

2026 Diary Dates...

Library Borrowing: Thursday
Lunch Orders: Wednesday
Garden: Friday
Cooking: Friday
Piano: Friday
End Of Year Concert: Wednesday, December 9

JULY

Term 3

Week 3

Newsletter

AUGUST

Week 6

Newsletter

Book Week

Fri 28th: Small Schools Sports Day @ Saddleworth P.S.

SEPTEMBER

Week 7

Fri, 4th : UP Assembly

Fri, 4th : PRC Ends

Fri, 4th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle

Week 8

Mon, 7th: Royal Adelaide Show SCHOOL CLOSURE

Tues, 8th : Governing Council Meeting

Thurs, 10th : Principals Portfolio Day

Fri, 11th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle

Week 9

Newsletter

Tues, 15th: Student Lead Interviews

Wed, 16th: Student Lead Interviews

Fri, 18th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle

Fri, 18th : Small Schools Sports Day - Saddleworth Town Oval

Week 10

Wed, 23rd: Year 6 Camp

Thurs, 24th : Year 6 Camp

Fri, 25th : Year 6 Camp

Fri, 25th : JP Assembly

Fri, 25th : Early Finish @ 2:15pm

Fri, 25th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle (last week of the raffle for APS)

Term 4

OCTOBER

Week 3

Newsletter

Mon, 12th : Back to School



A note from the Principal...

SKYE IRWIN

As we move through Term 3, I would like to share some important dates, reminders and updates with our school community.

Small Schools Sports Day - rescheduled to Friday 18 September at the Saddleworth Town Oval. Please note that students should attend school as usual on the original Sports Day date.

End-of-Year Concert - Wednesday 9 December.

Royal Adelaide Show - Monday 7 September

A reminder that Monday 7 September 2026 is a school closure day for the Royal Adelaide Show.

Our OSHC service will be available on this day. Families requiring care are encouraged to book as soon as possible to secure a place and to assist the service in ensuring they have the capacity and staffing available to support families who are working and require care.

Yellow for Mason - Tomorrow

Tomorrow we will be supporting Yellow for Mason. We encourage students to come to school dressed in a touch of yellow as we show our support.

Please Check Your Contact Details

A reminder to please ensure that Auburn Primary School has current and accurate information for your family, including your home address, phone numbers and email addresses.

It is particularly important that we hold up-to-date contact information in the event of an emergency, so that we can communicate with families quickly and effectively when required. If any of your details have changed, please contact the Front Office to update your information.

Rising Sun Raffle - Supporting Auburn Primary School

Next Friday, proceeds from the Rising Sun Raffle will go towards supporting Auburn Primary School.

We encourage families to get behind this fantastic fundraising opportunity by sharing the raffle with family and friends and encouraging them to purchase tickets. Every ticket purchased helps support our students and school.

A very big thank you to the families who have volunteered their time to support this fundraising event. We greatly appreciate your contribution and willingness to give your time to our school community.

Lunch Orders - Week 9

Please note that lunch orders will not be available on Wednesday 16 September (Week 9). Please make alternative arrangements for your child's lunch on this day.

A Reminder About Communication

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of our communication process when you have a question, concern or information regarding your child.

Your classroom teacher should be your first point of contact. Our teachers know your child well, and the context you provide is important in helping them understand the situation and determine how best to support and manage it.

If you have a question or concern, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher in the first instance.

Families are also very welcome to make a time to speak with me directly. You can phone the school, make an appointment to visit me in person, or email the school with your enquiry. Our shared goal is always to work collaboratively with families, ensuring that concerns are understood, communicated appropriately and resolved in the best interests of each child.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Auburn Primary School and our students.





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Sports Arvo



Written by Abby Edwards



On the 7th of August we did sports arvo,
everyone had a lot of fun.

We did long run, sprints, baton relay,
long hit, discus and shot put. We wanted to
have a parent race but we ran out of time and some
parents were wearing
jeans and pants.

but what you have all been waiting for is the
winner of the APS Sports Arvo, it is Bleechmore
but great job by everyone



SCIENCE WEEK

To celebrate Science Week, Auburn Primary students have been busy experimenting, investigating, connecting with experts and discovering more about the amazing world around us. Thank you to the special mums, aunties, grands and women who spent time experimenting with us at school this year.



BOOKWEEK RECOUNTS

BOOK WEEK

BY RYAN

For the parade I was Sonic. I picked Sonic because I like blue and I'm fast. My favorite character was Grug that was Hugo. Tamara came to our school from Saddleworth Library. We did some craft.



BOOK WEEK

BY ISLA

I was dissapointed becasue I didnt get to walk in the street becasue it was raining but we had a backup plan! Anyway I dressed up as Snow White



JP CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

WRITING

This term, we have been exploring sentence writing and different sentence structures through information and descriptive writing about animals. Students have been learning how to use interesting vocabulary and details to create informative and engaging sentences. Ask your child about their favourite animal and see what interesting facts or descriptive words they can share with you!



MATHS

We have been exploring length and measurement using everyday items from our classroom. Students have been comparing objects and using measurement language such as longer, shorter, taller, smaller, bigger, and the same length to describe and explain their thinking.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

In Technologies, we have been exploring coding and algorithms using Cubetto. Students have been learning that an algorithm is a step-by-step plan for completing a task, while code is a set of instructions that tells a computer or robot what to do. They have created codes to move Cubetto along its map, developing their sequencing and problem-solving skills. Ask your child if they can explain what a code and algorithm are and why we use them!



