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# Newsletter

**Term 2 Week 2 Thursday 6th May 2021**

**Principal: Narelle Kusabs**

**Deputy Principal: Toni Webster**

## From The Leadership Team

Welcome back to all students and their families. It's great to see all our students excited to be back and looking forward to another busy term. In particular, a special welcome to our new students here and their families. We hope your time with us is both enjoyable and rewarding.

### Staff Changes

We would like to congratulate Claire Papoulis on winning a position with the University of South Australia. Labhaoise Upton has been seconded to head office for two terms to work with the Curriculum and Learning Department. We would like to welcome Declan Hamilton who will be working with Keller Road students in Science and Karna. We also welcome Jamie Wegener who is currently backfilling Ms. Milde until her return this term.

### National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the NAPLAN tests online. The Year 3's will still complete the writing component on paper.

The NAPLAN tests students' skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), and Numeracy. These tests will be done here at school and are considered part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. Later in the year we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing. If you have any concerns, you should speak to your child's teacher, as they know your child's learning best.

For more information about NAPLAN, including fact sheets, FAQs and examples of tests, please visit the web site at <http://www.nap.edu.au>

### Camp

This week we have had a meeting with the 55 excited students who will be attending Arbury Park Outdoor Education Camp in week 3. We are now down to the finer details- dorm and duty groups, what to bring and of course the menu!

Students will take part in a variety activities including a forest walk (the Adelaide Hills will be full of autumn colours!) team challenges -where students need to work together to solve problems posed by the camp leaders, campfire cooking, exploring freshwater life in the hills, orienteering and Earth Art just to name a few. We have Trent Hill working with us Thursday evening. Trent's program 'Indigenous Culture for Kids' will include Trent walking us through an Aboriginal Dreaming Story, how to make fire and using the natural environment for everyday living.

Staff are as excited as the students! Camp is a fantastic opportunity for staff and students to interact during different activities and develop strong relationships with each other.

Camp will no doubt become a memorable school highlight for all attending.

For students not attending from the 6/7, 5/6 and 4/5 class, they will remain at school and work with Mrs Corns on an alternate program. She has some great activities planned for the days we are on camp.

We look forward to sharing camp photos in an upcoming newsletter.

### New school laptops

We now have 30 new laptops in the Karra Unit for our primary students to use. This will aid teachers and learning in the classrooms.

#### Parent Group

Currently Postponed

#### School Assemblies

Currently for students only

## Important Dates

#### Tues 11th May

NAPLAN testing begins and will continue through to Fri May 21st.

