



## From the Principal

It has been an amazing few weeks to begin 2023! The whole Long Street community have been so welcoming.

Classes spent Week 1 on our Start Strong program to build strong relationships and set high expectations. All classes are now focused on curriculum.

We are looking forward to Community Night and meeting many more of you. At Community Night we will be releasing our parent communication tool, SeeSaw. Through this app, you can engage with, support, and communicate about your child's learning throughout the year - so stay tuned!

I strongly encourage you to consider becoming part of our Governing Council to help set and monitor the direction of our school. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the STEM room on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All welcome!

Please return the consent and information update forms that have gone home at your earliest convenience so we can ensure we have the appropriate details and permissions for you and your children. We want to share the amazing learning opportunities that are occurring in our classes on the school Facebook and within newsletters, but require parent consent.

We have included a staff list and a term calendar for your fridge to keep up to date about what is on during Term 1. There are many key recognition days throughout this term. Students will be participating in learning associated with these special days.

- Dianna Pickert

## Calendar Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> February	Community Night
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly – Room 10 Hosting
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Close the Gap Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Governing Council AGM 7pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Ride to School Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Colour Splatacular Fundraiser

### Banking Details:

Account Name: LSPS  
 BSB: 105-140  
 Account No: 524000840

Please leave your invoice number and name as a reference



Respect

Honesty

Responsibility

Excellence



# 2023 Staff



**Dianna Pickert**  
Principal



**Maddie McArthur**  
Deputy Principal



**Becc O'Neil**  
Wellbeing Leader



**Jenna Knapton**  
Reception/ Year 1



**Darren Masters**  
Year 1/2, PE, AIT



**Jordan Stirling**  
Year 1/2



**Nicole Utting**  
Year 3



**Michael Yeates**  
Year 3/4, SAPSASA



**Eirinn Hunt**  
Year 4/5, AET



**Tammy Edwards**  
Year 6



**Rachel Yates**  
Indonesian / HASS



**Helen Whyte**  
Business Manager



**Shirley Goff**  
Receptionist



**Bree Hollinshed**  
ACEO



**Deb Kriticos**  
Curriculum SSO



**Bruce Wedding**  
Curriculum SSO



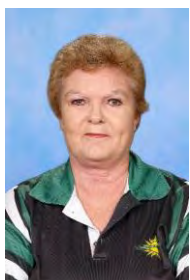
**Julie Thomas**  
Curriculum SSO



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Curriculum SSO



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Curriculum SSO



**Charlize Head**  
School Trainee



**Hayley Edmondson**  
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**Layla Colyer**  
School Trainee



**Kiara Ledington**  
School Trainee





## Community Night



The whole family is welcome to attend our Community Event on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Families can join a variety of staff-led activities (see below) through our 2023 LSPS Passport.

Come along to meet the staff and see our learning spaces in an informal way. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle and some music. Drinks will be available for purchase - please bring cash. Please RSVP on either the paper slip that was sent home or via

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD6CDX7>

Location	Activity
Foyer A	Making sensory jars
Room 10	Stress balls
Room 11	Boardgames and card games
Room 14	Community Hub with Smith Family, Mission Australia, Foodbank
Room 15	Nunyara
Karen Wallace Area	Clay creations
STEM Room	Marble runs Bee bots Indonesian Bookmarks

## Correspondence

We have sent home several items of correspondence in the last couple of weeks including:

- Welcome Letter
- Community Night information
- Early Dismissal Consent
- Photographic Consent
- Letter from Minister & CE
- Student Information Update form
- M&S Fee Invoices and statements

If you have missed any of these, please let Shirley in the Front Office know so we can arrange another copy for you.

Please return the consents at your earliest convenience.

## Assemblies

Assemblies occur on Friday afternoons in weeks 3, 6 and 9 in Rotherham Hall. We have changed the time of assembly to **2.30pm** to ensure that our literacy blocks each morning are uninterrupted. Families are welcome to attend, unless feeling unwell.

## Uniform

Students are to wear the school colours - **bottle green, black and white**. No bold logos, writing or pictures will be acceptable on clothing.



Hats are required to be worn all year round.

