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Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

Kindness

Learning

Responsibility

Respect

Attendance



Year to Date (2023)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 22/03/2023

If students are absent from school, please ring or message the school with an explanation.

Reminders

- ✓ Lunch order forms for last day of term due back by Thursday 6th April
- ✓ Fri 14 April - Last day of Term 1: 2:20 dismissal
- ✓ Mon 1 May - First day of Term 2.
- ✓ Lunch orders - Tue to Fri
- ✓ Playcentre: Every Friday 9am

Principal's Perusal

As we near the end of this first term of the year, I would like to reflect on some of the amazing things we have experienced over the last couple of months.

We started the year with the fantastic makeovers of our indoor areas. I am so grateful for the beautiful teaching and learning spaces that we have created and are using. We welcomed Hayley and Felicity to our teaching team. They have quickly become a valuable part of our team of educators.

Our SRC elections enabled our students to take part in a democratic process of electing their leaders. They got to experience what happens with Government elections.

Our students' beautiful self portraits were entered into the Burra Regional Art Gallery's sKIN exhibition, with 4 of our 12 students lucky enough to win a prize! In my eyes, you were all winners as you created amazing depictions of yourselves!

We took part in a fun Hockey coaching clinic at school, which the students enjoyed and gave them an experience of a different sport.

We took part in the Bundaleer Forest Cultural Day. If you head down that way as a family, remember to call in and have a look at the mural that we contributed our handprints to!

More recently we celebrated Harmony Day.

And lastly our community has not only developed a new set of School Values, but are demonstrating them! So much Kindness, Learning, Responsibility and Respect!

Have a safe and happy holiday break!

See you next term!

Quintessential Quote:

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."

... Unknown

Miss. Daniel's Despatch

Tuesday the 21st of March was Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone. Harmony Day is celebrated in schools with our students.

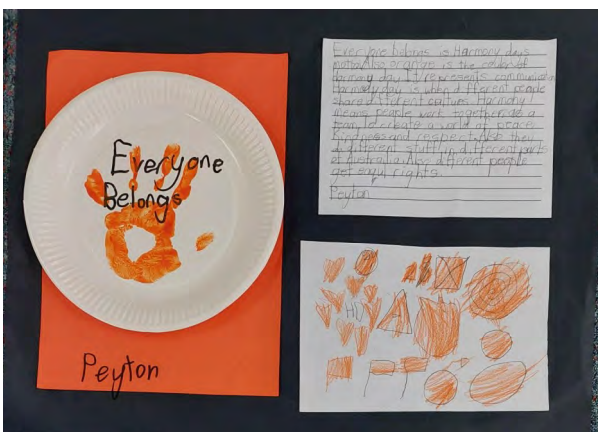
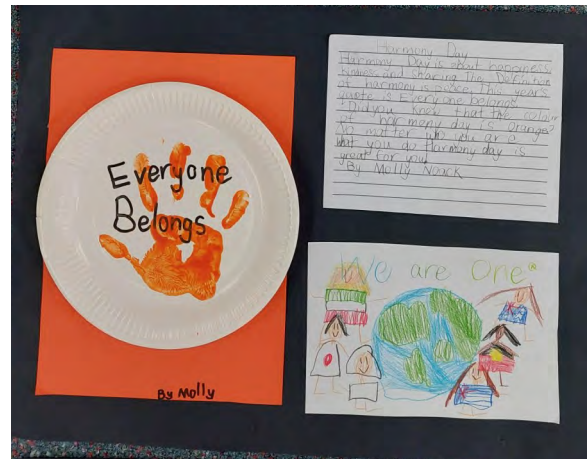
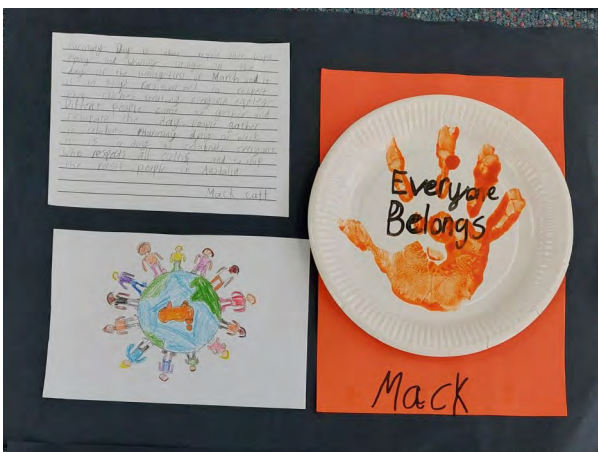
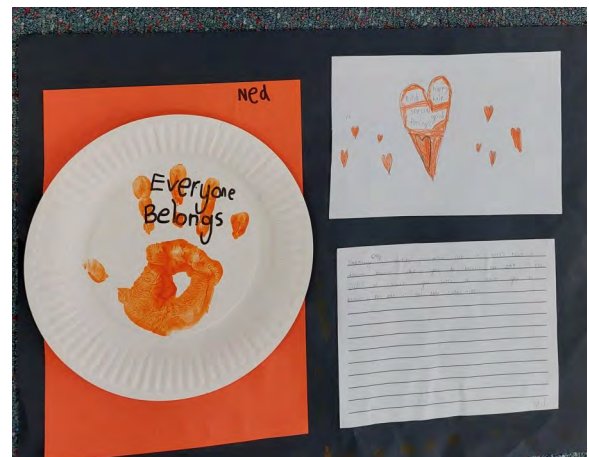
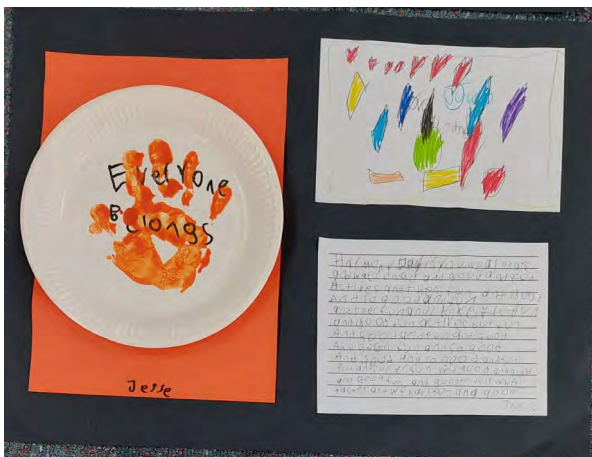
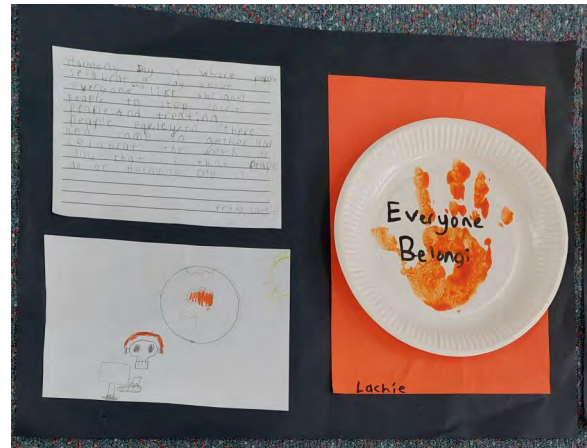
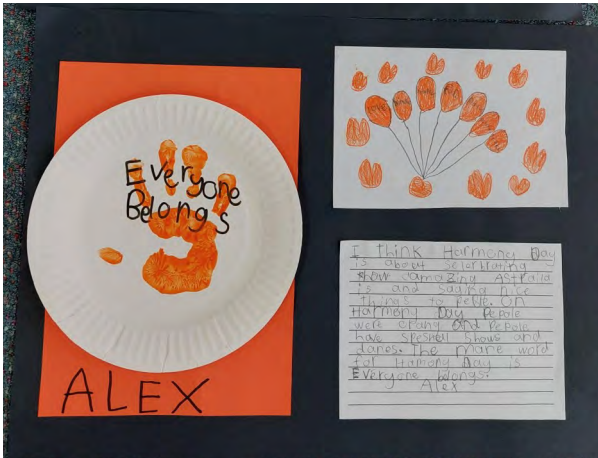
Some facts about Harmony Day :

- Harmony Day was first held in Australia in 1999.
- Australians are encouraged to wear orange on Harmony Day. By wearing orange, people are showing their support for all cultures that make up Australia.
- Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.
- The event of Harmony Day takes place on the 21st of March every year.

The whole school undertook 2 specific learning activities on Harmony Day. We were very excited to share this opportunity and celebrate Harmony Day together. Hayley Holland undertook a lovely and engaging lesson which involved the discussion of positive community values and how these align with our own school values. The students really loved creating their own acts of kindness by creating some positive notes to the Booborowie Community. I thoroughly enjoyed working with students to create their own Harmony Day posters. Below and on the next page are some photos of the beautiful posters created.



Miss. Daniel's Despatch



Mrs. Woolley's Warble

In The Arts, we have finished our Dance unit called 'Lanterns and Lions'. Students explored the cultural elements of the Chinese Moon Festival (also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival) celebrations through a range of practical and engaging skill-building dance and movement activities, culminating in a small group performance of the dance sequence they choreographed. We also practiced giving, receiving and responding to feedback on our work.

We are now finishing off our Drama unit called 'Building Characters'. We are exploring building characters through and for drama. We are using the elements of drama - character, role, situation, and voice in practical ways to develop our understanding of how character can be understood and what creative ways it can be demonstrated.

Through these two units of work, we will also be develop our life long skills of building on our personal strengths and achievements using feedback and self-assessment, performing designated roles within groups and respecting everyone's contributions to a shared outcome.

In HASS lessons in the Winda class this term, our Geography focus shifted from exploring what is 'place' and how people's perceptions change the way we describe the location and connection to place, to looking at how climate and the characteristics of places influence where we live and our lifestyle, and identifying how and why places are similar and different.

Students have gathered information from different sources, recorded data in tables and graphs, recorded the location and features of countries and places on labelled maps. We have used grid references and BOLTSS on our maps. BOLTSS stands for:

Border - The border shows the edges of the map, and looks like a simple box around the map.

Orientation - The orientation shows the direction of the map. Most maps use a North arrow to show orientation.

Legend - A legend (also called a 'Key') is a list of symbols used in the map with a description for each symbol, telling the map reader what all the symbols mean.

Title - The title tells us what the map shows.

Scale - A scale helps to show the size of the map we are creating, and the distances between points in the map.

Source - Showing where you got the information for your map.

I have also enjoyed my English and Maths teaching in the Ngani and Winda classes! Here are some snapshots of learning below and on the next page!



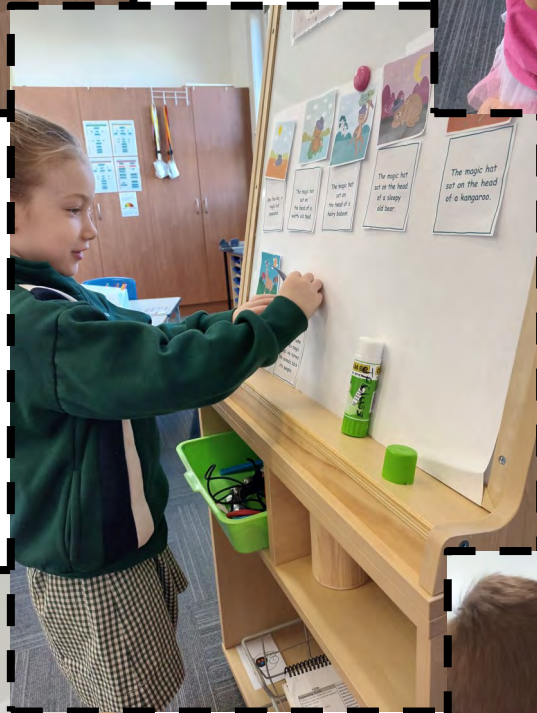
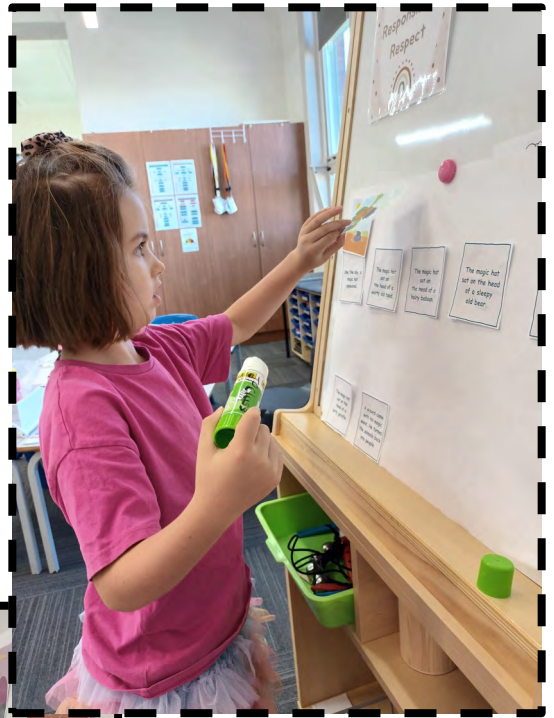
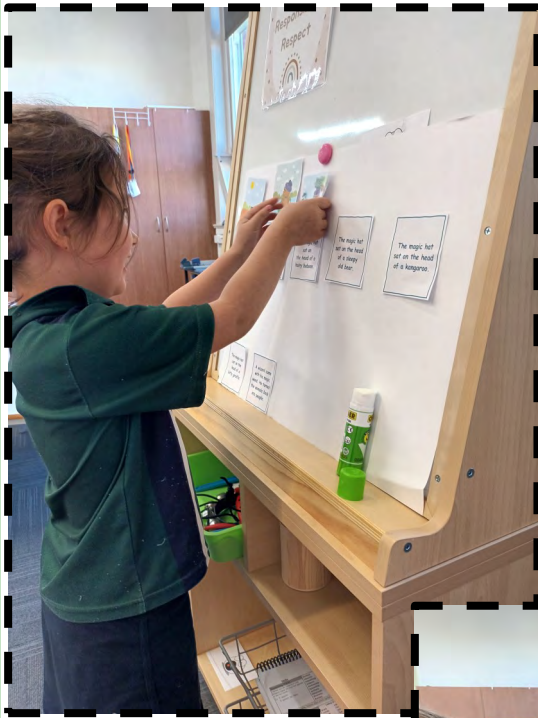
The Winda students looked at a book called '1000 things to eat'. It was not easy to count the things in the book because of the way the pictures were organised!

They had to organise their own collection of objects into a way that made it easier to count.

They gave and received peer feedback and were able to change their display according to the feedback..

Mrs. Woolley's Warble

The Ngani students shared their sequencing skills by working collaboratively to put the text and illustrations from "The Magic Hat" by Mem Fox in order.



SRC Snippets

On the last day of term, SRC have planned a special fun day to celebrate all of our hard work in our learning this term. Students may wear their favourite 'team' colours. They can also bring their 'wheels' (bike, scooter, etc) to use at lunch and recess time. Please make sure your child has the necessary safety equipment to use with their 'wheels.'

We will be making fruit salad for fruit time, pancakes for recess, and party pies, sausage rolls and mini hot dogs for lunch. An order form for lunch has been sent home. Please return these by Thursday 6th April, so that we know how much food to purchase. This is a fundraiser for SRC, so we don't want to spend more than we have to!

SRC Easter Raffle

Please return all tickets ASAP! and definitely by Wednesday 5th April!

We have 6 books still to be returned!

Once they are back we can draw the raffle!

Good luck!



Governing Council Goss

Schools are entitled to 4 Student Free Days and one School Closure Day per year.

Governing Council has approved the following dates for the rest of this year:

Term 2:

Thursday 25th May (Curriculum Mapping)

Term 3:

Monday 24th July (Whole of Portfolio Student Free Day - Wellbeing)

Monday 4th September (Adelaide Show Day)

Term 4:

Thursday 9th November (2023 School Improvement Plan Review and 2024 Planning)

The possibility of finding a date for a Working Bee is proving to be challenging!

We will instead, be developing a list of jobs to be done, which parents can nominate to come in to do. More information next term!

Playcentre Pickings

During the last week of this term, our wonderful Playcentre leader, Mandy will be doing an end of term clean up and organisation, as well as planning out next term's exciting program! As next week is Good Friday, we will see all of our beautiful little (and big) Playcentre faces next term!

Each week there will be a variety of toys, games and activities in addition to the planned activities for your children to enjoy.

Where: Booborowie Primary School

When: Every Friday
9am -11:30am

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, healthy snack, change of clothes, gold coin donation

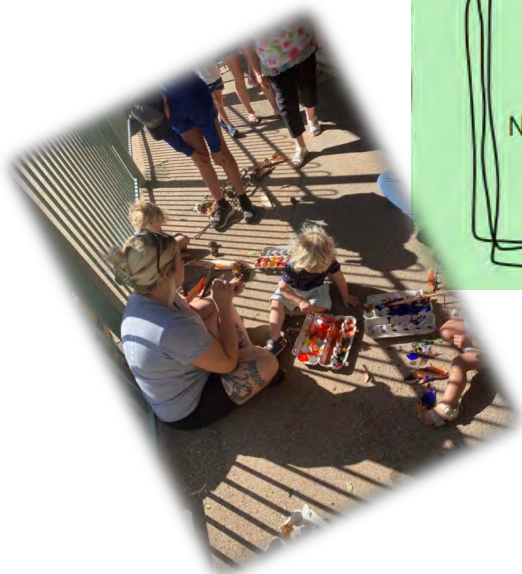
We are a nut free site

We also enjoy story time, singing/dancing time and fruit time each week!