#### Wed 12th May

Governing Council

#### Wed 12th - Fri 14th May

Arbury Park Camp  
Years 5-7

#### Thurs 20th May

Year 6 student visit to  
Salisbury East High

#### Fri 21st May

Pupil Free Day

#### Tues 25th May

Photo Day

## FUTURE KEY DATES

Mon 14th Jun  
Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday

Fri 2nd Jul  
Term 2 Ends  
Early dismissal

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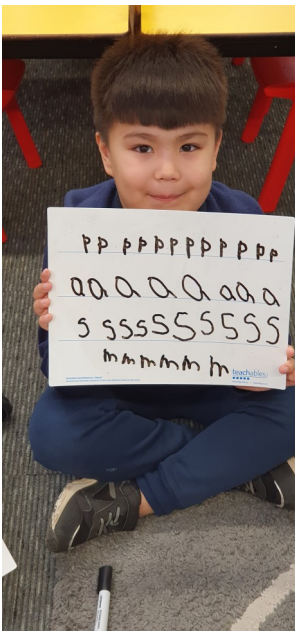
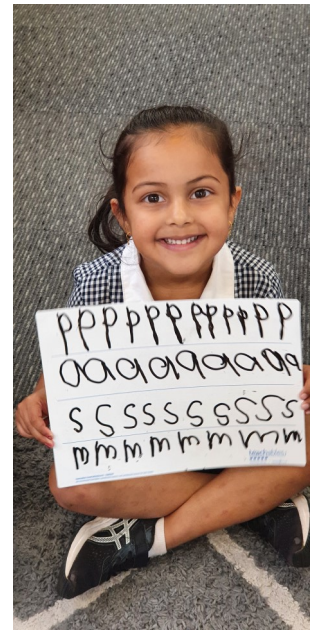
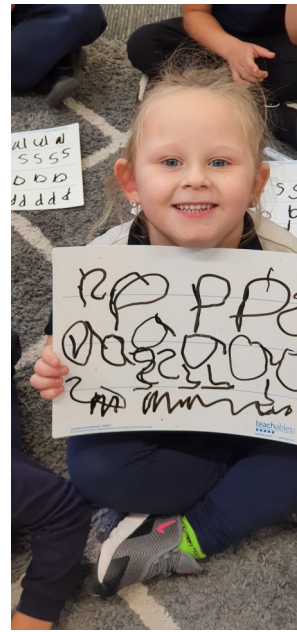
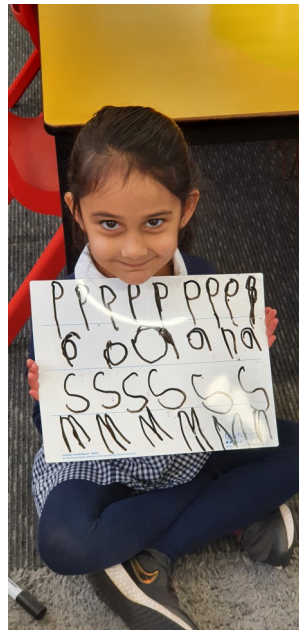
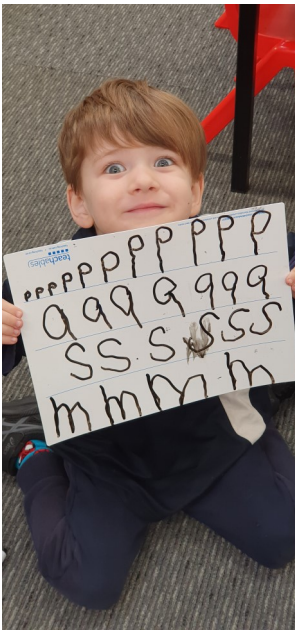
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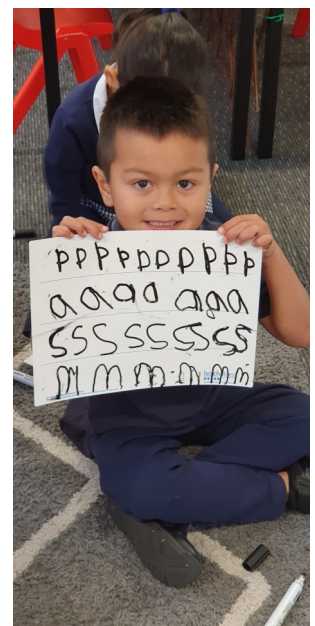
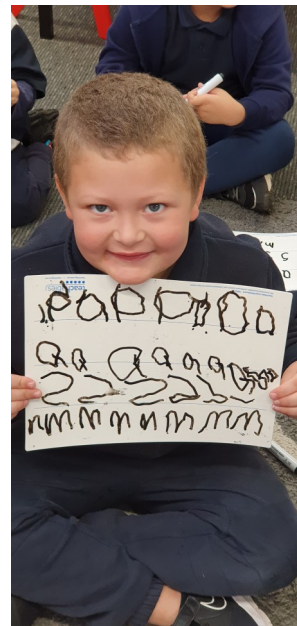
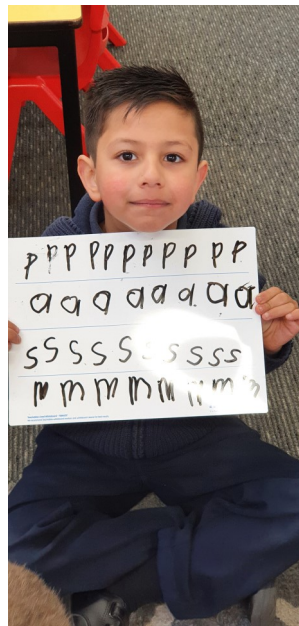
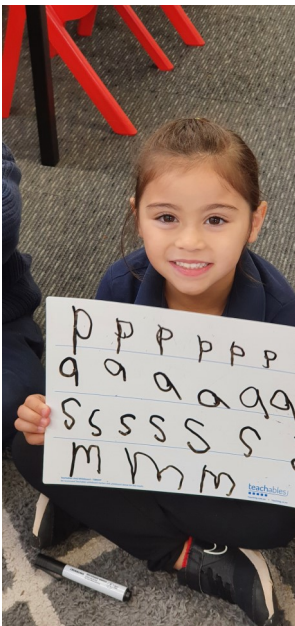
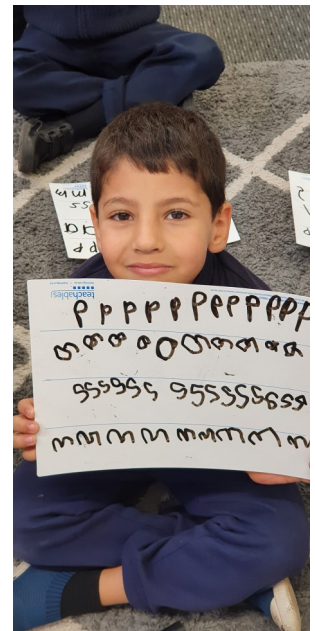
Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

