

# Solly Serial

## Term 1 ~ Thursday 28th March ~ Week 9



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### VISION & VALUES

A Proud Past, A Bright Future

Respect

Responsibility

Confidence

Persistence



~ March 29th  
Easter Friday  
Public Holiday

~ April 1st  
Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

~ Friday April 12th  
last day of term 1  
2.00pm dismissal

The end of term 1 is not far away and we have lots of events coming up to round out the term. Family Fun Night preparation has been in full swing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has brought this event to life again in 2024. There have been considerable hours and effort put in place and it simply wouldn't have been possible without the supportive community we have here at Solly. A big thank you to Tracy Lawson, Latitia Balmer and Sarah Cary and members of Governing Council who have been hard at work in the community and at school preparing. Also, a big thank you goes to staff members Karen Caputo, Kirsty Le Cornu, Kyra Court, Zoe Jebb, Zherie Bouwman, Avril Luke and Pep Arbon and everyone else who has helped in the organisation. We can't thank all of you enough for your time and effort. All money raised will go towards a new sprinkler system for the plants that have been purchased to green up the back fence along the playground.

In week 11, we have Footsteps dance returning to school. We also have mixed SAPSASA netball for Year 6 students and we round out the last day of school with a casual clothes day. The theme is olden days, so come in your best 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's fashion. We're looking forward to seeing the different looks on the day!

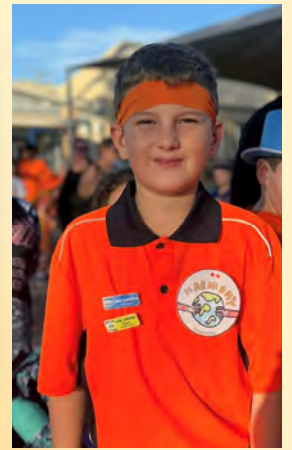
Last week, a few members from our upper primary SAT team, participated in the Pirie leadership program. They met with other leaders from each of the Pirie schools to develop the values and skills required in leadership roles. It was a challenging day, with considerable reflection on what it takes to be a leader. Many students were nervous at first about working with students from other schools. By the end of the day, this became an accomplishment that many students found themselves proud of.

Please remember that all student absences from school must be explained as early as possible. We have many options to help with this, including contacting your child's teacher, ringing the Front Office staff on 8632 2191 or messaging the school phone on 0434 070 535. We have also started sending text messages from the school system, EMS, which you can easily reply to. Please help us in making sure all absences from school are explained.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Kelly Heading  
Principal





# Harmony Day 2024



# Student Leaders Day

On Wednesday the 20th of March we attended the leaders day at Risdon Primary. As leaders at Solly, Chase, Liam, Drake, Peter and Karly also attended. We learnt about what it takes to become a leader and the responsibilities that come with our roles.

During the day, we were taught about the importance of being kind, helping others and making sure everyone is included. We did worksheets and activities about who we are, and what is important to us. We then agreed from now on we will be using the information and experiences to make us better leaders, and this will help us support others at Solomontown Primary School.

Charlie & Ivy



Drake



Karly



Charlie



Chase



Liam



Ivy

## Family Fun Night

Staff and students at Solomontown Primary School would like to thank the following business's for their donations towards our Easter raffle.

Adelaide Football Club	The Scrapin Shack & Wrapz	Mensland	The Central
S.D. Caputo & Sons	Megs Bookshop	Midstate Hardware	Risdon Hotel
Little Beans Café	Kmart	Prosser Jewellers	Spirou Seafood & salad
Hungry Jacks	Hair by Vaness	Uptown on Ellen	Sweet Icings
Little Bee's Delight	New Wave Surf	Flinders Rest Hotel	Warnertown Pub
Oakley Doakley dog treats	Mostly Marshmallows	The Reject shop	Thirsty Camel
Budgies Jerky	Pirie Giftware	Coles	Toybox on wheels
Trend Ice	Golden North Icecream	Rotary Club	Intersport

Also thank you to Drake and Saphira for their donation of the canvas's for the class art work auction.



### Family Fun Night raffle results

1st - Archie & Spiro	7th - Shannon Whitaker
2nd - Tash Blad	8th Elliott Buckney
3rd - Owen Durdin	9th - Tinny
4th - Kelly Dunning	10th - Karen
5th - Kelly Dunning	11th - Josh Murdoch
6th - Bron Court	12th - Kylie Franks

## School Card Application Information

Families that would like to apply for 2024 School Card, if they think they are eligible, may do so by following the information below.

The website to apply for School Card online is [sa.gov.au/education/school-card](https://sa.gov.au/education/school-card).

Select type which is form 'A' or the 'F' form for 'Informal & Formal Care Agreements'

Complete all mandatory fields, once completed a page click the NEXT button, once all pages have been filled out click the SUBMIT button.

 **2024 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION** 

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**MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024**  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Northern Festival Centre**  
106 Gertrude Street  
Port Pirie

 Click or scan QR code to register.  
Registration closes Sunday 28th April

 *Justin*  
COULSON

**Sad, Cranky,  
Scared, Stressed**  
*Guiding children through their big emotions*

 PARENTS SESSION



Please email [jessica.finklayson@sa.gov.au](mailto:jessica.finklayson@sa.gov.au) for any enquiries.

**Week 11 Lunch special -  
Wednesday 3rd April**

**Pizza** - meat lovers,  
pepperoni, ham & cheese or  
Hawaiian.

Lunch order comes with  
either a bottle of water or a  
fruit box.

## Easter Public Holidays

**GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29TH**

**EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 1ST**

