

# Solomontown Primary School

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Greetings Solomontown Primary School Community

I would like to firstly thank each and every one of our students and community members for their support and response to the recent lockdown. Our Educators and Site Support Staff worked tremendously well to develop the learning program for 'at home learning'. Our flexibility and adaptability is to be commended, well done everyone!

The annual Phonics Screening Check will be implemented for all year 1 government primary school students in Term 3, week 3 to week 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August) 2021. The expected standard of achievement for year 1 students is 28 items correct out of 40 items. This has been determined by an external expert through reference to both the Australian Curriculum and the National Literacy Learning Progression.

As a whole school we are continuing on our Literacy learning to ensure that **Every Child is a Successful Reader**. In our Junior School, students, Educators and Support Staff are collaboratively planning and working alongside students. In Reception, Year One and Year Two the Running Record Benchmarks are part of the **Standard of Educational Achievement**. The September Running Record Data benchmark levels for our Junior School Students to be at are:

Reception: Reading at level 5 or above

Year 1: Reading at level 13 or above

Year 2: Reading at level 21 or above.

Our parent survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into parent engagement of our students' learning. Parents will be sent an invite directly from the department. Links for the survey through social media accounts and communication apps will be posted. Parents can find more information at [www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey).

Take care

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## Procedure writing with room 25

In room 25 we have been looking at procedure writing. We wrote a procedure on how to make a pizza, then went to the kitchen and made pizza following the procedure we wrote. We had some students from room 16 help us make our pizzas. Once we finished making the pizza, we got to eat them.



## From the Pastoral Care Worker

It is good to see everyone back at school after the lockdown. I am looking forward to meeting with everyone again. My role as the Pastoral Care Worker is to support our whole school community. If you require any extra assistance due to hardship caused by the lockdown, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have current information of support services available in Port Pirie such as food, clothing etc... I am more than willing to help you in whatever way I can and to connect you with these services, on a confidential basis.

I am here to offer ongoing practical support and care to all members of our school community. If Parents and Carers have any personal concerns or need support in any way please contact me via the front office or email me at [avril.luke249@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:avril.luke249@schools.sa.edu.au) and I will get back to you as soon as I am able. You can find me in the Breakfast Club on Mondays and Tuesdays before school or in the yard at the end of these days.

Students can contact me by sending a message via their class teacher, SSO or the front office staff.

I look forward to assisting you in whatever way I can.



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## Sports Day polo shirts

Parents have been given the opportunity to purchase/order sports day polo shirts. Some parents are concerned that their child only gets to wear this shirt for the 1 day. Mr Winther has decided that students can wear their sports day shirts each Friday. Students will be having health hustle on Fridays now, so it seems fitting that students be in their sports day colours.

## Current COVID restrictions

The current Department for Education directives for our School Operations are COVID-19 Update – School and preschool operations

**Masks** - Masks must continue to be worn as outlined on the intranet.

**From Thursday 5 August, the following activities can resume:**

- playgroups and Learning Together (parents should wear masks where possible)
- whole school assemblies
- choir and dance rehearsals within the school
- all extracurricular activities within the school
- incursions, excursions and intrastate camps. Please ask the venue for a copy of their COVID safe or COVID Management plan and ensure you can comply with it
- events held at offsite venues with approved COVID safe or COVID Management plans
- events held within school or preschool grounds (such as performances and concerts) providing:
- density requirements and physical distancing requirements are met by all attending adults
- masks are worn by adults and students in years 8 and above who are not performing
- all attendees are encouraged to COVID Safe check in.
- school sports including interschool sport training, trials and competitions
- water safety/swimming/aquatic lessons.

**The following measures remain in place until further notice:**

- all interstate camps and travel must be postponed
- staff and students in years 8 and above must continue to wear masks as outlined on the intranet
- please continue to limit the number of parents on site, and when on site they must wear a face mask and practice physical distancing
- where possible, please hold parent teacher interviews online
- all adults (including staff) must COVID-Safe check in each time they enter the site.

Due to the changing nature of the pandemic, events, camps and excursions may be cancelled with minimal notice.

## School Zone speeding

We have had some reports from parents with concerns about cars speeding past the school. We would just like to put out a polite reminder, please check your speed. School zones have a speed limit of 25 km/h at any time when a child is in the zone, whenever a child is on the road, footpath, median strip, even if they are on a bike. A child is any person less than 18 years of age and includes a student of any age wearing school uniform.



## STUDENT FREE DAY - MONDAY 30TH AUGUST

Teachers/Staff will be participating in a Professional Development day. We will be continuing with the Berry street training. This training supports students from trauma backgrounds.

Term 3 2021					
WEEK 1	18th July	19th	20th <b>COVID lockdown</b>	21st <b>COVID lockdown</b>	22nd <b>COVID lockdown</b>
2	25th <b>COVID lockdown</b>	26th <b>COVID lockdown</b>	27th	28th	29th
3	2nd August	3rd	4th	5th	6th
4	9th	10th Governing Council meeting 5pm	11th <b>lunch special</b>	12th	13th <b>newsletter</b>
5	16th <b>Science week</b>	17th	18th	19th	20th <b>assembly</b>
6	23rd <b>Book week</b>	24th	25th <b>lunch special</b>	26th	27th <b>newsletter</b>
7	30th <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	31st Governing Council meeting 5pm	1st Sept	2nd <b>Whole school @ performance, 10.30am start</b>	3rd <b>assembly</b>
8	6th	7th	8th <b>lunch special</b>	9th	10th <b>newsletter</b>
9	13th	14th <b>Sports Day</b>	15th <b>Sports Day back up day</b>	16th	17th <b>assembly</b>
10	20th	21st <b>Choir performance</b>	22nd <b>lunch special</b> Choir performance back up day	23rd <b>J.P trip to Zoo</b>	24th <b>2.00pm dismissal</b> <b>newsletter</b>