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# NEWSLETTER



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## SAPSASA NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

On Friday the 22nd of September in Week 9, students from Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the local School Sports SA SAPSASA Football and Netball Carnival held at the Central Oval Complex in Port Augusta. They competed against other schools from the district including Quorn and Roxby Downs over the day. The football team was supported by some students from Carlton to have a side and finished the day with three wins and finishing second in Division 2. The girls played hard and competitively all day with wins against other schools and finishing in the final against Port Augusta West Primary School for Division 3, eventually going down by a couple of goals. All students should be proud of how they represented the school demonstrating outstanding teamwork, communication, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the carnival. They look forward to participating in their final SAPSASA Carnival next term to complete the 2023 calendar.



### Diary Dates for Term 3

- Last day of the Term Friday 29/9 Early Dismissal 2.10pm

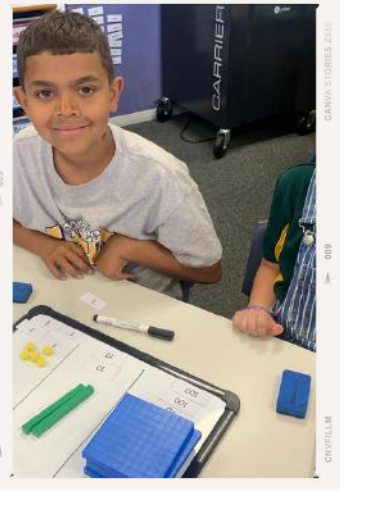
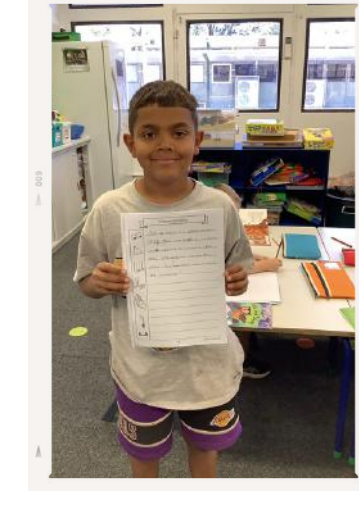
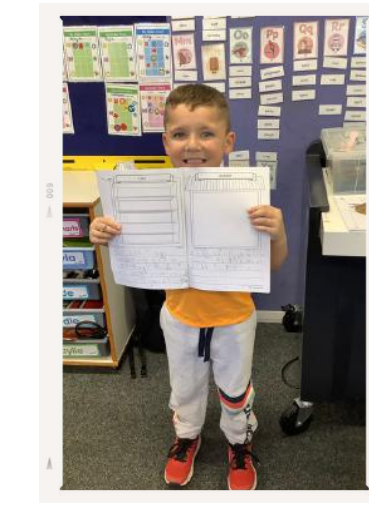
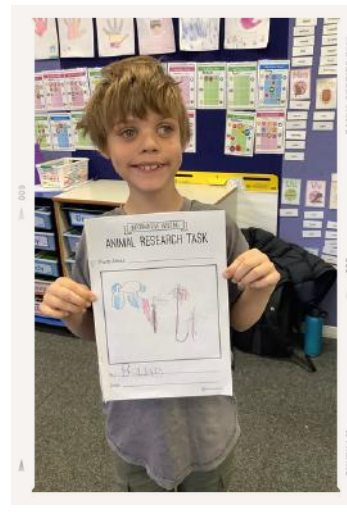
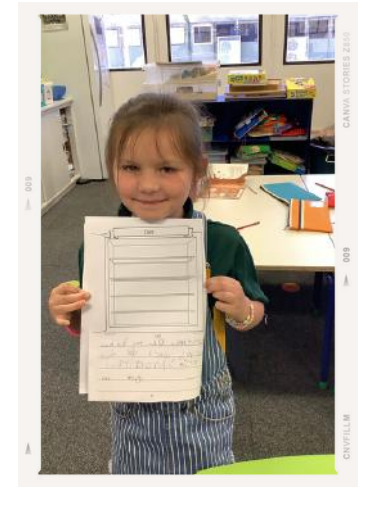
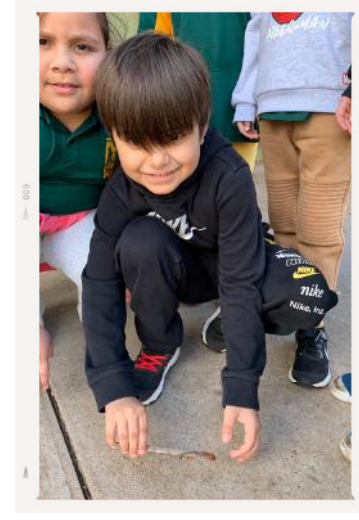
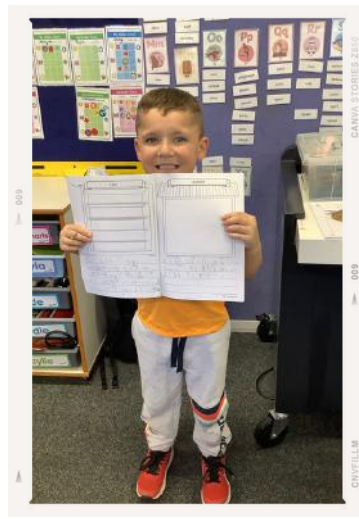
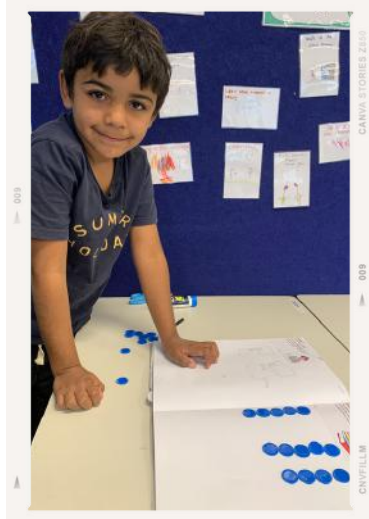
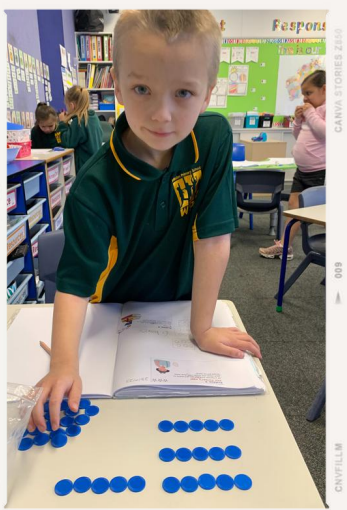
### Diary Dates for Term 4

