

# 2025

Term 3  
Week 3

# NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



## Principals Corner

Welcome back for Term 3!

In staffing news, **Molly Taylor** has joined us as the **Room 9 teacher** while **Renae is on Long Service Leave**. We warmly welcome Molly to the team! We're also pleased to welcome two new School Services Officers (SSOs) to our school community – **Joanne** and **Olivia**.

### Bullying No Way! Day – Tuesday 12th August

We are proud to take part in "**Bullying. No Way!**" Day on **Tuesday 12th August**. To show support, students are encouraged to wear **bright, odd socks or colourful headwear** for the day!

### Book Week Parade – Tuesday 19th August, 9:15am in the Gym

This year's Book Week theme is "**Book an Adventure!**" We will be holding our **Book Week Parade** on **Tuesday 19th August at 9:15am** in the **gym**. Families are warmly invited to attend and cheer on the creative costumes. There will be **prizes for best dressed**, so get inspired by your favourite characters and stories!

### Pirate Day – Thursday 21st August

To continue the Book Week fun, we're hosting a **Pirate Day** on **Thursday 21st August**! Students are invited to come dressed as a pirate and join us for some swashbuckling adventures throughout the day. Ahoy, mateys – it's sure to be a blast!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

**Caitlin Manser**  
Principal



## DIARY DATES

### TERM 3

#### Week 3

#### Friday 8th August

Assembly Room 3 to Host

#### Week 4

Science Week

#### Tuesday 12th August

Governing Council Meeting -  
1:45pm

#### Week 5

Book Week & SSO Week

#### Tuesday 19th August

Book Week Parade

#### Thursday 21st August

Pirate Day

#### Week 6

#### Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th August

Father's Day Stall



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# EDSMART



Unfortunately due to the decommissioning of Whispir, the messaging service we use at Taparra Primary School will be moving over to EdSmart.

## **Introducing EdSmart: Enhancing Communication and Administration at our school**

We are excited to introduce EdSmart, a new platform that our school is implementing to improve communication and streamline administrative processes. This innovative tool is designed to make school interactions more efficient and engaging for both parents and students.

### **What is EdSmart?**

EdSmart is a cloud-based platform that helps schools manage various administrative tasks digitally. It aims to reduce paperwork, enhance communication, and ensure that important information is easily accessible to families.

### **How Does EdSmart benefit you?**

1. **Simplified forms and permissions:** Say goodbye to paper forms! With EdSmart, you can complete and submit permissions and consents online, making the process quicker and more convenient.
2. **Timely notifications and updates:** Stay informed with direct notifications from the school. EdSmart ensures you receive important updates, reminders, and announcements promptly, keeping you connected with your child's education.
3. **Secure data management:** Your child's information is managed securely within EdSmart, ensuring privacy and accuracy. This helps us maintain up-to-date records and make informed decisions.
4. **Efficient event management:** From school excursions to school events, EdSmart helps us organise and communicate about events effectively. You can easily RSVP and receive all necessary details in one place.
5. **Enhanced communication:** EdSmart provides a platform for open communication between the school and families, fostering a collaborative environment where everyone is informed and engaged.

We believe that EdSmart will greatly enhance your experience with our school by making communication more efficient and accessible. We are committed to using technology to support our educational mission and strengthen our school community.

If you have any questions or need assistance with EdSmart, please feel free to reach out to us. We are here to help!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Please bear with us while we make this transition and navigate the new system.





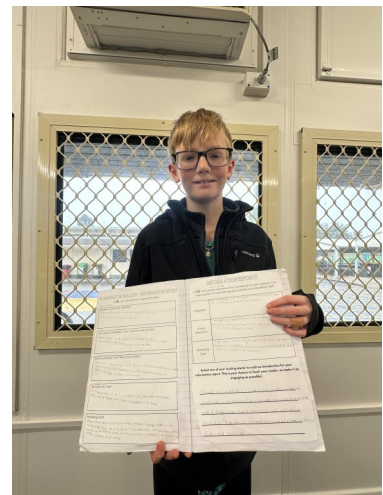
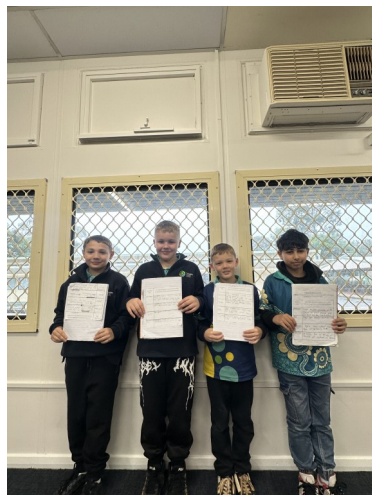
# ROOM 13 SHOWCASE

This term, Room 13 has embarked on an exciting journey into the world of information reports, guided by the 7 Steps to Writing Success. Our students have excelled as both researchers and writers, demonstrating incredible dedication and creativity.

