

2024 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



From our Principal

As we near the end of yet another term, I would like to take the time to acknowledge some of our volunteers for their assistance this term. These people have helped the school community in a number of ways including attending camp, assisting on excursions, listening to students read, attending the External Review parent meeting

and supporting with the preparation, set up and pack up for Sports Day.

- Bec Lehmann
- Jessica Johnstone
- Amaras Prime
- Geoff Pickert



We have also had some staff changes. We have farewelled Jemma Bodinner and Tayla Cartwright who have moved on to Whyalla Secondary College. Mrs McArthur has begun her maternity leave as she awaits the arrival of her daughter. She will return in Term 3 2024. We have welcomed Jen Tucker to the SSO team and look forward to working with her.

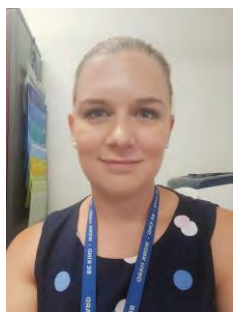
I'd like to remind all families that the Uniform Policy approved by Governing Council last term comes into full effect on day one next term. This means only bottle green tops and jumpers and only black bottoms. School dresses are also still able to be worn. Please ensure that you are sending your children in the correct school uniform each day.

As the weather warms up, it's important to make sure that your children have a hat for all outdoor activities as part of the Sun Protection Policy. New hats can be purchased for \$12 from the front office.

After Sports Day, both staff and Governing Council have had discussions about the size of each house team. A survey was sent out via Seesaw to parents and staff asking for your view about reducing to three teams from four in 2024. The results say that 21 out of 25 respondents support this decision. Governing Council will make a final decision at the next meeting.

- Dianna Pickert





From our Deputy Principal

In the past two weeks, it is with great pleasure that I reflect on the incredible journey I've had since stepping into my new role as Deputy Principal here at Long Street Primary School. Having been a part of this amazing community for some time now, this transition has been a seamless one.

In these initial weeks, I've been struck by the commitment of our staff and the enthusiasm of our students. Their thirst for knowledge and their eagerness to learn and grow is inspiring!

As we move forward into our last term and into 2024, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. I am committed to working hand in hand with all of you to make this year and next year a memorable and successful one for every student.

If you have any questions, ideas or simply want to connect, please do not hesitate to reach out. My door is always open, and I am here to support you in any way I can.

Warm regards,
Mrs Ayla Conway

Term 3 Pupil Free Day

On Thursday the 7th of September, we had a pupil free day to continue our mathematics journey from 2022. Lisa-Jane from Primary Maths Association joined us and lead us through understanding the best delivery mode for the Australian Curriculum to benefit the students. Staff were able to use some time to make plans for term 4 based on what learning is best covered daily, integrated with other curriculum areas or taught as a series of lessons.

We spoke about the benefits of consistent mathematical language being used across the school and at home. To support the correct use of this language we will be sending home a conceptual language fridge display on digits, number, numerals, and number names for families. This can be a reference point for you at home to use the same language that we use at school.

Calendar Dates

26 th September	9:30am Kindy Visit School Photos
28 th September	Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Long Street Legends afternoon tea
29 th September	Last day Term 3, early dismissal 2.10pm
16 th October	Term 4 starts
24 th October	9:30am Kindy visit
27 th October	World Teacher Day
30 th October	6:30pm Governing Council Mtg
3 rd November	9am Assembly Rm 13 & 10 T20 Cricket
7 th November	9:30am Kindy Visit
14 th November	Didjeribone Whole School Performance
17 th November	Pupil Free Day
21 st November	9:30am Kindy Visit

Noticing As a Mathematician

In our numeration system we use digits from 0 - 9 to create a numeral which represents a quantity/number



Number is a quantity or amount of items	Digits (0-9) are the symbols we use to create numerals	Numerals are the written symbols that represent "how many"	Number Name is the word we use to "say" a digit or a numeral
	6	16	sixteen
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How many numerals, digits, number names and numbers can you find at your house?



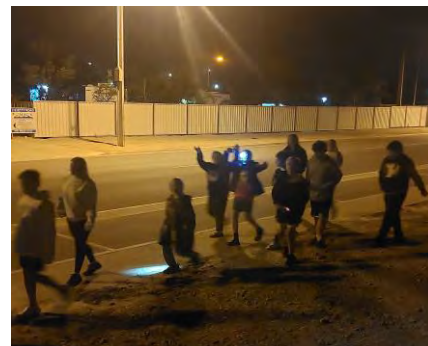
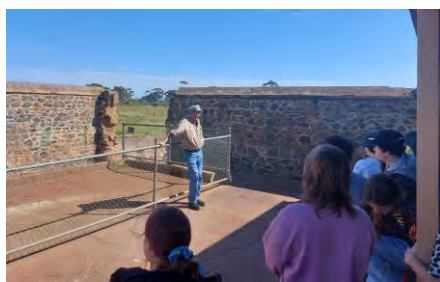
Year 4/ 5/6 Camp to Wallaroo

Rooms 10 and 11 were lucky to experience an engaging camp to Wallaroo. Students participated in a range of activities and were also very helpful with food preparation and cleaning up.

