

# Auburn Primary School



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## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

- Week 3**     **Newsletter**
- Fri 18     NO Playcentre  
(Resumes in Wk 5)
- Week 4**
- Tues 22     Governing Council  
AGM and meeting  
(Webex, 6.30pm)

### MARCH

- Week 5**
- Fri 04     Playcentre STARTS,  
R-2 Assembly (3pm)
- Week 6**     **Newsletter**
- Mon 07     Premier's Reading  
Challenge STARTS
- Week 7**
- Mon 14**     **Adelaide Cup Public  
Holiday**
- Tues 15     School Photos - TBC
- Thurs 17**     **Pupil Free Day**

## AGM

Tuesday 22 February  
6.30pm online

See your email for a direct link  
to the presentation

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Briony Ackland

While we were lucky enough to have all students back face-to-face last week, it has been a relief to be able to get stuck in to our Term 1 programs with earnest and feel truly 'back to school' this week.

We continue to juggle restrictions on events and measures to limit the spread of COVID, and extend a big thankyou to our families and community who have trusted and supported us to implement Health SA/ the Department's directions, and made it easier for us to focus on our core business of teaching and learning.

Although not in the usual format, on the scheduled 'Parent Information Night' last week our teachers provided pre-recorded videos of welcome and information pertaining to classroom routines and learning programs in 2022. I trust you were able to access these resources and are feeling well informed to start the year.

Our OSHC is well and truly up and running, with a steady number of users. A big thankyou to Glenys McDonnell and Jemma Lambert who are currently staffing our service and providing engaging activities for our students in each session. An advantage of transitioning to a formal OSHC service is the availability of tax benefits - the reduction in fees for OSHC sessions can be significant, so please be sure to register your account and assess your eligibility for a rebate.

Kind regards, Bri

17 February, 2022

WEEK 3 - TERM 1

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2022

It is with much delight that we announce our School Captains for 2022 - Lily Macdonald and Myrtle Courtenay. Lily and Myrtle delivered confident and articulate speeches, and are already busy listening to and sharing ideas with their peers to help make APS an even better place to learn!



## PLAYCENTRE RESUMES WEEK 5

We apologise for any confusion caused but we have been advised that Playcentre is to be postponed until Week 5. We look forward to welcoming new and old friends on Friday, 4 March.

## TENNIS COURT BUSY BEE

In response to Kids' Council suggestions last year, we have now purchased a locally made scoreboard to be installed at our tennis/basketball court. As there are also a few small jobs to be done in the court area, we have arranged a small busy bee when we install the scoreboard. Please see flyer for how you can help!

"Global Learning in a Family Setting"

St Vincent Street (PO Box 27) Auburn, SA 5451

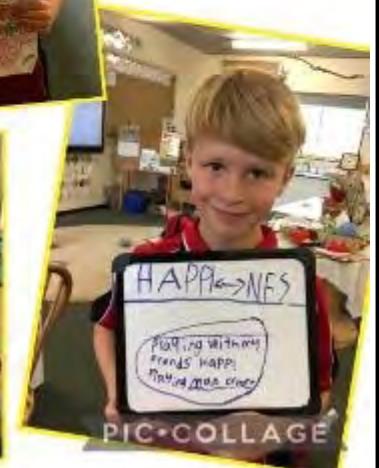
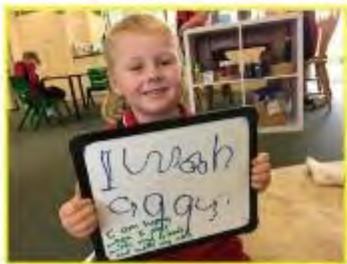
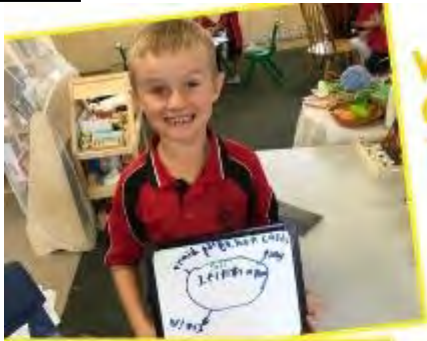
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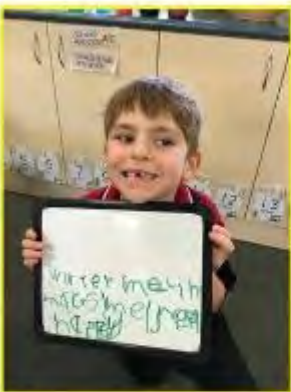
WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT OUR SCHOOL VALUES AND HOW THEY SUPPORT US IN LEARNING AND LIFE

