

NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone,

Welcome back to our final term for 2023. It is nice to know that the weather is starting to warm up and that we have a lot to look forward to. There are many events for students, families and staff including Sports Day on Friday this week, swimming lessons, graduation for our Year 6 students and our family night. While we enjoy all of these extra activities at school, it is important for us all to remember that our purpose is to provide the best education we can for every child. It was exciting to see many students achieving 100% attendance last term and this certainly showed in their progress and achievement. We need our students to be attending school every day and on time to ensure they achieve the education they deserve. Even having one day away from school each week can leave big gaps in their learning and this gap grows over each term and the years they are at school. Please support your children to be here every day, where they can make progress in their learning and be the best they can be.


Here is wishing everyone a very happy and successful Term 4 and I look forward to seeing families at our school events this term.

Miss Linda


IF YOU'VE CHANGED ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS. PLEASE UPDATE THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU CAN.




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Diary Dates for Term 4

- Sports Day - Friday 27/10
- Kindy transition begins - Tuesday 14/11
- Assembly - Wednesday 15/11
- Year 6 Transition - PASS Performance- Thursday 16/11
- Student Free Day - Friday 17/11
- Swimming lessons starts - Monday 20/11
- Year 6 Transition Visit - Mon 11/12 & Tues 12/12
- Year 6 Graduation - Monday 11/12
- Family Night - Wednesday 13/12
- Splash Day - Thursday 14/12
- Last day of term - Friday 15/12 (Early Dismissal)



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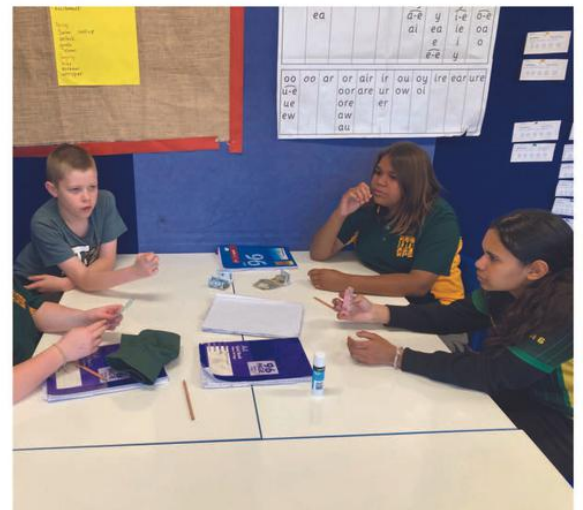
Around the school



Learning in Room 13

This term, Room 13 is focusing on developing important collaborative, questioning and problem-solving skills. We are doing this through engaging in exploration tasks that require students to work together, challenge each other and explain their solutions.

There has been a lot of deep thinking and conversation going on these last few weeks!



Around the school

Art

This term, in Art, we are focusing on dance. Students have to work together, and challenge themselves, in order to get ready for Family Night. Despite some embarrassment, all students have engaged in choreographing and performing their own dance sequences.



PORT PIRIE

On Friday 20th October, Rooms 13 and 15 went on an excursion to Port Pirie. Students went to the art gallery to see *Saltbush Country* - an art exhibition showcasing the works of 7 Aboriginal artists from the region. We also got to have a sneaky look at Shakka the Shark.



Around the school



Big kids love playgrounds too!

Picnic and play at Memorial Park.

Visit to Urumbula Garden at John Pirie Secondary School



We also got to visit Urumbula Garden - a native garden project at Port Pirie Secondary School. Year 11 students took us on a tour and talked about how plants were traditionally used for food, medicine and as tools for local Aboriginal people. Some brave Willsden students even volunteered to have a photo with the pet snake.



Youth Arts Display Umeewarra Downtown 2023

Umeewarra Media are coordinating a youth art display at the Umeewarra Downtown Festival on NOV 11, 2023, inviting youth to submit art works to be shown on the big LED screen on the main stage.

We want art works about Port Augusta and what Port Augusta means to our youth.

