

Angaston Primary School

Newsletter

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Week: 3

Upcoming Events

Term 3 2020

3rd Aug
Knockout Girls Netball

3rd to 6th Aug
Parent and Teacher Interviews

26th August
Special Lunch

14th Sept
Cross Country

18th Sept
Sports Day

25th Sept
End of Term
Early dismissal 2:05pm

**2020 Pupil Free Days
School Closure Day:**

Term 2 Friday 5th June PFD

Term 2 Monday 8th June PH

Term 3 Friday 4th Sept.SCD

Term 3 Mon 7th Sept PFD

Term 4 Friday 30th Nov



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Dear Families,

I recently read an article, 'Gratitude in a Time of Pandemic', naming gratitude as one of the most powerful tools for staying healthy. It reminded me that as a community we have so much to be grateful for particularly when I look at how difficult it must be for our Victorian colleagues, students and families. There are always things to be grateful for as the article states even when we face something difficult and dangerous like COVID 19 and the restrictions it brings to our work, family, community, state and nation. The article was a timely reminder to stop and think about what I am grateful for instead of what I may be missing out on. I am grateful that I still have a job to go to everyday where I get to collaborate with staff who care about our students and the community. I am grateful for the positive attitudes, friendly smiles and conversations with students. I am grateful for my family who are all healthy and keeping busy, despite there being too many of us to get together but we have modern technology that allows us to keep in touch regularly. It is what it is. We have no control over it, but we do have control over how we react. I choose to keep moving and work through this COVID 19 crazy for as long as it takes, despite the restrictions to lifestyle, to missing out, to telling families they may not be on school grounds, despite restrictions to events/cancelling events etc. Let us look for the silver linings and keep moving forward!

COVID Update:

Physical distancing requirements remain in place

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:

- no more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

Requirements that remain in place

- Students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- Physical contact (even between students) must be limited. Non-physical greetings should be encouraged.
- Daily student attendance reporting for all schools must continue to be reported by 4pm each day, and weekly for preschools.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- Parents must continue to physical distance, including at school pick up and drop off.

COVID19 will have an impact on the way we run events such as Sports Day, concert, graduation, camps etc. Details will be provided closer to the events and in line with the latest COVID19 advice from DfE and SA Health.

Sport: Our teams competing in football last week and netball this week represented the school extremely well. There were many wins, but the best feedback was about sportsmanship and how well how students demonstrated the school motto of Be Safe – Be Kind – Work Hard. Thank you to Mr Bradley and Lou Hadden for supporting our students to participate in these events.

Whole School Assemblies are back on the Friday of even weeks. Our first one will be week 4 because of school photographs last week. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend due to COVID19 restrictions. **Fun Fit Funky Socks** Friday will be held on the Friday of odd weeks if the weather is reasonable.

We have certainly experienced a cold snap these last few days and the mornings have been particularly chilly. While on morning duty this week several students came off the bus and/or were dropped in the yard around 8.20am wearing just shorts and t shirt. Several students approached me about how cold they were feeling, and none had jumpers in their bags or classrooms. The last thing we need is for students to be catching colds so please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the cold weather, and they can avoid the cold by being dropped at school closer to the 8.40 or 8.50am bell.

Earlier in the year several local residents complained about parking on Cross St. I was contacted by the Barossa Council who are now monitoring parking around the school and at times, issuing fines. I have asked the council to clarify the parking rules as per the signage, make any upgrades etc so parking will hopefully be easier and safer for families.

No Parking: No Parking Zones are usually located in the surrounding streets of most schools. No Parking zones allow for the immediate pick up and drop off of students and other passengers.

Two Rules Apply:

Rule 1: The two-minute Rule. The vehicle can only remain in the zone for two minutes. A limit longer than two minutes may apply, but only when the sign displays a time limit.

Rule 2: The three metre rule. If leaving the vehicle to load or unload, the driver must remain within three metres of the vehicle.

