

Angaston Primary School

Newsletter

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Term: 4

Week: 3

Upcoming Events

Term 4 2020

29th Oct
Hahndorf Ex.
Schultz / Darmody

5th Nov
Hahndorf Ex.
Burne / Goudie

2nd Nov
Music Try outs Yr 3-5

9th Nov & 24th Nov
High School Transition

13th Nov
Book Week Parade

25th-27th Nov
Yr 7 Aquatics Camp

8th Dec
Yr 7 Graduation

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

Term 4 Friday 30th Oct



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Dear Families,

Another busy start to the last term of the year. This term staff will be busy assessing students in preparation for the end of year summative report. Reports will be sent home Wednesday week 9 in sealed envelopes. The envelope will also contain a letter to parents indicating which teacher and room your child will be in for 2021. The day after reports are sent home, students will visit their new classroom, meet their teacher and new peer group. We finished last term with our External Review in week 9. The outcome is as follows: Staff are willing to build their capacity to provide quality learning for their students. Students are engaged in their learning and demonstrate a clear understanding of the expectations of themselves as learners. Value is placed on clarity and focus of the school improvement priorities and clear expectations of implementation. The principal will work with staff to implement the following directions:

Direction 1 - Strengthen collective self-review processes and efficacy of staff to effectively monitor and evaluate the progress of the SIP, highlighting the connectedness to tracking and monitoring, challenges of practice and success criteria.

Direction 2 - Provide students with clear information about their next steps in learning, through strengthening common evidence-based practices in effective feedback, increasing students' capacity to identify their progression of learning.

Direction 3 - Collectively strengthen practices of high-yield strategies in effective task design, which involve students in authentic learning opportunities inclusive of challenge and stretch. Based on the school's current performance, Angaston Primary School will be externally reviewed again in 2023.

A full copy of the External Review report will be published on our new website before the end of the year. Over the holidays the school's new website was completed. We are now waiting on the DfE to approve the new format before it launches. This apparently takes a couple of weeks. An official Angaston Primary School Facebook page will also be launched as soon as the website is ready to go. An official school website is one managed by school admin. All other sites using our name and not managed by the school are considered unofficial and may not have up to date or accurate school information.

The Pupil Free Day on Friday will be spent with Ruth Clothier (SLLIP) leading us through a data analysis process with PAT results to determine priorities for 2021 in Reading. This information will feed into our site improvement plan – challenge of practice and actions required. We will then spend the afternoon unpacking recent training, aligning to the SIP and implications for classroom practice.