# Mrs Bowler's Reception Class



During our InitiaLit lessons we have been learning about different sounds and letters.

We have been very busy practising how to form them correctly and are now using these sounds to write words that we are learning to read.





## News and Reminders

### COVID-19

There have been no recent updates or changes of advice from the Department for Education in regards to COVID-19 safety and procedures, however we would like to remind families of the following recommendations still in place;

- Adults requested to use our site QR Code/hand written COVID Safe Check-in upon entering school buildings.
- All Adults should observe 1.5m physical distancing wherever and whenever possible, this includes school drop off and pick up and face to face meetings.
- Students must stay home if unwell and get tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms. If students present at school unwell they are to be sent home.
- COVID increased cleaning will continue, cleaners attend twice a day to clean common surfaces. A hygiene sanitiser station has been set up in the front office and all classes have access to hand sanitiser and will still keep using good hygiene practices.

### Collecting students early

Please note that student play/break times are from 11:30-12:00 and 1:50-2:10, if you need to collect your child from school early please be aware that during these times it will take longer for your child to be notified and requested to come up to the front office for collection. Please be mindful of this in particular if you need to get to a scheduled appointment and either leave plenty of time to collect your child or come either side of the break.

### Photo Day

School Photo day is coming up on Tuesday 25th May. Photo envelopes will be coming home this week for those wishing to order school photo packages. Please return the envelope to school with payment by school photo day. If you require another photo envelope or would like to order Sibling photos please see the front office staff.



### Year 6 and Year 7 High School registration of interest

All public primary school Year 6 and 7 families will have received a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet. Please check your email for the link and contact the front office if you have any queries.

Art students Hayley, Angus and Ella are some of the students engaged in an art programme run by Student Support Officer Courtney.

Here they are showing off one of their latest fantastic creations.



## Parent News and Community Information

Hi everyone

I would like to share this quote that I found inspiring and hope you like it too.

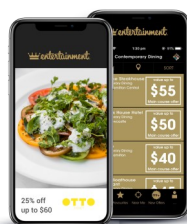


It is a great reminder to make time to do things that bring us joy, for example; spending time with a friend, going to see a movie or going for a walk. We can get so busy sometimes that we forget ourselves. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to do something that brings you happiness.

Kind Regards

Surama Kalinowski, Pastoral Care Worker

### Fundraising—Entertainment Membership



Entertainment Books are now only available as an Entertainment Digital Membership accessed via the Entertainment App. Memberships are available for single or multi city and available to purchase all year round.

The Entertainment App allows you to share your Membership with another device, this means you can access your Membership on your smartphone and share Membership access with a family member.

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**Monday**

**Munno Para PS,  
Modbury West Community Hall,  
Salisbury East Community Centre.**

**Tuesday**

**Greenwith Community Centre**

**Wednesday**

**Modbury West Community Hall**

**Thursday**

**Golden Grove PS**



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