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## DIARY DATES

**23rd November**  
Reception  
Transition

**30th November**  
Sports Day

**1st December**  
School Closure Day

**8th December**  
Reception Movies  
Excursion

**13th December**  
Year 6 Graduation



## MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Families

Our students are making the most of Term 4 with a number of classes planning excursions and events to celebrate a year of learning.

Staff are working hard to complete End of Year Reports and class placements for 2024. Thank you to families who returned information so promptly as part of this process. Students will have the opportunity to visit their new class and where possible, meet their 2024 teacher on Thursday, 14th December. Reports will come home on Friday, 15th December.

We are already aware of some key permanent staffing changes in 2024 with others to follow. In leadership, we wish Tamara O'Keefe all the best in her new position at Blakeview Primary. Tamara's contributions have been very much appreciated in her year with us and we will miss her experience and skills, especially in Special Options. Fortunately, Nat Alley has won Tamara's position and is very ready for this leadership opportunity. Nat will take on the Assistant Principal role for Intervention for Inclusion for a three year tenure. We congratulate her on the next stage of her career. Room 16 Special Class students will be in the capable hands of Mary Jane Lintern. MJ has won this permanent position and we look forward to her joining our team as an experienced teacher in Special Options. Mikayla Robinson has also been appointed in Room 16 as the fulltime Education Support Officer. We also welcome Maddi Terry as our Special Options Coach for a three year tenure. Maddi will work across our three special options classes and will be teaching two days a week in Room 15 with our R-2 Special Class students. We farewell and congratulate Kaylem Short who is moving onto the role of Principal at Burton Primary School. Kaylem has provided extensive leadership in teaching and learning during his time as Assistant Principal. He has had a significant impact on individualised learning for all students and played a key role in professional learning for staff. We celebrate his success, thank him for his many contributions to our school community and await a panel outcome for his role at Ingle Farm.

We have continued to grow as a school and will begin 2024 with 17 mainstream classes (18 by mid-year with an additional Reception class), 6 Intensive English Language Classes and 3 Special Options classes. We look forward to working with all families in 2024 and hope to share further staff changes with you once they are finalised.

Kaylem will practise his Principal role at assembly this Friday as I have two days leave so please join us Friday morning at 9:30 am to enjoy assembly presentations and awards.

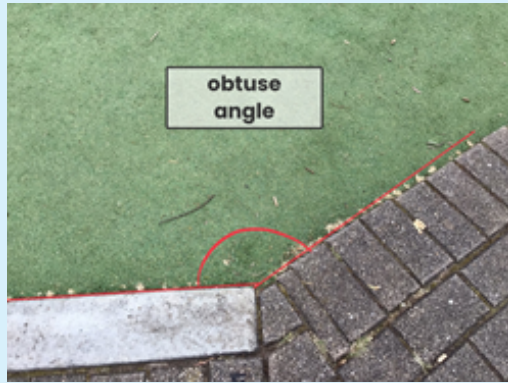
Warm Regards



Vanessa Mortimer  
Principal

## ROOM 22 NEWS

This term, Room 22 has been learning about the different types of angles! We headed to the school playground and had a blast spotting angles like *acute* and *obtuse* in our everyday environment. Using our iPads, we took pictures of these angles and brought them back to the classroom. We used photo editing tools and Seesaw to label and sort our angle discoveries, making math an enjoyable, hands-on experience.



## ROOM 20 NEWS

At the end of Term 3, the Year 6 cohort attended aquatics at Westlakes. We found it a really entertaining and a successful day out. When we arrived, we changed and met our instructors in our assigned groups. There were various activities including kayaking, canoeing, surfing and sailing. Each group had different timetables for when they did each activity. In kayaking we went up and down the lake, created a raft in our groups and to go left you had to paddle on the right side and to go right you have to paddle on the left side. In canoeing, we learnt how to create a raft and the person at the back of the canoe had to steer for the canoe to go in the right direction. During surfing we went to the beach because we needed the ocean for waves, to catch a wave you had to lay on your stomach and then get up to a standing position at the correct time, it was hard to keep your balance. During sailing we sat on the boat and ventured around the lake, some of us got to steer and even jump overboard. After each activity we learnt about the water safety acronyms WEET and SAFE, these helped us to remember what to do in an emergency and what to do before setting out on the river or ocean.

**-Mahtab & Anna**



## ROOM 1 NEWS

In Room 1, we made some very special necklaces for the Village Fair. Our necklaces were colourful and followed many different patterns. When making our necklaces, we focused on the mathematical concepts of pattern and measurement and used a range of mathematical vocabulary to work out how long or short we needed to make our necklaces. We also worked together to create a written procedure in class, which has been our literacy focus this term. We wrote our title 'How to Make a Colourful Necklace' and followed the structure of procedural writing. We made our procedure easy to follow using clear numbered steps with a range of verbs. We explained what materials we needed and had a goal. The students demonstrated team work and respect by helping each other alongside building on their problem-solving skills. The students loved making necklaces for the Village Fair!





**ADELAIDE Strikers**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**PARA HILLS CRICKET CLUB**  
**January 15th & 16th**  
 9:30am - 12:00pm  
 (Nelson Rd & Murrell Rd.)



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**OUR CANTEN WILL BE OPEN FOR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY + A COFFEE VAN**

**THURSDAY, WEEK 7, TERM 4**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
**30TH NOVEMBER**

**STUDENT SPECIALS CAN BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE ON QKR!**




**Cyber Safety**  
 ... a workshop for parents and caregivers about raising children in a digital age.

**Families Growing Together**

Cyber Safety is a **FREE** workshop designed to help parents and caregivers build a better understanding of the online world.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- The "big issues" in the online space such as grooming, cyberbullying, social networking, sharing images, games and apps
- Where to go to get up to date, reputable information and support
- Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour in a digital world

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments provided. (Bookings essential)

**Where:** Ingle Farm Children's Centre  
 2 Belalie Rd Ingle Farm

**When:** Part 1: Screen time focus, 5<sup>th</sup> December  
 Part 2: Cyber Safety 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 10:30am-12:00pm

**To book:** Contact Caroline Goldstone 0435 138 884, [caroline.goldstone@sa.gov.au](mailto:caroline.goldstone@sa.gov.au)

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential. Please arrive 10 minutes early to register. Delivered by the Department of Human Services.




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