



URAILDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: 19 February 2021

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Dates to Remember

Parents and Friends 7pm

Wed Feb 24

Courier Cup swimming

Thurs Feb 25

Adelaide Cup holiday

Mon March 8

Pupil Free Day

Tues March 9

Bike Ed

Our Year 4-7 students are thoroughly enjoying Bike Ed, which is taking place currently for 3 consecutive Wednesdays. Bike Ed is run by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, and teaches students how to ride safely on our roads, and the importance of using the proper signals and road rules.



We received a wonderful phone call following last week's session from a local woman who rang to say that she was walking to the hairdresser's in downtown Uraidla and tripped over, and that this happened just as the students were going past for Bike Ed. She said that all the kids stopped to make sure she was fine instead of turning the corner to go back to school, and that one boy even wrapped his arms around her and made sure she was safe. She is fine with a couple of grazes on her knees but was so impressed by the students that she had to call and let us know.

These are surely the best sorts of phone calls for a Principal to receive? ☺

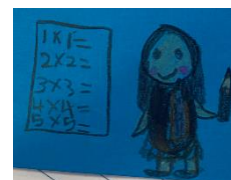


Our goals

Our *Learn Stand Give Fly* focus for this term is **goal-setting** across the school. Students have been working on setting 'Goldilocks goals', in other words goals that are *not too easy* and *not too hard*, but *just right* for them at their stage in learning. All members of staff have also set themselves personal goals for the term. Here are some examples of goals from around the school:

Rec/Year 1: *To do kind things for one another this week; To wait our turn;*

Year 2/3: *To get neater at my handwriting; To learn all my times tables by heart;*



Year 4/5: *To do my 2x times tables in order in 30 seconds; To start a fun club for the Receptions; To learn to float on my back for an hour;*

Seniors: *To put more descriptive words into my writing; To spend 1 hour a week practising drums and saxophone;*

Staff: *To walk 5 km in less than 40 minutes; To find things to be grateful for each day; To sort my photos from a trip and make a book;*



Chess

Do you know anyone who would be willing to volunteer to come and teach chess at lunchtimes this year? We have some keen chess students who would love to hone their skills for the interschool chess competition later in the year. Please let me know if you might be able to help!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Emergency procedures

Today all parents and caregivers should have received a test text message in preparation for bushfire or other emergencies. The message read: *This is a test message from Uraidla Primary. Please do not reply.* If you did NOT receive this message, please contact the front office to inform us or to update your contact details.

In case of bushfire or other emergencies, we will use this service to communicate with families, for example changes to school pick up times or school closures. *It is very important for this reason that we have the most up to date mobile phone number for your family at all times.*

We encourage you to read the Department's [Bushfire and your child's school or preschool brochure](#) for more information on school closures and how we will act if threatened by a bushfire. Go to www.education.sa.gov.au and Search 'bushfire information'.

Terrific Kids



Each term we award the Kiwanis Terrific Kids award to two students. The 'Terrific' is actually an acronym which describes positive characteristics that the chosen students display. Many of these also appear in Uraidla Primary School's *Learn Stand Give Fly* Framework!

The certificate states that students chosen demonstrate "a positive attitude, good character and responsible citizenship".

Congratulations to our winners from Term 4 Jesselyn Lance and Ella Cobbledick, **We think you're terrific kids!** ☺



Traffic Request

A reminder that, in the interests of student safety, all traffic at before school drop-off and after school pickup times must enter the oval from Swamp Rd and travel in an anti-clockwise direction around the oval. Please be aware of the speed limit of 10kph. If using Kidney Street please enter from the Swamp Rd end and exit via Days Road.

Our school is growing and the traffic at the Oval side is a bit crazy at times! Please take care to park safely and drive at a snail's pace, and avoid parking near the school gate for pedestrian safety.

If you plan to just drive by and pick up, could you consider doing this from the Kidney St gate? This area is much less congested at present.

Please do not use Kidney Street driveways to turn around in. Thank you from our neighbours! ☺

Pupil free day reminder

Please note that there will be a Pupil Free Day coming up soon at the end of the long weekend on Tuesday March 9, for staff professional learning. Schools have 4 Pupil Free Days a year and a Day of Local Significance (for us, usually the Monday following the Uraidla Show).

Thank You

It was great to see so many of you here for our Acquaintance Night on February 10th. We'd like to thank you all for coming, and on behalf of the community extend our thanks to the Parents and Friends for organising a free sausage sizzle to allow us to stay and socialise with others. ☺

Margie

Round the Classes

Rec/Year 1 – Mrs Measday: We have begun our phonics program for the year. The Year 1 students are revisiting some of the more complex letter/sound combinations as well as a focus on grammar. The Reception students are learning the single sounds and blending them to form simple words. Our room is full of our learning tasks, which help us to remember what we have learnt. We are also enjoying the construction tasks on Wednesday and Friday afternoons using Lego, magnetic blocks, pipes and other equipment to challenge our thinking.

Rec/Year 1 – Katie: For the past two weeks we have been working very hard learning the first few Jolly Phonics sounds and the first couple of digraphs as part of Jolly Grammar. In maths we are learning how to write numbers, as well as group objects according to common attributes. As part of HASS we are starting to learn about what history is and how we have changed over time. This week we have also met Lovey Dove, our first Kimochi friend.