We visited the Moonta Mines and hopped aboard the train for a tour of the mine site. We also visited the Moonta Museum and took in some of the local history of the area.

Students took part in fishing from the jetty, a self-guided ghost tour, beach visits, played on the local playground and went for a night walk along the foreshore. Thank you to Miss Hunt, Mr Smith, Miss Knapton and Jemma for taking us and making us delicious food to eat.

We loved Wallaroo, the beaches and the town itself is stunning. Please take us back!





From our Classes

Room 13



Thursday 17th of September was RUOK? day. In Room 13 we talked about the 4 steps that you can take when asking someone if they are okay. We brainstormed different ways that we could communicate with a friend or family member if they were facing challenges.

These are some of their ideas :-

1. Ask are you okay. 'Hey, how are you feeling today?'
2. Listen. 'Would you like to talk about it?'
3. Encourage action. 'Hey, Let's go talk to an adult together.'
4. Check in. ' Hey, do you feel better? I remember you were sad yesterday.'

We then considered what makes a good friend. It was decided that if we are a good friend to all those around us less people would be sad and need a check in.

Some of the qualities of a good friend include :-

- Helps others
- Doing kind things for others
- Cares for others when they are hurt
- Has fun with you
- Helps others to feel better
- Helps others up when they fall
- Helps others to build their Lego
- Someone who protects you and respects you and is honest.

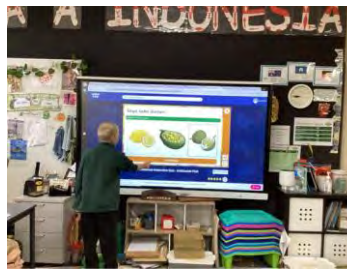
These are some great attributes of an amazing friend.



Indonesian

Indonesian Independence Day was on the 17th of August. To celebrate, all classes made some Nasi Kuning (Yellow rice). It is cooked in coconut milk and turmeric. It is served during festivals and ceremonies including weddings, anniversaries, house warmings etc. Yellow is a symbol of good fortune, wealth and dignity.

Students have also been looking at healthy eating pyramid and different fruits throughout Indonesia. This includes an interactive quiz where they need to identify which fruits are the favourite. The task involved using comparative language to extend out the sentences like compared to, I like more, I don't like..... but I do like.....





From our Classes

Room 2 Fathers Day Activity

Room 2 students participated in some fun Father's Day activities. Students shared special memories about the special dads, stepdads and carers in their lives. We hope you all felt thoroughly spoiled!



Sports Day

On Wednesday 6th September we held our Sports Day. It was great to see so many families and community members out supporting our students.

Congratulations for smashing our school value of EXCELLENCE to:

Overall Sports Day Champions

Banjora

Overall Attitude Champions

Kulan

Junior Primary Champions

Ralph Derrick & RA

Middle Primary Champions

Logan Darby & Willow Sleep

Upper Primary Champions

Brax Jeromin & Emily Hancock

Cover Design Winner

Brooklyn Watkinson

Sports Day points

Banjora 1550

Kulan 1465

Marloo 1350

Warrigal 1330





Swimming Lessons



Swimming lessons are now finished for 2023! What a busy two week we have had.

The students had a fantastic time learning about water safety skills, basic swimming techniques, and developing confidence in the water to promote a lifelong love for aquatic activities.

Seeing the confidence grow throughout the week was amazing!



Choir



This years choir is small but mighty. These girls have worked diligently at rehearsals at school and at home to learn the repertoire of songs. We have developed a few favourites from the song book including Whisper and Smile. The students have also been introduced to a couple of 90's classics including Nothing Else Matters by Metallica and Keep on Movin' by Five.

Special congratulations again to Maddison for stepping outside her comfort zone and auditioning for and winning a solo at this years performance.

Our students performed beautifully at the Middleback Arts Centre representing Long Street Primary School with commitment and enthusiasm. I personally would like to thank the choir for their participation this year, they have made being choir trainer a pleasure and I hope to see some of them return next year.



Mrs Utting



Arid Explorers Excursion Room 1 & 2

On the 15th of September Room 1 and 2 took a bus trip to the Arid Botanic Gardens in Port Augusta. The children spent time exploring and experiencing play in a nature play area. It was amazing to see the imaginative play and risk taking these children were able to take part in. During lunch we were able to taste bush tucker ice cream in quandong flavour and realised it's not made out of "real bushes". Although it was a pretty hot day, the ice cream and water helped. We split into 5 groups and used a map to follow the nature walk to look out for a range of metal animals and real flora and fauna within the grounds. Overall, it was a great adventure, and although tired at the end of the day we all had a wonderful time and came home with huge smiles!