No Stopping: No Stopping Zones are not to be used at any time for stopping, parking, dropping off students or other passengers. To 'stop' a vehicle means to stop and remain stationary for even a short period of time. You must not stop or park your vehicle in any area where a 'No Stopping' sign or a continuous yellow edge line applies, even to pick up or set down passengers or goods.

Bus Zones: Bus Zones are for the use of buses only. The driver of a private vehicle cannot stop in a bus zone at any time.

Double Parking: A driver commits an offence by stopping a vehicle on a road when another vehicle is parked between the driver and the kerb.

Progressive Assessment Testing in Maths and Reading will occur later this term. PAT Maths assesses students' skill and understanding in multiple-choice format in six strands as well as the mathematical processes of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning. PAT reading assesses students' reading comprehension skills, vocabulary knowledge and spelling in multiple-choice format. These skills reflect comprehension skills described in the Australian National Curriculum for English. PAT is an online assessment platform so we have results immediately and can therefore act on them in terms of intervention either for particular students or for a whole wide focus.

Wellbeing Engagement Survey: Students in year levels 4 to 12 across the State will be invited to participate in the *Wellbeing and Engagement Collection*. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing. The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one (including school staff) will use the results to identify individual students. Students will be asked if they would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. Detailed survey results are provided to the school for reflection and future planning in terms of wellbeing support.

PAT Maths and Reading, and the Wellbeing Survey will occur between week 7-9.

Link to article mentioned above. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/au/blog/the-mental-hygienist/202003/gratitude-in-time-pandemic>

Just over 200 parent teacher interviews were conducted on site this week. Teachers certainly appreciated the opportunity to have a face to face meeting to discuss the progress of students and address any concerns. Thank you for participating

"My socks may not match, but my feet are warm." Maureen McCullough

Lynda Fitzpatrick- Brown - Principal

Warm Welcome!

We hope you have a wonderful time at Angaston Primary.



Anna C – Rec

Max C – Year 1

Gracie C - Rec



Lachlan D – Yr 5

Stehanie S – Yr 3

Jayden D – Yr 7

Ms Taylor's Yr 4/5



Year 4/5 Art Exhibition

During term two, students from year 4/5 Taylor studied different artists and replicated their artwork. Some of the artists included, Van Gogh, Monet and Picasso. In week nine we held our art exhibition and Mrs Fitzpatrick Brown and Mrs Evans attended as the students showed their canvas paintings and talked about the artist they had studied.





Mrs Gniel and Mrs Hearnden's class have been exploring the past this term. We have been identifying different artefacts and questioning what these artefacts are and what they tell us about the past. Many of the students have brought in their own artefacts from home and have been sharing their pieces history.





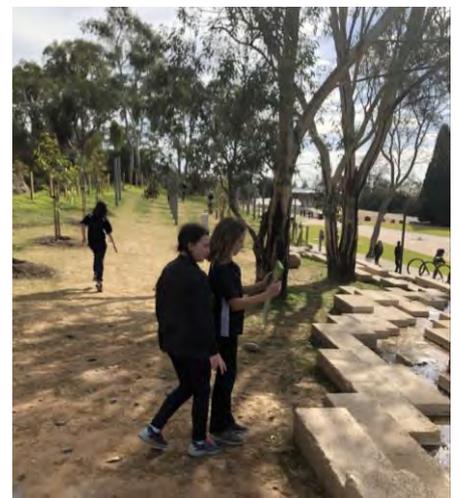
MRS GOUDIE'S CLASS – YR 5/6

On the 3rd of August (Week 3), Mrs Goudie and Mr Burne's classes went to the new adventure playground in Angaston. It's right near the old train station.

We went for Design and Technology as we are designing playgrounds.

We went for inspiration for our topic – The Ultimate Playground!!!!

We bought iPads and took photos of the equipment. Kailee



BRADLEY'S BROADCAST

Year 6/7 Knockout Girls Football

On Tuesday 28th July a group of girls from years 5-7 participated in the first round of the state wide knockout football matches at Angaston Oval. We played against Hahndorf Primary School. It was a very tight contest with some brilliant football skills on show.