- Term 4 Begins - Monday 16/10
- Sports Day - Friday 27/10
- Kindy transition begins - Tuesday 14/11
- Assembly - Wednesday 15/11
- Student Free Day - Friday 17/11
- Swimming lessons starts - Monday 20/11
- Year 6 Transition Viist - Mon 11/12 & Tues 12/12
- Family Night 13/12
- Splash Day 14/12



## Room 5

Lots of fun has been had lately in Room 5 including hands on maths lessons learning about fractions and capacity, group work outside in the sunshine, craft making and finding caterpillars.





## Room 5

In writing we have been researching animals, finding out interesting facts about them, and information about their characteristics, habitat and diet.





# Around the school

## YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP PICHI RICHI PARK

### Your favourite memory from camp:

Shelter building was my most favourite of all. It involved teamwork and communication – Naya

Painting on the deck – Erica

When the teachers were it for Spotlight. It was challenging and fun to hide from the teachers – Seth

Sleeping in the same room with all my friends – Chaeleigh

Going for a hike up the mountain and seeing the beautiful view from the top of the mountain – Nashema

The hike because the view was pretty and it was funny when Miss Clare saw a snake. She grabbed my arm and I was laughing. – Ashanti

I touched a sleepy lizard and it started to chase me, so I climbed on a tree - Matthew

Playing volleyball with my friends and it was boys against girls – KyKy



ADVENTURE  
AWAITS

Playing Spotlight with all my friends because you could hide in the dark – Guneet

Playing Spotlight and painting because they are my favourite things to do – Sharranda

Playing Spotlight and me and Romin won. I was hiding in a bush and I don't know where Romin hid - Angel

The costume parade as it was entertaining, funny and fun to make. My favourite part was making the costume – Eudopema

Painting because I loved being creative and painting my favourite part of the camp – Sky

Spotlight because I was the second to last caught and Peyton totally forgot about me – Emilee

Strolling through the hike across the fields because it was relaxing and calming – Hunter

Painting because I was able to draw all my memories and good times from camp so I will be able to remember it forever – Ciara

Shelter building with my friends. We got to build a house with a tree - Chace

EXPLORE.





# Around the school

## YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP PICHI RICHI PARK

### Your favourite memory from camp:

- Playing volleyball with my friends - Jaxson
- Painting the mountains on the canvas - Jobe
- Hiding in the bushes during spotlight - Shaun-Taite
- Hiding in the bushes during spotlight - Kalara
- Working as a team during shelter building - Lekshe
- Being with my friends and playing spotlight - April
- Painting the mountains from the deck - Nikiaya
- Playing spotlight with my friends - Kaiden



**Binky the campdog**



# FUN

- Hiding in the dark during spotlight - Izzy
- Hiding in the bushes in spotlight - Keenan
- Painting the mountains - Aliana
- Drawing the mountains - Amarni
- Hiding with my friends during spotlight - Emily
- Playing Ping-Pong competitions - Tate
- Hiking up the big mountain with Binky - Romin
- Playing spotlight in the dark - Declan
- Climbing up the mountain with Binky - Timmy
- Playing Ping Pong with my friends - Ben
- Meeting Binky and playing with her - Katie



# Memories



# Around the school

## OUR CAMP EXPERIENCE

On the 11th of September, Rooms 13 and 15 went on school camp to Pichi Richi Park. We left on the Monday and returned on the Wednesday.

