



Plympton PRIMARY SCHOOL

9 December, 2015
Week 9 Term 4



Diary Dates

December	
10	School Picnic
11	last Day of T4. 1pm dismissal
14-18	Vac Care begins
January	
4	Vac Care reopens
25	Office staff return
26	Australia Day
Term Dates 2016	
Feb 1	Term 1 begins
April 15	Term 1 Ends
May 2	Term 2 begins
July 8	Term 2 Ends
July 25	Term 3 begins
Sept 30	Term 3 Ends
Oct 17	Term 4 begins
Dec 16	Term 4 Ends

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and Child Development

Last night we farewelled our Year 7 students who move to secondary school next year. Names marked with an asterix (*) indicate they are the only or youngest child of the family, and so the family association with the school is finished. We thank those families for their support of the school over many years and wish them every success in the future.

At the Leaving Ceremony last night, several special awards were made.

The Academic Achievement Award

This award recognises the students who consistently show excellence in their academic work.

Sofia SAMSON
Onethra DISSANAYAKE

The Gordon Dally Award

This award recognises students for community service.

Zarlie LYNCH
Amelia AGAR
Joshua JOHNS

The Cherry Awards

These students are nominated by their peers for demonstrating each of our school values.

Care
Jordan DOECKE
Julia FERNANDES
Honesty
Ethan JONES
Effort
Joshua WEINMAN
Ayat MAZRAVI
Respect
Alicia ANDERSON
Resilience
Laura STEIN

The Class of 2015

Dekoda RICHARDS* Hansa MANSOUR	Adelaide High School
Alicia ANDERSON Amelia AGAR* Cooper GRAHAM* Jordan DOECKE Joshua JOHNS* Rheydyn JAFFER*	Brighton Secondary School
Claire BROWN* Gypsy COX-FITZGERALD* Joshua WEINMAN Kaleb MCKENZIE	Hamilton Secondary College
Ayat MAZRAVI Laura STEIN Zarlie LYNCH	Mitcham Girls High School
Christina CHARALAMPAKIS * Ethan JONES,* Julia BASTIRAS Rohana ARUSHA Simarjit KAUR Sofia SAMSON	Unley High School
Derry MARK* Kyron ZECHMEISTER Muneeb IDRIS Ghadia AHMED Onethra DISSANAYAKE Ryan HENNIG*	Other Secondary Schools

Principal's Awards

Room 1 (Reception)

Kerry Baldwin

Shaun S for working hard to complete all learning tasks to the best of his ability

Saanvi M for working hard to learn her part for the concert

Room 6 (Reception)

Stephanie Kakoschke

Angus S for helping others with technology problems. You are a computer whiz!

Katherine G for always checking for ownership of items she finds

Room 2 (Reception & Year 1)

Georgina Ninos

Chloe A for taking responsibility to achieve her learning goals and always trying hard

Leah G for persisting through learning tasks even when they are hard

Jim B for always applying himself to learning tasks

Room 13.7 (Year 1)

Kerry Briggs

Saumya V for always treating classmates with respect and consideration

Shivaar B for always taking good care of classroom equipment and treating classmates with consideration

Room 13.2 (Year 2)

Margie Barylak & Emma Falconer

Chloe S for listening to the reader and remembering full stops and capital letters

Naisha S for trying hard in all areas of her learning

Room 13.8 (Year 2)

Tina Bridgland & Jane Finlayson

Aiden DJ for always following class rules and instructions and listening to others respectfully

Aish K for taking responsibility for her learning by finishing work

Corey S for caring for our classroom and others

Christina S for always following class rules and listening to others

Room 13.1 (Year 3)

Brenton Woolford

Diljoban S for his appreciation of excellence in sport in his biography of Eddie Betts

Bridget F for her commitment to doing her best in doing her biographies on Rupert Grint and Amelia Earhart

Room 2.4 (Years 3&4)

Cath Newbould

Lucy J for using her initiative to organise people for our assembly

Atena M for using her initiative to organise our readings in assembly today

Room 2.5 (Year 4)

