



Angle Vale Primary School

Building our bridge to the future



Principal's Message

Friday, 15th August 2025

Dear Families,

Parent Engagement Survey 2026

The Department for Education coordinates an annual survey to better understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's important to you as a parent.

The information we collect from this survey is driving change for the department.

The survey opens late July and closes midnight Sunday 7 September 2025.

During the first few weeks of the survey window, you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. I highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes.

Your feedback will be used locally in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 15 August 2025, please check your spam or junk email folders. Otherwise, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. A new survey link will then be sent to you.

For more information visit the [Department for Education website](#).

NAPLAN

The school has received initial report data for our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN assessments. These results can provide insight that support our site priorities and will also be used, in part, as a reflection for individual achievement, celebration and review. Families have received Individual reports this week and as always have the chance to talk through questions with the school as needed.

Dates to Remember



SSO Week

Monday 18th August-Friday 22nd August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 28th August

District Soccer

Friday 12th September

Photo Day Catch Up

Wednesday 24th September

Sports Day

Friday 26th September

Last Day of Term

Friday 26th September

2:15pm Early Dismissal

Honesty, Respect, Confidence, Resilience



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Principal's Message Cont.



A busy calendar...

We look forward to the following events on our school calendar over the next few weeks (including but not limited to):

- Class excursions and camps throughout the term
- Week 5 & 6: Book week - 'Reading is Adventure!' including school assembly and parade on Thursday 28th August
- Week 7: Cricket Clinic - Monday 1st September
- Week 10: Sports Day - Friday 26th September

This highlights not only wonderful curriculum connections and extensions, but opportunities to include and share school life with families throughout the term. The planning and organisation for these events is a credit to staff and parent volunteers!

Student Intentions for 2026 - Reception to Year 5 ONLY

At this time every year we embark on the exciting journey of preparing for the next academic year and we kindly request your valuable input to help us plan for classroom structures and associated staffing.

We are committed to providing the best possible educational experience for our students. Your input plays a pivotal role in this endeavour, as it allows us to:

- Plan Classroom Structures: Knowing the number of students in each grade level.
- Helps us design appropriate classroom structures to facilitate effective learning and individualised attention.
- Allocate Resources: Your feedback helps us allocate resources wisely, ensuring that each classroom has the necessary materials and equipment to support the diverse needs of our students.
- Optimise Staffing: Understanding your intentions for the next year enables us to allocate the right number of teachers and support staff, ensuring an ideal student-teacher ratio.

How to Inform Us:

1. Please complete and return the survey that has been sent home if your child/ren will NOT attend Angle Vale Primary School in 2026
or
2. Send an email to Shanna.Sebris780@schools.sa.edu.au with the subject line: "Intentions for Next Year [Student Name]."

In the email, kindly mention your name, your child's name, grade level and class along with their destination school for 2026.

Deadline for Intention Submission:

To help us with our planning process, we request that you submit your child's intentions by **Friday, 5th September**. Your timely response will greatly assist us in ensuring a smooth and successful transition to the next academic year.

Kind regards,

David



Messages from Leadership

Hello Families,

As we celebrate *Bullying No Way* Week, it's the perfect time to highlight the positive changes happening in our school yard that are helping to build a more inclusive and supportive environment. We've recently introduced a range of exciting new yard activities, including chess club, outdoor giant Connect 4 and junior primary soccer goals, just to name a few. These activities provide students with fun, engaging options during break times and encourage cooperation, teamwork, and respectful play.

We're incredibly proud of our Year 5/6 students who are leading and supporting these activities with enthusiasm and kindness. Their leadership is playing a key role in fostering friendships and making sure everyone feels included. These initiatives are a powerful way to promote wellbeing and reinforce our school's commitment to saying *Bullying No Way* - every student deserves to feel safe, valued, and connected.

Kind regards,
Natalie Such
Wellbeing Leader



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ATTENDANCE



At Angle Vale Primary School, we know that **every day** at school counts. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in your child's learning, wellbeing, and future success. That's why we're making school attendance a whole-school focus this term, with the goal of increasing our **overall attendance to 95%** or higher. Our current attendance for Term 3 is **86.4%**.

Even small amounts of missed school can add up to a big loss in learning time. For example:

- **1 day off a week** = almost 8 weeks of learning missed per year (that's more than 2½ years of school missed by Year 12!)
- **1 day off a fortnight** = over 4 weeks of learning missed per year
- **1 day a month** = over 2 weeks of learning missed per year

The message is simple: **Every day counts – and every day matters.**

When students attend school regularly, they:

- Stay on track with their learning
- Build stronger friendships
- Develop important social skills
- Build good habits for work and life

We have also noticed an increase in students **arriving late** or **leaving early**. Even if these are only small parts of the day, they still interrupt learning and can make it harder for students to meet their full potential.

Let's work together to give every student the best chance to succeed by being here **all day, every day**.

Sincerely,
David Pitt
Principal

Punu McGovern
Senior Leader-Inclusion



Healthy Recipe Ideas

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 capsicum, sliced
- 1 tsp paprika
- ½ tsp chilli flakes (optional)
- 400g can crushed tomatoes
- 1 tsp reduced-salt vegetable stock powder*
- ½ cup water
- 400g can white beans (such as cannellini beans), rinsed and drained
- 4 eggs

Method

Step 1

Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add onions and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes. Add capsicum and cook for another 3 minutes or until soft.

Step 2

Stir through paprika, canned tomatoes, stock powder, water and beans and simmer for 4 minutes or until liquid has reduced slightly. Season with pepper.

Step 3

Using a wooden spoon, make four holes in the tomato mixture and crack one egg into each hole. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until eggs are just cooked.

Serving suggestion: serve with wholegrain toast and fresh herbs such as parsley, coriander or chives.

[Shakshuka With Beans Recipe](#) | [Healthy Made Tasty](#)



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SUNDAY 24TH OF AUGUST



SAUSAGE AND BREAD \$3.50
DRINKS \$2.00

VISIT MISS MCKENZIE AND OTHER AVPS STAFF AT GAWLER
BUNNINGS RAISING MONEY FOR THE YEAR ½ EXCURSION

THANK YOU

We want to give a HUGE thank you to Marcus from M2 for his amazing effort to help with his class fundraising for Camp! Marcus started his very own chocolate-selling business to raise money and he raised an incredible \$318!

What an awesome job, Marcus!
Thank you from everyone in the Melaleuca Block.

Finance Office Opening Times

Monday & Tuesday 8:30am -3:30pm

Wednesday 9:30am -2:30pm

Thursday & Friday 9:30am -2:30pm