

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

25 February 2022



Important Dates

School Clean Up Day

Friday, 4 March

SAPSASA

Basketball

Friday, 11 March

Adelaide Cup -

Public Holiday

Monday, 14 March

National Day of

Action Against

Violence and

Bullying

Friday, 18 March

Harmony Day

Monday, 21 March

SAPSASA

Netball/Football

Friday, 8 April

School Photo

Day

Wednesday, 6 April

Last Day Term 1

Thursday, 14 April

Early Dismissal at
2:10pm

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2022 school year and an especially warm welcome to our new students and their families. You are all very much a valued and important part of our school community. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to become a strong learner who is curious, resilient, persistent, reflective and self-motivated.

Whilst the year has started in a very unexpected and unusual way I have been very humbled with how supportive our community has been with the current restrictions we have had to implement. We have appreciated your understanding and support during this challenging time.

I have also been so proud and very grateful to our staff who have shown great dedication and commitment to providing quality learning experiences to our students whether that be in person or online. This certainly didn't come without some challenges but we all learnt from and supported each other. I sincerely thank you all!!

During this time too every student has shown great resilience and have learnt how to bravely step into the unknown. For example our Reception and Year 1 students had to be very brave and say goodbye to families at the gate. This was a big step for our new Reception students and their families as it was their first year at school. However these students amazed us with how well they have taken all this in their stride are quickly becoming confident and independent learners.

At the beginning of last week we were very excited to have the Year 2 to 6 students return to school as well. This has enabled classes to meet in person for the first time this year to continue to build on the relationships, connections and learning that was started online or through learning packs in the first two weeks of school.

With all students being back at school we are continuing to take all necessary precautions to keep students and staff safe, however, unfortunately we have had a few cases of COVID within the school. We have acted quickly following the Department for Education's protocols and passed on information as soon as we have been notified. We ask families to continue to contact us immediately if your child, or a member of your household is COVID positive or a close contact and need to quarantine. By receiving this information immediately we are able to start the contact tracing process and notify those staff and families of students who are identified as classroom contacts.

Please also remember to keep your child home even if they are even mildly unwell and monitor for symptoms. If students show symptoms please get them PCR tested and contact the school.

I thank you for your continued support during this time and encourage you to contact either myself or a member of the leadership team if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Bec Mueller



2022 Staff

Principal	Bec Mueller
Deputy Principal	Ben McInnes
Student Wellbeing Leader	Tash Sghirripa
Senior Leader Aboriginal Education	Ktora Dannenberg
Special Education Coordinator	Hayley Carn
Small Special Class (Reception – Year 2)	Rhiannon Lowe
Reception/Year 1	Tara Nayda
Reception/Year 1	Rebecca Kidman
Year 1/2	Tuesdee Murray
Year 1/2	Lisa Elliot
Year 2/3	Tessa Reid
Primary Special Class (Year 3 – Year 7)	Nicole Godfrey
Year 3/4	Emma St Clair
Year 4/5	Michelle Densley
Year 5/6	Liam Fawcett
Year 5/6	Raman Bhangu
Health/PE	Kym Bishop
Digital Technologies	Jake McKenna
Health/PE - starting Term 2	Sally Goldsworthy
Permanent Relief Teacher	Tracy Kingham
Business Manager	Keli Schrader
Administration Officer	Donna Irvine
Library Manager	Kerry Harris
ACEOs	Mary Wilson, Miriam Bodger, Maoriella Stuart
Cultural Specialist/SSO	Kahran McKenzie
Classroom Support SSO/Intervention	Maureen Press, Fiona Williams, Kylie Hicks, Darrel McAuliffe,
Classroom Support SSO	Trudi Hollies, Nicole Pepall, Kerrie-Anne Harrison, Amanda Coffey
Canteen Manager	Leeann Burnett
Groundsperson	Stephen Ruffles

ADVANCE NOTICE

**School Photo Day is
Wednesday, 6 April**

**Photo envelopes have been sent home
with your child today.**

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school photography & print specialists

All of our new Reception students have had a great start to the year, getting to know the school routine and making lots of new friends! Everyone has settled in well and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!





Miss Kidman's Reception Class

We have had a great start to the year and loved our first Art lesson! We learnt how to use water colour paints to paint a background, then drew a self-portrait of ourselves to stick on top of the background.



