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JUNE

- 4th 9.10am Assembly
- 8th Student Free Day
- 14th Queen's Birthday
- 21st 9.15am Principal's Tour & Information Morning
- 24th Governing Council Meeting

JULY

- 2nd Last day of term 2pm finish
Reports go home

Our next Newsletter will be published and distributed in Week 10

2021 Term Dates

- Wednesday 27th January – Friday 9th April
- Tuesday 27th April – Friday 2nd July
- Monday 19th July – Friday 24th September
- Monday 11th October – Friday 10th December

From The Principal

Some of the more observant students and families would have noticed that we have recently "rehomed" our container and so we have use of our netball courts now. The landscaper is making plans to come out to do the planting in the front of the school and we've had painters in to freshen up some areas. The architect has now provided us with plans to upgrade the courtyard area and we have provided feedback. Hopefully the sun will stay out to help us with these outdoor projects!

Our whole school work on our values starts next week and leadership will be presenting an assembly on Wednesday 9th June as a starting point. Thank you to those families who returned their information about their values but if you missed out don't worry, I'll be sending out a Dojo message so you can respond to that. Our current values are Respect, Responsibility and Success and with a new school name it's timely to evaluate this. We will also be addressing our colour colours, logo and mission statement this year. I'll keep you posted as things progress so everyone has an opportunity to be part of the process.

We are starting to see more toys come into school and we ask that you leave these at home. A few teachers have made classroom agreements around bringing in soft toys for the classroom but that is a classroom agreement and we ask that these stay inside during playtimes. With the weather being unpredictable at this time of year a few students are getting upset if their toys are getting dirty in the yard. Thanks for your support with this.

Principal's Tour & Information Morning

Parents/ Carers are cordially invited to attend:

South Port Primary School Principal Tour
on Monday 21st June at 9.15am
R.S.V.P by Friday 18th June to the school office
Phone: 83861197

Please can we restrict numbers to 2 adults per child.

There will be a Principal presentation followed by a tour of the outside of the school.

Enrolment packs/forms are available from the front office if you are unable to attend. It is important to complete an enrolment form for your child for 2022 as early as possible so we have an indication of how many students we are looking to place in classes. If you are unable to attend the information morning and would still like to have an appointment with Leadership contact the school office to make a time.

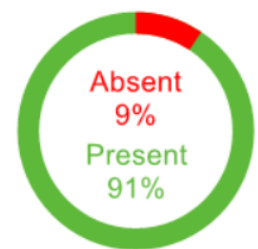
Attendance

Hi all, we have made it just over half-way through Term 2 and our attendance is staying strong at around our 91%, even with the bout of illness we saw over the last few weeks. Hopefully all are now on the mend and ready to learn! As always let us know if you or your family are poorly and keep anyone unwell home till they are recovered.



Year to Date (2021)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 28/05/2021



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 28/05/2021

Here are the whole school attendance rate stats from the previous week.

Thank you, Michelle.

See our Vests

SRC are now sporting some very bright pink vests as an initiative to reduce instances of unsafe/upsetting yard behaviour.

This was a decision SRC made in Term 1 as part of our work during National Day Against Bullying and Violence and the vests have arrived and SRC prepped on how to help.

These students are extra points of contact for their peers and can help them to get adult help if/when needed.

SRC were very keen beans to give this a go and they will take turns to have a vest and guide their peers in their help-seeking behaviour when problems arise.

Well Done SRC!!

SAPSASA Golf

If you are not already aware, we have been doing a unit on Golf in PE this term that the kids have really enjoyed! Attached is an opportunity for kids who turn 10 this year and are in Year 4 or older to attend qualifiers for SAPSASA Golf at Willunga Golf Course on June 10th. The day includes some coaching and then 9 holes on short (150m) holes. Have a read of the flyer and let me know if you are interested? It would be great to get a few of the kids involved!

