



# Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> August 2023


## From our Principal

Term 3, as always, is jam packed! We can look forward to camps, excursions, Sports Day and the Book Week Parade, just to name a few key events. Term 3 calendars were sent home with students in Week 2 and are also posted to SeeSaw, our Facebook and website.

NAPLAN results were sent home for families of students in Years 3 and 5. Please make contact if you have any questions about the new NAPLAN Proficiency Standards.

Letters, consent notes and invoices have been sent home for the Thuruna and Wallaroo camps and the Port Augusta excursion. Please return the consent forms as soon as possible and make payment to Helen in the finance office.

We are so excited about launching the House Culture System across the whole school. Students are enthused and have been eagerly earning points already. More information is provided on Page 2.

Emails were sent by the Department last week with a link to the Parent Survey. By completing this you are providing information to help us understand:

- what we are doing well
- where we can improve
- what is really important to you as a parent.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes. We would appreciate you filling this in.

- Dianna Pickert

## Calendar Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> August	Choir Rehearsal at Bunyarra, 1-3pm
16 <sup>th</sup> August – 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Room 12 & 13 Thuruna Camp
18 <sup>th</sup> August	National Day of Action Against Bullying
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Years 3-6 Tennis Carnival Schnitzel Fundraiser, Eyre Hotel
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Week Dress-Up Parade, 9:15am
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 6 half day transition visit at Whyalla Secondary College, 1-3:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Long Street Legends Club Afternoon Tea, 2:25pm</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Ages 10-12 Athletics carnival Years 4-6 Civics and Citizenship Excursion 8:50am-12:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> August – 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Room 10 & 11 Wallaroo Camp
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Assembly by Rooms 1 and 10, 9am School Tour, 10-11am Special Men's Day Event, 1:40pm
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupil Free Day
8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closure Day





## House Culture Official Launch

On Wednesday, Week 2, Leadership held an assembly to launch our House System. Historically, students have used their House Team for Sports Day only. We have introduced a system to run for the remainder of the year to support our school value 'Excellence' where students can earn points for their House under five different categories: Acts of Service, Academics, Sports, Extra-Curricular and House Competitions. Students were eager to start earning points for their team! See the current points tally below. Year 6 students then had the opportunity to present a speech to their House if they were interested in becoming a House Leader. Congratulations to our 2023 House Leaders:

<b>690</b> <b>Marloo</b> (Kangaroo)	<b>985</b> <b>Kulan</b> (Possum)	<b>695</b> <b>Warrigal</b> (Dingo)	<b>865</b> <b>Banjora</b> (Koala)
<b>House Leaders</b>  Tanner Marshall Tahleigh Richardson	<b>House Leaders</b>  Beau Hallam Hayley Manfield	<b>House Leaders</b>  Hunter Sleep Brooklyn Watkinson	<b>House Leaders</b>  Ruby Jones Milly McLellan

### House Chants

Marloo, Marloo Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah, Marloo, Marloo The best by far Better than Kulan Better than the rest We can win Because Marloo's the best M-A-R-L-O-O MARLOO	Waltzing Matilda We're gonna beat you We're from Kulan and Kulan's the best, We're gonna shoot and score Like you've never seen before Cause we're from Kulan And Kulan's the best K-U-L-A-N KULAN	Extra, Extra Read all about it We have the team And we're gonna SHOUT IT W-A-R-R-I-G-A-L WARRIGAL	Sliding down a waterfall On to a cactus We can beat them without any practice Who Can We Can Go Banjora B-A-N-J-O-R-A BANJORA
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### Highest Point Earners

Kollins Clarke	130	Kaylee Lanyon	195	Ava Schooling	75	Hugo Wiercinski	205
Curtis Curnow	115	Deylan Kemp	95	Willow Sleep	50	Emily Hancock	70
Elcee Holden	75	Addie Whitefield	85	Casey Wood	50	Ava Murphy	65





## 100 Days at School

Thank you to the families who were able to join us at the 100 Days of School Assembly to officially celebrate 100 days of school for 2023! Many students dressed up and all classes celebrated with year-level appropriate activities based on the number one hundred! A special thank you to Miss Jenna Knapton and Miss Jordan Stirling for all of your work in coordinating this fabulous event.



## Girls Basketball Carnival

Our LSPS legends took to the basketball stadium to compete in the inter school carnival. We took 2 teams which demonstrates how eager our girls were to get involved.

Most of the girls have never played basketball before. Every single one of them continued to have a go and showed great teamwork and positivity throughout the day.

Congratulations to the Div 1 team who were awarded the 2023 Attitude Shield we are so proud of you!



## Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is a fun and charitable annual event where students and staff at school wear their favourite jeans to support the cause. It's a day to celebrate our genetic diversity and raise awareness and funds for research.





