



# Angaston P.S. Newsletter

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Date: 25/6/2021

Term: 2

Week: 9

## Important Dates

### Term 2

**25<sup>th</sup> June**

Assembly – Taylor, Irwin/De Meur

**2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Last Day of Term – early dismissal

### Term 3

**23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Assembly – Burne & Hearnden/De Meur

**30<sup>th</sup> July**

School Photos

**5<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 7 Girls KO Netball

**6<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 6/7 Science Alive

**6<sup>th</sup> August**

Assembly – Argent/Shields & Norton

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Port Hughes Music Camp

**25<sup>th</sup> August**

Choir Rehearsal

Entertainment Centre

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**

PUPIL FREE DAY

**6<sup>th</sup> September**

SCHOOL CLOSURE

**10<sup>th</sup> September**

Choir Rehearsal and Performance

**17<sup>th</sup> September**

UP Assembly

**24<sup>th</sup> September**

Last Day of Term – early dismissal

### Term 4

**30 November**

Yr 6 Graduation

**7<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr 7 Graduation

Dear Families,

This is our last newsletter for the term as we near the school holidays. Students and staff are certainly ready for a well-earned break.

### **Staffing update:**

Congratulations to Heidi Roesler who has just been converted to permanency at Angaston after 4.5 years of fulltime continuous service. No doubt she will continue to be a positive support to the many students she works with at our school.

Megan Podolski will be taking leave for the remainder of the school year to embrace a new role outside of education. We wish her all the very best during her time away. We also farewell Lynn Beeson, another SSO who has been working with us a day per week for the last eighteen months. Lynn has been a great support to the students she has worked with and we thank her for her commitment to the school.

The Deputy Principal's tenure finishes at the end of this year. We have advertised a Deputy Principal Position for 2022 with a focus on Inclusive Teaching and Learning.

### **Pupil Free Day**

On our Pupil Free Day we spent the morning looking at Visible Learning. Visible learning stems from 15 years of research by Professor John Hattie based on the largest analysis of what improves student learning outcomes. It means an enhanced role for teachers as they become more reflective and evaluative of their own practice.

We then focused on Learning Intentions and Success Criteria for Effective Instruction, with a focus on teacher clarity; clarity of organisation, explanation, guided practice, and assessment of student learning. Teacher clarity has a significant impact on student learning which is why teachers make the learning intentions known to students, as well as the criteria to successfully complete a given task. Many of our students are quite familiar with the terms Learning Intention and Success Criteria. We will continue to focus on these, and other visible learning strategies throughout the year to improve the impact of teaching and learning for our students.

### **Facilities**

The admin block has now been completely painted and despite a few weeks of very strong paint fumes the end result is fantastic. The painters will be working on the middle Primary unit next to freshen up the wet area, including removing the teal and orange paint. Later in the year, once the weather improves, the yellow junior primary playground will also be painted.

### **Written Reports**

A reminder that student reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes on the last day of term. Teachers spend a significant amount of time writing reports and sometimes, unknowingly, we use language that is unfamiliar to the reader.

After reading some of the reports there are a few words that may need to be clarified:



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**Subitising** - the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them. An example, think of a die – we immediately recognise the number of dots without having to count each one individually. By looking at groups of items, children can start to develop an understanding of how a number is made up: for example, understanding of part-part-whole relationships helps children to separate and combine numbers and accelerates understanding of addition and subtraction.

**Number sense** - An understanding of number and operations together with an ability and inclination to use this in flexible ways to make mathematical judgments, to develop useful strategies for handling numbers and to communicate, process and interpret information.

**Inference/Inferential/Infer meaning** (reading comprehension) - making an inference involves using what you know to make a guess about what you don't know, or reading between the lines. Readers who make inferences use the clues in the text along with their own experiences to help them figure out what is not directly said, making the text personal and memorable.

**Literal meaning** (reading comprehension) - occurs at the surface level when a reader acknowledges what they can see and hear. The details are stated and clear for anyone to identify. Literal comprehension is often referred to as 'on the page' or 'right there' comprehension.

