

WEEK 3, TERM 4 2025 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DIARY DATES

31/10 Assembly (9:30am) (21/11) Reception Transition 2

(31/10) World Teacher's Day (28/11) School Closure Day

07/11 Village Fair 05/12 Reception Transition 3

Reception Transition 1 (10/12) Graduation

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we're already in the final school term of the year—time is flying! Be sure to check our socials and Seesaw for updates on all the exciting events coming up. Even though this term is shorter, we've packed in plenty of activities, learning opportunities and celebrations to make it a memorable end to the year.

This week, we welcomed our Principal, Ms Vanessa Mortimer back from her leave. We are excited to have her leadership and vision guiding our school once again as we look ahead to a wonderful and productive end to the year.

Looking ahead, students will bring home hard copies of forms inviting families to share information for class placements. This is your opportunity to let us know about your child/ren's social, emotional and friendship needs. Students will also work with their class teachers to identify preferred learning partners for 2026. A copy of the form will also be available on Seesaw. Teachers will use this information, along with their deep understanding of each student, to design the 2026 classes. Final placements will be sent home on the last day of term, along with students visiting their new classes on the day.

As always, we appreciate your support with school uniform, especially hats for the new term. We take pride in promoting a strong sense of identity and community, consistent with our school values. This includes the expectation that all students wear the Governing Council – approved school uniform. Staff will continue to monitor uniform compliance and communicate with families if any items do not meet the policy. A copy of the Governing Council endorsed Uniform Code can be found here: https://www.ifps.sa.edu.au/parents-portal/school-uniform/.

On Friday of Week 4 (7 November), our Biannual Village Fair will take place. This event is a wonderful celebration of our school community coming together. Teachers and students have been busy preparing a wide range of stalls and activities, and we're excited to share the day with you. I'd like to express my appreciation for the incredible effort of our amazing staff, students, and local community partners and businesses in helping this event run smoothly. This wonderful event wouldn't be possible without the dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work of our amazing staff, whose commitment brings our school community to life. We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Ben Steed Deputy Principal

SAPSASA NEWS

Noah - Room 28

Noah represented Ingle Farm Primary School for Adelaide's North East at the State SAPSASA Athletics Carnival late last term. A big congratulations on Noah who came first in Shot Put with 8.38m, Discuss with 26.87m and second in the 4 x 100m relay.



ROOM 28 NEWS

Taylor Reinschmidt-Ryan - Year 5

Survivor Series with Our Buddies - Outwit, Outplay, Outdoors!

Room 28 has been teaming up with Miss Higgins' class for a wild adventure in our very own Survivor Series! Together, we've been bugging out while building insect hotels, pitching tents like seasoned campers, and putting our survival instincts to the test by designing sturdy shelters and cosy firepits. Students have also bridged the gap — literally — by constructing bridges strong enough to hold two brave adventurers, and unleashed their inner artists by creating nature faces using twigs, leaves, and other treasures from the great outdoors.

It's been tree-mendous watching Room 28 students branch out, support their younger buddies, and show they've really got what it takes to leaf their mark! Their creativity, teamwork, and resourcefulness have truly flourished in nature's classroom.



SCIENCE NEWS

Mark Gibson

The Science room has been bustling with activity this week. For the Upper Primary classes, we have been exploring light as an energy and power and conducting a variety of experiments to support this. For Middle Primary we are looking at heat energy and how to make it visible. For Junior Primary we are exploring how animals move and how objects move. These are some of the activities students have been engaged in.











The Aikido classes are very popular with sessions Wednesday lunch time, Thursday after school and Saturdays. Gradings are internationally recognized around the world. Thursday training is completely booked out, but there are opportunities to come along during the other sessions. We are officially part of the Shodokan Aikido Federation, which is one of the largest organizations in the world, training the Police force in Japan along with the military. Classes remain free of charge at Ingle Farm Primary School.Competitions are held each year and the World Championships every three years. These are some images including recent competitions held this year. I currently hold a 4th dan Black belt and Imari (my daughter) a second dan black belt. Extended training is available during each month and run by myself and Cuong, a technical instructor who is also a 4th dan black belt.