Tracey Niel

Sehaj G for consistently making valuable contributions towards making 2.5 a wonderful place to learn

Amelie S for consistently making valuable contributions towards making 2.5 a great place to learn and grow

Room 2.3 (Year 5)

Merryn Jones

Lachlan TK for demonstrating a friendly and cooperative attitude toward his peers

Jariah M for always putting care and creativity into her work

Room 2.7 (Years 5&6)

Jonathan Gardner & Peter Brown

Sarah Mc For doing a great job helping others to get ready for Celebration Night

Nii D for doing a fantastic job helping others to get ready for Celebration Night

Room 2.1 (Years 6&7)

Rose Stone

Ryan H for taking on board constructive feedback to improve his performance on Celebration Night

Muneeb I for assisting younger students with the toe by toe program

Rohanna A for assisting younger students with the toe by toe program

Zarlie L for assisting younger students with the toe by toe program

Room 2.2 (Years 6&7)

Lauren Ireland

Julia B for modelling exemplary behaviour and leadership for the whole of this year and assisting with the toe-by-toe program

Jordan D for assisting younger students with the toe-by-toe program

Oliver P for listening carefully to advice on how to improve his performance on Celebration Night and putting on an excellent show

Staff changes

The end of a school year brings changes to staff at most schools and this year is no exception for Plympton.

Below is a summary of staff changes.

Leaving / Taking leave

Margie BARYLAC	Teacher	(Margie takes leave in 2016)
Merryn JONES	Teacher	(Merryn takes leave in 2016)
Peter BROWN	Teacher	(Peter is on leave in 2016, and his appointment here is complete)
Sandra STARKEY	Teacher Librarian	(Sandra takes leave in 2016 and intends to retire in 2017)
Stewart PERKINS	Finance (Thursdays)	(Stewart is retiring)
Tom O'CALLAGHAN	Principal	(Tom is retiring after taking leave in 2016)

Re appointed in 2016

Georgina NINOS	Year 1 teacher
Jordan PUCKRIDGE	Music teacher
Lauren IRELAND	Year 6&7 teacher
Polly BOWDITCH	Year 3 teacher
Rose STONE (nee McCarthy-Jones)	Year 6&7 teacher

New Appointments

David EDWARDS	Year 6&7 teacher
Jake INNES	Year 3 teacher
Kelly RIVETT	Year 1&2 teacher
Michelle ANGEL	Expressive Arts teacher
Sallyann GEDDES	Principal
Sandi PASCULLI	Library Support

This is my final newsletter at Plympton Primary School. I have been here for 7 years and have enjoyed my time as Principal in such a lovely school. I feel that in partnership with terrific families and dedicated and committed staff, we have worked together to provide an environment where young people can learn and flourish, safe and supported, to be the best they can be. In my future retirement I will follow with interest and affection the progress of this special school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the kind words and good wishes that you have passed on over the last few weeks.

On a personal note, I am sorry that I will not be here to say goodbye personally to students and families on Friday. My father died on Sunday and his funeral is planned for that day.

I will be in completing some final work next week, and formally hand over to Sallyann Geddes in mid-January.

I wish all of the students and their families happy holidays and a safe and rewarding new year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers who helped to make Celebration Night a success. We raised \$2,275.54 for the school on the night.

From the Fundraising Committee

Room 6 Reception

Stephanie Kakoschke

Well Done to the following students who have read and recognised all 445 Oxford List sight words:

Mehar C, Haifa A, Joydeep S

Ethnic Schools

In the last newsletter we acknowledged the students who attend Ethnic schools.

Here are 4 more!

It has been pointed out that these schools are not only for mother tongue maintenance, but also a way for students to learn additional languages.

Name	Language	School
Jim Bastiras	Greek	Greek Orthodox Community of SA Inc.
Doordana Hasan	Bangla	Adelaide-Bangladeshi Cultural Club Inc.
Kevin He	Mandarin	Chinese Welfare Services of SA
Joyeta Podder	Bengali	Bangladesh-Australia Society of SA

Our Helping School

Last week in assembly we had two very special presentations. We presented our food boxes to The Salvation Army and Josh Johns presented a cheque to the Cancer Council. These fantastic efforts are part of Plympton Primary School community working together to help others. Well done everyone.

