

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

10 February 2023

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to 2023! We have had a wonderful start to the year with students and classes very settled and engaged in their learning. Over the past two weeks teachers have focused on working collaboratively with their students to develop class expectations, set learning routines and establish relationships with each other.



The year one of our site priorities is improving student achievement in mathematics. We have started this work by teachers undertaking professional development in creating a positive maths classroom environment as well as mathematical mindsets. These mindsets are:

- Everyone can be a mathematician
- Mathematicians prove their thinking
- Mathematicians can learn from their mistakes
- Mathematicians stick at it
- Mathematicians think deeply

Teachers are now working with their students to develop an understanding of these mindsets so that they can use them in the maths lessons. We look forward to sharing more about this in upcoming newsletters.

New staff

This year we welcome 4 new staff members to our school community. If you see them around the school, please make them feel welcome!



Miss Nikki Fejo
Deputy Principal



Miss Kelsey Kruger
Reception – Year 2
Small Special Class Teacher



Miss Amanda O'Reilly
HASS teacher



Miss Emily Hoff
Arts teacher

End of day student messages

The end of the day is a very busy time for the front office as well as classes which can make it difficult to pass on last minute messages to your child before they go home. This includes messages about changes to after school arrangements. While we understand from time to time things change, we ask that families notify us of any changes no later than 3pm. This allows us time to pass on messages to class teachers and students in a timely manner.

No Hat No Play

As part of our sun safe policy students must wear a bucket or broad brimmed hat at all times when they are outside at school. Please be advised that a baseball cap does not protect cheeks, ears and the back of the neck therefore cannot be worn at school in accordance with advice from the Cancer Council. If children don't have a hat they are unable to play outside and will be required to play either in the library or sit quietly in the canteen area. We have hats available at the front office for \$7.70 if families need to purchase a new one.

School Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that we have a compulsory school uniform which comprises:

- Navy T-shirt with pale blue inserts adorned with the school logo
- School hoodie with school logo
- Summer school dress of blue and white check
- School hat (bucket).

It is expected that all students wear their school uniform every day. If students are not in school uniform, in accordance with our policy students will be given a loan shirt. If the loan shirt is not returned within 5 days families will be invoiced for the cost of the shirt.

Payment is able to be made via instalments or in full. If you are having difficulties organising a uniform for your child please see us so that we can support you to do this.

Uniform Specials

To assist families in ensuring their children are in school uniform we currently have a uniform special.

Option 1: 2 x T-Shirts for \$40 (save \$10)

Option 2: 1 x T-Shirt and 1 x Hoodie for \$45 (save \$15)

Option 3: 2 x Hoodies for \$60.00 (save \$15)



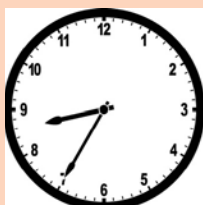
Hurry in the sale ends on 28th February
EFTPOS facilities available



Morning Yard Supervision

I would also like to remind families that students are not permitted to be on school grounds before 8:35am as this is the start of the school day.

The only students allowed to be onsite prior to this time are those who have caught the bus.



8:35

Late Notes

Please remember if your child/dren arrive at school later than 8:50am, they will need to check in at the ACE Room and get a late note before going to class.

Late Note

2023 STAFF

Principal: Bec Mueller

Deputy Principal: Nikki Fejo

Student Wellbeing Leader: Tash Sghirripa

Senior Leader Aboriginal Education: TBA

Special Education Coordinator: Hayley Carn

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| Reception – Year 2 | Kelsey Kruger |
| Reception/Year 1 | Tara Nayda |
| Reception/Year 1 | Rebecca Kidman |
| Year 1/2 | Tuesdee Murray |
| Year 2/3 | Tessa Reid |
| Year 3/4 | Lisa Elliot |
| Year 3 – Year 7 | Nicole Godfrey |
| Year 4/5 | Michelle Densley |
| Year 5/6 | Liam Fawcett |
| Year 5/6 | Raman Bhangu |
| Health/Physical Education Teacher | Sally Goldsworthy (works Monday to Wednesday) |
| Health/Physical Education Teacher | Kym Bishop (works Monday to Wednesday) |
| Arts Teacher | Emily Hoff |
| HASS/Aboriginal Languages Teacher | Amanda O’Reilly |
| Permanent Relief Teacher | Tracy Kingham |
| Business Manager | Keli Schrader |
| Administration Officer | Donna Irvine |
| Library Manager | Kerry Harris |
| ACEO | Miriam Bodger |
| ACEO | Mary Wilson |
| ACEO | Maoriella Stuart |
| Cultural Specialist/SSO | Kahran McKenzie |
| Classroom Support/Intervention | Maureen Press |
| Classroom Support/Intervention | Fiona Williams |
| Classroom Support/Intervention | Kylie Hicks (works Monday and Tuesday) |
| Classroom Support/Intervention | Darrel McAuliffe |
| Classroom Support | Trudi Hollies |
| Classroom Support | Nicole Pepall |
| Classroom Support | Sedale Miller |
| Classroom Support | Kerrie-Anne Harrison (on leave Term 1) |
| Classroom Support | Amanda Coffey |
| Classroom Support | Mikkala Tucker (works Wednesday to Friday) |
| Classroom Support | Raemi Johnstone (on leave Term 1 and 2) |
| Canteen Manager | Lee-Ann Burnett |
| Grounds person | Stephen Ruffles |
| Grounds/Maintenance | TBA |

Student home internet program

The student home internet program can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home.

Find out more about the program and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the department’s website at:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/curriculum-and-learning/student-home-internet>



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strong culture, strong relationships, strong learners

Term 1 2023 - Calendar of Events

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 2 | 6/2 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 9/2 | 10/2 |
| Week 3 | 13/2 Hypergym all week | 14/2 | 15/2 | 16/2 | 17/2 2:40pm Assembly |
| Week 4 | 20/2 | 21/2 Newsletter sent home | 22/2 | 23/2 | 24/2 |
| Week 5 | 27/2 | 28/2 | 1/3 2pm –3pm Family Afternoon | 2/3 5:15pm Governing Council AGM | 3/3 Schools Clean Up Day |
| Week 6 | 6/3 | 7/3 | 8/3 | 9/3 PASS Sports Day 2:40pm Assembly | 10/3 STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Week 7 | 13/3 ADELAIDE CUP DAY | 14/3 Newsletter sent home | 15/3 | 16/3 | 17/3 National Day of Action against Violence and Bullying |
| Week 8 | 20/3 | 21/3 Harmony Day | 22/3 | 23/3 | 24/3 |
| Week 9 | 27/3 Family/Teacher Interviews 5:15pm Governing Council | 28/3 Family/Teacher Interviews | 29/3 Family/Teacher Interviews SAPSASA Basketball | 30/3 | 31/3 2:40pm Assembly |
| Week 10 | 3/4 | 4/4 School Photo Day Newsletter sent home | 5/4 | 6/4 | 7/4 GOOD FRIDAY |
| Week 11 | 10/4 EASTER MONDAY | 11/4 | 12/4 | 13/4 | 14/4 2:10pm Early Dismissal |