FAMILY ZONE NEWS



FAMILY ZONE IS LOOKING FOR **VOLUNTEERS!**

Do you love what we do at Family Zone? Interested in volunteering?

Come and join the team!

We are looking for people with life experience who want to share their skills in a meaningful way with young children and families.

Do you like:

COOKING SORTING PLANNING

TEACHING COMMUNICATION SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFT OR ORGANISING

If any of these appeal to you, please contact Shukria at Family Zone on 0456 970 646 to chat about how you can be involved!





FINDUS

Ingle Farm Primary School Corner of Belalie Rd & Montague Rd, Ingle Farm

Bus Line 565 | Bus Stop 36D

All Family Zone programs are free, but we do ask that you please book.

Visit our website and our Facebook page for resources and regular updates on workshops and events!



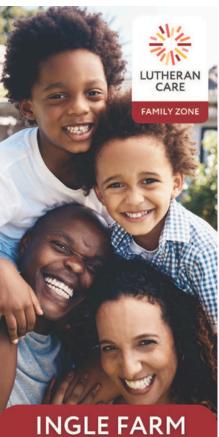
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Lutheran Care thanks all contributing partners.





FAMILY ZONE

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Visit lutherancare.org.au/family-zone to find out more about our Term 4 programs.



MONDAY

10AM-12PM

PEEP LEARNING TOGETHER

PLAYGROUP

TUESDAY

10AM-12PM

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Facilitated group to support language and community. Crèche available

WEDNESDAY

10AM-12PM

COOKING FROM THE HEART

Free community cooking workshop. Bookings essential, Crèche available.

THURSDAY

10AM-12PM

MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S GROUP

Delivered by the Australian Refugee Association

3PM-5PM

MEN'S SUPPORT HUB

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An informal, welcoming space for men to connect and discuss tools to strengthen

relationships—with children, partners, and themselves. Individualised 1-on-1 support

Dates: 16/10, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12

FRIDAY

10AM-12PM

CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Support with preparation for the Australian Citizenship Test.

10AM-12PM

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

An evidence-based parenting program designed to explore: · How we respond to our children

- · How our own childhood shapes our
- parenting style Ways to support our children's
- emotions and behaviours
- How to create safe and secure NEURODIVERSITY SUPPORT

4PM-6PM

GROUP

Alternate Fricays Starts 24 October Please see details, righ

Dates: 24/10, 7/11, 21/11, 5/12 Please register so we can cater for your dietary requirements.

Parenting Programs - Registrations Open We are excited to also offer:

Dads Matter Bringing Up Great Kids Please see details, right.

Please register your interest for all above programs on 8349 6099 or 0455 297 758. Crèche available for all parenting programs.

BY APPOINTMENT

MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER MEN'S SUPPORT AND/OR GROUPS HOME VISITATION BY REFERRAL

Circle of Security

- An evidence-based parenting program designed to
- How our own childhood shapes our parenting style
 Ways to support our children's emotions and

Neurodiversity Support Group

A warm, inclusive space for children and their families to connect, share, and access support around neurodiversity. Afternoon tea is shared. Children will enjoy the many activities on offer.

Parenting Programs



Dads Matter Six-week program supporting men to

develop tools for cultivating strong relationships with their children. Explores child development,

attachment, and the role of fathers in family life.

Bringing Up Great Kids

A six-week course supporting parents in creating mindful, nurturing, and positive relationships.

- Topics include:
- Parenting styles and communication
- Brain development and emotional responses
 Positive self-identity in children
- · Reflection and self-care strategies.

FARM NEWS









COMMUNITY NEWS



Mawson Lakes, SA

and Carers



Scan the OR code or click here to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



25 November, 2025 9:15am to 3:00pm



The Watershed Function & Café Centre 665 Salisbury Hwy MAWSON LAKES SA 5095

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC icousins@positivepartnerships.com.au



Free workshop

During the workshop you will learn about:

The diversity of autism

Sensory processing

 Working together with vour child's school.

and ways to strengthen

the partnership between home and school.







