



# Plympton PRIMARY SCHOOL

27 May 2015  
Week 5 Term 2



Year 6/7 Girl's Netball Team

June	
2	ICAS Science
5	Assembly: Room 13.7 hosts
8	Public Holiday
12	Staff Only Day
15	ICAS Writing
16	ICAS Spelling
	School Council Meets
19	Assembly: Room 2.3 hosts
	Music Concert
26	Mid year reports
	SRC Fun Run/Walk
July	
3	Assembly: Room 2.5 hosts
	Last day of T2. 2:15 dismissal
20	T3 begins
24	Schools' Tree Day
25	Footy Triple Header
28	ICAS English
31	Assembly: Room 2 hosts
August	
1	Footy Triple Header
4	School Council
8	Footy Triple Header
11	ICAS Maths
14	Assembly: Room 1 hosts
15	Footy Triple Header
17	Science Week begins
19	Open Morning
24	Book Week begins
28	Assembly: Room 13.8 hosts
September	
8	School Council meets
11	Assembly: Room 6 hosts
25	Assembly: Room 2.3 hosts
25	Last day of T3. 2:15 dismissal

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## Paddle-Pop Stick Fun Run/Walk.

**The SRC have organised a Sponsored PJ and Onesie Paddle Pop-Stick Fun Run.**

The event will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Each class will run or walk around a course on The Oval. We are raising funds for our new Nature Playground and are looking for new exciting equipment that we can buy with the money.

We will be asking for a gold coin donation on the day to wear onesie or pyjamas and before the day collecting sponsors.

There will be further information nearer the time.



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of South Australia**

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and Child Development

## Principal's Awards

### Room 1 (Reception)

*Kerry Baldwin*

**Saanvi M** for trying hard during reading activities

**Riley T** for working hard to improve his writing

### Room 6 (Reception)

*Stephanie Kakoschke*

**Fateh G** for concentrating in class and doing his best

**Abaid-Ullah I** for your learning by listening and following instructions without reminders

### Room 2 (Reception & Year 1)

*Georgina Ninos*

**Bhavin R** for trying his best with writing tasks and writing neatly

**Doordana H** for taking responsibility for her own learning

### Room 13.7 (Year 1)

*Kerry Briggs*

**Zachary D** for showing a caring attitude to his class mates and trying to help them solve their problems

**Eleni K** for a positive attitude and wish to do well in all of her learning

### Room 13.8 (Year 2)

*Tina Bridgland & Jane Finlayson*

**Esha G** for a great retell of the 'Billy Goats Gruff' story using descriptions

**Akshuj K** for great effort on his talk on doubles

### Room 13.2 (Year 2)

*Margie Barylak & Lynn Johnson*

**Pooya S** for taking such care and respect for his own learning

**Hilary Z** for caring so much about the classroom

### Room 2.4 (Years 3&4)

*Cath Newbould*

**Dhruv S** for great research work and assisting others

**Princy P** for making a real effort with her Lexile quizzes

### Room 2.5 (Year 4)

*Tracey Niekel*

**Amelia S** for working independently on set tasks and demonstrating initiative

**Henry S** for applying a consistent effort towards completing set tasks and for being able to work independently

### Room 2.3 (Year 5)

*Merryn Jones*

**Rishu S** for his positive contribution in class and for working independently on set tasks

**Shahad A** for using good listening skills and cooperating well with others

### Room 2.7 (Years 5&6)

*Jonathan Gardner*

**Connor L** for consistently participating in class discussions, offering ideas, feedback and opinions

**Blake S** for excellent work on his food poem

### Room 2.1 (Years 6&7)

*Rose McCarty Jones*

**Yakshi K** for always looking out for and helping others in the class

**Preshna N** for going above and beyond with her Home Learning Tasks

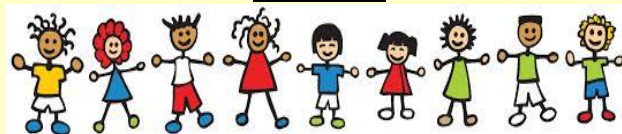
### Room 2.2 (Years 6&7)

*Lauren Ireland*

**Onethra D** for making a conscious effort to catch up on missed learning

**Simon S** for always striving to produce detailed evidence in his home learning

## Student Wellbeing at Plympton Primary School.



### Helping Kids Deal With Disappointment.

I have been reading around helping our children deal with disappointment and building resilience. Here are some ideas taken from *Parenting Ideas* by Michael Grose.

