

Auburn Primary School



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DIARY DATES

MAY

Week 3	Newsletter Week
Thurs 19	UP prac. teacher visit
Fri 20	Walk Safely to School Day
Week 4	
Mon 23	Cross-country (Burra)
Tues 24	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 25	Nat'l Simultaneous Storytime
Thurs 26	UP prac. teacher visit

JUNE

Week 5	
Thurs 02	UP prac. teacher visit
Fri 03	ASSEMBLY
Week 6	Newsletter Week, UP prac teacher block
Tues 07	T2 Sporting Schools begins (cricket)
Wed 08	Footy Clinics, Maths parent session

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Briony Ackland

Inspired by our visit last week from 'Mates on a Mission' (Ski for Life), Mike and Ben, we have enclosed an article from our new Parenting Ideas subscription this week, entitled, *'Developing a resilience mindset'*. Only, this is not about our child's mindset, but rather, our own; and the influence our response to setbacks has on our children's. While listening to Mike and Ben, it was obvious that their parents and those that loved them, played a critical supporting role in their mental health recovery, and future drive. As an educator, and a parent, this enabled me to reflect on how I support children to manage challenges in their learning and life. Our actions truly speak louder than words, and kids are always watching... and learning!

I have also include a complementary article, *'Everyday resilience lessons for kids'*. You may well be surprised by some of the suggestions; the small things we might often overlook as being critical to the development of our child's resilience.

I hope you enjoy the read. I did.

While on the topic of resilience, congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who very calmly and confidently took on their year level NAPLAN challenges over the past 2 weeks. Without fuss, and with a healthy dose of perspective, your children can be very proud of their efforts.

And to break up the NAPLAN testing period, we were thrilled to finally be able to gather with our friends from Blyth PS

and Watervale PS at the Blyth cinema last Friday, where we also enjoyed lunch and a play at Blyth PS. This was not only a fun way to finish the week, but provided ample opportunity for our students to 'spread their wings', step outside of their comfort zone and build new and broader friendships. While most were exhausted (with a few enjoying a short nap on the return bus trip), students were quick to suggest we get together again soon! And we will. Watch this space for our next shared learning day in Term 3.

Kind regards,
Bri

19 May, 2022
WEEK 3 - TERM 2



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - THIS FRIDAY!

Everyone enjoyed our ride to school so much last term that we're at it again! This time, we WALK to school. Join us at Centenary Park at 8.30am on Friday (tomorrow), ready to go! See flyer, overleaf for more details.

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

'Building Maths resilience in your children'

Wednesday 8th June from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
at Clare Primary School

Using maths around the home
Overcome maths anxiety
Developing a positive 'maths' mindset

Please RSVP by Wednesday 1st June 2022 to patrina.grace@sa.gov.au

INFORMATION SESSION: MATHS

Complementing our *Parents in Partnership* program nicely, The Mathematical Association of South Australia (MASA) is holding a local information session for parents with a focus on 'building maths resilience in your children'. This will support you to easily help your child have a more positive mindset about maths, and become more confident and skilled at maths processes (and for those who were able to join us last year, will be the perfect addition to learning gained from Lisa-Jane O'Connor's sessions at Watervale). I urge you to join us. A session not to be missed!

Clare Primary School
Wednesday, 8 June
6.00 - 7.30pm

Registrations due Wednesday, 1 June directly to:
patrina.grace@sa.gov.au.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Let's start the day in a healthy way!
Join Mrs Rusca and Mrs Ackland at Centenary Park at 8.30am ready to walk together to school, where Mrs Prince will be ready and waiting for whole-school fitness fun!

APS Beanies

available from the
Front office

\$15 Child size

\$20 adult size

We also have a large number of
school jumpers in the lost
PROPERTY BOX.

Please make sure your child's
school clothing is clearly
labelled.



It's National Families Week!

Check out these simple ideas to help build a stronger family and community.

