



2026 Diary Dates...

Library Borrowing: Monday

Lunch Orders: Wednesday

Garden: Friday

Cooking: Friday

Piano: Friday

TERM 2

JUNE

Week 7

Newsletter

Mon, 8th: KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 9th - Fri 12th : SWIMMING WEEK - Tanunda

Week 8

Tues, 16th: Governing Council Meeting

Wed, 17th : Kindy Transition visit 8:30am - 3:15pm

Wed, 17th: Lunch Order Day

Thurs, 18th: Principal at Portfolio Day

Week 9

Wed, 24th: Kindy Transition visit 8:30am - 3:15pm

Wed, 24th : Lunch Order Day

JULY

Week 10

Newsletter

Wed, 1st: Lunch Order Day

Fri, 4th: MP Assembly, 2:15pm early dismissal

Term 3

Mon, 20th : PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues, 21st : BACK TO SCHOOL

A note from the Principal...

SKYE IRWIN

As we move through a busy and exciting term, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates and celebrate the wonderful support our school community continues to receive.

Firstly, **thank you to the Lions Club** for their recent **generous donation of food items to support our Breakfast Club**. This contribution helps ensure our students have access to a healthy start to their day, and we greatly appreciate their ongoing community support.

A reminder to families that our **Term 3 Pupil Free Day will be held on Monday, 20 July 2026**. This day will support shared professional learning with staff from Watervale Primary School, who will also be holding a pupil free day. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 21 July.

For families requiring care on this day, **OSHC will be available**, hosted at Watervale Primary School. Further information regarding bookings and arrangements will be provided to families closer to the date.

We are also excited to announce a new partnership with **Carly from Auburn Lane**, who will be providing a **weekly lunch order service every Wednesday**. Families wishing to place an order will need to ensure orders are **confirmed with Carly by 2:00 pm each Tuesday**. We look forward to offering this convenient option to our students and families.



This week, our students have been participating in **Swimming Week**, and for something a little different, we have ventured to the **indoor pool at Tanunda**. These lessons are facilitated by the Department for Education and delivered by qualified swimming instructors, with a strong focus on **water safety and survival skills**. To share this valuable experience with our wider community, we have been posting daily student reflections on our **school Facebook page**, allowing families to hear directly from students about their lessons and the variety of experiences they enjoy each day.



We are delighted to **welcome back Ms Rusca from maternity leave**. Ms Rusca will be at Auburn Primary School on **Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout Terms 3 and 4, 2026**. She is excited to reconnect with familiar students and families while getting to know the newest members of our school community. With Ms Rusca's return, Kiara will resume her AUSLAN teaching role and will also take on The Arts for Semester 2. A sincere thank you goes to our dedicated volunteer, **Cheryl Glynie**, who has been working alongside Jamie to **prune the roses along Port Road**. We also extend our thanks to **garden contractor Jared**, who has been assisting Jamie in preparing our school grounds for the warmer months and upcoming snake season. Their work includes reducing leaf litter and garden debris, helping to improve visibility and maintain a safe environment for students and staff.

Finally, our students have been busy contributing to the continued improvement of our outdoor spaces, building practical skills while caring for our school environment. Children have been using **mulch and rakes to spread mulch across grassy areas**, helping to create a smoother surface and prevent lumps from forming in the grass. The **Upper Primary students** have been hard at work **building a large garden bed** and have also begun **digging out a fire pit area**.

Students have also been learning about sustainability through our **fertiliser bucket system**, where weeds and vegetable scraps are broken down into nutrient-rich compost. Once mixed, this natural fertiliser is used throughout the garden to help plants grow strong and healthy by providing the nutrients they need.

Our school chickens have also received some special care, with students helping to **oil the chooks' feet to prevent mites** and keep them healthy. In the newly established garden bed, students have planted **a handful of mixed seeds**, creating a mystery garden that everyone is excited to watch grow and develop.

Students discovered some **self-seeded Jerusalem artichokes** growing in the garden. The Middle Primary students carefully harvested and washed them before taking them to **Sabina in the kitchen**, providing another wonderful opportunity to connect our gardening program with healthy food and cooking experiences.

As we conclude another busy and productive period, I am reminded of the important connection between the opportunities we provide and the goals outlined in our **Site Learning Plan**.

Whether students are participating in swimming lessons, caring for our gardens and animals, contributing to environmental projects, or learning alongside their peers, they are developing a strong sense of safety, belonging and cognitive engagement.

These experiences help students feel connected to their school community, confident in their learning, and supported to take positive risks as they grow.