In the course of a day children will meet a number of challenges and setbacks. Children become stronger when they are able to overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children's confidence levels to help them get through tricky times and build a sense of resilience.

#### Strategies to help children deal with disappointment.

- Tell children how you have dealt with disappointment. Not only is it reassuring for children to know that their parents understand how they feel, but they can learn from how their parents handle situations.
- Help children to recognise times when they have bounced back from disappointment and reassure them that they can use these strategies again.

Laughing together is a great coping mechanism; it helps to put disappointment into perspective.

*Lynn Johnson*  
Student Counsellor

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Purchase your Entertainment Book for \$65 from the Finance Office on Tuesdays –

Thursdays. You can order online at

[www.entbook.com.au/1610r82](http://www.entbook.com.au/1610r82) or at the Finance Office.

There is a copy on display at the Finance Office if you'd like to try before you buy. \$13 from every book sold is going towards funding our Natural Play Area. See Alison for any further information.

### BUNNINGS BBQ

We desperately need help staffing the Mile End Bunnings BBQ on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June (Queens Birthday Long Weekend).

We need five helpers in each timeslot.

We currently have the following:

8:30 am – 10:45am	10:45am – 1pm	1pm – 3:15pm	3:15pm – 5:30pm
Liz Axel	Liz Axel	Katie Jones	Kane Salisbury
Tom Valencic	Julie Valencic	HELP NEEDED	Alison Salisbury
Di Thompson	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Reshma Briglal	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
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If we are not able to fill the above roster by 3.30pm this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June we will have to cancel this fundraiser. We have been informed that we could potentially make more than \$2,000 for our Natural Play Area on this one day alone. Please see Wendy in the Front Office to add your name.

We have had to cancel our planned Cake Stall for this day already due to lack of volunteers.

## Sporting News

### SAPSASA Knockout Netball

Congratulations to Lauren Ireland, Sue Agar and the year 6/7 girl's netball team on their victory over Edwardstown PS on Monday afternoon. The girls played really well together and showed great sporting behaviour. The girls are looking forward to their next match. Thank you to Karen Tromans(PSW) and Tina Vanloo for umpiring.

### Hot Shots Tennis

This year Plympton PS was lucky to be selected as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots school as a part of the National Schools partnership program. As a result we received new tennis racquets, balls and nets for students to use to develop tennis skills within the school.

All students from years 3-7 will be involved at some stage this year in a 6-8 week program learning about the skills associated with playing tennis.

All students are eligible to receive a free ANZ hot shots tee-shirt and other offers from Tennis Australia once they register with the Tennis Australia website. Also any reception student that registers is also eligible for a free tennis racquet.

The school receives funding to purchase new equipment from Tennis Australia for each student who registers and confirms their details.

Follow this link: [hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim](http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim) to do so.

Last day to register 6 June 2014

### School Football

I had the great privilege of watching all of the school football teams play their first home-game matches last Saturday on the school oval. It was fantastic to see so many students, both boys and girls, being active playing Aussie Rules football. The weather was fantastic and it was great to see so many parents out supporting their children. Unfortunately Plympton didn't do too well on the scoreboard but everyone seemed to be having fun. Thanks to Amy Morony and her band of parent helpers who staffed the BBQ and drinks stall all morning and to all the coaches and managers on making sure that the kids had a great game.

*Anthony Worden  
Specialist Sports Teacher*

## Gardening Corner

We are having a "Working Weeding Wednesday with Wendy" afternoon. If anyone would like to come to the school a little early to pick up their passengers and help pull out a few weeds in the very 'weedy' patches near the back of the canteen it would be great.

I will be there pulling out weeds from 2.00pm Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

All you need is a pair of gloves and a little hand fork if you have one.

I would love to see you there.

*Your old Gardening Gran  
Wendy*

## PSW CORNER

How often do you think about the fact that we are bringing up the next generation of parents? It is a joy to watch our children grow and learn and it is fun to notice the features and characteristics that they display that remind us that they belong in our family. There is a comfortable, safe feeling in "belonging" – and belonging to a family is the greatest feeling of all. When our children grow up they will make their own families involving nurture, safety and protection. That is why it is so important to be aware of the ways in which we influence our children for better and for worse. Every day we need to talk to our children and say, "How are you today?" ... "What are the best things that have happened to you today?" ... "What are the worst things that have happened to you today?" ... "Is there anything that you would like to discuss?" ... "Can I help you?"