## NAIDOC Week

### Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures

As a part of NAIDOC Week celebrations, Room 10 students read the story 'How the Birds Got Their Colours'. After reading the book, students discussed the significance of the Dreaming and oral storytelling to First Nations cultures, and how Elders would share their knowledges to help describe the workings of nature to future generations. Students created their feathers using oil pastels which allowed them to blend the colours together.

Aboriginal peoples are celebrated for not only being the world's oldest continuing cultures, but also for their incredible scientific systems thinking that has lasted for thousands of years.



## Craniofacial Awareness and Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser



Long Street Primary School would like to say a HUGE thank you to our community for supporting our Craniofacial and Crazy Hair Day fundraiser we held at the end of term 2. We raised over \$440!

Students rocked some crazy hair styles, casual clothes, enjoyed a delicious range of food options from the canteen stall and partied in the recess disco.

We had a wicked playlist, a best dancer winner, an ultimate limbo contest, smoke machines and laser lights. We don't do anything by halves here at Long Street.

Thank you to our Year 6 students who inspired the fundraiser idea earlier this term and the awesome disco, thank you to our Governing Council volunteers who cooked up a storm with student representatives and thank you to so many of our staff who put in extra hours to make the day such a success. A true community day - we are so proud of our school!

## Advanced Notice

7<sup>th</sup> September: Pupil Free Day  
8<sup>th</sup> September: School Closure Day

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## Craniofacial Awareness Fundraiser and Crazy Hair Day



**Craniofacial Australia**  
Changing faces | Changing lives



## Exhibition Afternoon and Learning Conversations

As a strategy to increase our parent engagement and celebration of student learning, we launched our first Exhibition Afternoon on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Student learning was on display in the classrooms and foyers. Students lead the conversations with their families about their learning journeys throughout the year by referring to displays, their SeeSaw journals and their work books. Teachers were available in the classrooms to greet families. For the remainder of the week, families were able to book in 1:1 Learning Conversations to dig deeper into supporting ongoing student learning.



## Week 9 Award Winners



### Kindness Award

Simona Moore  
Billy Osmond  
Tyler Teale  
Chelsea Haynes



### School Pride Award

Hugo Wiercinski  
Brodie Turnbull  
Poppi-Kate Collier  
Amelia Michie

### Choir Solo Selection Award

Maddison Shore-Law

## 2024 School Tours

Ms Pickert has held two school tours already this term for students starting Reception at Long Street PS in 2024.

We have one more School Tour scheduled for this term for families with students starting Reception in 2024 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10:00am – 11:00am. Interested families are encouraged to book on 8645 8303.

## The NCCD

Every August, the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability* (NCCD) takes place in every Australian school. The aim of the NCCD is to collate information about the number of students with disability in Australian schools and the level and type of adjustment(s) they need in order to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

To learn more, see:

[https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd\\_parent\\_fact\\_sheet\\_english\\_0.pdf](https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf)

## Road Crossing Monitors

Term 3	Morning 8.30 – 8.50am	Afternoon 3.10 – 3.30pm
Monday	Sophia Charli	Milly Elcee Brooklyn W
Tuesday	Tanner Jayden	Savannah Emily Tah-Leigh
Wednesday	Maddison S Keni-Lee	Kaylee Teyha
Thursday	Sophia Charli Seb	Ruby G Matika Connor E
Friday	Maddison S Keni-Lee	Maddison M Elijah Hudson



## Attendance

Attending school regularly is incredibly important for our children's growth and development. When children go to school consistently, they have the opportunity to learn and absorb new knowledge every day. Regular attendance helps them build strong academic skills and stay on track with their learning. It also allows them to form meaningful relationships with teachers and peers, fostering a sense of belonging and social development. By attending school, children gain essential life skills such as time management, responsibility, and teamwork. Additionally, consistent attendance helps children feel more confident and motivated, which can have a positive impact on their overall wellbeing. As parents, supporting and encouraging regular school attendance sets our children up for success and opens doors to a brighter future.



## 2024 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

### Year 6 Transition

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Mr Peter Usher and Mr Anthony Wilkinson, Whyalla Secondary College Leaders, visited our school to start the conversations of transitioning to high school for our Year 6 students. After presenting some key information, students asked many great questions.

#### Term 3 dates:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Extended visit at LSPS by Anthony Wilkinson, Year 7 Coordinator at Whyalla Secondary College.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: Year 6 students will attend Whyalla Secondary College for a half day visit from 1 - 3:30pm.

#### Term 4 dates:

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Class placement session at LSPS by Mr Anthony Wilkinson and Mr Christian Smith
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Q and A visit at LSPS by WSC staff
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 students attend full transition days at Whyalla Secondary College.

### Lego Attendance Incentive

Each term we will give away Lego prize packs to students who have 98% attendance rate or above. Our students were so excited last term to receive their special prizes and certificates.



