

Auburn Primary School



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DIARY DATES

JULY

Week 1	Newsletter Week
Thurs 28	JP prac. teacher visit
Fri 29	JP prac. teacher visit, Tree Planting

AUGUST

Week 2	
Mon 01	Parent Survey OPEN
Tues 02	OSHC meeting
Thurs 04	Musica Viva (Two-wheel time machine), 1pm
Week 3	Newsletter Week
Mon 08	JP prac. teacher BEGINS (7-wk block)
Tues 09	Gov. Council meeting
Wed 10	Basketball Carnival (Balaklava), ACDC general meeting
Week 4	SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 15	PUPIL FREE DAY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Briony Ackland

We are all so excited to welcome students back this week as we embark on Semester 2 of 2022. As always, there's a lot in store!

It has been pleasing over the holidays to see some facilities and grounds improvements underway, including refurbishment of the library, installation of new cupboards in the Playcentre, removal of the old trailer shed, and disposal of excess and damaged furniture. We still have a little to do, but these developments make way for installation of the new nest swing (partly funded by The Rising Sun Hotel contributions) and the long-awaited outdoor stage (thanks to Becker's IGA Community Chest funds); and begin much-needed updates to our learning spaces. On Friday, we will also finally begin revegetation of the St Vincent Street oval fence line, with natives purchased from funds students raised at the Autumn Fete market stall earlier in the year. Thanks to our enduring partnership with Clare Valley Toyota, we will enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch after all of our hard work!

The term will also see the launch of an exciting new initiative with Saddleworth ELC, where our Year 5 and 6 students will attend on several occasions throughout Semester 2 to read with Kindy and Playgroup children as part of our transition program. We are very excited to not only provide our students an opportunity to develop their reading fluency and expression, oral language and presentation

skills, and leadership; but to further build our partnership with feeder kindy and early learning centres.

And finally, among the many other wonderful experiences to come (be sure to check out your child's class overview for all the learning in store) we welcome Maddy Marks to the JP class. Maddy will complete her fourth and final teaching practicum beginning in Week 3. She has already enjoyed several 'lead-in' days on site where she has been able to meet the team and begin planning for her placement which, while based in the R/1 class, will involve teaching all students across the year levels. Maddy introduces herself personally, over the page.

Keep warm. Enjoy this pre-Spring sunshine!

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Amanda, Nicholas and Ben Miles, on the passing of husband and dad, Matt. Among other contributions, Matt served as Governing Council Treasurer for the duration of the time the boys attended APS, and leaves a healthy financial legacy as a result of his dedication to the role.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our Term 3 Pupil Free Day will be held on Monday, 15 August (Week 4). OSHC will be available - please be sure to book in early!

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Meet the preservice

TEACHER

Hello! My name is:

Miss Maddy Marks 😊

About my visit to your classroom

During my time here at Auburn Primary School I will be spending my time alongside Mrs Rusca and the Receptions, Year 1s & Year 2s! I will be here throughout the majority of Term 3!

I am most looking forward to getting to know everyone and having fun teaching and learning!

About me

I am currently studying my Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at the University of South Australia. This is my fourth year and this will be my final placement before I graduate!


If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to catch me after school or contact me via email.

Teaching goals

During my placement I hope to build many relationships with families, students and teachers here at Auburn and being able to participate in all the school has to offer!

Contact

Email: marm1010@myemail.unisa.edu.au



IT'S TIME TO VOTE! T2 HOUSE CHALLENGE

In preparation for Visual Arts learning this term, last term's House Challenge was a portrait competition. With some absence, we delayed the due date until this week and are now ready for voting! **From WEDNESDAY next week (03/08/22) until Wednesday in Week 3 (10/08/2022)**, portraits will be on display in the Front Office for all to enjoy. And while you are there, you can vote on your Top 3 entries in each category:

- R-2 did a brief study of the face and used the rule of thirds to help draw a pencil portrait.
- Years 3-6 were able to demonstrate what they already know about line, colour, shape and value to create patterned portraits.

An overall Best in Show will also be awarded so be sure to pop in, see the talent on display and cast your vote!

