



# Plympton PRIMARY SCHOOL

10 June, 2015  
Week 7 Term 2

June	
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
21	School Photographs
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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Ruby Vanloo competing in the Under 12 Girl's SAPSASA cross country event at Oakbank where the conditions were pretty wet and slippery. Ruby came in 70<sup>th</sup> out of approx. 200 girls.



**AUSKICK'S  
FUN**

**Student Wellbeing Student Counsellor Lynn Johnson**



## Why do Children Misbehave?

This is a question that lots of us ask ourselves and it is often difficult for us to understand why children continue to do the very things we don't want them to do. Understanding the reasons for children's misbehaviour can help us to find ways to help them to behave differently.

There could be reasons for misbehaviour:

- To gain attention
- Lack of skills to deal with the situation differently
- Misunderstanding what is expected of them
- Unreasonable rules and expectations that they find tricky to work within
- Forgetting the rules and limits.

Here are some tips I picked up from *Australian Childhood Foundation*.

Children need limits and safe rules within which they can make choices and experience success. These limits or rules need to be clear and consistent. Reminding children of the rules is important. If there is a situation where you feel there needs to be a consequence, try to make sure it happens as soon as possible and that it is short, otherwise it will lose meaning. The old fashioned "firm but fair" seems a sensible guideline.

Helping children through behaviour problems is important.

- Try and make sure you listen to them and keep the lines of communication open
- Take their feelings on board
- Be consistent
- Encourage them to problem solve the situation
- Remember to praise good behaviour.

Remember, it can be tricky dealing with misbehaviour and no approach will work all the time.



## Some Reminders:

### No School Friday

Friday 12 June 2015 is a *staff only* day. On this day all teaching staff will be off-site training in reading comprehension. Make sure you book a place in OSHC if this service is needed.

### School Photos

This year school Council have requested school photos be taken earlier in the year to ease the end-of-year financial crush. Tuesday 21 July 2015 (Week 1 term 3) is the date.

### Book Club

Book Club Orders will close tomorrow! Thursday 11 June.



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of South Australia**

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and Child Development



## SRC's Paddle- Pop-Stick Fun Run & Walk Friday 26 June

## Bunnings Barbecue Fundraiser

A huge thankyou to the following people who gave up their time on the Monday public holiday and raised **\$1,634.57** at the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for the Natural Play Area:

Liz Axel, Heath Mackay, Julie and Tom Valencic, Di Thompson, Reshma Briglal, Sharon Fielder and her three children – Bridget, Phoebe and Samantha, Adam Kahl and Lochie Thompson-Kahl, Kristal Reyes, Raj Aneja, Tim Hardie, Nic and Camille Grohenny, Rob Gillies, Simon Sheldrick, Amy Morony, Julie Hutchins, Kane and Alison Salisbury and their children Chloe and Henry.

We'd also like to acknowledge Marty Edmunds of Aussie Farmers Direct (0408 120 470) who donated all the bread and helped set up the BBQ area in the morning.

## Principal's Awards

### Room 1 (Reception)

*Kerry Baldwin*

**Tallyn Mc** for taking pride in her work

**Lucy K** for working hard during her literacy tasks

### Room 6 (Reception)

*Stephanie Kakoschke*

**Dino B** for always trying hard to produce his best learning

**Vanessa S** for taking great care in producing very neat writing

### Room 2 (Reception & Year 1)

*Georgina Ninos*

**Janya M** for showing respect for others by listening and showing eye contact

**Nate H** for caring for others in the classroom

### Room 13.7 (Year 1)

*Kerry Briggs*

**Zoe Mc** for picking herself up and using problem solving to overcome obstacles in her learning

**Blake C** for working well with classmates and using great manners at all times

### Room 13.8 (Year 2)

*Tina Bridgland & Jane Finlayson*

**Jake L** for putting lots of time and effort into class talk on doubles

**Jaxon W** for putting lots of time and effort into oral language talks

**Kimberly T** for always trying her best

### Room 13.2 (Year 2)

*Margie Barylak & Lynn Johnson*

**Khye F** for showing resilience by having a go at his writing and drawing tasks during writing time

**Sarah W** for showing a great deal of resilience, to be so successful at her new school Plympton Primary

### Room 13.1 (Year 3)

*Brenton Woolford*

**Ryan B** by always giving his best effort, achieving excellent results

**Eleina B** for caring for her classmates, following the classroom values and being an excellent role model

### Room 2.4 (Years 3&4)

*Cath Newbould*

**Sanjog G** for always giving 100% effort to everything he does!

**Shrey P** for always giving 100% effort to everything he does!

### Room 2.5 (Year 4)

*Tracey Nielke*

**Blair Mc** for making a conscientious effort to focus on his independent reading

**Tahlia C** for working hard in applying a variety of strategies during comprehension tasks

## Footy Results

### Yr 2/3's

St John the Baptist 9 goals, 4 behinds defeated Plympton Green 3 goals, 2 behinds

Best players: Thomas Kain, James Freer & Harry McKinnon

### Yr 4/5's

St John the Baptist 14 goals, 15 behinds defeated Plympton 1 behind

Best players: Tyler Mawson, Max Stassinopoulos & Ryan Hutchins

### Yr 6/7's

Plympton 8 goals, 10 behinds (58 points) defeated Brighton 8 goals, 6 behinds (54 points)  
Best players: Derry Mark, Josh Johns & Bradley Lewis

We all play at Westbourne Park this coming weekend, and as well as the 4/5's playing their match in the morning, they are playing in the Mini League match at half time (against Black Forest) at City Mazda for the 2pm West Adelaide vs Port match.

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.

### Room 2.3 (Year 5)

*Merryn Jones*

**Jessica H** for good listening skills in class and her willingness to help others

**Cooper L** for listening to instructions and staying on task to complete his work

### Room 2.7 (Years 5&6)

*Jonathan Gardner*

**Jashan K** for working well in group situations, communicating respectfully and being on task

**Bradley T** for persisting with his learning and completing it to the best of his ability

## Letting us Know When Junior is Away

Parents and caregivers are required to let the school know when children are away from school for any reason. Now you can do this electronically by accessing an e-form on our school app. You can download the free app onto your iPhone or Android smartphone. Follow this link for how to do it.

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

Otherwise, please phone the school prior to 9am. If you do not let us know, we phone you to establish your child is away for a genuine reason.

If you are taking your child away from school for family, travel or holidays we prefer you do this during school holidays. If this is unavoidable, and your child will miss school, you are required to seek exemption from school attendance by completing a form available from the front desk 2 weeks prior to the planned absence.

### Room 2.2 (Years 6&7)

*Lauren Ireland*

**Julia B** for carefully constructing narrative and persuasive texts

**Adam W** for persisting with reading strategies and learning new spelling patterns