

# Long Street Loop

AUGUST 2026

## House Ladder

Marloo  
6, 198



Kulan  
8, 188



Banjora  
6, 364



## Principal's Message

### Public Education Award Nominations

I am incredibly proud to share that Long Street Primary School has been nominated for the *Inclusive Practices in Education Award* in the 2026 Public Education Awards. This nomination recognises our strong commitment to ensuring every student feels included, supported and able to experience success. Our partnerships with families and students are central to the success of every one of our learners.

I am equally proud that our Deputy Principal, Maddie McArthur, has been individually nominated for the *Excellence in Leadership Award*. Maddie's leadership has contributed to a statewide shift in learning. This nomination is wonderful recognition of her vision, commitment and influence both at Long Street and beyond.

Last week, I was in Adelaide with school and preschool leaders from across South Australia's public education system. It was an incredibly proud moment to see Long Street's work shared as exemplary practice. Our unique approach to introducing the SA Curriculum Dispositions, and implementing changes to evidencing, assessing and reporting was showcased to leaders across South Australia. This recognition reflects the dedication, expertise and collective efforts of our entire staff team.

### 2026 Parent Survey

The Department for Education has recently emailed families the *Parent Survey*. We strongly encourage you to complete the survey, as your feedback provides valuable information to support our ongoing improvement journey. We greatly value your perspectives and appreciate you taking the time to contribute.

### Volunteers

A sincere thank you to our parent volunteers, Sarah Lewis, Rhiannon Smith and Alyssa Miller, who generously gave their time to assist with our recent swimming lessons. Your support helped our program run safely and smoothly, and it was greatly appreciated by our students and staff.

### Staffing Updates

In staffing news, Helen Whyte will be taking leave for the remainder of the year. During this time, Shyalee Davidson will spend additional time working in the front office to support our school community.

We have also recently appointed Jeremy Head as our Wellbeing Leader from the beginning of 2027. Some families may have heard of Jeremy, as he currently works with the Department for Education's Student Support Services team as a Behaviour Support Educator. Jeremy will bring valuable knowledge and experience to the role, and we look forward to warmly welcoming him to the Long Street PS team next year.

Dianna Pickert

## Upcoming Events

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| 31st August    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Personalised Water Safety Swimming Program, 9am</li><li>Circus Workshop Incursions (Platypuses &amp; Kookaburras)</li><li>Start of the annual PAT Testing window (Years 1-6)</li><li>Dental Patrol visit</li></ul> |
| 1st September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Whalebone Performance at Middleback Theatre, 10am (Platypuses &amp; Kookaburras)</li><li>Instrumental Music: Guitar Lessons</li><li>Dental Patrol visit</li></ul>                                                  |
| 2nd September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choir Rehearsal Excursion at Bunyarra, 12-2:30pm</li><li>Aboriginal Education Showcase at WSC, 4-6pm</li></ul>                                                                                                     |
| 4th September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5/6 T20 Cricket Carnival at Memorial Oval</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7th September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black Ridge Aviation Pilot visit to LSPS</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8th September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instrumental Music: Guitar Lessons</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>School Photo Day</b></li><li>Governing Council Meeting, 3:30-4:30</li><li>R U OK? Day</li></ul>                                                                                                                 |
| 11th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>School Closure Day</b></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choir Rehearsal Excursion at Bunyarra, 11:30am-2:30pm</li><li>Instrumental Music: Guitar Lessons</li></ul>                                                                                                         |
| 16th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choir Rehearsal Excursion at Bunyarra, 12-2:30pm</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
| 18th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sports Day</b> (Years R-6)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23rd September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>ShowTime!</b> Term 3's Festival of Learning (Years R-6)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                               |
| 25th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>2:10pm Early Dismissal</b></li><li><b>End of Term 3</b></li></ul>                                                                                                                                               |