We began our unit by categorising facts into strong, medium, and strongest, laying a solid foundation for our research skills. Each student then selected an animal of their choice, diving deep into research to plan, reflect, and craft their own engaging information reports.

In the coming weeks, students will be presented with a unique habitat description. This will inspire them to create their own animals and write an information report about them. I am immensely proud of Room 13's engagement and efforts throughout these lessons, and I eagerly anticipate their final pieces of work.

Well done, Room 13!







# SAFETY & REMINDERS

## SPEED LIMIT

We would like to remind families and the community that the speed limit around to school is 25kph when children are present.

## PARKING & STOPPING

For the safety of our families please refrain from stopping or parking on a yellow line, fines can apply for stopping or parking in these areas. There is ample parking across the road at Argana Park Netball Courts.

Please note there is also a taxi zone and a disabled parking zone on the Dockett Road side of the school.

The following signs are displayed around the school, please adhere to these as fine can apply.



## CLOTHING REMINDERS

If your child has borrowed school clothing from the Front Office, please return the item/s washed ready for the next student.

## LOST PROPERTY

**We have many items in our lost property basket that are not labelled. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the students name so we can return the item/s of clothing to the rightful owner should they get lost.**

## HATS

We would like to remind parents that hats are require to be worn at break times. These can be purchased from the front office for \$12.







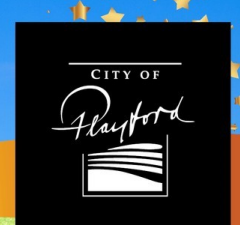


**Activities by**  
**Adelaide**  
**Strikers &**  
**Adelaide**  
**United**

**Kalara Reserve**  
**Official Opening**  
**Thursday 14 August**  
**4pm – 6pm**  
**29 Petherton Road, Davoren Park**

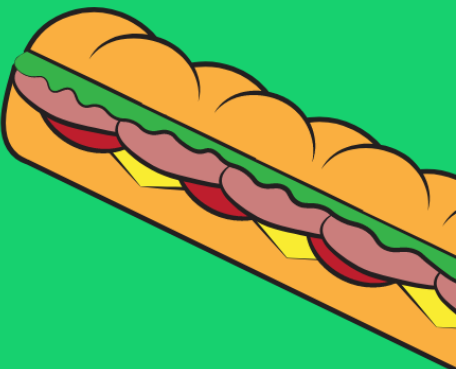
**Sign up!**  
 Andrews Farm Soccer and  
 Community Club and  
 the Andrews Farm Cricket Club  



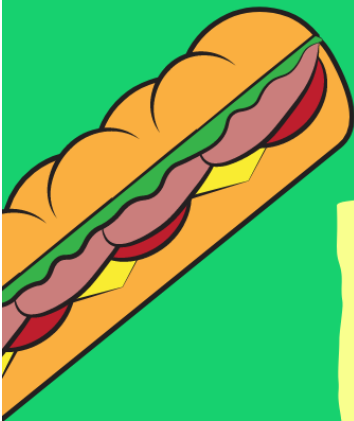


Our School acknowledges the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains. We acknowledge their connection to the land our school is built on. The land on which we congregate to learn, play and work. We pay our respects to their Cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Ngdluku piipawardlirlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna yaitya mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku. Ng adlurlu Tampinhi, tarraitpayi yartangka ngdluku piipawardli tayi. Ngadlu inparrinhi tirkant hi, mukanthi, warpulayinhi Kurna yartangka. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna tapa purrunna. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna Pukiana miyurna puki-puki-unungku, Kurna Purkarna yalaka tarrkarriarra kuma.



# **SUBWAY** **LUNCH** **ORDER** **FRIDAYS**



## **LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS**

1. Register as a new customer at  
<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>
2. Set up child/ren's names under the Profile tab
3. Search for school by typing in 'Taparra' via the search bar when prompted
4. Select your child/ren's class
5. Click 'Order Now' and select the person you are ordering for
6. Select items from the approved menu
7. If ordering for more than one child, when finalising order you will be asked if you would like to place another order for another profile (person)
8. Pay via card



**Orders close Thursdays**

**9:00pm**



# How to make **SOCIAL MEDIA** **SAFER** AND **KINDER**

Social media can be a great way to connect with your friends, but it can also be a cruel and dangerous world. Here's how you can make it a better place for yourself and others.

