



Plympton PRIMARY SCHOOL

24 June, 2015
Week 9 Term 2

Diary Dates

June	
26	Mid year reports
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
October	
12	T4 begins
23	Assembly: Room 2.2 hosts
27	School Council meets
November	
6	Assembly: Room 2.1 hosts

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Meet The Choir.

These students meet each week and are learning a repertoire of songs to sing as part of the Primary Schools' Music Festival in September. Ms Jordan Puckridge is the choir trainer.

Reports Time

On Friday you will receive the mid-year report. Teachers have been working hard preparing these reports and trust you will find them informative, detailed (and with no real surprises!) The format of our reports complies with the Federal Government's requirements for reporting student achievement.

Each of the 8 areas of curriculum is included. Teachers assign a score, which in their judgement, describes the **effort** that each student contributes in each of the areas of study.

Outstanding	1
Consistent	2
Satisfactory	3
Limited	4
Minimal	5

The Federal Government requires student **achievement** be recorded in a 5-point scale.

The 5 levels of achievement describes the student's learning in relation to what is expected at their year level.

Excellent (Showing deep understanding and comprehensive knowledge and outstanding skill development)

Good (Showing strong understanding and thorough knowledge and high level skill development)

Satisfactory (Showing adequate understanding and knowledge and sound skill development)

Partial (Some understanding and skill development, with basic knowledge)

Minimal (Beginning to understand, limited knowledge and initial skill development)

These descriptions equate to an A-E grading system.

Students who have a Negotiated Education Plan, because of a learning disability in a particular area of learning are not given an A-E grade for their achievement.

Reception children do not receive an achievement grade either.

This mid-year report reflects the learning that has been covered in the first 6 months of the year. Teachers then provide a written comment that summarizes key details about what the student knows, can do and understands in English and Mathematics (our school priorities) and some comments are made about some other areas of study.

How your child approaches their learning is reported in the 4 key areas; confidence, persistence, organisation and getting along. Here teachers indicate on a continuum from *rarely* to *frequently* how often your child demonstrates the range of approaches.

The reports are sent home with students in a sealed envelope addressed to parents and caregivers, and we expect that they will be delivered to you in that way.

If you would like a copy emailed to you, or if one parent lives separately and would like their own copy, please contact the school to arrange.

Should parents wish to follow up the written report with a face-to-face meeting with teachers, they are invited to make an appointment with the teacher at a mutually convenient time next term.



**Government
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Principal's Awards

Room 1 (Reception)

Kerry Baldwin

Shaun S for working hard to improve his reading

Kevin H for working hard to improve his reading

Room 6 (Reception)

Stephanie Kakoschke

Angus S for showing care for his classmates in the playground and not being a bystander

Joydeep S for keeping the class environment clean and tidy without being asked

Ali H for putting effort into every learning task

Room 2 (Reception & Year 1)

Georgina Ninos

Mahni Mc for showing care and concern for her classmates

Aadhya G for making an effort to show her 5L's in group time

Room 13.7 (Year 1)

Kerry Briggs

Marie G for consistent effort in all of her learning

Shivaar B for consistent focus and concentration in all learning areas

Room 13.8 (Year 2)

Tina Bridgland & Jane Finlayson

Riley Mc for following instructions in art, staying on task and creating a great picture

Aiden DJ for being a responsible class member who cares for others and puts time in to his work

Room 13.2 (Year 2)

Margie Barylak & Lynn Johnson

Chloe Mc for being resilient in adapting to Plympton Primary School this year, as her new school this year

Ashley S for being resilient and resourceful with his broken arm

Room 13.1 (Year 3)

Brenton Woolford

Jake M for taking responsibility for his learning and building positive relationships with others

Kashish G for her work in both literacy and numeracy in endeavouring to achieve excellence

Room 2.4 (Years 3&4)

Cath Newbould

Hamza I for great progress in Bike Ed due to his resilience

Mia G O for great progress in Bike Ed due to her resilience

Room 2.5 (Year 4)

Tracey Niekel

James H for solving a variety of challenging problem solving fraction activities

Jack M for solving a variety of challenging problem solving fraction activities

Emma N for striving to achieve the best she can in all learning areas

School Uniform

At the last School Council meeting we decided to review our school policy on Uniform. If you have an interest in this and would like to contribute to the discussion, you are invited to join the group of staff and parents who are involved.

Parent Liz Axel (Mahni's mum) is coordinating the group. You can contact Liz by mobile (0418629467) or by email (liz.axel84@gmail.com) or leave your details at the front desk.

School Photos

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS
TUESDAY 21ST JULY**

Have your child's memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes

**Why not give online ordering a go!
It is quick and easy.**

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at MSP
e: admin.adelaidesouth@mshp.com.au
p: 08 83913951**

Principal's Awards

Room 2.3 (Year 5)

Merryn Jones

Rishu S for his interesting and creative writing during 'Writer's Workshop'

Balhaar S for his positive effort in all learning tasks

Room 2.7 (Years 5&6)

Jonathan Gardner

Sarah Mc for working well on her information report on the crazy animal

Rumaysaa M for working well on her information report on the crazy animal

Room 2.1 (Years 6&7)

Rose McCarty Jones

Danyaal Z for consistently completing his work on time in Words Their Way

Samantha F for working collaboratively with new people in groups

Room 2.2 (Years 6&7)

Lauren Ireland

Tilly N for always showing enthusiasm during writing time and trying her best to improve her writing

Amber F for dedicating her own time towards preparing for her Science presentation

Student Wellbeing by student Counsellor, Lynn Johnson



Brothers and Sisters

How is it that brothers and sisters can be the best of friends one minute then act like arch enemies the next? Brothers and sisters can tease each other, tell on each other and argue. This is normal and is a way that children learn how to get along with others. I am sure you have heard adults say how they argued with their brother or sister and now as adults get along fine.

