



## From our Principal

As Term 2 is nearing the end, we can reflect on the busy term we have had. I especially want to acknowledge the staff. As many of you are aware, we have had multiple staff on leave or absent from day to day. This has meant not having consistent teachers for classes and teachers missing their non-instructional teaching time. It has also been report writing time on top. Staff have continued to deliver valuable learning to our students and remain positive through a busy and stressful time.

In Week 8 we farewelled Kiara Ledington. Kiara joined us at the beginning of the year as a School-Based Trainee. She worked one day a week in Room 2 (Reception/Year 1). We would like to thank Kiara for her hard work and initiative. We wish you all the best with the remainder of your year 12 studies.

I'd like to congratulate our Deputy Principal, Maddie McArthur, and her husband Patrick as they will be welcoming baby number two in late September. Maddie will be taking leave from Week 8, Term 3 until the end of Term 2 2024. Ayla Conway, our current Intervention Leader, will be taking on the role of Deputy Principal in Maddie's absence. Congratulations Ayla.

We are excited to welcome back Mr Yeates from his surgery on Monday. I know the students are so excited to have you back - as are we!  
- Dianna Pickert

## Calendar Dates

3rd July – 9th July	NAIDOC Week
5th July	Year 6 Aboriginal student visit to WSC for NAIDOC week activities
7th July	Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser End of Term – 2.10pm dismissal
24th July	Term 3 begins

**LONG STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ENROL NOW FOR 2024**

Please see Shirley or Paula in the Front Office for an enrolment pack



## Soccer Carnival

We are so proud of our soccer squads! Long Street PS was able to take 20 Year 5/6 students which made up two legendary teams. Our students participated in 4 matches each over the day. Each game, the teams improved and learned a lot about the rules of soccer.

Our goal keepers proved to be the backbone of our sides, stopping many goals from the opposition. We even scored a few awesome goals! Our students displayed sensational teamwork and showed a range of fantastic skills. Coming 3rd and 4th for the day, our students represented our school values throughout the event.



## Uniform Policy Update Reminder



## PJ and Onesie Day

Wednesday 14th June was Pyjama and Onesie Day at Long Street.

Meet the new and familiar faces!



Back Row: Eirinn Hunt, Jenna Knapton & Jordan Stirling

Front Row: Becc O'Neil, Ayla Conway, Dianna Pickert, Helen Whyte, Rach Yates, Shirley Goff & Maddie McArthur

## Late Pass Process Update

To maximise learning time, we have updated the late pass process:

- Students who arrive between 8:50 and 9:00am will go straight to their classroom. The teacher will welcome them in and mark them as late on the roll.
- Students who arrive after 9:00am will still go to the Front Office and our front office team will give the child a late pass. We will record they are now at school and the time they arrived.





## From our Deputy Principal

### Semester 1 Reports

Teachers have been busy preparing student reports for the end of the first semester. We have trialed a new format. This is intended to give greater detail to families regarding student achievement.

Changes you'll notice include:

- clearer student attribute criteria
- strengths / achievements and next learning goals for every learning area
- grades summary.

In line with research about best practice in reporting, the grades can be found as a summary on the back of the report. We know that the greatest impact on student achievement comes from knowing what students are doing well and where they need to go next through comments.

Here's the research findings by Dylan William:

Impact on:	Student Achievement	Student Attitude
Grades only	0% gain	Students with high grades: positive Students with low grades: negative
Comments only	30% gain	Students with positive comments: positive Students with constructive comments: positive
Grades and Comments	0% gain	Students with high grades: positive Students with low grades: negative

Why, you may wonder is there 0% gain for grades and comments? Because when there are grades, the comments become invisible. Whilst we are required to give grades and comments for Year 1-6 students, please prioritise celebrating and reflecting on pages 1-3, not the letter grades on the back cover.

Reports will be handed out on the last day of term. Any students who are unable to attend can collect their reports from the front office next term.

### Mathematics Professional Learning

All Long Street Primary School teachers attended a training on effective Maths teaching on Wednesday 21st June. The session, run by the Mathematics Association of South Australia (MASA), was about looking at the three dimensions of maths: unpacking the CAR model. CAR stands for:

- Concrete (real life/using hands-on materials)
- Abstract (numbers and symbols)
- Representational (image/visual)

This model works from early number (see picture below) through to highly complex mathematical problems.