**Attendance Matters – Every Student, Every Day!**

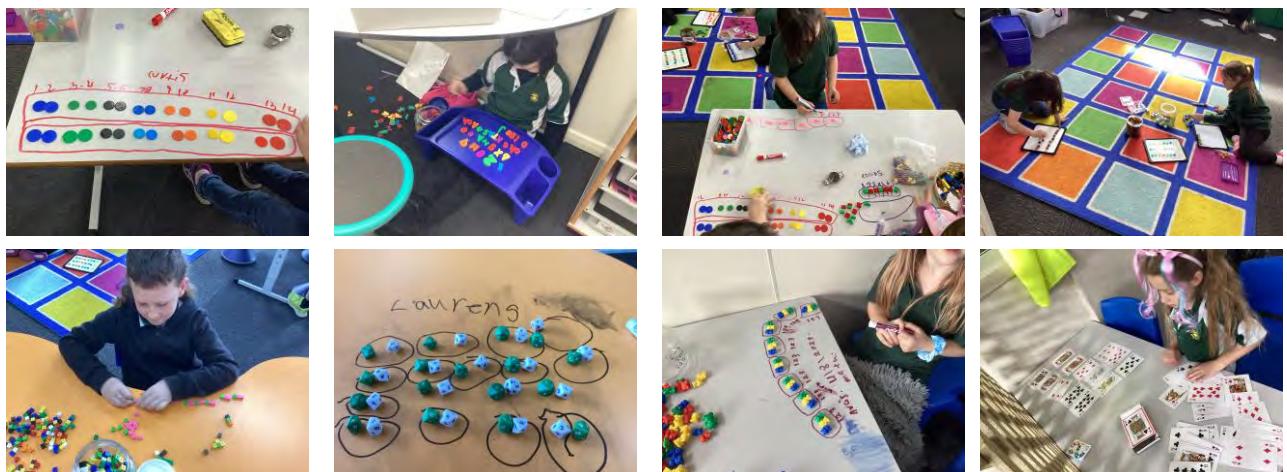


# From our Classes

## Room 1

In Room 1 this term we have begun to learn about algebra, specifically patterns. Students have learned that a pattern not only repeats itself, but that it contains a unit of repeat, terms and elements. Terms are how many times the pattern is repeated and elements are how many objects/colours/shapes are used in the unit of repeat. Students used various materials to create their own patterns and explained the unit of repeat, the terms and elements within their creation. Students then drew their patterns so they could prove that they can represent, model and explain like a mathematician.

Students had so much fun on our pattern hunt around the school. Students took pictures of patterns they found around the school and in their worlds. We explored how nature has its own natural patterns. We are excited to continue our algebra learning this term and see where it takes us. - Ms Stirling



## Health

To help students build valuable life skills for their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, in Health this term, students are exploring:

<p><b>Personal and Social Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing positive relationships.</li> <li>Learning to manage emotions and stress.</li> <li>Building resilience and self-confidence.</li> <li>Strategies to resist peer pressure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of mental health.</li> <li>Common emotions and feelings.</li> <li>Positive mental health practices and seeking help when needed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nutrition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of a balanced diet and healthy eating habits.</li> <li>Learning about different food groups and their benefits.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Hygiene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of good personal hygiene.</li> </ul>

If you have any specific questions about the learning or your child's progress, please contact me for more information and support. - Mrs O'Neil



# From our Community

## PARENTS AND CARERS

We want your feedback!

SUBMIT

The Department for Education Parent Survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

Complete the survey here: <https://fal.cn/3AnCJ>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## SPECIAL MEN'S Lunch

1ST | SEPTEMBER | 1:40PM

ACTIVITIES  
DOOR PRIZES  
FOOD & DRINKS

LONG STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IS LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU ALL!

# OPEN DAY

Sunday 27 August, 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Whyalla Campus  
111 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie

## WHYALLA BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

First Session Free 6 WEEKS COACHING \$50

COACHING EVERY SATURDAY~ DURING THE SCHOOL TERM  
9.30AM ~ 11AM

SIGN UP MUST BE ON SATURDAY THE 5TH OF AUGUST  
MINIMUM AGE FOR NEW SHOOTERS IS 8

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LOCATION: RIFLE CLUB ON MULLAQUNA ROAD

We encourage anyone interested in pursuing an Education degree to register and connect with Sharon Jones, Lecturer – Education Coordinator, Whyalla.

M: 0449 022 858,  
E: [Sharon.jones@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Sharon.jones@unisa.edu.au)

Sharon can talk with individuals about their own specific pathway and what will suit them best.

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# 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!*

Long Street Primary School have booked a 'Schnitzel Fundraiser' at the Eyre Hotel on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

If you are heading out for dinner, please join us and order a schnitzel as \$5 from every schnitzel sold is donated to our school.