Responding to siblings in conflict:

- Encourage children to think about how their brother or sister may be feeling
- Have family rules that apply to everyone this helps to promote respectful relationships
- Avoid negative comparisons e.g. 'Oh your sister never does that', 'Your brother never gets into trouble at school'
- Don't forget to acknowledge the times when children are getting along together
- Allow children space to sort out their own arguments
- Check in with them to see if they need adult help to sort the disagreement out
- Sharing toys, books etc. can be a flash point for children, they may need help to understand that not everything can be shared.

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

Congratulations!

Amelia Agar recently competed at SAPSASA netball carnival for Airport District Team who finished third in Division 1.

Amelia has been busy with her netball and has just been selected in SAUCNA'S U'13 team to play at CANA Nationals in Townsville in September school holidays.

Well done Millie for doing our school proud.

School App

Have you downloaded the school app onto your smart phone or tablet yet? This is a great way to keep up-to-date.

There are a number of e forms you can access so you can be sure that return slip gets to us. This is a great way to notify the school of student absence.

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>



Winter Adventures in West Torrens

Put on your gumboots and join us for Little Days Out in your local parks! Activities include nature play, art and craft, sport, recreation and games - discover something new at each event!

Tuesday 7th July Picnic in the Park

Memorial Gardens, Hilton
(Bring along some food and we'll supply the picnic rugs)

Thursday 16th July

Dove St Reserve, Thebarton

Both events run from 10-1pm.

Visit

www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au/

for latest event details

OPAL is about supporting families and children to eat well and be active

The Cowandilla School Dental Clinic is now closed



Please contact

SA DENTAL SERVICE
Marleston Community Dental Clinic
School Dental Clinic
229b Marion Road
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SA 5033
PH: 08 75016700
www.sadental.sa.gov.au

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

Camden Park Scouts

OPEN day
Saturday July 25th, 10-4pm

Come and Try Scouts.....

Meet the leaders

Try lots of activities for youth of all ages

Enjoy a nice warm fire

While you are there, support our scouts that are going to the Australian Jamboree in 2016 at the sausage sizzle

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH PROGRAM



VENUE
South Adelaide Squash Centre
2a Midera Avenue, Edwardstown

TIMES
Mondays 10:00am-12:00pm
6th and 13th July

COST
\$10 per session
Price includes equipment and coaching

Bookings are essential
Contact Squash SA on 8277 2522

SQUASH SA
RACQUETBALL



Under 8s - 10 Week soccer program

A 10 week program aimed at developing skills ready for the 2015/16 soccer season.

\$100 cost which includes a goodie bag with a ball and drink bottle.

Sausage and a drink after each session.

Wednesday 15th July 2015 from 5pm – 6pm @ Plympton Recreation Ground.

Please call Lewis on 0403 032 004 if you are interested as numbers are limited.

School Holiday Hockey

Forestville Hockey Club is a thriving, family oriented club located in Fairfax Ave. Millswood (Goodwood Oval Complex)

Come and try hockey, or improve your skills by joining in our half day holiday hockey fun on Friday 17 July, 9am-12pm

This session caters for children Reception to Year 7

Cost \$30 per player

Register by email juniors@fhc.com.au

Footy Results

Yr 2/3s

13th June 2015

Westbourne Park White 7 goals, 9 behinds defeated Plympton Green 5 goals, 4 behinds

Best players: James Sampson, Thomas Kain & Ethan Morony

Westbourne Park Blue 10 goals, 3 behinds defeated Plympton Black 3 goals, 4 behinds

Best players: Thomas Rynan, Flynn Slape & Jaxon Weir

20th June 2015 (City Mazda Stadium)

Black Forest 10 goals, 4 behinds defeated Plympton Green 7 goals, 6 behinds

Best players: Thomas Kain, Dhruv Sharma, Ethan Morony & Harry McKinnon

Cowandilla 13 goals, 4 behinds defeated Plympton Black 6 goals, 7 behinds

Best players: William Hughes, Jaxon Weir & Joshua Hughes

Yr 4/5s

13th June 2015

Westbourne Park just defeated Plympton

Best players: Max Stassinopoulos, Tyler Mawson & James Hutchins

20th June 2015 (City Mazda Stadium)

Plympton 5 goals, 6 behinds drew with Colonel Light Gardens 6 goals
Best players: Sean Samson, Dylan Lake & Blair McCormick

Yr 6/7's

13th June 2015

(awaiting results)

20th June 2015 (Lightning Carnival - City Mazda Stadium)

Plympton won 2 out of 3 of their rounds throughout the afternoon, defeating Flagstaff Hill & Westbourne Park Primary Schools. Our 6/7's went through to the Grand Final match against Colonel Light Gardens, however Colonel Light Gardens were too good on the day and were the victors of the Carnival. Congratulations though to our 6/7's for making it through to the Grand Final match!

Our Yr 4/5's played in the Mini League match at half time of West Adelaide vs Port Magpies on 13th June at City Mazda Stadium (vs Black Forest), was a great opportunity & fun afternoon which was enjoyed by all!

We all play away matches this week and then have the school holiday break. Our first match back after the holidays will be on 25th July 2015, when we all play at home for a triple header!