Auburn Primary School



WEDNESDAY SCHOOL LUNCH

Menu



Hot Pastries

- Plain Beef Pie - \$6
- Sausage Roll - \$6
- Pastie - \$6
- Vegetarian Pastie - \$6

Hot Dogs

- Hot Dog with Cheese & Sauce - \$7.50
- Hot Dog With Sauce - \$7.00
- Plain Hot Dog - \$6.50

Toasties

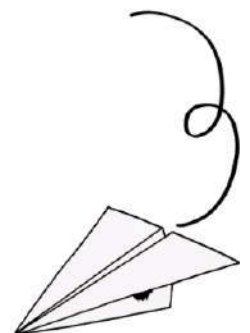
- Ham & Cheese - \$5.00
- Cheese - \$4.00

Drinks

- Fruit Box
- Apple - \$2.50
- Orange - \$2.50
- Tropical - \$2.50



**Lunch Orders Due Tuesdays at Auburn Lane
by 2pm Please come in to order and pay.**



Auburn Lane Bakery & Sweet Shop - Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm
These prices are subject to Auburn Primary School Lunches Only
Carly: 0425402003



Premier's Reading and Be Active

CHALLENGES

We were thrilled that to encourage participation in the Premier's Reading and Premier's Be Active Challenges, our school was granted eight passes to see the Adelaide Crows play at home. To enter this competition, students shared photos of themselves reading or being active at home—demonstrating their enthusiasm for both challenges.

A huge congratulations to our lucky winners - Isla, Zara, Hunter, Estelle, Lola, Ruby, Walter and Abby and well done to everyone who took part!

[Link to the list](#)

To complete the reading challenge, your child must read 12 books - at least 8 must be from the PRC challenge list - and record on the sheets which went home last term. Please see your class teacher if you have lost your copy.



What's cooking?

In Week 4 Mrs Lloyd and the students made pancakes with peach and plum compote with fruit which was picked from the Auburn Primary Fruit Trees.

The students were able to choose their topping, either peach or plum compote, or maple syrup and homemade whipped cream. Our little chefs were able to enjoy their snack outside while the sun was still out.



CWA Happenings



The CWA produce bag making was a hit with the Middle Primary completing their bags. Pauline and Helen from the CWA, were informative and helpful on the sewing machines. A couple of students gave hand sewing a go learning how to back stitch, even Mrs Lloyd enjoyed learning. Thankfully, Mrs. Jenner is a bit of a sewing guru as well, as she demonstrated overlocking and underlocking to the MP boys. Pauline and Helen have agreed to return in term 3 to share their skills with UP class.

Soon the students will be taking home produce from our SAKG program in our reusable produce bags further reducing our environmental footprint. We are so grateful that the CWA were able to volunteer with us, especially on National Volunteers Week.

SITE LEARNING PLAN



Area of Impact:
Wellbeing
 Sub-Area of Impact:
Cognitive Engagement

Vision and values:
 At Auburn Primary School, we want to help you get really involved in your learning. We will encourage you to try challenging things and keep going, even when they feel tricky. We want you to understand that your brain can grow stronger when you practice and don't give up—being smart isn't something you're just born with, it's something you build! When you challenge yourself and keep learning, you can feel proud, happy, and successful.

»»» You are able to think, join in, and take part in your learning. You are encouraged to try hard things and challenge yourself. You practice and "flex" your thinking skills so you can stay active and involved while learning.

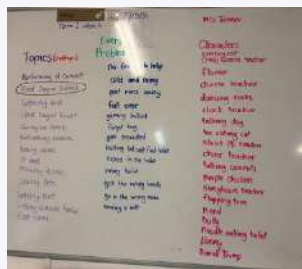
AWARD WINNERS!



Upper Primary News

Seven Steps Writing

Last week we had a zoomcall with a Seven Steps worker for the National Simultaneous Storytime and we read the book Luna Roo. Then we started making our own story's using base plates we were given. We needed a sizzling start then we needed a problem then an exciting ending. We had to brainstorm our own ideas, characters and put them into our stories.



Gardening

by Ken & Clancy

In gardening we have been making a new garden bed. We added some cow manure, straw, bark chips and some of Jared's special mulch and we also picked a lot of tomatoes.



Footy Tipping

The footy tipping scores have changed the slightest, and the scores are:

1st Miss Algar & Hugo on 57

2nd Walter C on 52

3rd Jazy & Abby E on 50

And the top three teams in AFL are:

1st :Fremantle

2nd :Sydney

3rd : Hawthorn

And we have had 3 mystery rounds this year that is all for football tipping



Franklin's Adventures

by Abi J & Lilliana

This week Franklin went home with Abby and the reports are they played catch with him like with him as the ball that's kind of sad. The people who have had Franklin already are Ashlynn, Walter C, Elsie, Archie and Ken and at the moment Abby E.