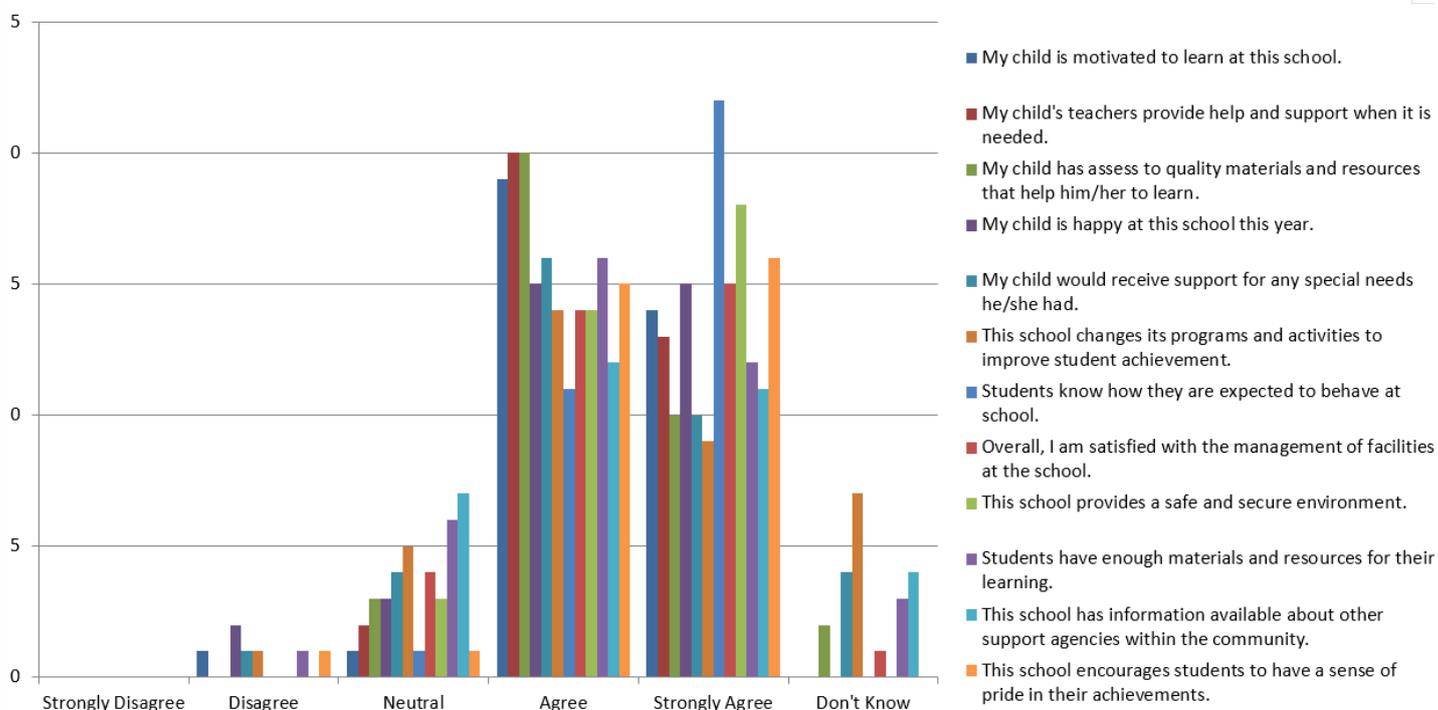
We are very fortunate that due to COVID restrictions being lifted across the state in terms of private venues, we are now able to have the Year 7 Graduation run as per previous years. All students plus two family members per student will be able to attend the venue at the same time. This is great news for staff, students and their families.

This is a school concert year. Mr Guthrie through Performing Arts lessons has been working with all classes since term 2 putting together dance/music items, scripts, choreography etc. Mr Guthrie designed concert items to be filmed because of possible COVID restrictions in term 4. This means that families will be able to attend a school concert 'film afternoon or evening' in week 8. We still have to consider physical distancing so plan to offer three sessions for families to choose from during week 8 to watch the school concert film in the activity hall. Booking details etc will be sent home week 5.

Book week will be celebrated this year in week 5. Ms Taylor has organised a wonderful display in the library for students to explore with the help of Heidi and Megan. The Curious Creatures Wild Minds theme for the 2020 book week is well and truly alive in the library. No doubt it will also be brought to life when we have our costume parade on the Friday of book week. My understanding is that students sit on the asphalt and each class take turns, parading their costumes. If parents are in the area and would like to view the parade, please do so with physical distancing in mind.

Below is a summary of the 'Support of Learning' aspect of the term 3 Parent Survey. Generally, it appears that most of the survey respondents agree or strongly agree with the survey statements. Anything outside of agree/strongly agree is worth exploring. If families do not know how we support learning, have remained neutral or disagree with the statements, it may be reflection of our current programs or perhaps a lack of communication between home and school. Parents are always welcome to contact the school if they have any concerns.

