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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6 Thursday 5th June 2025 Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

From The Leadership Team

Exciting New Opportunities

Fri 6th June Pupil Free Day No School

Important Dates

Mon 9th June King's Birthday Public Holiday No School

Fri 20th June 50th Year **Celebration Fete** 3-5pm

FUTURE KEY DATES

Friday 4th July Early dismissal 2pm (1:45pm Yaitya Unit)





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We are thrilled to announce the introduction of new Highly Accomplished Teacher (HAT) positions in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy at our school. This initiative is set to bring a host of benefits to our students, staff, and the wider school community.

Enhancing Educational Excellence. We would like to congratulate Kirsten Mitchell (Y6) and Abbie Tolson (Y1) who have been accredited as Highly Accomplished Teachers.

The appointment of Highly Accomplished Teachers in Numeracy and Literacy is a strategic move to elevate the quality of education we provide. These educators are recognised for their exceptional teaching skills and their ability to inspire and engage students. With their expertise, we aim to enhance our curriculum and deliver innovative teaching practices that cater to diverse learning needs. Students stand to gain significantly from this initiative. Highly Accomplished Teachers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, which translates into more effective teaching strategies and improved student outcomes. By focusing on Numeracy and Literacy, we are addressing foundational skills that are crucial for academic success across all subjects. Students will benefit from tailored support and enrichment opportunities, fostering a love for learning and boosting their confidence.

The introduction of HAT positions also offers valuable professional development opportunities for our teaching staff. These accomplished educators will serve as mentors and role models, sharing best practices and innovative approaches. This collaborative environment encourages continuous learning and professional growth, ultimately enhancing the overall teaching quality at our school. The addition of Highly Accomplished Teacher positions in Numeracy and Literacy marks an exciting chapter for our school. We are committed to providing the best possible education for our students and supporting our staff in their professional journeys. Together, we will continue to build a vibrant and thriving learning community. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact these positions will have and invite you to join us in celebrating this exciting development.

Fete

A reminder that our special 50th anniversary fete is on the 20th June. We would love to see as many old scholars there as possible. There will be a tour at 4p.m. for those who haven't visited us for a while. There will be a display of interesting items we have found in our archives. Please spread the word.

National Reconciliation Week



The National Reconciliation Week 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. Bridging Now to Next calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

We have celebrated and recognised National Sorry Day on May 26th and National Reconciliation Week from Tuesday 27th of May to Tuesday 3rd of June.

Students and staff were involved in various activities to learn about and celebrate culture and National Reconciliation Week. These include:

• "Our path to Reconciliation" display - Each class worked on their own footprints for a whole school display. Each student put a message of reconciliation on their footprint to represent the steps we can take toward authentic reconciliation.

- Damper tasting Some of our older Aboriginal students, along with student leaders, baked some lemon myrtle damper for our students to have samples.
- Gallery walk-through Our ACEO Pam set up a gallery of information in our breakfast club for students to walk through and read and explore artefacts.

members.

- Leadership Reading Our leadership team has been visiting classes to do readings with students.
- 'Rec in the West' excursion- Mr Hughes took a group of our

Aboriginal students to a Reconciliation Week event at Tauondi College in Port Adelaide. Students were engaged in cultural experiences and had a chance to talk to local community







Parent & Community Information



We invite the Keller Road Primary School families & community to join us for our 50th Year Celebration Fete!



registration of interest form on the website

Register online atwww.adelaidebasketball.com.au

Caregiver and Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that all contact details are kept up to date via the front office. This can be done in person, by phoning us on 8258 3842 or emailing <u>dl.0632.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u>.

It is important to remember that anyone other than parent/caregivers picking up children outside of the normal finishing time must be listed as an emergency contact or the school notified in advance (for a once off collection). If this is not completed the student will be required to remain at school until the parent/caregiver can be contacted. Please note they may be asked for photo identification upon requesting student collection.

If you are unsure who is listed in your emergency contacts please contact the school. Persons listed have authority to pick up your child/ren so it is important to keep them up to date.

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Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Chinese, Croatian, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Nepali, Punjabi & Spanish.



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WHO: **Reception to Year 6 students**

WHERE / WHEN: School of Languages: Tues 8 & Wed 9 Pilgrim School: Thurs 10 Reynella East College: Fri 11 Mitcham Primary School: Mon 14 Port Lincoln Primary School: Tues 15 Tumby Bay Area School: Wed 16

COST: \$10 per day FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

9:30am (registration) 9:45am - 3:15pm THURSDAY 10 JULY 9:30am (registration) 9:45am - 3:15pm FRIDAY 11 JULY 9:30am (registration) 9:45am - 3:15pm MONDAY 14 JULY 9:30am (registration) 9:45am - 3:15pm TUESDAY 15 JULY

WHEN

TUESDAY 8 JULY

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 9:30am (registration) 9:45am - 3:15pm

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES 255 Torrens Road WEST CROYDON SA 5008	CHINESE NEPALI PUNJABI FRENCH HINDI INDONESIAN
PILGRIM SCHOOL 2 Campus Drive ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159	 CROATIAN ITALIAN NEPALI
REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE 63 Malbeck Drive REYNELLA EAST SA 5161	 FRENCH ITALIAN JAPANESE
MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL 20A Hillview Road KINGSWOOD SA 5062	INDONESIAN NEPALI SPANISH
TUESDAY PORT LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL Lincoln Place, Port Lincoln SA 5606 WEDNESDAY TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL	 CROATIAN CHINESE GERMAN HINDI ITALIAN JAPANESE

WHERE

West Terrace, Tumby Bay SA 5605

LANGUAGES OFFERED