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# NEWSLETTER



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# SENIORS

Our seniors T-Shirts arrived yesterday and they look fantastic, we love them! Check them out.



## Diary Dates for Term 4

- Year 6 Aquatics - Monday 25/3
- Good Friday - Friday 29/3
- Easter Monday - Monday 1/4
- Marine Discovery Centre Visit - Friday 5/4
- KESAB Visits - Thursday 11/4
- Last day of Term - Friday 12/4

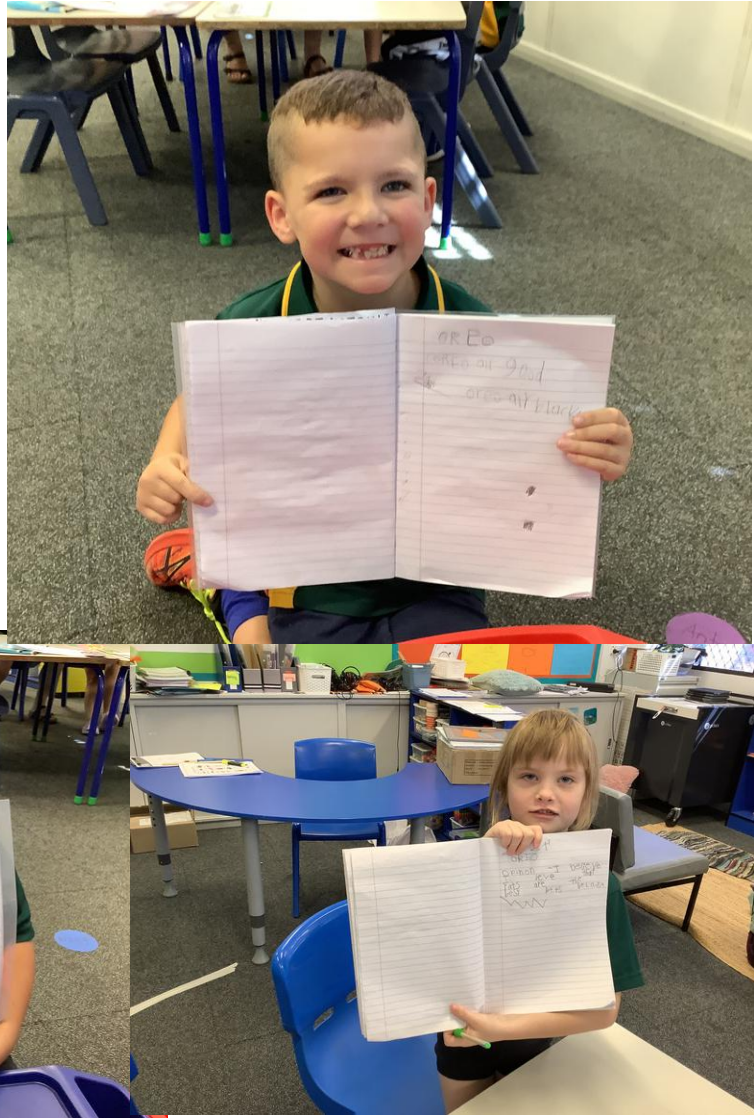


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# Around the school

## Room 8 English

In English, students have been learning about narrative and persuasive writing. They have also been writing recounts about events that have happened at school and about their weekends every week. Students have enjoyed getting the opportunity to share their writing with the class.



## PE

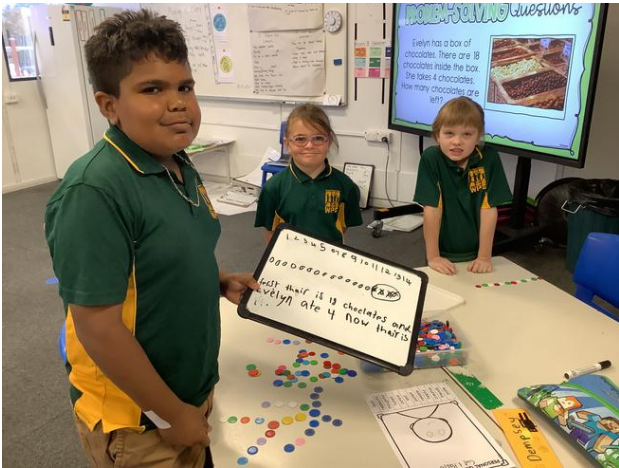
In PE, students have been learning about movement sequences, and teamwork. Students have had the opportunity to play a variety of games that involve different types of movement and work through different types of obstacle courses. They have also followed along with some movement videos in the classroom.



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## Maths

In Maths, students have been working on their problem-solving and teamwork skills by completing different open ended maths problems once a week. We have also been learning about place value, using a variety of different math resources.



## WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE

An autistic person's brain works differently to non-autistic people's brains. They may see or feel things differently, may struggle with communication or social situations, or may be very successful in their interested areas.

Autism Month is about raising awareness, acceptance and inclusion surrounding autism. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

(Autism SA <https://autismsa.org.au/autism-month/>)

Also, the world celebrates "Autism Awareness Day" on 2nd April, and "Autism Acceptance Week" during 2nd - 8th April. It is time to celebrate our individual differences and strengths!

In our school, each class will be reading one of the picture books about autism from our library. A lot of questions may arise. It is important that the staff and students, we all keep our minds open and continue to learn about autism and inclusion. Please ask and talk to your child/ren about the book that they have read!

### Changes in Autism Symbols

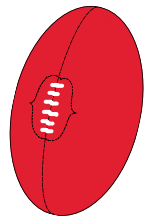
The colour blue or puzzle pieces have been commonly used as Autism Symbols. However, we have learnt that these have been perceived more negatively over time. The blue relates to an organisation that worked to get rid of autism. The puzzle pieces suggest that autistic people are puzzling to others or are trying to fit in. It is now suggested to avoid them, and use the infinity symbol to represent neurodiversity and rainbow colours to represent the spectrum.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and have a chat anytime.  
Kyoko Miyamoto (Autism Inclusion Teacher)



# AFL PREMIERSHIP CUP

On Monday our students and staff were able to get up close to the 2024 AFL and AFLW Premiership cups and the perpetual SANFL Thomas Seymour Hill Trophy and the SANFL Women's League Premiership cup when the AFL's Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow visited our school.





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# Youth Twilight Market

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Lions Park from 5:30pm

• **Stalls!** • **Food!** • **Music!**

hosted by:  
headspace Port Augusta  
LGBTQIA+ group, PRISM

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

Scan QR Code to register your stall!  
(must be aged 12-25)



## **KUNG FU PANDA 4** **Saturday 13th April 2024** **4pm @ Cinema Augusta**

Collect tickets from:

**Yarta Purtli Art Gallery, 6 Beauchamp Lane (near Gladstone Square)**

**Tickets are limited**

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Mild fantasy themes, animated violence and occasional coarse language

Duration: 94 minutes



# Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?  
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.*



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