The match was fairly close for a couple of quarters but then the Angaston girls finished the game strong and ended up winning 6 goals 7points =43 defeating Hahndorf PS 2 goals=12. Special mentions go to Miyu Endersby and Jacinta Field for leading the girls and offering their experience in helping out the girls who don't play club football. The less experienced girls certainly stepped up and played some great competitive and tough football. Our next opponent hasn't been decided yet but the girls are now through to round 2.

This was an amazing experience for the girls involved and they represented Angaston Primary School extremely well. It was a fantastic day with the students displaying brilliant team work and football skills. Well done to all. Very proud coach!

Yours in Sport

Mr. Matt Bradley

Physical Education/Health Teacher



BRADLEY'S BROADCAST

Year 6/7 Knockout Boys Football

On Monday 27th July a group of boys from years 6-7 participated in the first round of the statewide knockout football matches at Angaston Oval. We played against two combined teams of Birdwood/Gumeracha Primary Schools and Kersbrook/Paracombe Primary Schools. The boys played two very different games. Game 1 saw a very wet and slippery match with Angaston PS winning 3 goals 15 points=33 to Birdwood/Gumeracha PS 2 points=2. Game 2 was completely different with blue skies and sunny weather seeing our goal kicking and kicking around the ground dramatically improve with Angaston PS defeating Kersbrook/Paracombe PS 16 goals 1 point=97 to 2 goals 4 points=16.

Both games saw some fantastic team play and support. It was great that the boys helped out the others teams as well by offering to play a quarter for Kersbrook/ Paracombe PS as they were down a couple of players. Special mentions go to Hayden Henke and Zeke Howard for their great leadership skills and helping out the less experienced players with their football skills.

Our next opponent hasn't been decided yet but the boys are now through to round 2 for the first time in a couple of years. This was an amazing experience for the boys involved and they represented Angaston Primary School extremely well. It was a fantastic day with the students displaying brilliant team work and football skills. Well done to all. Very proud coach!

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Community Crisis Support Hub for the Barossa

Life can be unpredictable. One day we can have it altogether and the next we are completely lost. Often we can come to a place where we know we need help however we are unsure how to access it. The process of searching for the right help can often be just as overwhelming, especially when you don't know where to look. In a local response to the wide reaching effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, The Barossa Council, supported by the Southern Barossa Alliance, Tourism Barossa, Feros Care, Barossa Health Advisory Council and RDA Barossa are pleased to be launching a platform, aptly known as Barossa Cares, to connect vulnerable community members with the services they need most during this crisis.

This online service allows you to find the service you need in the comfort of your own home. This web page has many tabs that allow you to narrow down the search for the right service for your needs. Some helpful features include the "Within my Town" page that can be found under Seek Help. Another great feature is a live document with the latest information and adjustments (open times and days, delivery options) for health-related businesses and professionals.

If you are going through something and seeking support check out <https://barossacares.com.au/>

[Barossa Cares - Community Crisis Support Hub for the Barossa - COVID-19](#)

In a local response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Barossa Council, SBA and Stakeholders have implemented the #BarossaCares for supporting and connecting our community. The aim of this program is to provide information and connection to Barossa residents who need support and resources during these uncertain times.

barossacares.com.au



Community Crisis Support Hub for the Barossa

Reach out and call The Barossa Council on 8563 8444

seek help

give help

Special lunch - 28th Aug.

Special Lunch: Fried Rice & Spring Rolls by Joanne's Café

Served Week 6 – Friday 28th August ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

PLEASE NOTE: No alterations to meals unless major allergy, thank you.

Student Name: _____ Class Teacher: _____

Fried rice (chicken, egg, veg) \$3.50

Spring roll – vegetarian \$1.80

Spring roll – chicken \$1.80

Fruit Box drink \$1.50

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Please enclose correct money as we cannot give change.