Don't say anything that you wouldn't say to the other person's face. Insults hurt online too.



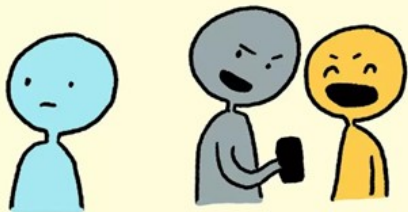
Don't post things you'd be embarrassed about if everyone could see them. Secrets are never safe online.



Remember that everything you post online could stay there forever, even if you delete it.



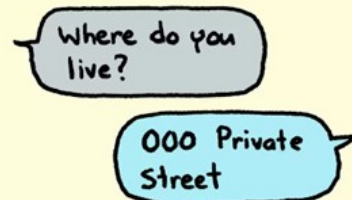
Don't talk behind other people's backs or make fun of them online.



Don't accept friend requests from people you don't know.



Don't share personal information online, and never give anyone your password.



Don't post other people's pics or tag them without their permission.



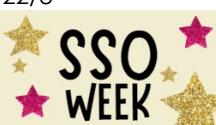
If a friend is in trouble online, talk to an adult.



Report hateful, violent or inappropriate posts and comments.



# TERM 3 2025 CALENDAR

|                | Monday                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                         | Friday                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b>  | 21/7                                                                                                              | 22/7                                                           | 23/7                                                                                                                                       | 24/7                                                                                                                                                                                             | 25/7                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | 28/7<br><b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b><br> | 29/7                                                                                                                                            | 30/7<br><b>PRINCIPAL TOUR</b>                                                                                                              | 31/8                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1/8<br>                                                                   |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | 4/8                                                                                                               | 5/8                                                                                                                                             | 6/8                                                                                                                                        | 7/8<br><b>Newsletter</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/8<br>9:15AM ASSEMBLY<br>ROOM 3 HOST                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | 11/8                                                                                                              | 12/8<br><b>Bullying No Way Day</b><br>GC MEETING – 1.45PM                                                                                       | 13/8<br><b>SCIENCE WEEK</b><br>Decoding The Universe<br> | 14/8                                                                                                                                                                                             | 15/8                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | 18/8                                                                                                              | 19/8<br><b>BOOK WEEK PARADE</b><br>Book an Adventure<br>      | 20/8                                                                                                                                       | 21/8<br><b>PIRATE DAY</b><br>Book Week<br>                                                                   | 22/8<br><b>SSO WEEK</b><br>                                              |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | 25/8                                                                                                              | 26/8                                                                                                                                            | 27/8<br><b>Father's Day STALL</b><br>                   | 28/8<br><b>Newsletter</b><br><b>Father's Day STALL</b><br>                                                  | 29/8<br>9:15AM ASSEMBLY<br>ROOM 5 HOST<br><b>Father's Day STALL</b><br> |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | 1/9                                                                                                               | 2/9<br><b>Community YOGA morning</b><br>                     | 3/9<br><b>PRINCIPAL TOUR</b>                                                                                                               | 4/9                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5/9<br><b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b><br>                                      |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | 8/9<br><b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>                                                                                  | 9/9<br>GC MEETING – 1.45PM                                                                                                                      | 10/9<br>Dental Checks                                                                                                                      | 11/9<br><b>ASK RUOK?</b><br>It can make a big difference<br>Dental Checks<br>Charter Ambassador Program<br> | 12/9<br>Dental Checks<br><b>SOCCER CARNIVAL</b><br>                     |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | 15/9                                                                                                              | 16/9<br><b>ALONG OUR BEAUTIFUL LUNCH</b><br>Room 13 & 14<br> | 17/9                                                                                                                                       | 18/9 <b>Newsletter</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | 19/9<br>9:15AM ASSEMBLY<br>ROOM 7 HOST                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Week 10</b> | 22/9                                                                                                              | 23/9<br><b>STEM ABORIGINAL LEARNER CONGRESS</b><br>          | 24/9<br><b>STEM ABORIGINAL LEARNER CONGRESS</b><br>     | 25/9                                                                                                                                                                                             | 26/9<br><b>TPS SPORTS DAY</b><br>                                       |