R U Ok ? Day

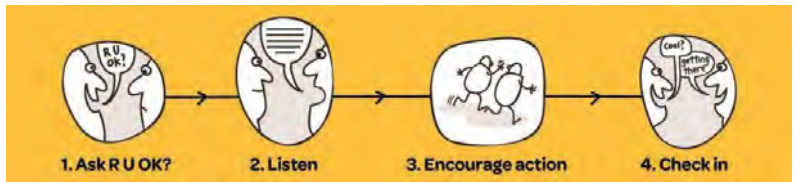


By taking the time for an R U OK? conversation and genuinely listening with an open mind, we can all help the people in our world feel supported and connected.

Let the people in your world know you're here, to really hear, because a conversation could change a life.

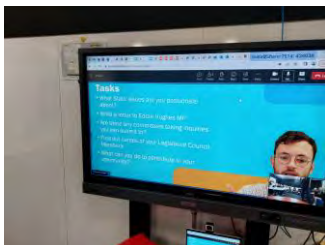
R U OK? Day 2023 was Thursday 14 September and is our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life.

Some of our students made flowers and items to put in our garden of kindness.



Civics Incursion

On the 15th and 18th of September, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 had a fantastic opportunity in participating in an online workshop, facilitated by a special host from Parliament of South Australia. This workshop followed an idea for change (of the students' choice) through its process to become a law. Students were encouraged to engage with both sides of the debate and considered complex issues and their broader impact on communities.



Road Crossing Monitors

Term 3	Morning 8.30 – 8.50am	Afternoon 3.10 – 3.30pm
Monday	Sophia Charli	Milly Elcee Brooklyn W
Tuesday	Sophia Charli Connor W	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.

Year Six Graduation

Graduation is fast approaching for our year six students and it will soon be time to dress up and celebrate the transition into high school for next year. For the past three years at Long Street we have run a program where we are able to provide formal attire to families who may be needing it for their graduating child. We have a wide range of dresses and even some male attire this year, thanks to the generous donation from GOOD 360.

This service would not be able to be provided if it wasn't for the support of our amazing staff, community and families, so thanks for all the donations and a huge thanks this year to GOOD 360 who donated all our male attire.

If you feel this is a service that would benefit your child please tell them to come and see me or give me a call at the school on 8645 8303. Students will be able to choose from our selection and keep the item after graduation.

Mrs Becc O'Neil
Wellbeing Leader



Good360

BRINGING GOOD TOGETHER

Attendance Matters – Every Student, Every Day!



Community Notices



FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

DATE 12TH OCT

WHYALLA SINGLE DAY CAMP

REGISTRATION



More info: luke.marinkovich@footballsau.com.au



FREE DENTAL CHECK UP

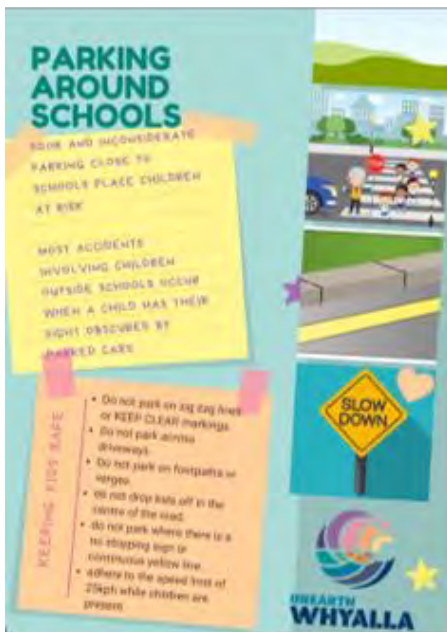
Is your child due for a dental exam?

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

During the October school Holidays, ITEETH are offering 'gap' free dental check up and clean, for any student.

ITEETH: 86457944 TO BOOK

New patients welcome



PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

SOBER AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING CLOSE TO SCHOOLS PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK

MOST ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CHILDREN OUTSIDE SCHOOLS OCCUR WHEN A CHILD HAS THEIR SIGHT OBSCURED BY PARKED CARS

- Do not park on zig zag lines or KEEP CLEAR markings
- Do not park across driveways
- Do not park on footpaths or verges
- Do not drop kids off in the centre of the road
- do not park where there is a no stopping sign or continuous yellow line
- adhere to the speed limit of 20kph while children are present

KEEPING FIRST SAFE

WHYALLA



WALK-A-THON

Foster Care Walk-a-thon

FREE RAFFLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PROCEEDS FOR THE MOST PARTS IN 20 MINUTES

HEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS COLOURS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

WHYALLA WETLANDS | 10-45AM FOR A MEET AT THE GAZERD

11AM START

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023



School Photos

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

School Photos are next week!

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](#)