**Thankyou, Glenys (OSHC Director), for putting these together for an OSHC and school resource.*

1 Take the time to play and have fun with your family.

TOP 10 TIPS

20 STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES

National Families Week

2 Build connections with older relatives and community elders.

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3 Appreciate your family and community – everyone matters!

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10 Take time out from technology and enjoy family time together.

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STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES

15-21 MAY 2022

WWW.NFW.ORG.AU

Celebrating the importance of families for **20** years

4 Encourage each other and offer support.

TOP 10 TIPS

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National Families Week

At Watervale and Auburn OSHC we work collaboratively with families to build a nurturing safe space to play.

We are here to support our communities and families well-being. Keep in touch if you ever need a little extra support.

9 Do something with your family that helps others.

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8 Reduce your stress – remember you need time out too!

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7 Be generous with your time in your family and in your community.

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6 Celebrate achievements large and small.

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5 Participate in local events and get to know your community.

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PHOTO-COLLAGAGE



UP News

On Monday May 9th we had a visit from Mike and Ben. They are Mates on a Mission and are working with Ski For Life. Ski For Life focuses on improving mental health.

Mike has both of his legs, below the knee, missing and two fingers as well. He lost them through a bacterial disease when he was about 18.

Ben was having a bit of blurry vision. He went to the hospital for tests and woke up the next morning 98% blind. This was through a disease and he was only 15.

They are incredibly resilient and have a wonderful positive attitude towards their lives.

Mike told us a funny story about a little girl asking him if he was a robot and about the girl taking his leg and kicking people with it. By Aiden

I felt surprised about Mike losing his legs and two fingers. Now he has two metal legs. By Joe



I think they have been going on big adventures throughout their lives and learning new things. By Ky

I feel bad for Mike and Ben that Ben is blind and Mike has some body parts taken off of him, but they don't make a big deal of it. They enjoy their lives and have fun. By Lola

I felt very sad and inspired when they told us their stories about what had happened and how they felt. They told us that whatever happens we can always push through. By Lynette



UP News



Mike and Ben were really kind. They were strong when tough times came to them. Even in the toughest times you Mike and Ben were inspiring. If things get hard don't give up. by Arthur

We learnt that they had some disabilities, but it doesn't make them any less valuable. By Charlie.

can still find hope and happiness. By Myrtle.

When Mike and Ben first arrived and told us their stories I was flooded with sympathy for them.

Although their stories are incredibly sad, I felt powered to no longer whinge when I feel sad, instead I will keep persisting. Learning to persist, in my opinion, is one of the most important life lessons that everyone should learn. By Lily





Auburn OSHC

At Auburn OSHC we have been exploring new ideas and challenges. The children have been transferring their homework to ideas around the OSHC environment.

Glenys

If you have any enquiries about OSHC please contact me.

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How many steps across the room?

How many steps around the room?

How high are we?

How far can the cars go?

Maths investigators at Auburn tonight

382?

9/5/22

PIC-COLLAGES

Meet our new PCW

Hi my name is Lauren and I'm the new pastoral care worker at Auburn Primary. I started in term 2 and have been getting to know the students and staff and I'm looking forward to meeting parents and families too.

I'm one of four kids and we grew up in Gawler. We lived in an old farmhouse and played in the paddocks around our house. When I was 11, my family and I moved closer to Adelaide and this is where I have mostly lived since. Recently my partner and I bought a house in Auburn, seeking a tree change and a chance to be a part of a smaller country community. We have loved exploring the area and taking our dog Daz on walks in all of the surrounding towns.

My background is in social work and have previously had roles in community mental health and multicultural youth case management. I love art, craft and all types of creativity and before becoming a social worker, I worked as a scenic painter painting theatre and film sets.

I'm looking forward to working as part of the school team to support and guide students to foster resilience and emotional wellbeing. Please say hello if you see me in the yard, I would love to chat to you!