### Coffee Morning

On Wednesday we had three parents attend the Coffee Morning. Despite the low numbers we still presented information on Wellbeing and Learning at Angaston Primary, and did not finish until 10am because of the amount of discussion, and the feedback received. It was great to have such a relaxed informal chat with parents, and listen to their perspective in relation to wellbeing and learning. This has given us a few things to think about in relation to communication for example, and connecting parents to some of the strategies/changes we are implementing. Next term we are planning to continue with the Coffee Mornings, as we see these as a good opportunity to connect parents with the school. We will also provide late afternoon/early evening information sessions on things like Kimochis, Growth Mindsets, Neuroscience etc. Thanks for the coffee and chat Nicole, Jess and Kelly.

Happy holidays everyone. Enjoy your time away from the routine of school. See you all on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July ready for term 3.

*Asking students to think about their work before receiving feedback scratches up the 'soil' in the brain so the feedback seeds have a place to settle in and grow. Jan Chappuis*

Lynda Fitzpatrick-Brown

### Welcome to our new Pastoral Support Worker!

A very big welcome to our new Pastoral Support Worker, Nat! Nat will be taking over from Felyka while she is on maternity leave. Nat has newly completed her studies and we are excited to be welcoming her to APS in term 3.

Hi, my name is Nat Wood and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker at Angaston Primary School. Beginning in term 3, I will be at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am – 3:30pm.

My role within the school community is to support the wellbeing of students, staff and families. I will be working in classrooms, in the yard during play times and through extracurricular activities.

When I'm not here at Angaston PS I am cooking and spending time with my little family. I love camping, kayaking and playing with my puppy Rowdy a very energetic Kelpie.

You can get in touch with me via the class teachers or the front office. I look forward to getting to know everyone who is a part of this beautiful school community, if you see me in the yard or in your classroom please say hi!





## Angaston Primary School

School Photography Date: 30/07/2021

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer **on school photo day**.

ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code

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**NEW advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay!** To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

3 easy ways to purchase:

1. LatitudePay – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
3. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Or visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter online order code: LYP KW2 6DP

**\*\*\* Envelopes distributed on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to all students. Sibling envelopes are available at the front office.**

### SRC Pyjama Day

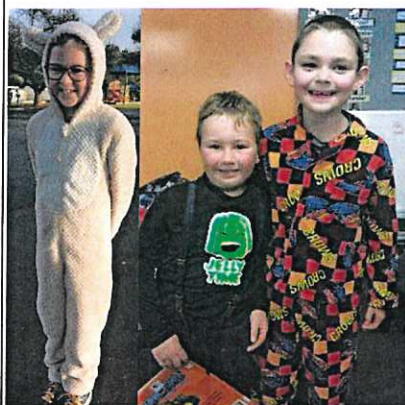
On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June the SRC Arts Action Team ran a PJ Day and lunchtime disco.

The beneficiary of the gold coin donation by families was Guide Dogs for the Blind. Students had suggested this charity in their class meeting feedback to SRC and we were very pleased to be able to donate \$361.15 from Angaston Primary School.

At lunchtime our Action Team ran an outdoor disco for students to burn off some dress-up day energy. They presented book and toy prizes for best dancers, silliest dancers, best pyjamas and trick dance moves. SRC thanks you for your ongoing support of our special days.

Nicole Taylor

SRC teacher facilitator





## Library Catalogue at Home

### GOOD NEWS!

You can access our Angaston Primary School Library Catalogue at home!

If your child is interested in a particular book, needs to know an author or other details, our library catalogue can be useful at home.

I have also added over 8000 educator approved websites to our catalogue that can be really helpful for research projects. Search a key word and see what comes up! The catalogue tells you which are websites and which are books.

Try it out at: <http://bookmark.central.sa.edu.au/AngastonPS.htm>

Regards,  
Nicole Taylor  
Teacher Librarian

## Year 6/7 Business and Economics Market Day

### Schultz Taylor Darmody





## APS BAND PERFORMANCE

Monday June 7th (week 7) APS band's first performance for the year.

Thank you to the parents and students in the audience during their "recess" concert.