HAPPINESS IS... 😊

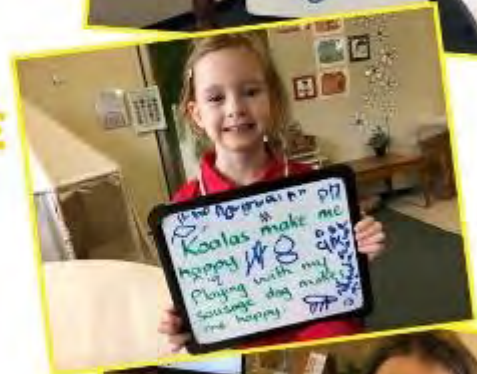


FOR US HAPPINESS FEELS LIKE:

- ~ SMILING
- ~ WIDE EXCITED EYES
- ~ LOTS OF ENERGY
- ~ FEELS LIKE DANCING
- ~ DOING THINGS WE LIKE
- ~ BEING WITH FRIENDS



WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL HAPPIEST?





Are you looking for an after-school activity for your child in Term 1?



# TENNIS IS ON!

This term, we are excited to have the Auburn Tennis Club providing after school tennis on our court, once a week, for all to enjoy! It starts straight after the end-of-day bell on Thursdays, 3.15pm - 4pm, and is available to anyone (you do not have to play tennis on weekends or be part of the tennis club to join in). Every fortnight, a professional coach will take the session - this session is still open to anyone but will cost \$5 per player (greatly reduced for pro-coaching, thanks to part-subsidization by the Auburn Tennis Club and sponsors). The remainder of the term schedule is as follows:

Term 1 Tennis @ Auburn PS court THURSDAYS, 3.15pm - 4pm			
Week	Date	Session	Cost
3	17/02/2022	General	Free
4	24/02/2022	Pro-coaching	\$5/player
5	03/03/2022	General	Free
6	10/03/2022	Pro-coaching	\$5/player

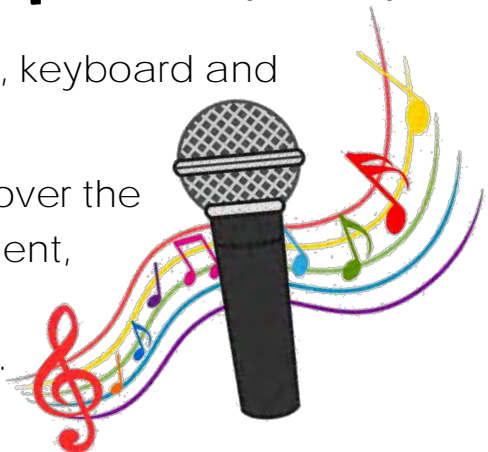
Please keep an eye out for the Tennis Court Busy Bee flyer coming home soon!

## PIANO, KEYBOARD & SINGING

Enrolments are now being taken for piano, keyboard and singing lessons in 2022!

These have become increasingly popular over the past few years, so to avoid disappointment, please contact Pauline Garrard as soon as possible to ensure your place.

PH: 8843 0038 OR 0417 867 142





# Auburn OSHC



## Welcome to all of our families starting OSHC for 2022!

The children have settled in nicely, developing their leadership skills, learning life skills and completing their homework. We look forward to seeing the children develop these skills and take on new challenges. So far, we have been busy creating Minecraft, Hama beads, slime, Lego, playing outside, exploring and cooking.



Our afternoon program is out every week and is based on 'World Days'. The children like to find out what they are doing for the day and hopefully publishing it weekly makes it exciting for you to organise the days to come in to OSHC.

### Reminders:

- Please check that you have gone onto your My Gov account to claim for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).
- You can make session bookings by phone on 88492112, email: [dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au) or through the Seesaw app.
- After school care provides an afternoon snack and fruit is available all afternoon when/if the children need it, so there is no need to pack additional snacks.



Thank you for welcoming me into Auburn Primary School and the community.

Glenys



# AUBURN PLAYCENTRE

I can't wait for the next newsletter! The

## Diary Dates

We're back soon  
and can't wait to see you!  
Playcentre starts Friday, 4 March  
(Week 5)

We have grown in numbers at Auburn Playcentre this year and welcomed lots of new families. Our family culture and connection is very welcoming. Playcentre is not just for children, it's a place where parents and caregivers can come together and interact with others over a nice cup of tea or coffee. I look forward to seeing old and new smiles on Friday mornings, 9-11am.