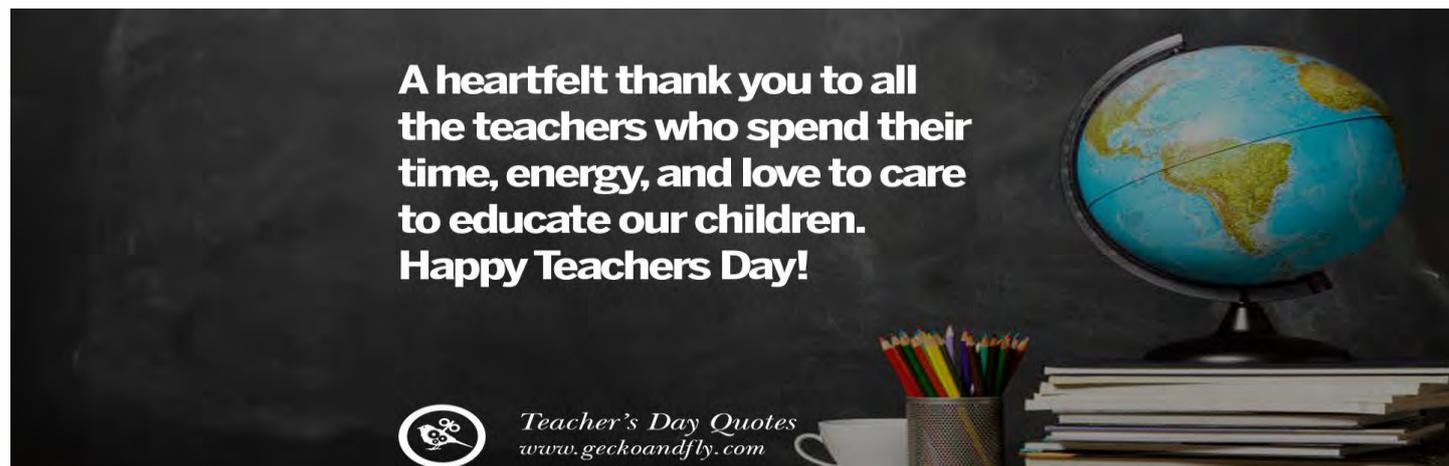
Parent Opinion Survey 2020 Support of Learning



A reminder if you are NOT returning to the school next year please contact the front office ASAP on 85642215 or email dl.0242.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Staff have begun the process of student placements for the following year based on the needs of the child. If there is anything you would like us to consider please email me at the school on dl.0242.info@schools.sa.edu.au with 2021 Class Placement in the subject line. I am also happy for parents/carers to ring if further discussion is required.

Books are not just made of words.... they are also filled with places to go and people to meet!

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown



Welcome to our new students.



Henry M – Year 1



Brock S – Year 2

Year 3/4 Cheers – Science Experiments

Last term, our class explored plastic waste and the impact it has on our environment. This theme was embedded into our learning across multiple subject areas. We wrote persuasive texts in English to encourage people to minimise plastic waste. In science, we then undertook an experiment to investigate the rate that different materials decompose at, when placed into different substances. Some materials we tried to decompose include: foil, paper, apple cores and plastic. The substances we used to decompose these items were: vinegar, saltwater, sand, soil and freshwater. Below are some of our observations:

I am trying to decompose an apple in saltwater. After 3 weeks in the saltwater my core has started to grow white mould and is fully yellow. There are bits floating to the top. I think this is because the core is absorbing the salt. - Charlotte

I am trying to decompose paper in soil. After 2 weeks in the soil, this seems to be the substance decomposing paper the best. I think this is because all of the soil is on top of it and pushing down on the paper. - Bailin



I am trying to decompose paper in water. After one month in the container I can see that the paper has ripped and folded but has not broken into individual pieces. It is also very wet. I think that this is because the paper is sitting in water and this is weakening the paper so that it rips. - Flynn

I am trying to decompose foil in vinegar. After a month, nothing has changed. The foil looks the same as last time. But the container does smell. - Blake

I am trying to decompose an apple core in air. After one month in the container I can see that the core has grown more mould and some weird holes have appeared. I think it is halfway through the composting process. I think this is decomposing because the air now contains more carbon dioxide. - Liam



School Choir.



On Wednesday of Week 10, Term 3, the choir visited the Elizabeth Reading Cinema to watch and join in with the 2020 Choir Movie. We had drinks and popcorn during the movie and had fun joining in with our squishy microphones. It was a great day out, singing along with 2 other Barossa schools as we were not able to perform at the Festival Theatre due to Covid19. We hope to perform our Festival 2020 songs later this term with the Choir.



INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL.

On Thursday 22nd of October, Angaston went down to the Tanunda REX Centre to compete in an interschool basketball competition. Filling out the ranks were Jordan R, Callum S, Mason L, Malaykai M, James P, Hugh D, Daniel K, Hayden H.

In the group stage, Angaston had two convincing wins against Lyndoch and Nuriootpa. In the third game, Angaston played off against Tanunda to compete for top spot in the group. With both teams going undefeated, all players were pumped and ready for the challenge. The players had important roles against Tanunda. Jordan R had a dominant performance, unstoppable when driving to the basket. The lockdown and great man-to-man defending allowed Angaston to hold on to the one-point lead as the siren sounded.

Moving into the semi-final, Angaston came up against Redeemer Lutheran School. Redeemer came out firing, going on an 11-0 run. With a brief timeout and substitutions, Angaston fought their way back to being one point down. Tension was incredibly high, with both teams playing high energy basketball. Redeemer held on to the lead. Winning the game 11-10. Malaykai M had a big game, leading by example and supporting his teammates with great ball distribution, defending, and attacking.

As a result of losing the Semi-Final, Angaston went up against Greenock Primary School to determine third place. The team was disappointed but determined to show everyone what they were capable of. All players had strong showings, Hugh Davidson was finding the open man and scored a contested jump shot. James Pedder was a spark plug off the bench, playing with great energy. Mason, Callum, Daniel and Mally were sharing the ball around well and demonstrated great skills. In their last game for Angaston Primary's basketball team, Hayden and Jordan were all over the court, fighting for every ball. The team came away with another strong win!

It was a fantastic showing by Angaston Primary. All the players should be proud of their efforts!



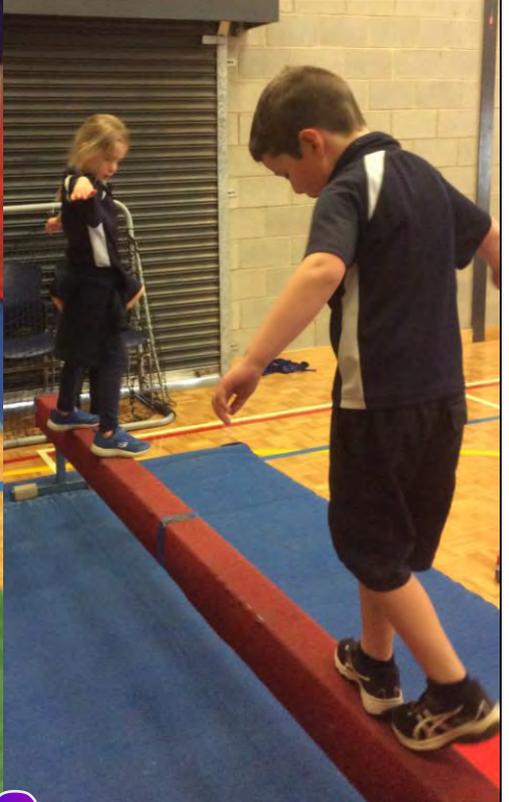
SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY.

On Friday the 16th of October, 24 students from Angaston Primary School attended the District Athletics Day held at Lyndoch Oval. 11 schools from around the Barossa region and also 12 from the Gawler region participated in the day and it was a fantastic day by all, despite the wet weather. Our students put in a brilliant team performance representing the school exceptionally well. Highlights were several students placing in the top 3 for their events including the following:

- **Miyu E (6/7 Schultz)** for finishing equal first in High Jump overall for her age group.
- **Theo F (3/4 Hall/Cam)** for finishing first in his age group for the 100m, 800m and also Long Jump.
- **Orson F (3/4 Cheers)** for finishing 3rd in his age group for the 800m.
- **Josh C (5/6 Burne)** for finishing 2nd overall for his age group in Discus.
- **Maylakai M (5/6 Goudie)** for finishing 2nd overall for his age group in the 200m and 3rd overall for 800m.
- **Tahlia G-M (5/6 Goudie)** for finishing 1st overall for her age group in the Discus, 2nd overall for her age group in the 100m and 2nd overall for her age group in Long Jump.
- **Jemima K (5/6 Burne)** for finishing 3rd for her age group in 800m.
- **Ricky B (6/7 Schultz)** for finishing 3rd for his age group in Shot Put.
- **Hannah P (6/7 Darmody)** for finishing 2nd overall for her age group in the 200m and 3rd overall in the 100m for her age group.
- **Hayden H (6/7 Darmody)** for finishing 3rd overall for his age group in the 200m.
- **Riley Z (6/7 Darmody)** for finishing 2nd overall for his age group in Shot Put and Discus.
- **Trent T (6/7 Darmody)** for finishing 3rd overall for his age group in Discus.

Special shout outs to Theo F, Miyu E, Tahlia G-M and Hannah P and who have been selected to represent the Barossa and Light District at the State Country Carnival held at Santos in a few weeks' time. A fantastic achievement well done.





Tri-Skills

- Co-ordination
- Muscle strength
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Balance
- Fun !!!



What's on?



VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running holiday program giving your kids confidence in & around water!

**December 2020
& January 2021**

Programs held at over 120 pool & beach locations.

Enrol online at vacswimsa.com.au

Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 20th Dec



PARENT FORUM WEBINAR Children's Behaviour Support

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to participate in a Behaviour Support webinar forum.

Trinh Mai, Assistant Director, Policy and Project Implementation will share useful information about behaviour support and how families can best work with preschool and school staff to achieve agreed approaches.

There will be an opportunity for parents to:

- Email in questions prior to the day
- Login on the day and join in the chat line

Ian May, Director, Disability Policy and Programs will facilitate the discussion.

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on
Wednesday 4th November 11:00 – 12:00 pm via online webinar
Visit: <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au> for instructions to link in
Email: Education.ParentFormConference@sa.gov.au



Instrumental Music
2020 BAROSSA "COMBO" CONCERT

Friday October 30th
12pm

NURIOOTPA SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL HALL
FREE Concert

Featuring: the Barossa Valley Combined Primary Schools Concert Band

SPECIAL GUESTS ARTISTS:
Local Vocal

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Reduce your risk of heart disease LEARN THE WARNING SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK

Each day, on average,
20 Australians die
of a heart attack.

Many could have
been prevented.



Come along to a **FREE** Dinner and Heart Foundation Presentation

Date: Thursday 26th November 2020

Location: Angaston Football Club

Time: 6pm for 6.30 start

For more information contact:

Numbers are limited and restricted to adults only.
RSVP is essential at: ateam@angastonfootballclub.com.au
or Bill Gransbury 0438 083 559

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Term 4 Calendar 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12/10	13	14 K/O Boys Cricket @ Faith Yr 6/7	15	16 District Athletics Day @ Lyndoch
Week 2	19	20	21 Tri-Skills Rec-2/3	22 Boys Basketball	23 K/O Girls Cricket Wallaroo Assembly
Week 3	26 Music performance @Hall 2pm	27	28 Tri-Skills Rec-2/3	29 Hahndorf Excursion Schultz/Darmody	30 Pupil Free Day!
Week 4	2/11 Music try outs Yr 3-5 9:45am	3	4 Tri-Skills Rec-2/3	5 Hahndorf Excursion Burne/Goudie	6 Assembly
Week 5	9 High School Transition Book Week	10 Book Week	11 Tri-Skills Rec-2/3 Book Week Kindy Transition	12 Book Week	13 Book Week Parade!
Week 6	16 Book Fair	17	18 Kindy Transition	19	20 Book Fair Assembly
Week 7	23	24 High School Transition	25 Year 7 Aquatic Camp	26 Year 7 Aquatic Camp	27 Year 7 Aquatic Camp
Week 8	30	1/12	2 Kindy Transition	3	4 YR 7 – Wellbeing Activities - Hall Assembly
Week 9	7	8 Year 7 Graduation!	9	10	11 End of Term 4 Early dismissal 2:05pm

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