We also need to acknowledge their feelings so that they can know that you care about them and that they can feel free to approach you when there are joys to be shared or problems to be discussed. Sometimes we can knowingly or unknowingly pass the responsibility for the problems that we have onto our children. This will create problems for the children which may be repeated and passed on in the future families of our children. It is here that we are not alone and where we can learn to get help from those around us. I am constantly amazed at the amount of help that is out there for any issue that arises. And there are always clever people who are working on the new problems and challenges that arise.

I have written the above for two reasons. The first is that I have been using the above principles as I work with the learners in the Bike Education course at the school. It is a real joy to help someone to acquire a new skill, maintain that skill and then improve in the skill. The students that I have been working with have a variety of skill levels and a variety of reasons as to their current skill levels. It is important to acknowledge their fears, find out where they are coming from and then to overcome those fears. We started with 5 learners – three have progressed to their "P's" and two are on their "L's".

The second reason is that it is National Reconciliation week which concentrates on the relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. The same principles can be applied here. Children can show us a lot in this regard but it is not to be forgotten that parents have the greater responsibility. So please use the week to think about how you relate to each other and how you can help or how you can get help.

***Til next time – Karen (PSW)***



## Footy Scores

### Yr 2/3s

16/5/15

Colonel Light Gardens White 10 goals, 7 behinds defeated Plympton Green 8 goals, 7 behinds  
Best players: Harry McKinnon, Aiden de Jager & James Sampson

Plympton Black 11 goals, 3 behinds defeated Colonel Light Gardens Maroon 5 goals, 4 behinds  
Best players: Patrick Amber, Samuel Gates & Joshua Hughes

23/5/15

Flagstaff Hill 5 goals, 3 behinds (33 points) just defeated Plympton Green 4 goals, 5 behinds (29 points)  
Best players: Ethan Morony, James Freer & Aiden de Jager

Torrensville 9 goals, 8 behinds defeated Plympton Black 5 goals, 3 behinds  
Best players: William Hughes, Jaxon Weir & Flynn Slape

### Yr 4/5s

16/5/15

Colonel Light Gardens 11 goals, 9 behinds defeated Plympton 2 goals, 3 behinds  
Best players: Blake Santucci, Ryan Hutchins & Lachlan Anderson

23/5/15

Flagstaff Hill 3 goals, 11 behinds (29 points) just defeated Plympton 4 goals, 1 behind (25 points)  
Best players: Ryan Hutchins, Blake Santucci & Cooper Lynch

### Yr 6/7's

16/5/15

Colonel Light Gardens 14 goals, 13 behinds defeated Plympton 3 goals, 7 behinds  
Best players: Zarlle Lynch, Cooper Graham & Bradley Lewis

23/5/15

Plympton 7 goals, 16 behinds defeated Flagstaff Hill 6 goals, 4 behinds  
Best players: Zander Low, Kyron Zechmeister & Ryan Jones

Only our 6/7's play at home this coming week (so no BBQ), then no games on Long Weekend & the next game we then all play at Westbourne Park (13th June). On 20th June we are all playing at City Mazda Stadium for a Football Mega Day (2/3's & 4/5's) and 6/7's Lightning Carnival. We don't have any more home games (triple headers) until after July school holidays, then we bring the season home with 4 triple headers in a row! I'll keep you posted.

Amy Morony  
Football Manager



## Community Notices

Parenting SA is hosting a seminar, *Raising Boys, Raising Girls'*. The seminar is free and is designed for parents of children aged 0 – 18 years. It will be presented by prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph. Steve's talks have attracted over 130,000 parents in 22 countries.

The seminar will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7 – 9.30 pm. It will also be webcast live if you are unable to attend in person or would prefer to view from home. Bookings can be made online directly at <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>.

### Take Home A Big Brother Or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

### Help Kids Navigate Sibling & Peer Rivalry

Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm  
Presenter – Bill Hansberry

What fuels children's rivalries? How do adults unwittingly compound them? Bill Hansberry, co-author of *Raising Beautiful Kids*, has some practical strategies and ideas to help you identify when to step in or when to step back and just observe your kids conflicts. Learn tips on how to help children take ownership of their own problems. Bookings essential online at [www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting](http://www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting)