

31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023

## From our Principal

Our schnitzel fundraiser at the Eyre Hotel was a great success! Thank you to all families and friends who came along and enjoyed a delicious meal. We raised \$345 for the school. We were also successful in receiving a grant from Variety, the Children's Charity, up to the value of \$8,000. This is how we were able to subsidise some of the costs of the recent camps and upcoming junior primary excursion. We are so thankful for this support to help our school community and enable students to access rich extra-curricular experiences.

Sports Day preparation is well underway for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Families are welcome to attend and support the students throughout the day. Don't forget to wear your house colours, too!

We have noticed our unexplained absences are increasing as the year progresses. It is important for families to inform the school of the reason for absence or lateness. We have sent home a list of these absences and would appreciate if you could provide the reason for the absences. These will go to Shirley in the front office so she can update the system.

### External School Review

As part of our continuous school improvement processes, Long Street Primary School will be involved in an External School Review with a Department for Education Review Team in Week 8 this term (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September). The review evaluates our school's performance over the last 3 years. The purpose of an External School Review is to:

- support us to raise achievement
- sustain high performance
- provide quality assurance to build confidence in public schools.

All public schools are reviewed every 3 years.

The review team includes a review officer and one review principal. The team will identify aspects of our school's improvement journey that are working well, as well as giving us directions on what we need to do in the future.

During the review, some students, parents, Governing Council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review team in a number of ways. These include:

- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this External School Review process. If you do not want your child to participate or you would like more information, please contact me.

- Dianna Pickert





## Key Upcoming Calendar Dates

6 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports Day Early dismissal at 2:10pm
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupil Free Day
8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closure Day
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Governing Council Meeting, 6:30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> September	External School Review
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming Rooms 10 & 12, 12-1pm Swimming Room 13. 1-2pm
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 1 & 2 Arid Explorers Excursion to Pt Augusta
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Swimming Rooms 1 & 2, 12-1pm Swimming Room 11, 1-2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Choir Rehearsals, Middleback Theatre, 1-3pm
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Choir Rehearsals, Middleback Theatre, 9:30am-12:30pm Choir Performance, 7pm
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Choir Performance, 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Assembly, Room 10 & Room 2

## 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

## Week 3 Award Winners

### Kindness Award

- Summer Strahan
- Kade Wright
- Haylee Elleway
- Lauren Manfield

### School Pride Award

- Belle Clarke
- Caden Dalziel
- Zachary Hancock
- Lochlan Hancock

### Reading Excellence Award

- Kollins Clarke
- Ava Darby
- Serenity Clarke
- Amelia Michie
- Lochlan Hancock
- Silas Marshall
- Adalyn Hedges
- Haylee Elleway
- Marlea McCabe
- Nafissa Fellah







## Long Street Legends Club

To recognise our outstanding Long Street Legends with the highest house points per class in the Acts of Service category, we sent out special invitations to our first ever LSL Club where we celebrated with games, pizza, music and costume dress ups. This initiative will run twice a term for the rest of the year.

Students can get House Points in the Acts of Service category by:

- receiving an assembly award
- meeting attendance targets
- demonstrating positive behaviour & kindness
- supporting school events
- helping our community

Congratulations Legends, you earned this!



## National Day Against Bullying



## Message from Mrs McArthur

This is the moment I say “see you later” (but certainly not good bye!), Long Street Community. From the end of Week 7 this term, I will be commencing my maternity leave. This is a very exciting time for us as we will be welcoming our second daughter into our family. Whilst I have only had the privilege of being a part of this beautiful community for 9 months, I will truly miss you all! I have been blessed to have so many wonderful messages, cards and baby name suggestions from our students.

Mrs Ayla Conway will be stepping in to the Deputy role until my return at the start of Term 3, 2024. Please make her feel as welcome as you have all made me this year 😊





Respect

Honesty

Responsibility

Excellence



# Book Week







## Tennis Carnival

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August, we had an eager group of Long Street PS students attend the annual TennisSA 'Redball Carnival'. After an initial training session where students worked on the basics of holding a rally, our students formed teams to play matches against students from other Whyalla schools. Whilst the games were scored, the main focus was on developing the fundamental skills of tennis and to have a fun and enjoyable day. Goal: Achieved!

Students were invited to come and try the game during the upcoming summer season.





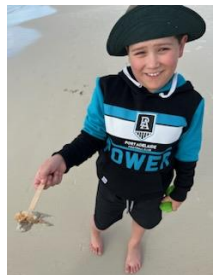


## Room 12 and 13 Thuruna Camp

An incredible adventure was had by Room 12 and 13 students at Thuruna Campsite in Week 4. The bus ride to Thuruna was long and noisy as we were all very excited!

We played in the waves, dug in the sand, climbed the sand hills and enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air. We went on a beach hike, it was a long way to go but we discovered some caves and rocks at the far end of the beach. We played a range of ball games, frisbee and skipping. This was a fantastic experience for our student to build valuable friendships and memories to last a lifetime!

The bus ride home was much quieter as we were worn out from all of our exciting adventures, late nights and early mornings. Thank you to Mrs Utting, Mr Yeates, Mrs O'Neil, and Mrs Lehmann for coming on our camp and making it such an amazing experience for us all.







# From our Classes

## Room 2

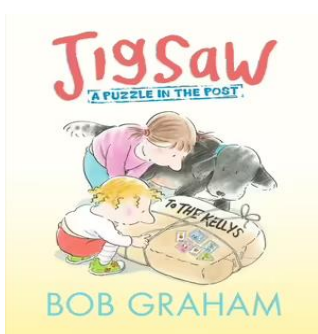
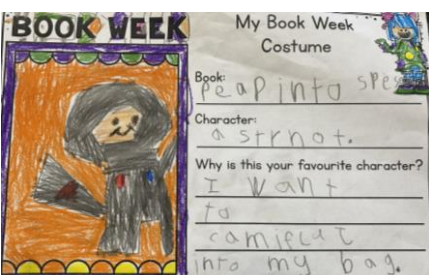
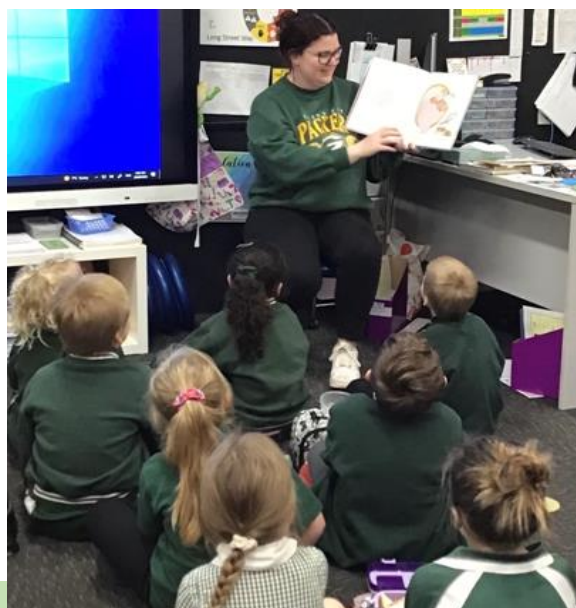
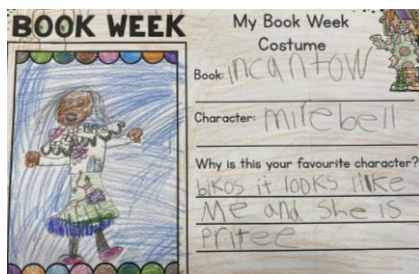


Room 2 participated in many learning experiences in Week 5 to celebrate Book Week. It was wonderful to see so many students dress up for the Book Week Parade. Students created individual posters that included the character they chose to dress up as, the book their character was from and why it is their favourite character.

Throughout the week, students listened to several of the shortlisted and winning stories chosen by the *Children's Book Council of Australia*. They discussed and shared their opinions about various characters, settings, and story events and even completed their own book reviews!

Room 2's favourite book was called 'Jigsaw: A Puzzle in the Post'. After listening to the story, students created individual jigsaw puzzles illustrating a favourite family memory. Students took their jigsaw puzzle home to share with their families!

Thank you to Miss Hunt and Miss Stirling who came into our class this week to read to us!





# Community Notices



**SPORTS DAY**  
**WEEK 7 WEDNESDAY**  
**6TH OF SEPTEMBER**



Poster designed by Melody Young



School Photos will be in week 10.

Envelopes to order your photos have been sent home, if you would like sibling photos you can collect an envelope from the front office.

Link to order photos on line below:

[advancedlife School Photography and Print Specialists](#)

## GIRLS UNITED

GIRLS UNITED IS A GRASSROOTS PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE FEMALE PLAYERS TO THE GAME OF FOOTBALL. THE PROGRAM RUNS FOR 8 WEEKS, GIVING AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD GAME AND LEARNING OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE SPORT, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSITION INTO LOCAL CLUBS

LOCATION	JUBILEE OVAL
START DATE	15TH SEPTEMBER
FINISH DATE	24TH NOVEMBER
TIME	4PM-5PM

**More Information:**  
 luke.marinkovich@footballsouth.com.au  
 0408 222 275

## Foster Care Walk-a-thon

FREE RAFFLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PRIZES FOR THE MOST LAPS IN 45 MINUTES

**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS COLOURS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**

WHYALLA WETLANDS  
 157 BROADBENT TCE  
 MEET AT THE GAZEBO

10:45AM FOR A  
**11AM START**

**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

## WHYALLA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for something to do with the kids in the October School holidays? Join SA Police for a free road safety session at the Whyalla Road Safety Centre, corner of Billing Street and Plum Street Whyalla on:

- Wednesday 4 October 2023 10am – 12pm 5-8 years
- Wednesday 4 October 2023 1pm – 3pm 9-12 years
- Thursday 5 October 2023 10am – 12pm 5-8 years
- Thursday 5 October 2023 1pm – 3pm 9-12 years

**Jeff the Road Safety Dog joins 5-8 years sessions**

To book your child into one of these sessions please visit: Eventbrite and search SA Police Road Safety Centre Whyalla School Holiday Program (booking live from 12pm on 13/9/2023).

For more information on our range of programs visit: [www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety) or use the QR code on the left to take you straight to SA POL's road safety page.

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