Week 10 - 7/4/2023

NO PLAYCENTRE - GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Community Contributions



**GET STARTED TODAY WITH
HOOKIN2HOCKEY**

Program Starting
Wednesday 5th April

\$61
for a 6 Weeks week program

**HAVE FUN
AND LEARN
SKILLS WITH
FRIENDS**

**INCLUDES
OPTIONAL
EQUIPMENT
PACK!**



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Let your child learn the fun of hockey through a program coming to Clare

LOCATION
Clare High School
delivered by coaches from
Clare Hockey Club

DATE & TIME
Wednesday 5th April
to Wednesday 10th May
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

COST
\$61 or \$116 with Equipment pack

ENQUIRIES
James Cott - 0476 176 953
jbhc2002@hotmail.com

TO REGISTER
hockey.org.au/hookin2hockey

NO PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Parents are welcome to watch, or participate with their children or drop off and collect.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITION

**Burra Community School
& Booborowie Primary School**



Schools Ministry Group
together with the
Burra Inter-Church Council
are seeking applications for a **Pastoral Care Worker**

Working Hours: 23 hours per week
Applications: Submit as soon as possible
Job Description: www.smg.net.au/work-with-us



For more information, visit our website at smg.net.au
or call **Paul Ridley** on **0408 959 807**



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
ROAD RUNNERS CLUB**



Kids Fun Run

as part of the Greg Cooley Wines
Clare Valley Running Festival

Sunday 2 April 2023

(Reception to Year 6)
Start from 10.00am
AT CLARE OVAL
REGISTER ON THE DAY
*All participants receive a
Finishers Certificate and runners bib*



Sponsored by Sportspower Clare
Further details: <https://sarrc.org.au/>

Community Contributions

ROBERTSTOWN PEACE HALL TURNS 100!



**SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023
2PM - 6PM**

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
LICENSED BAR

Entertainment provided with
Peter Goers OAM and Anne Wills

*HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

For any queries, please ring Maureen 0428 817 122

ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

100 Years

Come along, mix and mingle
Merchandise, BBQ lunch, sweets, cool drink & coffee
available to purchase

APRIL 16 2023

3 Corey Street, Robertstown

- 10:30am Arrival / Register
- 11:30am Photos
- 12:30pm Official Proceedings
 - Speeches
 - Launching of recipe book
 - Opening of time capsule

Come and celebrate Robertstown Primary
School turning 100! In conjunction with the
Robertstown Peace Hall Centenary celebrations.

Please RSVP by 31st March 2023
Ph: 08 85817127
dl.0385.info@schools.sa.edu.au

BreastScreen SA

Caring for women
from ocean to outback

Call 13 20 50 | breastscreen.sa.gov.au

BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting

Clare, from mid-March to mid-May 2023

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's FREE
- > It's quick – it can take as little as 10 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us in in the car park behind the
Clare Hospital (access from the last entrance
at the end of Webb Street)



Breast
Screen
SA



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Calendar: Term 1 and 2, 2023

W e e k 1 0	3 April	4 Parent /teacher Interviews	5	6	7 Public Holiday: Good Friday
W e e k 1 1	10 Public Holiday: Easter Monday	11 Julia on leave - Hayley teaching whole school Mary on Carer's Leave	12 Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT Mary on Carer's Leave	13 Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT Mary on Carer's Leave	14 Last Day of Term 2:20 Dismissal Wear your favourite Sports colours SRC fundraiser day. Gold coin donation please! Special SRC Lunch Order Day Julia on leave - Leonie Thomas TRT Mary on Carer's Leave
Holidays!					
W e e k 1	1 May First Day of Term 2	2	3	4 SRC meeting	5 Play Centre 9am Mel out - Professional Devel- opment
W e e k 2	8 First Day of Term 2	9	10	11 Mary out Leadership - Leonie TRT	12 Play Centre 9am Mary out Leadership
W e e k 3	15	16	17	18	19 Play Centre 9am
W e e k 4	22 Governing Council meeting 6:30	23	24	25 Student Free Day Curriculum Mapping	26 Play Centre 9am Assembly 2:45
W e e k 5	29 Questacon Science Circus Incursion	30	31	1 June	2