Lynn Johnson

Brighton

District Table Tennis Club

- Social Games
- Competitions & Tournaments
- Junior Programs
- AWD & CALD

3 Grantham Road, Somerton Park

Enquiries: Paul Glassenbury 0417 812113

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Outdoor Adventures in West Torrens

Put on your hat and some sunscreen 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!

Thursday 17th December - 11-2pm
Memorial Gardens, Hilton

Wednesday 6th January - 10-1pm
Mile End Common, Mile End

Tuesday 12th January - 10-1pm
Mellor Park, Lockleys

Little Splash Out - bring a towel and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Monday 18th January - 10-1pm

West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, West Beach

Build a sandcastle, ride a wave and learn about beach safety!

Visit www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au/gwp for latest event details.

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



Living Well with Asthma

This session provides information on What is Asthma? Learn about the symptoms and triggers, assessing asthma control, how to manage asthma with an Asthma Action Plan, medications and devices and how to use them and what to do in an asthma emergency. *Presented by the Asthma Foundation SA.*

Wednesday 20 January, 2016

10am – 11.30am

Marion Cultural Centre – Sturt Room

Cost: Free

Bookings essential 83756785 or

online at www.marion.sa.gov.au





**Do you want to play Club Soccer?
Were you born in 2004, 2007 or 2008?
Then we want you!**

Plympton Bulldogs Junior Soccer Club

is currently looking for 4 more players for its Under 9 team and 3 more players to join its Under 12 team for season 2016.

Training:

Twice per week for U12 and once a week for U9, Wednesday and Friday nights from 6pm – 7.15pm Plympton Sports & Recreation Club, cnr Milton Ave and Park Tce, Plympton Park (just behind the racecourse).

Games:

Sunday mornings
Venues ranging from the City to Port Noarlunga South.



To Join:
Please contact our Junior Coordinator

Claire Lewis on 0450 256 898

Instrumental Music Service

invites 2016 Year 5 and 6 students who would like to learn a musical instrument to attend an:

INFORMATION SESSION

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday Feb 10th 2016 (Week 2),
9.00 – 10.00am

Parents and prospective students are welcome. The instruments that will be offered in 2016 are:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Electric Bass and Percussion.

For more information or to register your interest please email Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) at Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au or text to mobile- 0400 570 089. Please include name, Year level, school and contact details.

Beachfront hub continuing students

Continuing students will start in week 2, Band for everyone, 8 – 9am.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SERVICE – SOUTH

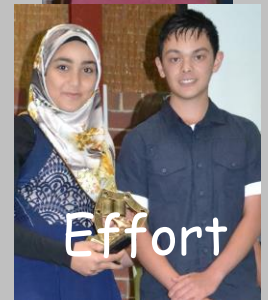
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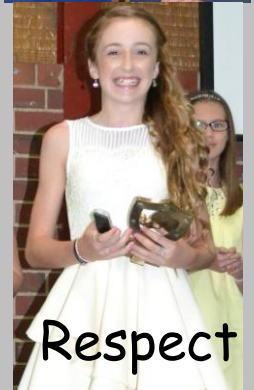
Care



Honesty



Effort



Respect



Resilience

Community Notices

Adelaide Strikers

Looking for something to do these holidays? Get along to an Adelaide Strikers Holiday Clinic! You will meet players, practice your skills, and get some great Strikers giveaways. The emphasis will be fun and participation while increasing skill levels, and they are open to 6-11 year old girls and boys of all abilities! For more details about the various locations across Adelaide, and the dates, head to <http://www.adelaidestrikers.com.au/fans>

Catholic Families

Any Catholic families in our school community who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in 2016, and who haven't already enrolled, are urged to contact St John the Baptist Parish, Plympton

Parish office hours are
9am – 2pm Monday to Friday, phone 8293 6600, email plymptonparish@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au.
Thank you.

Foster Care

Join the FamilyFoster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 19th January
159 Port Road
Hindmarsh SA 5007
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care
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