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be provided a spare uniform to change into for the day and communication will occur with the family.

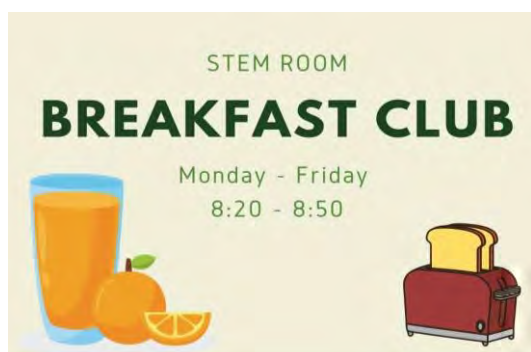
For further information, please refer to the *Student Dress Code* on the school website. Uniform can be ordered through the school or purchased elsewhere providing it meets the requirements.

## Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of March

7pm

STEM Room, Long Street Primary School





# Start Strong Program

## From our Wellbeing Leader

This year at Long Street we did the Start Strong program for the first week of school. This program provides students with the skills to begin the year in a positive and strong manner.

Students learn our rules and routines, and all about our school values. Students investigated what it means to be a good friend and how they can build positive and engaging relationships with others.



<b>Respect</b> Speaking and acting with kindness and understanding		Care · Compassion
<b>Responsibility</b> Doing the right thing, owning your words and actions		Leadership · Courage
<b>Honesty</b> Respectfully speaking and acting openly and truthfully		Reflective · Trustworthy
<b>Excellence</b> Going above and beyond expectations with pride		Risk Taking · Personal Best

## Week 1 Award Winners



### Kindness and School Pride Awards

BACK FROM LEFT: Savannah Higgins, Tanner Marshall, Braxton Jeromin, Sebastian Lock, Jaiden Cutting, Charlotte Templeton.

FRONT FROM LEFT: Ava Schooling, Stacey Vile, Luke Daley, Jaxon Wales, Hayley Ellaway, Ava Murphy.

Colour Splatacular Fundraiser  
is coming up on  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March!

*Think colour, think slime, think fun!*







# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



## All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*



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Dear parent/carer

### PUBLIC EDUCATION: HAVE YOUR SAY

The world is changing and the future we're educating young people for will be different from today.

Our public education needs to adapt to this change to give our children and young people the best opportunity to thrive.

We need to be clear about what we're trying to provide for our students so we can measure whether we're achieving it.

As parents or carers of current preschool or school students, we want to hear what you have to say about how public education can support young people for the future, including what you think are the most important aspects and outcomes of public education.

Please complete our [parent and carer survey \(education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey\)](https://education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey). It takes less than 5 minutes, and your feedback will be invaluable.

Education impacts everyone – it's important we hear from as many people as possible.

We are also consulting with our staff, community members, stakeholders, local South Australian industry and employers and, most importantly, our students.

All students can complete a [student survey \(education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey\)](https://education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey). Please encourage your child to go online and have their say too.

All surveys and consultation will close on 17 March 2023.

For more information on the public education consultation, please visit the [Department for Education's website](https://www.education.sa.gov.au).

Thank you for getting involved. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

*Martin Westwell*

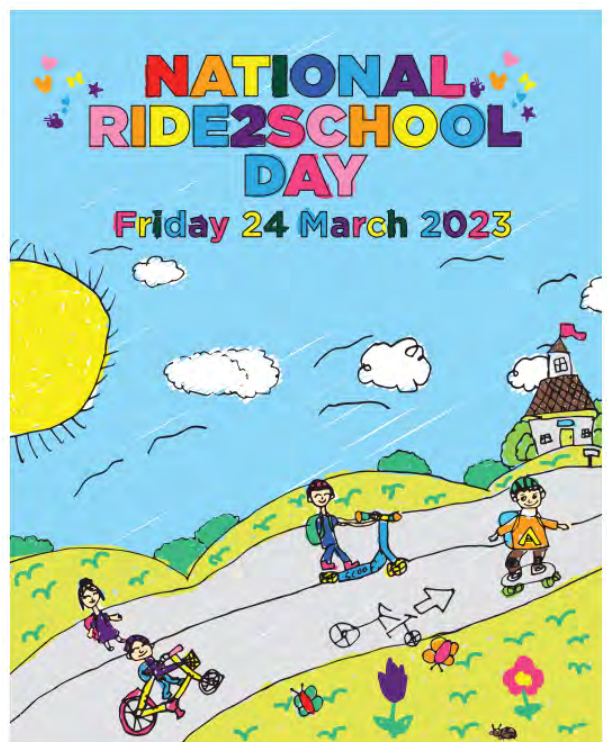
Professor Martin Westwell  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## Student Home Internet Program