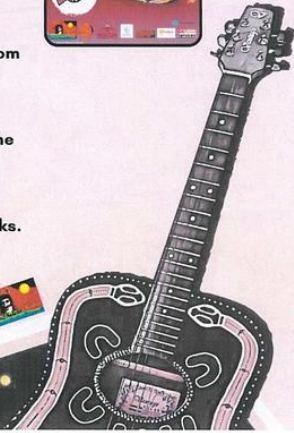
Ways to submit your art:

Email a picture of your art to clayumeewarramedia.com with the art work name, artist name and age.

Bring your artwork into Umeewarra Media (5 Jervis Street) and we will make a digital copy for the Youth Art's LED Display.

Youth Art will be on display during the Umeewarra Downtown 2023 festival from 2pm - 10pm at the Barracks. Come down to see your art and be apart of this great community festival.

For more info call: 08 8642 2422



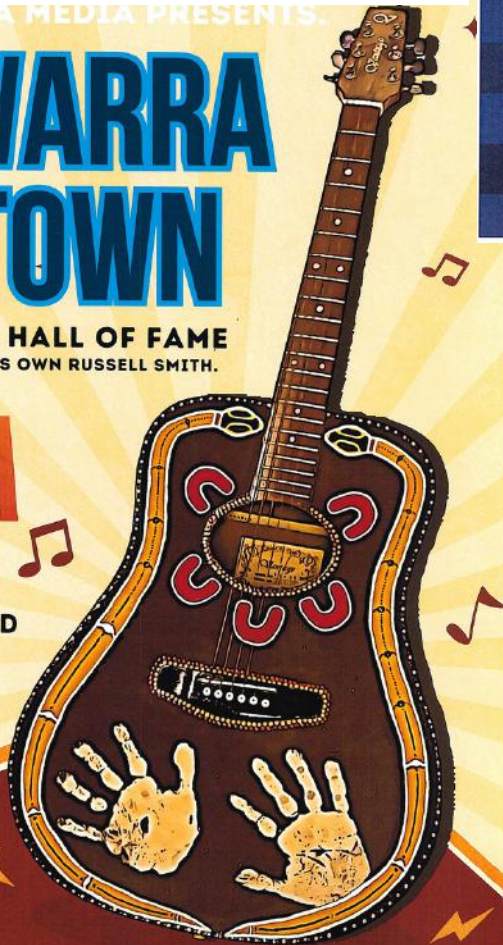
UMEWARRA DOWNTOWN

WITH THE SA MUSIC HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION FOR PORT AUGUSTA'S OWN RUSSELL SMITH.

BROLGA

WARREN MILERA BAND
GLENN SKUTHORPE BAND

AND MORE TO BE
ANNOUNCED!



SAT NOV 11, 2PM. THE BARRACKS
PORT AUGUSTA.
FREE COMMUNITY LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL.



THE 4TH ANNUAL PORT AUGUSTA ALL STARS V EMERGENCY SERVICES

FUNDRAISER FOOTY MATCH

PLAYING FOR THE BRADLEY AMOS MEMORIAL SHIELD

HONOURING THE MEMORY OF A GREAT CITIZEN, FOOTBALLER + ALL ROUND TOP BLEKE

SAT 28 OCT // CENTRAL OVAL // GOLD COIN ENTRY

ALL WELCOME TO PLAY! // MEN // WOMEN // KIDS
SOUTH // WEST // CENTRAL // WEAR YOUR CLUB COLOURS!

5^{PM} AFLW GAME - ALL WELCOME TO PLAY

6^{PM} PORT AUGUSTA ALL STARS V EMERGENCY SERVICES - ALL WELCOME TO PLAY

MEALS AVAILABLE FROM 6.30PM

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF
THE HEART FOUNDATION + BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

PORT AUGUSTA PERCUSSION & PIZZA

LEARN TO DRUM...ON ANYTHING!
FREE WEEKLY LESSONS WITH JOHN SHARP.
YOUTH AGED 7 AND UP.



WHERE: GLADSTONE SQUARE.
WHEN: WEEKLY FROM WEDNESDAY 18 OCT, 2023.
TIME: 3.30PM - 5PM.



For more info please call Umeewarra Media: 08 8642 2422