

Solly Serial

Term 2 ~ Friday 7th June ~ Week 6



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VISION & VALUES

A Proud Past, A Bright Future

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Confidence
- Persistence



June 10th -
Kings birthday
Public holiday

Monday 5th August -
school photo day

Term 2, Week 6

Week 6 already and what a very busy week it was. On Wednesday we welcomed 14 mid-year Reception students for their first official transition visit to school. They had a delightful time in Room 4, joining in fun activities and going for a tour around school. They will be back for three more visits each Wednesday, building up to a full day and then starting fulltime in term 3. Please help join us in making them feel very welcome at our great school.

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week, with the theme 'Now More than Ever'. I would like to thank all our staff for providing wonderful learning opportunities last week, that have become memorable moments for many of our students. A special thank you goes to Jas and Tash who helped us have the first fire in our firepit and prepared the Johnny Cake batter for the BBQ morning. Students in every class participated in meaningful learning tasks about reconciliation, and whilst reconciliation is an ongoing journey, it was an important week at school that resulted in lots of great conversations and learning. If you haven't already, check out the photos on our Facebook page to see some of the learning that took place.

This week you might have noticed some new blue attendance notes going home. If your child is absent from school, parents/caregivers are required to notify us and provide a simple reason. This can be done very easily through SeeSaw, calling the Front Office on 8632 2191 or replying to the text message sent after 9:00am. If you have received a blue form, please help us in sending these back to school promptly. Should you or your child be experiencing difficulties attending school, please reach out to your child's teacher in the first instance. They will be able to help you or arrange our wellbeing leader to support you. We are here to help you and your family attend school as regularly as possible. The habits created now can last a lifetime, so let's work together to make them successful.

Lastly, an important date to remember is the public holiday on Monday. I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend!

Until next time

Kelly Heading

**1 or 2 days a week
doesn't seem
like much but...**



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

#NRW2024

RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

"The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will — and must — continue.

There have been many moments in Australia's reconciliation journey that make us want to turn away. But when things are divisive, the worst thing we can do is disengage or disconnect.

Now more than ever, the work continues. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

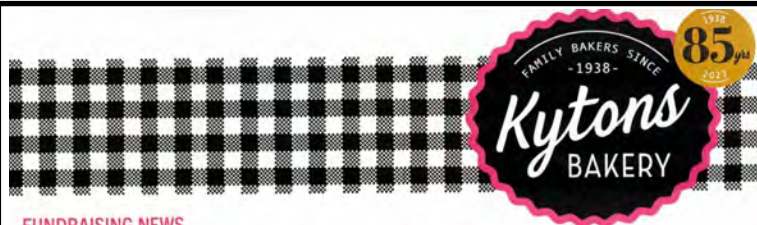
Now more than ever, we need reconciliation." Reconciliation SA

As a school we started conversations about Reconciliation and its importance to our school community through our yarning circle. Some of our Aboriginal learners led each class through the plants in the garden used for bush medicine and food and guided students around the fire pit. These students displayed connection and pride of their culture and provided opportunities for all students to learn from and develop value for Aboriginal culture in our school.

Our school has it's own Reconciliation Action Plan check it out on our website:

[Reconciliation Action Plan - Solomontown Primary School \(solomontownps.sa.edu.au\)](https://solomontownps.sa.edu.au)





FUNDRAISING NEWS

KYTONS WINTER WARMER FUNDRAISERS

LOTS TO FILL HUNGRY BELLIES AND SCHOOL OR WORK LUNCHBOXES



FAMILY FRUIT OR MEAT PIES | PACKS OF PASTY OR CHEESE
 & VEG ROLLS OR PARTY PASTRIES | SELF SAUCING PUDDINGS |
 KYTONS LAMINGTONS | COOKIES

Kytons Winter Warmer Fundraiser at Solly

We are holding a fundraiser to go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

Please **return** completed order forms, with money to the front office **NO LATER** than Tuesday 11th June.

Orders will be available for collection on Wednesday 19th June from the breakfast club room at the end of the school day.

The highest seller will receive a prize.

SOLOMONTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

TRASH & TREASURE DAY

What: Excess school furniture

When: Sunday June 16th from 10am-12pm

Where: Solomontown Primary School

All money made will be going towards the purchasing of a new playground!

Mid year Reception Transition Dates

Reception Transition
9:00am-10:30am

05
June

Reception Transition
9:00am-12:30pm

12
June

Reception Transition
9:00am-1:30pm

19
June

Reception Full Day Transition

26
June

Solomontown Primary School

Play Buddies

If you haven't heard about them yet, please let us introduce you to our play buddies. We have a weekly roster of student volunteers to help others in the yard. They are out at every break time to help anyone who needs help finding someone to play with or finding something to do. They have been wonderful role models and always have warm friendly smile.



Breakfast Club News

Solomontown Primary School prides itself on being able to offer breakfast to all of our students 5 days a week.

We require adult volunteers for a weekly or fortnight roster or even as an on-call basis if a regular volunteer is not available.

All volunteers are required to have a Working with Children Check. The school is able to assist you with your application.

BREAKFAST CLUB

- Volunteering at School Breakfast Club is a rewarding way to play an active role in supporting our school community and students.
- Breakfast Club runs between 8:25am and 8:45am Monday to Friday although set up time is required before the students come in for breakfast.
- Volunteers assist with setting up the breakfast area, preparing and serving toast, cereal and milk, and clean up. Social interaction with the students is an important part, and supports informal learning of social and life skills.
- Our Breakfast Club receives donations from Foodbank and TLAP to ensure students can start their day with a healthy breakfast which supports student learning.

If you are able to assist us please contact the school on 86322191 and leave your details with the administration staff.



Avril Luke
Pastoral Care Worker.

Changes to lunch order days

A reminder that Canteen lunch specials have now changed to **Fridays**. Please include surnames and room numbers on lunch order form. Orders need to be returned by the **Wednesday before** lunch order day. We have also added strawberry or chocolate milk as a drink option.

Term 2 Canteen Lunch Specials

Week 8 Friday - baked potato	Ham, cheese, coleslaw, pineapple, sour cream
Week 10 Friday - popcorn chicken and chips	Bbq or tomato sauce

**All lunch orders come with either strawberry milk, chocolate milk,
a bottle of water or a fruit box**

KING'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 10th June
(next Monday)