Please return orders by 3pm Wednesday 19th August - LATE ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED

Special Lunch is a Fundraising event run by Volunteer parents – if you would like to help please contact Leeanne (Front Office)

What's on?



SA FUTSAL SUPER 5'S
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NORTHERN REGION JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUE

BEGINS FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2020!
MIXED U8s, U10s, U12s / BOYS U14s TEAMS
FRIDAY NIGHTS 4-6:30PM

THE F.A.R.M. CENTRE
40 HANSON STREET, FREELING
\$25 PLAYER REGISTRATION
\$55 TEAM FEE PER GAME

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REBEKAH  BIANCA
HORSE FUN DAY

What is RB Horse Fun Day?

RB Horse Fun Day is a full day of fun designed especially for children aged 7-14. Hosted by Rebekah Bianca along with her lovely assistants who all have clearances for working with children. The star of the day will be the beautiful Neesa who is a 14.2hh Arabian mare.



More Details

Learn the basics about caring for a horse, horse handling and safety around horses.

Groom Neesa, brush her body, mane and tail. If you want to, you can also pick her feet up to learn about the horse hoof.

Ride Neesa out on the dirt track.

The day will finish up with a bit of pampering, having your hair and make up done so you are ready for your photo shoot with Neesa!

If this sounds like something your child might enjoy please book a place ASAP as there are only 10 positions available - Saturday September 26th 2020

0477 914 508

askme@rebekeahbiancaphotography.com

Drop off at 9am - Pick up at 5pm
Bring your own packed recess, lunch and drink bottle

\$160/child

Located 25 minutes from Angaston SA (Address given upon booking confirmation)

Helmets will be provided for all riding activities. A legal waiver must be signed before the day. Within 7 days you will receive an email with a link to your online gallery of high resolution edited photos from the photo shoot. You can download the digital files from the gallery for no extra cost and you can also order prints and/or a canvas directly from your personal gallery. Galleries will be privacy protected with a custom password.

SPELD SA Free Parent Workshops In the Barossa Region: Angaston

SPELD SA is pleased to be able to share a rural and regional event that will be held on **Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd August 2020 at the Angaston Town Hall, 8 Sturt Street, Angaston SA 5353**

The following 11 free workshops are suitable for parents of children in preschool, junior, primary and secondary schools. Numbers are limited, so book early. Some workshops are repeated on the second day. There will be 3 different presenters over the 2 days.

All welcome. Note content is directed at parents.

1. Dyslexia: What it is and how to help at home - Presenter: Sandy Russo

This session looks at the problems encountered by students with dyslexia (all ages) and the ways in which they can be assisted. Each family attending will receive a copy of the AUSPELD Understanding Learning Difficulties Guide to take home as a reference guide.

Fri. 21 August 2020: 9:00 am – 11:00 am ACDT <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/copy-of-dyslexia-what-it-is...>

Sat. 22 August 2020: 11:30 pm – 1:30 pm ACDT <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/copy-of-dyslexia-what-it-is...>

Term 3 Calendar 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20/7	21	22	23	24 Fun Fit Friday
Week 2	27 Knock out Boys Footy Yr 6/7	28 Knock out Girls Footy Yr 5/6/7	29	30	31 SCHOOL PHOTOS Assembly
Week 3	3/8 Parent Teacher Interviews Knock out Girls netball	4	5	6 Parent / Teacher Interviews	7 Fun Fit Friday
Week 4	10	11	12	13	14 Assembly
Week 5	17	18	19	20	21 Fun Fit Friday
Week 6	24 SSO Week	25	26 Special Lunch	27	28 SSO Week Assembly
Week 7	31	1/9	2	3	4 School Closure
Week 8	7 Pupil Free Day	8	9	10	11 Assembly
Week 9	14	15	16 Cross Country Run	17	18 SPORTS DAY!
Week 10	21	22	23	24 Hahndorf Excursion Yr 5/6/7	25 Assembly Early Dismissal 2:15 pm

Please note:

We will be holding student and teacher assemblies only till further notice.