

2024

Term 1
Week 6

NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Principals Corner

Welcome to Week 6!

What a busy few weeks we have had! It has been an absolute joy seeing our students settle back into learning routines and we have been so pleased to see and hear our students talking about their Reading and Maths targets for the term!

Our Community Service program is up and running and we were blown away by the high amount of Year 3-6 students nominating to be a part of the program this year. As part of Community Service our new Emerging Technology area has launched with Mr Ferguson. Our students are working each fortnight with Eric from Adobe on developing their knowledge, skills and experience with digital technology. We are also pleased to announce that our very own **TAPARRA TALKS Podcast** will be launching soon and students in our Emerging Technology program have been learning about how to record, edit and produce this exciting new venture.

In other news, congratulations to **James De Palma**, he has done it again! James will be recognised as a Finalist for Inclusion Education at the upcoming Premiers Excellence Awards!

Next Tuesday (12/3) is our upcoming Student Free Day. Staff will be engaging in professional learning for Positive Behaviour Support as well as learning about our new writing assessment program called Brightpath.

Thanks again for all of your support!

Caitlin Manser
Principal



Week 7

Monday 11th Mar

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th Mar

Student Free Day

Week 8

Thursday 21st Mar

Harmony Day

Week 9

Tuesday 26th Mar

Governing Council - 1:45pm

Wed 27th - Thurs 28th Mar

AFL MAX Camp

Friday 29th Mar

Public Holiday



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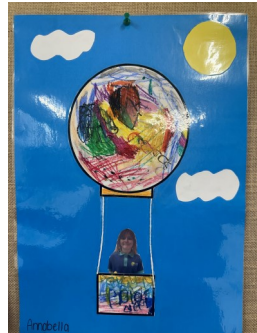
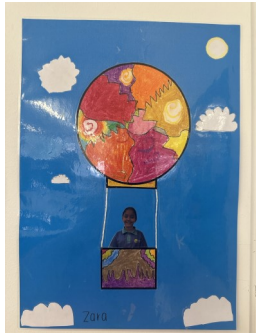
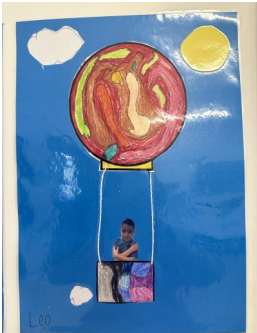


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ROOM 10 SHOWCASE

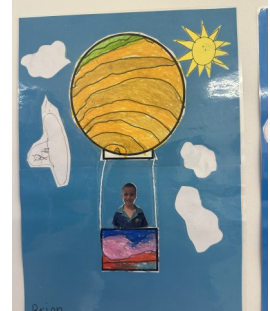
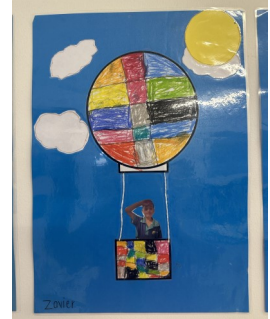


In Room 10, our focus on narrative writing has sparked the creative flames within our students. As part of our narrative exploration, we introduced a compelling writing prompt that has become the focal point, students taking flight in hot air balloons. Students are working on using descriptive words in their narratives to make their stories more engaging to the reader. Students are now working on writing a draft narrative about their hot air balloon to be edited and published using our classroom bump it up wall. The Bump it up wall supports their next learning steps for writing.

In Maths, We have been focusing on place value. Students have been engaging in a number of different maths games to help build their Place Value skills, knowledge and fluency.

In Health we have been focusing on comfortable (happy, excited) and uncomfortable feelings (sad, frustrated). We have been building strategies that we can use when we have uncomfortable feelings to help us feel comfortable again.

In P.E, we have been working on our tennis skills. We have been practicing serving the ball and hitting the ball over the net.





SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Bell Times

We wish to remind all families of the daily structure for 2024

School gate opens at 8:30am

8:50am	Second Bell /classes open
9:00am	School day begins, any arrivals after this time must report to the office
10:50am	Big Lunch Eating Time
11:00am	Big Lunch Play Time
11:30am	Lessons Resume
1:10pm	Little Lunch Play Time
1:30pm	Lessons Resume
3:00pm	Dismissal

School gate closes at 3:30pm.

Uniform Prices

ITEM	FULL PRICE	EX GST	GST
POLO SIZE 4-16	\$40.00	\$36.36	\$3.64
POLO S-XL	\$47.00	\$42.73	\$4.27
JUMPER 4-14	\$36.00	\$32.73	\$3.27
JUMPER S-L	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$4.00
HATS	\$15.00	\$13.64	\$1.36
BEANIE	\$30.00	\$27.27	\$2.73



FINANCE NEWS



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications
are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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SMS SYSTEM

We use a text message system to provide information to parents, if you are not receiving these messages please contact the front office on dl.1038.admin@schools.sa.edu.au or 8255 6380 or pop in.

SAFETY & REMINDERS

SPEED LIMIT

We would like to remind families and the community that the speed limit around to school is 25kph when children are present.

PARKING & STOPPING

For the safety of our families please refrain from stopping or parking on a yellow line, fines can apply for stopping or parking in these areas. There is ample parking across the road at Argana Park Netball Courts.

Please note there is also a taxi zone and a disabled parking zone on the Dockett Road side of the school.

The following signs are displayed around the school, please adhere to these as fine can apply.



CLOTHING REMINDERS

If your child has borrowed school clothing from the Front Office, please return the item/s washed ready for the next student.

LOST PROPERTY

We have many items in our lost property basket that are not labelled. To avoid your child from losing items please also ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the students name so we can return the item/s of clothing to the rightful owner should they get lost.

HATS

We would like to remind parents that hats are require to be worn at break times. These can be purchased from the front office for \$15.





Conversations at the Kitchen Table

Join us for a free workshop for parents who want to learn how to support their children through difficult emotions. Led by experienced therapists, the workshop fosters a friendly and safe environment for caregivers to reflect on their child's challenging behaviours. This workshop provides information about the **Family Mental Health Support Services**, including how parents can access this free service. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn valuable skills that will benefit both you and your child.

Workshop Details

Wednesday 20 March | 1.00pm - 2.30pm

at Relationships Australia SA Elizabeth site | 13 Elizabeth Way Elizabeth SA 5112

For more information and to register please contact us on (08) 8255 3323 or email FMHSSNorth@rasa.org.au