Come and have some Friday fun, Bec x



Contact:  
Bec.Bryksy232@schools.sa.edu.au  
or Auburn Primary School on



## SA Ambulance Service volunteers needed at Clare



*SAAS Clare Ambulance volunteer Brad Jaeschke.*

The SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) Clare team and surrounding areas are looking for new volunteers to join their team.

Did you know that your local ambulance station is solely staffed by volunteers?

With more ambulance volunteers needed it's the perfect way for you to give back to your community, while gaining life-saving skills you can use in your everyday life.

No prior medical knowledge is required, and no experience is needed. In fact, SAAS will provide the necessary training totally free of charge, and at the end of your training you'll walk away with a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Health Care.

Clare volunteer Brad says, "I wanted to diversify my skill set from my everyday work, which is greatly different to my farming life. As a volunteer I've been able to try something new that is rewarding and has influenced my life for the better. I've gained new skills, met new people, and enjoy being part of a team that provides a high level of care to the community."

Brad says that he's gained personal attributes that positively affect his business, including improving his self-confidence, good decision-making skills and dealing with stress. "I have learned to be more compassionate and caring, as I've met people from many walks of life that are different to mine."

Whether you work full-time, are a student or retired, volunteering with SAAS can help you broaden your skillset, meet like-minded community members and make new friends. With flexible rosters that can work around your lifestyle, you don't always need to be at the ambulance station when on-call.

There's no better time to take control in an emergency, to help save the lives of others.

Interested? Call Regional Team Leader, Lloyd Tonkin on 0417 843 515 or the Volunteer Support unit on 8150 3460 (Monday to Friday, 830am to 4.30pm). Or apply through the SAAS website: [www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au) or email [SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au](mailto:SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au)

See what we get up to on Facebook @SAAmbulanceService or Instagram @sa\_ambulanceservice.



## PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITION

### Auburn Primary School



#### Schools Ministry Group

together with  
Greater Clare Valley School Chaplaincy Support Group  
are seeking applications for a Pastoral Care Worker

Working Hours: 10.5 hours per week  
Commencing: Term 2 of 2022  
Job Description: [www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us](http://www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us)  
Apply By: 22nd February 2022



For more information, visit our website at [smg.asn.au](http://smg.asn.au) or call Ardys Bartley on Mon: 0499 039 359

## FEMALE FOOTBALL



### U11 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD INFORMATION



The Northern Plains Female Football Competition is starting at the end of February 2022 for a 6-week season

Age groups – U11 (7-11) Development Squad, U14 & U17

### U11 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The U11 Development Squad is from 9-10am with a Skill Development Session and Match Play

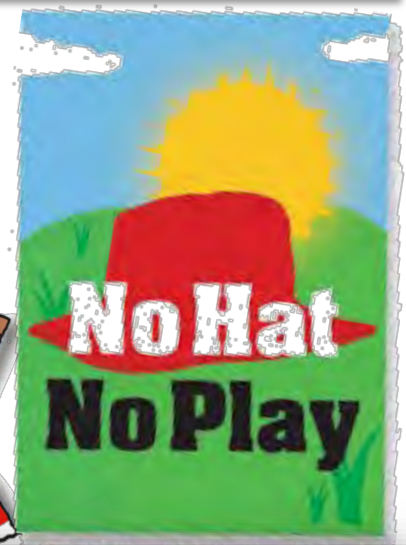
#### Dates & Venues:

27 <sup>th</sup> February	Clare Oval
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Two Wells
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Snowtown
27 <sup>th</sup> Match	Hamley Bridge
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Balaklava
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Mintaro

Follow link to Register:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/register/900754>

Contact: Katie 0411404052 for any queries



## ADELAIDE Strikers

### GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

OUTDOORS  
NON-CONTACT

Stanley CA Strikers Girls Cricket League  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March - 4pm-7pm

#### CLARE HIGH SCHOOL

16 and under - No experience necessary and all equipment provided!  
Register before Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 5pm to receive a **FREE** Strikers Helmet

Visit [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) and search 5453 to find a club & register  
Drew McDonald - [dmcDonald@saca.com.au](mailto:dmcDonald@saca.com.au) or 0447183227

[PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)



## APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications  
**are now online.**