Year 2/3 - Stephen: We have settled well into our class routines. We have enjoyed collaborating with Kelly's class to learn about health and history skills.

We have also been enjoying our class music; learning songs to perform to the Kindy kids.

Year 2/3 - Kelly: We have really got into the swing of things now and the children are settling well into the routine. This fortnight, the children have been introduced to Health and History with Stephen's class. We have been learning/revising place value in maths and have completed some assessment tasks in writing - narrative and persuasive.

Year 4/5: We have been doing Bike Ed. We have been learning how to set up our bike ready to ride and learning the road rules.

In maths we are working on addition and word problems.

In English we have our spelling underway, we also work with Sallie's class during this time. We have also been working on our handwriting. In writing we have been learning to improve our sentences by learning about simple, compound and complex sentences.

We have a temporary class pet, which is a praying mantis; we hope to release her, alive on Friday.

Senior Class: We have been working hard on setting a foundation for spelling, punctuation and grammar. We have really unpacked the base word form and have been investigating all the suffixes and prefixes that change this base word. In maths we have been looking at number lines and working with them to understand negative numbers. Bike Ed has been really fun despite the heat and we have started riding on the road. We have enjoyed getting to know some of the younger classes with reading activities. This week we spent time with Kelly's class (Year 2/3). I have sent out debating, aquatics camp, and swimming carnival notes; please Seesaw me if you have any questions regarding these.

Indonesian: The younger classes have been busy working with 'Budiwati' our class orang-utan. We have been reading stories and using flash cards to learn all the animal names. The older classes have now added adjectives to the animal names to create descriptive sentences.



Science & PE: The last two weeks in Science have seen a more settled routine. Students have engaged in a mix of 'learning by doing' and discussion-based learning. In PE, students have enjoyed several team and individual games, developing a number of different gross motor skills. The year 2-7 classes have just begun a 4-week unit focus on Softball.

Gardening: As the weather has been hot we have been filling up the wicking bed reservoirs ready to plant seedlings and seeds.

The 2/3 students are exploring bees; what they already know and also doing some observations.

A Note from Emily

Hello parents and other family members, I thought I would give you a quick update over the past two weeks. As many of you would have seen since term began, we have bread given to us from the Summertown Uniting who collects it from Bakers Delight. This bread is available free as a gift to families which I give out every other Thursday pick up; we simply ask that you bring a bag to put it in.

Art Club is officially up and running every second Monday at lunch time. It was great to see so many kids participating in this month's theme of 'Fabric weaving' and I aim to have the finished projects displayed in the school at the end of the month before your children can take them home. As always if you need to contact me I am at the school Monday morning, Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, or you can contact me via the school line or email me Emily.morgan474@schools.sa.edu.au. Wishing you a wonderful new week ahead!
Emily Morgan PCW

Commonwealth School Banking

School Banking day is changing to **Wednesday** from week 6 (3rd of March). Each week you need to bring your deposit book to the Front Office for Michelle to process.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child about money. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmite tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

Community News





COME AND TRY DAYS!

Is your child 5-9 years old?
Do they love to have fun and learn new skills?
We want them to come and try netball!

Come to our **FREE**, fun, family skills day!!

TWO DATES
SUNDAY 21ST FEB
SUNDAY 28TH FEB

4.30 - 5.30PM
URAILDA NETBALL CLUB
SWAMP ROAD, URAIDLA
FRUIT AND ICE-BLOCKS AFTER EACH SESSION

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BOMOC

Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
Information evening for year 7 and
year 8 entry in 2022
Thursday 18 March 2021
6pm—7pm



The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road, Marryatville

Information about the Special Interest Music
course structure, curriculum and selection
process

For information about the event call 8304 8431
no bookings necessary

Interest Free Loans for School Parents

Are school costs stretching your budget? Don't get deep in debt. No Interest Loans (NILs) can help you take control of your financial wellbeing.

Parents and carers earning under \$1150 a week can apply for up to \$1500 to buy school uniforms, books, backpacks, and other education essentials – with NO interest, NO fees, and NO charges. Ever.

NILs is supported by not-for-profit Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand, with funding from the Australian Government in partnership with NAB and the South Australian Government. Pay back what you borrow and know the funds will help others who need a loan.

To find out how you can apply for a No Interest Loan, call 1300 770 550 or visit <https://goodshep.org.au/services/nils/>



RANGERS
JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



Register your interest by 1 March
E: registrar@rangersjsc.asn.au

Rangers JSC is a fun, friendly, inclusive, community club that plays within the Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association.

We're looking for girls and boys ages 6 to 16 for the 2021 season.

Season kicks off 27 March.
Training at Ashton Oval Thurs from 5pm.

rangersjsc.asn.au

NATURE PLAY
WORKING BEE

Join us for a morning of revitalising the Uraidla Nature Play Area

This beautiful spot is in need of a little community love!
A great chance to meet & catch up with local families

WHEN: SATURDAY, 27TH FEB AT 10-11:30AM
BRING: RAKES, GLOVES & WEEDING GEAR...

Family friendly working bee -
bring a blanket & little ones can play