

Auburn Primary School



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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Week 7

Tues 06 **OSHC** Parent Survey
DUE

Wed 07 SCHOOL CLOSURE
(Adelaide Show)

Fri 09 Premier's Reading
Challenge DUE

Week 8

Tues 13 External School
Review, Gov. Council
Mtg (6.30pm, Library)

Fri 16 Assembly, 3pm

Sun 18 Teddy Bear's Picnic
(Centenary Park)

Week 9 Newsletter Week

Week 10

Tues 27 Student-led
Interviews

Wed 28 Year 6 camp BEGINS

Thurs 29 Kindy reading

Fri 30 Child & Babies First
Aid course (9am-1pm)
Last day of term
(dismissal at 2.15pm)

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

Fri 14 Languages Alive!

Sat 15 Clare Show

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Briony Ackland

Term 3 has been a blast, with yet more in store as we get out and about in our community! Coming up, we join with U2Kids and the Auburn community for a Teddy Bear's Picnic to open Centenary Park developments, hold a market stall at the Auburn Spring Fete, and host a Child and Babies First Aid course. On each of these occasions, students will be front and centre as they consult on organising committees, cater for morning tea for guests, and make a variety of sustainable products and foodstuffs for our *A Taste of Auburn* label.

As a critical support and resource in the community, we are proud to be able to draw upon our Parents in Education grant to significantly reduce costs to attend the First Aid course (normally \$150, parents will be able to attend for \$25). We also thank Governing Council Chairperson, Scott Williams, for the scripting of a letter seeking a donation from CGVC to assist; and thank Council for their \$500 donation.

While tickets have initially been released strictly for parents of our School and Playcentre - *please see flyer attached, and on our Playcentre Facebook page* - the invitation will be extended to the public from 09 September, should places remain available (with subsidy by CGVC donation).

With all that is going on, our parent community also continues to support us unflinchingly. We were thrilled to receive a 95% response rate to the Parent Survey! Furthermore, next week, we have an External School Review (ESR) where we will

call on our parents again to provide feedback face-to-face with Departmental review officers. The ESR is conducted every 3 years to support schools to "improve achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity" for all learners; and parent feedback as to how effective we do this is, as always, highly valued.

Regards,
Bri



CONGRATULATIONS SUE!

It was with great pleasure that we awarded a certificate of service to Sue Prince on Wednesday morning, for the significant milestone of **40 years** working with the Department for Education! It is hard to fathom the number of children and families Sue has positively influenced in that time - what a contribution not only to our school and community, but to public education and society as a whole. We are so fortunate to have such a teacher and leader in our school who continues to engage and inspire our children, and make a difference to the lives of so many.

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ART CHALLENGE - RESULTS ARE IN!

Last term's House Challenge was hotly contested as students showed their prior knowledge and skills in Visual Arts, to create self-portraits. 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.

The artwork was put on display in the Front Office, as well as presented as an online exhibition to provide families the opportunity to be able to view and vote on the artwork from home (this was very popular!).

Finally, votes were counted and House points awarded based on the number of votes received. Overall winners were:

FIRST PLACE - Lynette Taljaard (Y3-6), Reuben King (R-2)

SECOND PLACE - Myrtle Courtenay, Abby Edwards

THIRD PLACE - Lily Macdonald, Liliana Lloyd

BEST IN SHOW (most votes) - Reuben King (39 points)

OVERALL HOUSE WINNER - Castine

Though voting has closed, you can view all of the students' artwork online, here:

<https://sway.office.com/TnHgNhNwszy5jma4?ref=Link>





POETRY AWARDS

Auburn PS is a fierce supporter of the annual Max Fatchen Literary Awards, taking much pride in supporting our students as creative writers. This year, we again congratulate a number of students on their poetry success; and in particular, 2 first place winners:

R-2 category

1st - Walter Courtenay

3-5 category

1st - Max Hogben

3rd - Myrtle Courtenay

There were 110 entries in total in this category!

Year 6 category

3rd - Lily Macdonald

Lily was our 1 and only entry in this category!

High commendations and special mentions were also awarded to: Ken Linckers (Y2), Cyrus DeJong (Y1), Amelia Simic (Reception, in an R-2 competition!); Brooklyn Williams (Y3), Olivia Wewzow (Y3), and Charlie Lines (Y5).

All students will be awarded their prize money and certificates for commendation at a presentation ceremony at the Auburn Institute on Sunday, 11 September. *Fantastic work, writers!*



SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 students who have been involved in this term's SAPSASA competitions - the Basketball carnival at Balaklava, and Athletics meet at Burra.

