

Auburn Primary School



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DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Week 3	Newsletter Week
Thurs 10	Basketball Carnival (Balaklava)
Fri 12	Max Fatchen poetry DUE
Week 4	SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 15	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 17	Partnership PD: Maker's Empire 4-5pm
Thurs 18	SELK Kindy reading 1
Week 5	BOOK WEEK
Mon 22	Dress-up Parade, 9am
Wed 24	Librarian visit
Fri 26	Parent Survey DUE, Assembly
Week 6	Newsletter Week
Tues 30	OSHC meeting

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 01	SELK Kindy reading 2
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Briony Ackland

They say, and history tells us, that when the school thrives, the community thrives. Great schools, thriving communities. And I believe very much the reverse to be true; no more evident to me than this week.

On Monday, I was part of discussions with a range of Department for Education units, celebrating the successes of our small schools and advocating for support for innovative and progressive initiatives to provide even greater service to our communities.

On Tuesday, I met with our Governing Council, which includes a community member, to plough ahead with development plans for our school and a strategic plan that will embed our work even more in the community and push student outcomes even further forward.

And last night, I was delighted to once again present a school report at the annual ACDC (Auburn Community Development Committee) meeting, where I was able to share and celebrate all that we have achieved over the past 12 months together. It's quite amazing to hear of the progress of the many groups in Auburn and the collaboration that occurs between us.

I was inundated following the meeting with invitations, suggestions and offers of support to bring the very best experiences we can to our students. From learning programs to OSHC activities, excursions and even business and tourism projects.

There is so much happening right now, and so much to look forward to. This community is really something! How proud we are to be a great school in a thriving community.

Regards,

Bri

11 August, 2022

WEEK 3 - TERM 3

REMINDER:
PUPIL FREE DAY

OSHC
AVAILABLE

Our Term 3 Pupil Free Day is on Monday, 15 August (next week). OSHC has some fun in store, but be quick - places are limited!

SHOEBOXES OF LOVE



We are busily packing 'shoebboxes of love' as part of Operation Christmas Child. If you have any **gifts to**

donate - something: for school, to love, special, to play with, for personal hygiene, to wear - please deliver them to the Front Office by the end of Week 8 (Friday, 16 September). We will proudly present our collection to Dianne Kenyon at the end of term, who will then arrange to have them delivered to less-fortunate communities in Africa.





CAN YOU HELP?

To prepare some exciting goods for our *Taste of Auburn* product range we are seeking donations of:



- small coffee jars with lids ((eg Moconna jars)
- cotton fabric pieces

All donations will be gratefully accepted at the Front Office.

TWO-WHEEL TIME MACHINE

You may have already read the post on our Facebook page, 'Music to our ears', but in case you missed it...

More than just a music concert, last Thursday, along with our friends from Watervale, Saddleworth, Blyth, Riverton, and Booborowie Primary Schools, we were treated by a fabulous trio from *Musica Viva* and their performance, 'Two-wheel time machine'. The trio brought us weird and wonderful sounds to tell a story of going back in time, to when we were learning to ride a bike. They told an entertaining story with little pearls of wisdom thrown in to help us tackle new learning and challenges in life - believe in yourself, put your brave in front and don't give up, among other things. The musicians helped us to look at failure as an opportunity to learn and sometimes, as a happy accident!

PARENT SURVEY

Last week, you will have received an email directly from the Department for Education containing a link to the 2022 *School Parent Engagement Survey*. This survey provides us with important information about how you engage with our school and your child's learning. It helps us understand how you feel we support your child's learning and wellbeing, and how effective our communication with you and your child is. The survey **takes less than 10 minutes to complete and all responses are confidential**. It would be fantastic to hear from as many parents and carers as possible!





PARENT HELPERS - THANKYOU!

As we return to a sense of normality, it has been wonderful to once again welcome parents and volunteers back in to our classrooms. Our kitchen and garden sessions will be well supported by parents and community members, and we have been thrilled with the number of parents indicating they will pop in for some reading and other learning programs throughout the week, across all classrooms.

As a condition of volunteering in schools, we are currently planning a *Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in education and care (RRHAN-EC)* training session. Once completed, the training is valid for 3 years. Keep an eye out for the training flyer on SeeSaw.



SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS



at the Auburn Institute

Mondays, 5pm-6.30pm during Term 3

All ages welcome

No experience necessary - Help with the rules

Gold coin donation



MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY

We have started the term looking at shapes. We were able to find examples of 2D and 3D shapes all around us. We found that cones made great hats, lots of rectangles are all over our room and pentagons are really hard to find.

Everyone in the school is going to be looking at measurement and time for the remainder of the term.

*How do you use measurement at home?
When do you need to know about the time?*



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Kimochis

social and emotional learning

Kimochis are social and emotional tools we use to support our emotional literacy.

These tools help us to make connections with things that happen in our world. Each Kimochis character has a different personality. The Kimochis tools have been a very successful tool in the junior primary class and we cannot wait to see the continued growth to come.



Which Kimochis® character are you?



BUG is a caterpillar who is afraid of change.



CLOVER is a four-leafed clover with bad luck.



CLOUD is a bit moody and unpredictable.



BELLA ROSE is sensitive and sweet.



HUGGTOPUS is overly affectionate.



LOVEY DOVE can worry sometimes.



CAT is a little bossy.



MEET THE ADDITIONAL KIMOCHIS NEW TO OUR CLASSROOM



Bella Rose is a sweet and conscientious of others. She is the Kimocho character who helps students to be compassionate and empathetic towards others. Bella Rose shows empathy by sharing her true feelings and avoiding "masking" feelings with hurtful actions. She supports us manage sensitivity, insecurity and encourage others to talk about their emotions.

Favourite number: 8
Favourite colour: Green



Clover is our four-leafed friend that doesn't always have the best of luck. He is forgetful, a bit careless, but always kind. Clover uses his sense of humour to make others laugh, but sometimes uses it to mask what he is really feeling. He teaches "bouncing back" with resilience and creating hopeful and optimistic thoughts. Clover's biggest challenge is to remember to bring his lucky ladybug, Howard, with him because he can use all the luck he can get!

Favourite number: 7
Favourite colour: Yellow



Hero is the service dog and natural leader in the Kimocho pack. He is protective, handsome, loyal, a bit aggressive, and always up for an adventure. When Hero gets a little nervous and impatient, he tends to bark out commands that usually startle his friends. We learn with Hero that even though his bark might be worse than his bite, finding a gentler tone of voice will always guide him where he wants to go a lot faster with his friends and family.

Favourite number: 1
Favourite colour: Blue

PLAYCENTRE

Our focus this term is **READING** with our babes. We will be celebrating lots of loved childrens books.

Reading promotes brain development, sparks imagination, encourages language and allows special time together.

I look forward to seeing lots of new and old smiles on a Friday mornings (9-11am) x



PIC • COLLAGE



WELCOME TO TERM 3!

We have lots in store!
Woodwork, sewing, music, sports,
building, cooking and much, much more.....

AUBURN OSHC



WELCOME JENNY!

We welcome Jenny full-time to Auburn OSHC, taking a lead role in the service! Jenny has already built strong relationships with the children, enabling her to develop a weekly program based around their interests and ideas.

BOOKINGS VIA THE CHILDCARE
APP OR EMAIL:

DL.0470.OSHC@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU



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



7 Saddle Road, Saddleworth

Phone: 8847 4245

Email: dl.6672.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

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 5113
Preschools
(Monday - Wednesday & Thursday)

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

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Holiday Swim

SWIM AND SURVIVE

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

COMING THIS **DECEMBER & JANUARY!**

BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

ENROLMENTS OPEN AUGUST 22nd

WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU



Hot Soup

Thursday 18th August

Let us make you soup and deliver it to your door.

Choose from Roasted root vegetable or Minestrone,



\$7 Bowl of soup & bread

we will deliver a bowl of warm soup and bread to your workplace or home. Please complete the order below, we will collect order forms 11th August

Name of business/resident _____

Address _____

I/we would like to order

QTY

QTY

_____ Roasted Root vegetable Soup _____ Minestrone Soup

Also available

I/we would like to order

QTY

QTY

_____ x 2lt Roasted root vegetable Soup _____ x 2lt Minestrone Soup

Please include cash payment with order. **Orders will be collected on Thursday 11th August** or EFT to

Saddleworth Early Learning Centre **BSB: 105 038 Account number: 030 260 040**
soup and name as reference please

Fundraising proceeds go towards upgrading our outdoor learning environment at Saddleworth Early Learning Centre



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