Steve Paulovich
South Port Primary PE Co-ordinator

Assembly Awards – Well Done

Cherie Pickering	Lachlan YCDI Award for Organisation for always remembering his reader.
Jenny, Jess & Mrs Jolly	Zac YCDI Award for Persistence for always trying his best and persisting with his work! Frankie YCDI Award for Persistence for always trying her best and being a learning superstar Tex For demonstrating Success for coming into the classroom positively, ready to start each day Lochie For demonstrating Respect for always being kind, helpful and respectful to all children and adults
Miss Ray	Hamish For demonstrating Success for trying hard with your writing and sounding words Xavier For demonstrating Success for your very clever Maths calculations
Mrs Moro	Shaylah For demonstrating Success for really great writing in bookmaking Kosta YCDI Award for Persistence for persisting and improving with his reading and writing
Mrs Janssan	Vinnie YCDI Award for Confidence for stepping up and teaching others how to play chess Matilda YCDI Award for Organisation for always doing her reading at night!
Mrs Laxton & Mrs Bladon	Zayne YCDI Award for Confidence for being confident and neat in his writing and being the only one who can write in cursive Hannah YCDI Award for Getting Along for always being a good friend and standing up for others

Mrs Zammit & Mr Quirke	Bodhi YCDI Award for Confidence for pushing yourself in your learning and asking for help when you need it Hailie YCDI Award for Organisation for always being organised and doing your neatest work
Mrs Burton & Miss Parsons	Madison For demonstrating Respect for showing respect to all adults in our school Waqas For demonstrating Respect for showing respect to all adults in our school
Mrs Mildrum	Jasper For demonstrating Getting Along for considering others, turn taking and being a helpful friend to others around them!
Mr Ratcliff	Riley For demonstrating Success in Maths Iden For demonstrating Persistence with his achievement in Maths
Mrs Bracken	Carter For demonstrating Respect by always showing respect to his peers Skyla YCDI Award for Persistence in all learning areas
Tania Sensei Japanese	Schuyler For demonstrating the school values in Japanese by showing an improved attitude towards his Japanese learning and having a go at all tasks
Mr Paulovich Health & PE	Zeth For demonstrating the school values in H & PE by developing confidence in his golfing ability Tiana For demonstrating the school values in H & PE by improving her resilience in PE lessons
Mr Thimm The Arts	Georgia For demonstrating the school values in The Arts for excellent participation during singing rehearsals

2021 School Timetable

8.30am	<i>Yard supervision begins</i>
8.50	<i>Lessons commence</i>
11:20-11.30	<i>Students eat lunch in classrooms</i>
11:30-12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
12.00 - 12:10	<i>Interoception in class</i>
12.10	<i>Lessons commence</i>
1:50 - 2.10	<i>Recess</i>
2:10	<i>Lesson commences</i>
3.00	<i>Dismissal</i>
3.15pm	<i>Yard supervision ends and gates locked</i>

Family Contact Information

Just a reminder of how important it is to have up to date and accurate family address and contact information. If there have been any changes to your phone numbers, address, health, personal details or your child's emergency contacts details it is vitally important that you let us know so that we can update our records.

This ensures that we have everything we need to provide the best care for your child.

Any updated information can be directed to staff in the office.

Thanks for your co-operation with this.

From The Deputy Principal

Reconciliation Week



The theme this year is 'More than a Word'

Our Reconciliation Week is held every year from 27th May to 3rd June. It is a time when Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people learn about our shared history. We acknowledge the history and achievements of First Nations people and find ways to right the wrongs that were done in the past and are still being done today. At South Port our classes will be involved in discussions and activities about what Reconciliation means.



Aboriginal students will be attending a day excursion to Neporendi Aboriginal Forum. We are having a great week of learning and cultural expression. Culminating with our assembly linked to Reconciliation Week. Information about what students are learning in classes will be sent home via their class Dojo.

Thank you.