Miss Hunt then spent extra time working with the MASA team investigating best practice teaching in Mathematics.



### Week 6 Award Winners



#### Kindness Award

Ernisha O'Toole  
Emily Hancock  
Serenity Clarke  
Nafissa Fellah  
Oscar Nolan

#### School Pride Award

Elcee Holden  
Willow Sleep  
Amelia Westerman-Ward  
Roma Taylor



# From our Wellbeing Leader

## Attendance

You may have seen on our Facebook page or Seesaw app about our new attendance initiative that we are trialling at LSPS. Students who have achieved an attendance rate of 98% or above will be recognised with a certificate **and** a Lego prize pack! We want to acknowledge those students who strive for amazing attendance at school every day. Attendance Matters - Every Student, Every Day!

### Attendance Excellence:

Ruby Jones 100%  
 Zachary Hancock 100%  
 Lochlan Hancock 100%  
 Sophia Mercer 98.8%  
 Grace Van Balen 98.8%  
 Myles Van Balen 98.8%  
 Cooper Schwab 98.8%  
 Amelia Michie 98.4%  
 Adalyn Hedges 98.2%



## Road Crossing Monitors

	Morning 8.30am – 8.50am	Afternoon 3.10pm – 3.30pm
Monday	Tah-leigh Savannah	Milly Ruby
Tuesday	Tanner Jayden	Ruby Matika
Wednesday	Brooklyn W Kaylee	Max Connor E
Thursday	Sophia Seb	Caius Chelsea
Friday	Elijah Charli	Connor W Maddie M

## Upcoming Fundraiser Key Information

Crazy hair  
 Food stall  
 Recess disco  
*What a day!*

We are very excited to be raising money for *Craniofacial Australia* in support of Year 3 student, Noah.

Thank you to our Year 6 students and Governing Council for inspiring and arranging this fantastic event!

LONG STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GOVERNING COUNCIL

## CRANIOFACIAL Crazy Hair Day FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY  
7TH JULY

GOLD COIN DONATION TO WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES AND HAVE CRAZY HAIR

BRING MONEY FOR A SAUSAGE IN BREAD AND SOME SWEET TREATS

**CRANIOFACIAL FUNDRAISER MENU**

- SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$1.50
- CUPCAKE \$1
- POPCORN \$1
- JELLY CUP \$1
- HONEY CRACKLE \$1
- ZOOPER DOOPER 50¢
- FRUIT BOX \$2

In support of Noah

All proceeds will go to *Craniofacial Australia*



## From our Intervention Leader

### Literacy Improvement Journey

The hard work, dedication and flexibility of our staff ensures our core business of providing quality teaching and learning opportunities remains at all times. In our Junior Primary cohort, we have a number of students who are improving and moving up Read, Write, Inc groups. Well done to all!



### Hearing Checks Update

As some of you may be aware, there was a letter sent out to some families regarding hearing tests using the hearing screening app: Sound Scouts.

If your child has been tested and the report has come back highlighting a concern, we will contact you.

If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact me on 8645 8303.



#### Students

#### Certificate of Completion

Belle Clarke  
Poppi-Kate Collier  
Bryson Coulter  
Nafissa Fellah  
Bella Johnstone  
Ava Prime  
Tyler Teale

Sound Blending  
Level

Silas Marshall  
Marlea McCabe  
Stacey Vile  
Adalyn Hedges  
Oadin Maxwell  
Cooper Schwab  
Myles Van Balen  
Jaxon Wales  
Amelia Westerman-Ward

Red Level

Ralph Derrick  
Georgia Guppy  
Joseph Lock  
Grace Van Balen  
Ryder Chudleigh  
Senudi Dheerasekara  
Haylee Elleway

Purple Level

Kollins Clarke  
Serenity Clarke  
Curtis Curnow  
Ava Darby  
Lochlan Hancock  
Amelia Michie

Blue Level

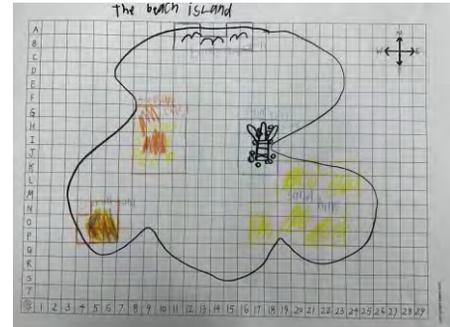


## From our classes

### Room 10 (Year 4/5)

In Mathematics this term, students have been learning about measurement. Firstly, students investigated the importance of measuring and why it is necessary to have scaled instruments to measure objects. After becoming familiar with the units of measurement for length, mass and capacity, students learned about perimeter and area.

