



# NEWSLETTER

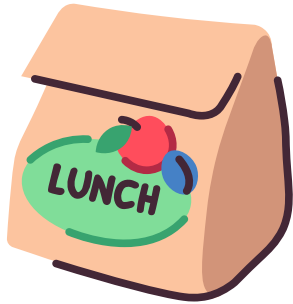


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Department for Education

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## Reminder - Lunch orders

A friendly reminder to make it easier for Wendy at Willsden Deli - please make sure to include your child's class number and the correct change if possible.

## Being a dad

...the important role of male caregivers

Families Growing Together

Being a dad is a **FREE** workshop that looks at the special role dads play in a child's life to support their well-being and development. It is for any male caregiver providing care for a child.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🕒 The importance of being a dad
- 🕒 Building a positive relationship
- 🕒 Guiding and setting limits
- 🕒 Co-parenting effectively
- 🕒 Taking care of yourself
- 🕒 Keeping children safe

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments and crèche provided  
Bookings essential

Presenter:  
Phil Messert



**West Augusta Football Club**  
13-23 Gardiner Avenue Port Augusta Wes

**When: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm**

**To book: Contact Brooke McDonald**  
Phone: 0483 184 823 or  
Email: [brooke.mcdonald@sa.gov.au](mailto:brooke.mcdonald@sa.gov.au)

Everyone is welcome,  
bookings essential.

Please arrive 10  
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## Disco Girls

## Diary Dates for Term 1

- BMX Trick Bike Show - Friday 1/3
- PASS Sports Day - Friday 8/3
- Public Holiday no school (Adelaide Cup)
- Student Free Day (no school), Tuesday 12/3
- Naplan begins Wednesday 13/3
- Parent Voice Meeting Monday 18/3
- School photos Wednesday 20/3



Don't forget to like us on Facebook

# Room 6 Learning

## BUDDY CLASS

Last Friday, students in Room 13 visited the new Reception over in Room 6. The older students read a picture book to their buddy and then they did some puzzles together. Lots of smiles all round and everyone had a great time!



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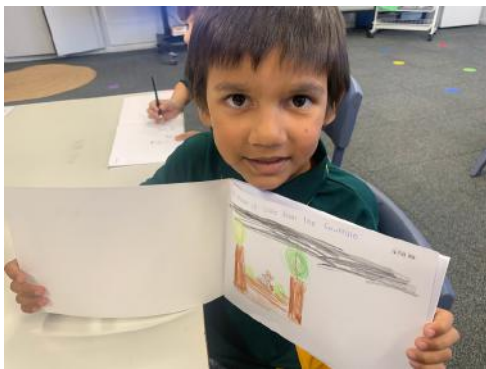
## MATHS

The reception students have been busy learning their numbers and learning how to count. Students have enjoyed creating a poster for each number and learning about different ways the number can be represented.



## THE GRUFFALO

The reception students have absolutely loved listening to stories each day since starting school. One of their favourites was The Gruffalo. Students enjoyed retelling the story, drawing their favourite part and making The Gruffalo artwork.



# Around the school

## A LITTLE ABOUT OUR NEW SSO



**NARRELLE**  
**SSO**

I like: To use essential oils and to spend time with my son in Adelaide

I dislike: Hotdogs, rude people, strawberries in cakes

My hobbies: Love my garden

Years I've been an SSO: 24 awesome years

### Building coping skill ...in children and young people

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Growing  
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- 🕒 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 🕒 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 🕒 How parents can help to build resilience

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Presenter:  
Phil Messent

**Port Augusta Children's Centre  
Rupert Street, Port Augusta**

**When: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm**

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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# Around the school

Our year 6s will be heading to PASS Sports Day on Friday 8th March and families are welcome to come along and support them. Don't forget to bring a chair!



**PASS**



## **SPORTS DAY 2024**

**Week 6**  
**Fri 08 Mar**



**START: 8.30am**  
**FINISH: 2.30pm**

### **BRADDOCK OVAL**

Parking available behind Braddock Gym

## **FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME**

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Large coights, large jenga, ten pin bowling, longest kick (AFL), thong toss, sponge fight, team ski's race, egg & spoon race, tug of war, chocolate eating, hurdles, best dressed, face paint, glitter/hair colouring

### **FOOD & DRINKS**

**CANTEEN:** bacon & egg rolls, hot dogs, Balfours pies & sausage rolls, vegetarian options (egg rolls, spinnach & ricotta roll), donuts, Red Rock chips, cookies, water, flavoured water, Nippy's juice, flavoured milk  
**LIONS CLUB** - free sausage sizzle

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**

For more information please email [DL.0790.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.0790.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



# Willsden Primary School - Term 1 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
W K O	22/1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 & 28/1
W K 1	29/1 <b>Term 1 Starts</b>	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2 & 4/2
W K 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2 & 11/2
W K 3	12/2 Year 6 Aquatics Clare & Trish (cancelled due to heat)	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2 & 18/2
w k 4	19/2	20/2 Meet the Teacher (Cancelled due to heat) Parent Voice AGM	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2 & 25/2
w k 5	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3 Performance - BMX Trick Bike Show 2.10pm	2/3 & 3/3
W k 6	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3 PASS Sports Day	9/3 & 10/3
w k 7	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Whole Town Student Free Day	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN	15/3 NAPLAN	16/3 & 17/3
w k 8	18/3 Parent Voice NAPLAN AFL Premiership Cup Roadshow Visit	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 School Photos NAPLAN	21/3 Multicultural Festival excursion NAPLAN	22/3 NAPLAN	23/3 & 24/3
w k 9	25/3 Year 6 Aquatics	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3 Good Friday	30/3 & 31/3
W k 1 0	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4 SAPSASA Basketball (To be Confirmed)	4/4	5/4	6/4 & 7/4
W k 1 1	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 KESAB sessions Primary Block	12/4 Last Day of Term	13/4 & 14/4