In the basketball, **Charlie Lines** joined friends from

Saddlesworth PS and Manoora PS to make a combined team in the

Year 5/6 boys competition. They enjoyed a day out, with 2 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. A big thankyou to friends at Saddlesworth and Manoora PS for helping to build a small school team to participate; and to mum, Krystal, for providing supervision and umpiring for the day!

We were also proudly represented in the Athletics meet by 4 students, all relatively newcomers to the world of athletics. **Charlie Lines** competed in 11U boys long jump and shot put; **Max Hogben** took on the 10U shot put; while **Lynette Taljaard** and **Myrtle Courtenay** completed in the 100m, 200m and 800m running events in the 10U and 11U girls competitions, respectively. They were so energised by the competition that they have requested an early start to athletics training next year to squeeze in as much practice as possible and hone their skills!





SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

We are busily preparing 'shoeboxes of love', ready for collection at the end of the term. 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).

KINDY READING

Kindergarten reading at Saddleworth Early Learning Centre (SELC) is rapidly becoming a favourite event on our calendar. The Year 5 and 6 students have thoroughly enjoyed their time reading a book they have especially chosen for their Kindy and Occasional Care friends, before heading out to play in the gorgeous SELC yard. We're not sure who's enjoying the experience more!!?



TERM 4

SAVE THE DATE!

SPORTS DAY AND GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We have two major events on the horizon!

Hub Sports Day

This year we are excited to join Watervale PS, Manoora PS, Saddleworth PS and Vineyard Lutheran School to enjoy an interschool Sports Day. The **day will be held at Saddleworth PS on Monday, 24 October (Term 4, Week 2).**

Grandparents' Day

Following the huge success of our Dad's Day last year, it's Grandparents and other 'golden oldies' Day this year. Details will be released shortly, however for planning purposes, we invite Grandparents and other significant 'golden oldies' in your child's life to join us for a **breakfast and morning of fun and learning together, on Friday, 28 October (Term 4, Week 2).**



BOOK WEEK



EXPLORING OUR SHORTLISTED BOOKS



WE RETOLD AND PLAYED WITH SOME OF THE IDEAS SHARED IN THIS YEAR'S SHORTLISTED BOOKS



PIC•COLLAGE



"YOU CAN FIND MAGIC WHEREVER YOU LOOK. SIT BACK AND RELAX, ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK"



PIC•COLLAGE



Exploring MEASUREMENT

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO MEASURE, COMPARE AND ORDER OBJECTS ACCORDING TO THEIR SIZE ATTRIBUTES.



We have been using uniform informal units to determine the size of objects. We love measuring because we get to do lots with our hand but we still use our number skills.



I wonder what piece of furniture takes up the most area in your house?

CAPACITY



I wonder what the heaviest thing at the supermarket is?

MASS



I wonder how tall the tallest and smallest plants are in the garden?

AREA

LENGTH



I wonder what can hold the most in your kitchen cupboard?



AUBURN PLAYCENTRE

THIS TERM WE HAVE CELEBRATED BOOK WEEK. WE EXPLORED OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS AND AUTHORS. WE LOVE STORY TIME AT PLAYCENTRE, WE READ AND THEN I ASK QUESTIONS AND GIVE THE CHILDREN TIME TO RESPOND. WE HAVE LITTLE BACK-AND-FORTH CONVERSATIONS, ENCOURAGING LOTS OF LANGUAGE. THE MAIN GOAL IS TO SPEND SPECIAL TIME TOGETHER  SO CUDDLE UP AND KEEP READING FUN!

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE FRIDAY MORNING 9-11AM X





'The Works'
Baby & Child
First Aid course
Proudly hosted
by AUBURN PRIMARY
SCHOOL



FRIDAY, 30 Sept.
9AM - 1PM
Auburn PS Library

- Creche for babies & toddlers -
- Morning tea provided -

Bookings:

<https://bit.ly/3Q5xwSB>





Auburn OSHC



Pupil Free Day!

The children enjoyed a fun filled day of outside cubby building, ball games, playground imagination, cooking cupcakes and much more



Activities we are exploring in our program:
Bubbles



Origami



Would you like to join us for Origami? Mrs Ackland will be dropping into OSHC on Monday's starting week 7. If you would like to join us please book via email dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au or via the childcare app.