The way we pick who gets him is Miss Algar picks from the pop sticks and pulls out a name. The rules are don't bring him back popped or dirty, well try your best.

We all share Franklin around evenly and all get to see his adventures. We are very lucky to have him and can't wait until we get to see what he does with Abby this week.



Upper Primary News

Brett's Auslan Visit

by Clara

When Brett came to visit we were played color detectives. That is when some one goes out of the room to be a detective and there is a leader and the class has to follow the leader. The detective comes back and tries to guess who the leader is. In my opinion it was very fun and hope that everyone had fun to.



this is the sing for pizza



this is the sign for brown

this is the sign for apple

Quandong Painting

by Mitchell and Archie

In cooking on Friday the 29th of May Mrs Lloyd helped us paint quandong seeds to make keychains. We all made various colours and mixed them to what we wanted. Mrs Lloyd will be drilling holes in them to put on a piece of string so we can put them anywhere at home or on our bags.

Some interesting facts about quandongs/seeds is inside the seed there is actually another piece of fruit. They also make instruments with them for music. They are like dragon fruit type of thing, they are a pink red type of colour and do not get them on a white shirt



HASS

by Daniel

In HASS for the last few weeks we have been doing mapping and first fleet convict where you go to a website called

<https://convictrecords.com.au/>

Once we went to the website Miss Algar gave us a sheet.



FIRST FLEET CONVICT PROFILE	
Name:	
State of Birth:	
Occupation:	
Crime:	
Distance:	
Ship:	
REWARD:	
Date of Birth of Convict: _____	

SAPSASA Football

This term I was very lucky to be chosen as a participant for the SAPSASA and got to play nine different games over three different days. In the end Mid North won four of their games and Airport finished top of the ladder.



I had a very fun few days especially when we went to the Watermark buffet for dinner on Monday and the Beach House for a play on Tuesday. Over the couple of days I have made a lot of new friends and hope that more people from Auburn make it to SAPSASA.

Auburn Primary School Playcentre



Hi families,

We recently celebrated National Reconciliation Week. We talked with the babes about respect, diversity and inclusion.

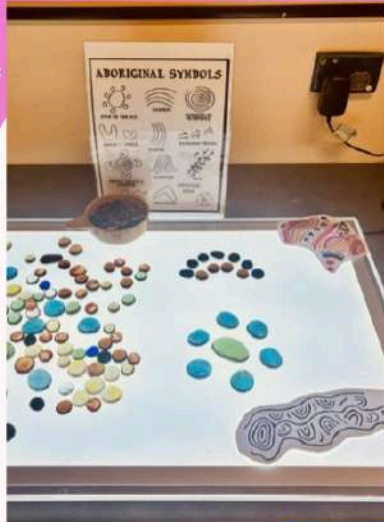
And we explored Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through play, making and storytelling.

We talked with the Kimochis about kindness and respect for everyone in our world.

We were excited to create our own Acknowledgment of Country that we will use each Friday with a voice of respect to our beautiful land.

See you all Friday 9-11am

Bec x



OSHC update



We had a fantastic day building with boxes on Pupil Free Day!

We made many handy, functional and beautiful creations



A front end loader



A tram



A Round Baler



Light sabres, beauty kits and takeaways





Reconciliation

We showed our support with crafts for Reconciliation week



Road




Safety



We played Road Safety Dominoes, with extra games, for Road Safety week




Auburn Primary School  **MID YEAR KINDY
TRANSITION DAYS** 

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 27**
MID YEAR KINDY
TRANSITION VISIT 1
8:30 - 11:10

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 3**
MID YEAR KINDY
TRANSITION VISIT 2
8:30 - 11:10

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 17**
MID YEAR KINDY
TRANSITION VISIT 3
8:30 - 3:15


**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 24**
MID YEAR KINDY
TRANSITION VISIT 4
8:30 - 3:15



LET'S FIGHT FOOD WASTE!  **FEAST**
FOOD EDUCATION AND
SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING




A curriculum-aligned education program for Primary and High Schools. FEAST inspires kids to make positive food choices, waste less and be change makers in their community!




**Roll up your sleeves,
Clare.**

Flex that community spirit and
get ready to give blood.
22 - 25 June



Look for the big red bus
180 Main North Road,
Clare.



Book a
donation ☎ 13 14 95

Life IS THE REASON



Auburn Primary School

Pupil Free Day

Monday 20th July 2026
Week 1, Term 3 2026

Please make contact with the OSHC Director to book OSHC if required.
It is recommended you book early to ensure the service is open as a
minimum of 5 students is required for the service to operate.