

# Solly Serial Term 4

## Friday November 24th ~ Week 6



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### New Principal

I am pleased to announce that Kelly Heading has been appointed as Principal of Solomontown Primary School for the next 5 years. As many would know, Kelly has been the Curriculum Leader for the Pirie Education Portfolio for the past 2 years. In this time, she has been instrumental in improving student learning results, particularly in literacy and reading. This is a wonderful result for the school and for the local community. Congratulations Kelly, we are all looking forward to watching the continual growth of Solomontown Primary School under your leadership.

**Rob Jeffries**  
Principal



Dear Solomontown Families,

We're more than halfway through the term, and what an exciting term it has been at Solomontown Primary School!

#### Week 9 Beach Day Tuesday

Grab your sunscreen and beach towels because Beach Day is just around the corner! On week 9 Tuesday, students are in for a sandy adventure filled with beach games and sandcastle building. Don't forget to pack your hat and a big smile for a day of fun!

#### Colour Explosion

Get ready to paint the town... well, maybe just the school grounds! Our annual Colour Explosion event is happening week 9 Tuesday following Beach day. Students will be decked out in white shirts, ready to be transformed into living masterpieces as they run through bursts of vibrant colours.

#### Transition Programs

Our littlest learners are taking big steps! The transition programs for our Kindergarten to Reception and Year 6 to High School are in full swing. Our dedicated teachers and SSOs are ensuring a smooth transition for our students, providing the support and encouragement they need during these important milestones.

#### Year 6 Graduation week 8 Thursday

It's a bittersweet moment as we prepare to bid farewell to our Year 6 students. The Year 6 Graduation is set to be a memorable evening filled with reflections, achievements, and celebrations. We're incredibly proud of the growth and accomplishments of our graduating class. Join us in wishing them all the success in their future endeavours.

As always, thank you for your continued support, and let's make the rest of the term a vibrant and memorable one.

Enjoy,  
Katina Athanasos  
Deputy Principal

### VISION & VALUES

A Proud Past, A Bright Future

Respect  
Responsibility  
Confidence  
Persistence

### Important Dates



Year 6 all day transition to high school  
29th & 30th November

Year 6 Graduation  
Thursday 7th December

Beach day- morning  
Tuesday 12th December

Colour Explosion - afternoon  
Tuesday 12th December

# Scoot Scoot

The Junior Primary students, as part of their PE component of the curriculum are participating in scooter riding. This will assist children to learn and build on a range of skills and give them opportunities to practise, refine and master the fundamental skill of dynamic balance in the context of scooters. Students will explore respectful behaviours and create and apply rules that are required in order to be safe at school and then have these transfer into the community and in and around the road in particular road safety.



## Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our school leaders, Willow, Jordan and Kobbie, together with Miss Caputo, represented Solomontown Primary School at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. They were there to pay their respect to our fallen soldiers and to lay a wreath on behalf of our school.



### Bus Driver Needed



There is a position available for a bus driver to drive the Department for Education yellow buses. You will be required to drive the bus Monday to Friday on school days for 2 hours in the morning before school and 2 hours in the afternoon after school. If you have a HR licence and are interested in this position please contact Julie Smith at John Pirie Secondary School on 86320400.

2 day transition to high school for year 6's  
Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th November

Year 6 Graduation  
Thursday 7th December

**Tuesday 12th December**  
Beach day and  
Colour explosion day

**Last day of term**  
**Friday 15th December**  
**2.00pm dismissal**

## Week 9 - LUNCH SPECIAL

Wednesday 6th December

CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHIPS with tomato OR BBQ sauce

Plus a bottle of water OR a fruit box.

Please return order by Monday 4th December

### Christmas Tree Celebration

Solomontown Primary School will be entering a decorated Christmas tree at the display. Students will be making the decorations with Mrs Luke the Pastoral Care Worker and Miss Colleen the Librarian at lunch activities in weeks 6, 7 & 8. Please bring your family along to check out our amazing tree.

#### Christmas Celebration Christmas Tree & Nativity Display 2023

December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Friday

10:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday

10:00am – 3:00pm

Christmas  
Market

Refreshments  
B-B-Q



*Lighthouse Church  
390 the Terrace Port Pirie*

All are welcome  
to join in the  
festivities.

Admission:  
Adults \$2.00  
Child \$1.00  
Family Group Max.  
\$ 5.00

All money raised  
assists Church  
projects.

# SOLLY DISCO

30 NOVEMBER, THURS | 5-7PM

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6

\$5 WILL GET YOU:

ENTRY

ONE DRINK

ONE PACKET OF CHIPS

ONE STICK OF FAIRY FLOSS

ONE GLOW STICK

ONE ENTRY FOR LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



We at Solomontown Primary School, would like to acknowledge the Nukunu people as the traditional custodians of this land we meet on today. We respect the connections held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to the land, sea and Community of Port Pirie.