NUMBER

We have been consolidating our number knowledge through recognising and ordering numbers using numerals, ten frames and quantities.



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Playcentre



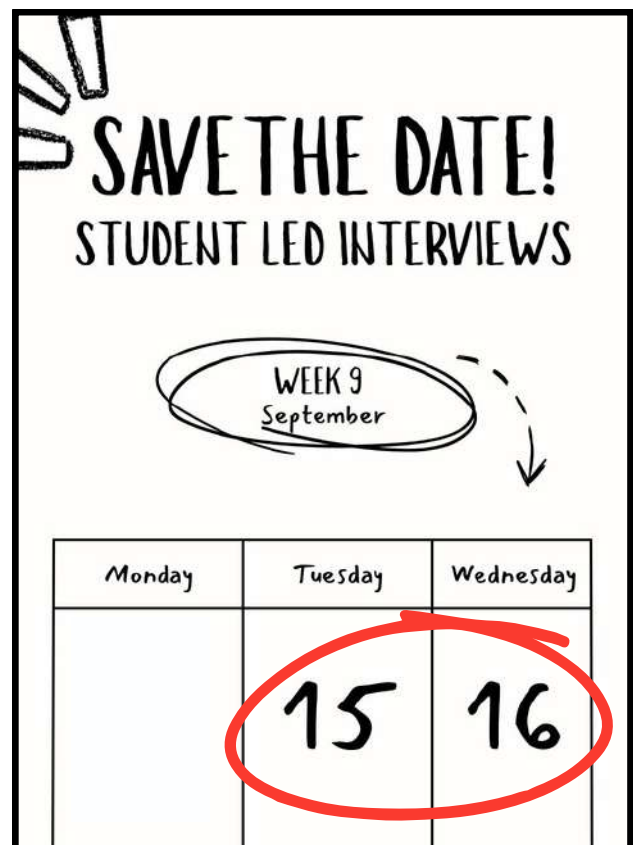
We have been busy playing and exploring at Playcentre. Our babes have been counting and sorting, roaring like dinosaurs and we have recently celebrated World Lizard Day. The sun is starting to shine, spring is just around the corner and this will mean we can soon have some outside play.

Our kimochois have been reminding us about our kind and friendly feelings. These feelings make the world go round and make all our hearts happy.

See you Friday 9-11 am

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Upcoming Events



AUBURN OSHC SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

AUBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL
7AM - 6PM. MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7



life size
board games

- Please ensure your child brings lunch, a hat, drink bottle, sensitive sunscreen (if needed), a change of clothes.
- All updated medical information and medication is required when enrolling your child.
- To assist with rostering, please book in advance in Spike.
- Pupil Free days require minimum 5 bookings to proceed.
- For more information, please contact us at dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au
- OSHC mobile 0428 810 208 - monitored 7am - 6pm during School Closure day

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Sensory Snack Ideas: supporting calm and alert bodies through food



Children often use food not just for nutrition, but also for sensory regulation. Different textures and flavours can help either calm (soothe, organise) or alert (wake up, increase attention). Here's some ideas to support your learner's regulation throughout the day. Every learner experiences sensory input differently, so it's important to work together to notice what helps them feel calm or alert, and to follow their lead in discovering what works best for them.



sweet

comforting, calming

Sweet foods, particularly if they're smooth in texture, can feel soothing and familiar.

yoghurt
smoothies
bananas or soft fruits
muffins
overnight oats
sweet popcorn



chewy

calming, focusing

Chewy foods give deep pressure to the jaw, which can help calm, focus and reduce stress.

dried fruits
bagels
fruit straps
muesli bars
chewy mints



crunchy

focus, alertness

Crunchy foods give strong feedback through the jaw that can provide an alerting and organising effect.

veggies sticks
apple
crackers
roasted chickpeas/beans
grissini sticks
dry cereal



salty

alerting, satisfying

Salty foods can increase alertness and satisfy sensory cravings.

pretzels
popcorn
rice crackers (with cheese)
olives
rice cakes/thins
salted edamame
tuna
vegemite



spicy

alerting, awakening

Spicy foods provide intense sensory input that help to alert and 'wake up' the body.

curry flavour (eg Bhujia Mix)
salsa with corn chips
wasabi peas
peppermint
cinnamon
ginger
chilli



sour

alerting, refocusing

Sour foods activate the mouth and brain to increase alertness and refocus attention.

citrus fruit
pineapple
pickles
yoghurt
lemon water

Warm foods tend to be calming, whilst cold foods are more alerting.

Practical Tips: Offer snacks before dysregulation escalates. Encourage familiar to let their child help choose and pack their lunch- they may like to stick to favourite safe foods or prefer to rotate foods to keep interest high. They might like to combine textures, or use small containers to separate the flavours.

This handout is intended as a general guide. Please consider allergies, dietary needs, individual preferences and any Oral Eating and Drinking Care Plans.



Australian Government mobile service centres

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.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

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.

Thursday, 10 September 2026

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

In front of Auburn Institute, Main N Road

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

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Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and

Centrelink information

- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.