Basketball





Family Fun Day

Sunday 18 September 2022

10am - 1pm

Sponsored by U3A Clare

POSTPONED

Join us at the
Auburn Centenary Park Playground!

Auburn Primary School Morning Tea
& U2 Kids Sausage Sizzle
(bring your own picnic rug and food)

**U2
KIDS**

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights
of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program
of engaging and interactive
language and cultural
experiences for R-6 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers
of the relevant language, the program
will run during the October school
holidays in metropolitan and country
locations.

Workshops will explore a range
of languages including German,
Japanese and Spanish.

- **Who**
Reception to Year 6
- **When**
14 October 2022
- **Where**
Auburn Primary School
- **Cost**
\$10 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders
FREE

Register online by 9.30am
www.ticketopia.com.au/languagesalive



NGADJURI NETBALL TEAMS

Nominate now...
11 & UNDER TEAM
BORN 2011, 2012, 2013

Nominate now...
15 & UNDER TEAM
BORN 2007, 2008, 2009

Next Training....

Tuesday 27th September - 4pm
St Joseph's Hall - Clare

**Calling all indigenous girls who would be
proud to represent the Ngadjuri Region!**

Nunga Indigenous Netball Carnival
Netball SA Stadium, Mile End
Friday 7th & Saturday 8th October

Register your interest by contacting -

Corey Ah Chee
ahchee43@hotmail.com

Leanne Lang
llang@stjoelcatholic.edu.au

This initiative has been supported and endorsed by the Ngadjuri board

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs' programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 30 September 2022

9 am to 3 pm

Near the Town Hall, King Street

AUBURN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice





CLARE HOSPITAL COVID-19 DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING CLINIC

**OPEN 7 DAYS
8:30 AM TO
12:30 PM
PCR TESTING &
RAT COLLECTION**

Effective from Thursday, 25 August 2022

National Coronavirus Helpline
1800 020 080
Available 24 hours, 7 days

General COVID-19 Information
and Advice line
1800 253 787
Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm



SEASON STARTS 25TH OCTOBER

GILBERT VALLEY JUNIOR BASKETBALL 22/23

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| Mini Ball (U8) | U14 Boys |
| U10 Mixed Comp | U15 Girls |
| U12 Mixed Comp | U16 Boys |

Registrations close 19th September
Games are played on Tuesday afternoon/evenings at the Riverton High School Gym. More information at gilbertvalleybasketball.com

REGISTER NOW

Mini ball  juniors 

GILBERT VALLEY BASKETBALL PRESENTS

COME & TRY

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

For Boys & Girls U10-U14

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
Riverton Gym, Oxford Tee

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| U10S 4 pm | U12S 4:45 pm | U14S 8:30 pm |
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Have a bounce, shoot some hoops, meet other players, coaches and team selectors.

More Information: Phone: 0400 945 590 Email: guba@outlook.com.au

FREE FOR GVBA MEMBERS & COACHES

BASKETBALL COACHING CLINICS

Run by SA Country Basketball

**WEDNESDAY 19TH
OCTOBER**

- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm beginner skills workshop (U10/U12)
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm intermediate workshop (U14/U15/U16)
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm coaches workshop

register now 

Riverton & District High School Gym, Oxford Tee



Justin
COULSON



**anxiety in
your child**



**CLARE VALLEY
CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER,

6PM - 8PM

The Bentleys Hotel, 191 Main N Rd, Clare
RSVP for attendance to Clare Valley
Children's Centre (08) 8642-2483



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**PLAY
THERAPY**
with Jodie

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Play is the natural language of children
and toys are their words

Child Centred Play Therapy is a
humanistic relationship-based approach
working transparently with children using the
child's preferred communication.

Play Therapy is an intervention approach for
children aged 3-12. Older children may be
considered.

The Play Therapy model used is Child Centred
Play Therapy, meaning that during our sessions
the child is in complete control of the play.

Children may not have the verbal knowledge
and emotional regulation to express their
feelings through words but they can play out
those feelings.

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What areas of difficulty can Play Therapy
support?

- Trauma
- Aggressive and Oppositional Behaviours
- Speech and Language Delays
- Attachment
- Anxiety
- ASD
- Developmental Delays
- Social Difficulties
- Grief and Loss
- Fears
- ADHD
- Self Esteem Issues

What changes can you expect with Play
Therapy?

Through the process of discovery children
learn to develop:

- self-respect
- responsibility
- problem solving and resolution skills
- self-control and self-direction
- self-regulation
- social skills
- greater self-esteem
- confidence and resilience
- choice making