On the first day we got settled in and found out where we were sleeping. We played some amazing games, created some art on the deck and ate a delicious dinner. We ended the day with a campfire where we cooked damper and roasted marshmallows.

On the second day we did some exciting activities like orienteering, shelter building and a costume parade. The costume parade was easily my favourite activity. I really enjoyed designing and making Angel's outfit. In the evening as it was getting dark we played spotlight. It was a fun and exciting game that filled me with adrenaline. My favourite part of the game was the running because it caused my heart to beat like a drum and was a great way to end the last night there.

Last, but not least, on the third day the most exciting thing we did was go for a bushwalk. We split into two groups, one group hiked up the mountain while the other group strolled along the train track.

In the end, I think everyone had a fun and fantastic time and I'm extremely glad we got to go.

by Eudopema Wangdi  
Room 13



## NEW PLAYGROUND

Our new playground was recently opened by Mr Laughton and Kendall Drummond, Chairperson of our Governing Council. The students couldn't wait to test out the new equipment and it didn't disappoint.

Both the JP and UP are able to use the playground. It has been a huge hit with the students and will provide enjoyment for many years to come.

Thank you to Mrs Fullerton for securing a \$25000 grant towards our new playground



# Around the school

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Assembly hosted by Room 8, held on Wednesday 22nd September

Room 5	<b>Lyndon Warren</b>	Being a superstar reader and always trying to improve
Room 7	<b>Isaac Warren</b>	Improving his writing and always trying his best in his learning
Room 8	<b>Chiquita Northeast</b>	For approaching new learning and challenges outside of her comfort zone with confidence
Room 13	<b>Chase Warren</b>	Engaging in all learning with enthusiasm
Room 15	<b>Katie Haines</b>	Being an effective learner by making mistakes and being resilient
Science	<b>Guneet Batth</b>	Engaging and asking questions during our science lessons
Science	<b>Shanelle Brown</b>	Developing her learning and willingness to share her ideas in Science
HPE	<b>Tate Warren</b>	Being inclusive of other students in HPE and at SAPSASA carnivals
HPE	<b>Emmett Grantham</b>	Enthusiasm and willingness to participate in HPE lessons

## SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**HONESTY**

Room 5	<b>Avaiya Lennon</b>	Showing responsibility in the classroom and always working hard towards her goals
Room 7	<b>Tyson Mudge</b>	Being honest about his actions
Room 8	<b>Anthony Warren</b>	For always displaying respect to others and developing the confidence to ask questions in class
Room 13	<b>Shema Wilson</b>	Taking on a leadership role and supporting others in their learning and actions
Room 15	<b>Declan Warren</b>	Being a responsible learner and always having a go



**Reminder to families if you are ordering from the canteen using the Spriggy App, orders must be submitted by 9.30am. If you have any questions about downloading and using the app contact the front office**

Spriggy Schools

**Pay for lunch online!**

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools to make online ordering easy.



# Community News

**CONNECTED BEGINNINGS**  
PORT AUGUSTA

## GIANT FUN DAY

# FREE EVENT



**BRING YOUR FAMILY ALONG FOR FREE FUN, FOOD, GIVEAWAYS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

BBQ, FRESH FRUIT, MR WHIPPY, JUMPING CASTLE, PLAYGROUP, DRUMMING WORKSHOP, BALLOON ANIMALS, HAIR BRAIDING, FACEPAINTING, KIDS GAMES, CLOTHING & TOY GIVEAWAYS

11AM TO 2PM THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

45 ABERNATHY AVENUE WILLSDEN



**BUILD UP**

## SKATE PARK WORKSHOPS

Eastside Skatepark, Port Augusta  
2 & 3 October 2023  
1.00pm - 5.00pm (drop in and out open event)

BBQ Provided 1.00pm - 2.30pm on both days

Bring boards, scooters, bikes and helmets for this fun two day workshop!  
Skateboards and helmets available for use on site.

Day 1: Skill building, focus, confidence  
Day 2: Skill building with showcase & giveaways

**ALL SKILL ABILITIES WELCOME - SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES!**

For further information Email - [communitydevelopment@portaugusta.sa.gov.au](mailto:communitydevelopment@portaugusta.sa.gov.au)








# headspace day 2023

headspace Port Augusta

## Wednesday 4th October 1pm - 4:30pm

Gladstone Square & The Barracks



**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

- Huge inflatable maze!
- 8 metre high climbing wall!
- Giant games!
- Dance workshops & performances!
- Art workshop!
- Recycled fashion design competition!

With thanks to








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Little Athletics Port Augusta

## WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 | Open Now



Port Augusta & District Little Athletics Club

22nd October 2023 0830hrs

Every Sunday Morning

Stirling North Primary School

**REGISTER TODAY!**