This program is open to all SA government school students who don't have adequate home internet access.



Find out more about the program and how parents and carers can apply by visiting [www.education.sa.gov.au](https://www.education.sa.gov.au)





# Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 January	31 January	1 February	2 February	3 February Assembly 9am
	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February	10 February
3	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February Hockey Clinic	17 February Assembly - Room 11 - 2.30pm Newsletter published 
	20 February	21 February Community Event 4.30 - 6.30pm	22 February	23 February	24 February
5	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March
	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March Assembly – Room 10 - 2.30pm
7	13 March ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 March	15 March	16 March 	17 March 
	NAPLAN 15 <sup>th</sup> March – 27 <sup>th</sup> March				
8	20 March Governing Council AGM 7pm	21 March 	22 March	23 March	24 March Newsletter published
	NAPLAN continues all week				
9	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Assembly – Room 12 - 2.30pm Colour/Slime Run Event 
	NAPLAN finishes				
10	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April Early dismissal 2.10pm	7 April GOOD FRIDAY
	Goal Setting Meetings				
11	10 April EASTER MONDAY	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April Early dismissal 2.10pm





## Hockey Clinic

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February we were fortunate to have Blake from Hockey SA to join us for the day to deliver a hockey clinic for all classes. Although it was a warm day, all students were amazing and participated well.

Students learned basic hockey skills, including control, trapping and passing to a partner. All students demonstrated school pride by displaying the school values of **respect** and **responsibility** throughout the workshops and were working towards their personal best in **excellence**.



## Community Notice Board

**WEST WHYALLA FOOTBALL CLUB**

### COME & TRY SESSION

Wednesday 1st March 2023  
Memorial Oval  
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Afterward bring the family down to the club for a meal and Pluck-A-Dragon

**West Whyalla Junior Football Club**  
**Eat Sleep. Breathe. Football**

Enquiries to Amy Jackson - 0407426830

**PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB**

### JUNIOR CLINIC

Join Port Adelaide Football Club Players for a kick and catch followed by an opportunity for autographs.

**THURS 2 MARCH 2023**

**4:30PM - 5:30PM**  
FOLLOWED BY SIGNING SESSION

**WHYALLA SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
117 NICOLSON AVE, WHYALLA NORRIES SA 5008

**AGES 5-15**

**PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB** **SCAN TO BOOK**

**ROOS JUNIOR FOOTY**

### COME & TRY DAY

Come and meet our junior coaches and have a kick of the footy. Afterward come down to the club for a meal!

**WHERE:**  
BENNETT OVAL

**WHEN:**  
**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**  
U8S & U10S - 4.30 TO 5.30  
U12S & U15S - 5.30 TO 6.30

Age Group:  
U8s (Aulrick) - born 2016 - 2018  
U10s - born 2015 - 2017  
U12s - born 2012 - Jun-Dec 2010  
U15s - born Jan-Jun 2010 - 2008

**OUR COACHES**  
ADRICK: SEAM SEELEY  
U10s: JUSTIN GRUND  
U12s: GARETH MOLYNEUX  
U15s: NATHAN HEAD

## JUNIORS WANTED

**WARRIORS NETBALL CLUB**

Warriors Netball club are seeking juniors born in 2015, 2016, 2017 or before the 30th of April 2018 to come try out netball! Our junior training commences on Tuesday the 7th of February at 5:30pm, at the Whyalla Netball Courts. We are looking forward to seeing some new and old faces!

For more information, please contact Alex Milne on 0455 556 084 or Kate Deakin on 0413 796 557.

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@warriorsnc  
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