PARENT SURVEY

STUDENT-LED BULLYING PREVENTION GRANT

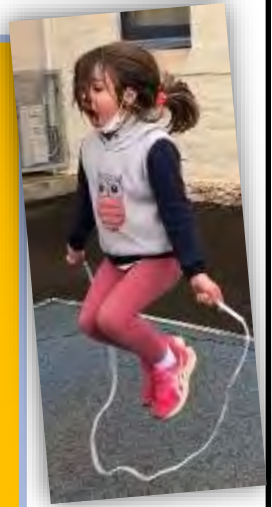
We are thrilled to have been successful with our application for funding to support a student-led project with a focus on positive and inclusive actions that demonstrate our School Values. The funding will also enable us to redesign/update our weathered school signage along Port Road, and host a community day to not only showcase our school values and expectations, but provide the opportunity to amplify our positive, caring and respectful relationships.

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey. In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand: what we're doing well, where we can improve, what's important to you. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school to inform school improvement. The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.



An impressive
\$4256
raised for the
Heart Foundation!
What a phenomenal
effort by our
#smallbutmighty
team!



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TREE PLANTING!

NATIONAL TREE DAY

FRIDAY, 29 JULY @ 11AM

MEET UNDER THE 'NORMA' BELL
NEXT TO THE PLAYGROUND

IN 2022, WE ARE REVEGETATING OUR SCHOOL FENCELINE
AND PLAYGROUND GARDEN BEDS WITH A VARIETY OF
NATIVE PLANTS, PURCHASED FROM FUNDS RAISED AT OUR
AUTUMN FETE MARKET STALL.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH GRATEFULLY PROVIDED BY
THE TEAM FROM CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA

 Playcentre peeps - please RSVP to Bec
for preparation of special little tools and
plants, and catering purposes!





Blyth
view



OSHC: Vacation Care @ Watervale



Art day

Thankyou
Glenys and
team for a
fantastic holiday
program - we
absolutely loved it!



Woodwork



PJ day



Maritime Museum



And lots of yummy food!



**Give life.
Give blood in
Clare.**

The Valleys Lifestyle Centre
9 August to 12 August

Tuesday 9 August 12 pm - 7 pm
Wednesday 10 August 10 am - 7 pm
Thursday 11 August 10 am - 7 pm
Friday 12 August 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

give blood

positive partnerships
Working Together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Gawler, SA
2 & 3 August, 2022
9.30am - 2.30pm
Venue to be confirmed soon

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided Interpreters available

[Click here to register, OR](#)
contact Jo Zeitz at
jzeitz@positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call:
1300 881 971

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment through the Funding Children with Autism Package and is delivered by Autism Spectrum Australia. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the view of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment.

Keep an eye out for your exclusive link to the Parent Survey, due to hit your email or SMS Monday, 1 August.

PARENTS AND CARERS

We want your feedback!

SUBMIT

Mobile Market
Back by popular demand!
Be sure to check in on our Facebook page on Wednesdays for offerings!



INQUIRE NOW FOR 2023 KINDY ENROLMENTS

(Mid-year intake now available)

Preschool

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am-3pm

Playgroup

Wednesday: 10am-12pm

Funded Occasional Care

Thursday 9am-12pm



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ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2023 can access up to 15 hours of preschool per week

For a great start in life, enrol your child in one of SA's nation-leading public preschools

Register your interest by 30 June for the 2023 intake

Learn more

Saddleworth Early Learning Centre
7 Saddle Road, Saddleworth SA 5412
Ph: 8847 4245
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/govtschool-enrolment

CLARE VALLEY CUBING

Be part of the very FIRST regional cubing competition in SA!

St. Joseph's School, Clare
in the Gymnasium

Sunday 21st August, 2022

Events: 3x3, 2x2, 4x4, 5x5, 3x3 One-Handed & Skewb

Come, visit and explore the 'Clare Valley' for this event. Limited number of places available - 75max.
Canteen available on the day.

Search and Register for the event at:
www.worldcubeassociation.org/competitions
Registration (\$20) opens Friday 3rd June.