Pieces played were:

Batman

12 Bar Blues

Power Rock

Traffic Jam Blues



Many thanks,

🎵 **Sonia Samain** 🎵

Woodwind and Brass Instrumental Music Teacher



## Wellbeing and Engagement

With Ms Evans

### State ZONES!

Congratulations to Jackson and Stella for being selected to play state hockey for Barossa and Light. Over the long weekend they competed against other teams across the state.

Jackson's team, the under 13 boys were undefeated, winning the grand final!

Stella's team, the under 13 girls were runners up but it was the first time in 26 years that any under 13's team for Barossa and Light has made a grand final!

Well done!!

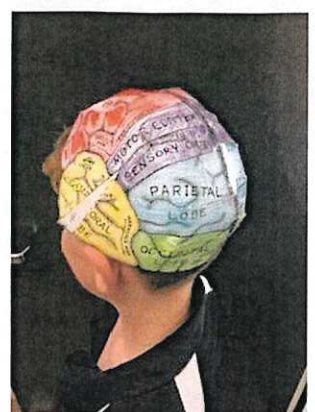


### SCULPTURE

There has been some FANTASIC work coming out of Ms Taylor's room! Aiden made a sculpture of Michael Jordan, the likeness was AMAZING!!

### BIG BRAIN

Jai, from Mrs Goudie's class showing off his BIG brain!





## Buddy class:

Mrs Darmody's class supporting Mrs Argent's students with their sight word practice! Fantastic mentoring happening between our oldest and youngest students! Great job everyone!!



## SAPSASA SCHOOL SPORT SA STATE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Thursday June 10th 8 students from Angaston Primary School participated in the SAPSASA School Sport SA State Cross Country Carnival held at Oakbank Racecourse. Our students represented the Barossa and Light District team and despite the weather put on a remarkable effort and represented the district and our school well. The following students were **Julia (Year 4 Goudie)**, **Ruby (Year 4/5 Norton)**, **Bailin (Year 5 Burne)**, **T French (Year 5 Burne)**, **O French (Year 5 Burne)**, **Harrison (Year 6/7 Taylor)**, **Zinnia (Year 6/7 Darmody)** and **Malaykai (Year 6/7 Taylor)**.



A very special shout out the T. French for putting in an incredible effort and taking out the 11-Year-old age race which was 3km. He ran 11 minutes and 15 seconds and becomes a state champion. Well done, what an achievement.

To the 8 students who participated from Angaston PS we are all very proud of you in what is a tough event. Well done!





### SAPSASA SCHOOL SPORT SA STATE NETBALL CARNIVAL

Throughout week 6, 3 students from Angaston Primary School participated in the SAPSASA School Sport SA State Country Netball Carnivals, which were held at Netball SA Stadium. The games were played from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June.

**Harper (Year 6/7) Darmody** was playing in the Year 6 Country Division 2 Barossa and Light team and after playing 9 matches they came away from the carnival as Division 2 winners which is an incredible achievement.

**Willow and Lily from (Year 6/7) Darmody** were a part of the Barossa and Light Year 7 team. Again, the Year 7's played 9 matches and put in an amazing performance by finishing as runners up in the Division 2 carnival.

Well done to all 3 girls on participating in the state netball carnival, where they learnt a lot, had an amazing experience and were very successful.



**Yours in Sport**

**Matt Bradley**

**Health/PE Teacher**

### ANGASTON GIRLS U13

It was the first time that the under 13 girls had won the premiership. It was a great feeling going home with the cup for all the girls. It was a tough game but we worked our hardest like we had all season and managed to become undefeated winners. We are so happy to get a win for the Panthers.

Miyu Endersby



### FRONT OFFICE MONEY COLLECTION

Please Note: Payments and monies can only be received

**Monday to Friday**

**8:30am -9:30am**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

Credit card payments by phone only during these times.

No payments, monies or lunch envelopes can be received and/processed at the Front Office outside of these times.

All class areas have money collection boxes and we recommend these be utilised for all money collection. Thank you.

### UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is open during the below times, if unattended, please come to the Front Office.

**Monday & Tuesday**

**8:30am to 9:15am**

**Thursday**

**2:30pm to 3:15pm**

**Purchasing of uniforms outside of these times is not available**

Order forms are also available from the Front Office.



## Connection to Country STEAM with Camall's Year 2/3 class