Students were tasked with a mapping investigation to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. They were instructed to create a map of either a place they were familiar with (the school or oval) or an imaginary place (an island or kingdom) to show their skills. Using the map, students demonstrated their ability to measure the perimeter and area of objects and other mapping skills, such as adding grid coordinates, a compass and giving directions.



## Aboriginal Education

This year the AET role is focused on empowering our Aboriginal students as proud and confident learners, through and beyond schooling. Our goal is to give Aboriginal children and young people the opportunity to excel at school and create successful pathways. We are doing this through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning which allows our Aboriginal students to make connections to their previous learning and their cultures.

Our Aboriginal students have been exploring and investigating shelters and how they were used. They have been researching different types of materials and how effective they would be in creating a safe space.

Students worked hard to help design and film an Acknowledgement of Country for our school. Some of our Year 6 students assisted in organising which parts would be read by each student and helping the younger students with their lines or confidence whilst filming. This allowed students to learn some new skills and explore the tech equipment and green screen we have in our media room.





# From our Community

## CHARITY NIGHT

at the



**HOTEL**

Day	Monday
Date	21 / 08 / 2023
Time	6 pm

PURCHASE ANY SCHNITZEL ON THE NIGHT  
**AND WE GET \$5!**

*See you there!*



**FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

MULTI DAY CAMP - SINGLE DAY CAMPS - SIGN UP NOW!



PORT LINCOLN - ROXBY DOWNS - WHYALLA

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

<b>MULTI DAY CAMP</b> 	<b>PORT LINCOLN</b> 	<b>ROXBY DOWNS</b> 	<b>WHYALLA</b> 
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LUKE.MARINKOVICH@FOOTBALLSA.COM.AU



**FOR OUR ELDERNS**  
2-9 JULY 2023

## WHYALLA NAIDOC WEEK 2023

### KIDS PROGRAM

NAIDOC COLORING IN COMPETITION  
All entries will be displayed at the Middleback Arts Centre.  
Ask your school or the Whyalla library for a copy of the colouring in sheet for your age group. Prizes for all age groups!  
Entries close Thursday 23rd of June

**THURSDAY 6th of JULY**  
NAIDOC March - gathering 9:15am at Anytime Fitness for a 9:30 start  
NAIDOC Community Day - 10am to 2pm at the Whyalla Rec Centre  
Free food, jumping castle, climbing wall, and sumo suit wrestling!

**FRIDAY 7th of JULY**  
Free Kids Disco - Ages 5yrs to 12yrs - 6pm at D'Faces Hall  
Run by BlueLight. Free food, games, and prizes!

**SATURDAY 8th of JULY**  
Free Ninja Challenge - 11am to 3pm at Civic Park  
Come test your skills against your friends and win prizes!  
Elementals' Free Movie Screening - 2pm at the Middleback Theatre



Free **Blue Light Disco** 7th July 2023




Friday 7th July 2023 6pm - 8pm 5-12 years

D'Faces Hall, Viscount Sim Avenue - Whyalla Norrie

Free entry, food, drink and glow sticks. Games and prizes

Police supervised lock in event. Drug and Alcohol free environment

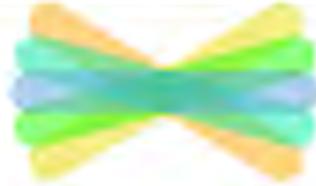
Provided by Nunyara, Whyalla City Council, Santos and GFG Alliance



For Further information, please call Whyalla Police Station on 8648 8020



Join us on



Seesaw

Room 2  
Miss Knapton



Room 1  
Miss Stirling/ Ms Yates



Room 12  
Mr Yeates/ Mr Masters



Room 13  
Mrs Utting



Room 10  
Miss Hunt



Room 11  
Mr Smith

