Angle Vale Primary School

*Building our bridge to the future*

# School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026



## Principal's Message

**Dear Families,**

It is difficult to believe that there are only 3 weeks left of the school year. There is still plenty to happen before the year is out, including our End of Year Concert which is to be held Thursday 26th November.

**SA Curriculum Vol 1**

Version 1 of the SA Curriculum has been released. More than 3 years in development, the SA Curriculum has been shaped by the expertise, insights and contributions of thousands of educators, curriculum specialists and partners. It represents a significant collective effort and an important step forward in bringing our Strategy for Public Education to life in every classroom.

Building on the strong foundations of the Australian Curriculum V9, the SA Curriculum reflects South Australian priorities and provides a clear, coherent approach to what learners need to know, understand and be able to do. Importantly, it strengthens the connections between curriculum, teaching, learning, assessment and reporting, with a focus on developing the knowledge, capabilities and dispositions that will enable every child and young person to learn and achieve, thrive and prosper.

In 2027, schools will have time to become familiar with the curriculum and begin implementing it. From 2028, all South Australian schools will use the SA Curriculum from Reception-Year 10. More information can be found at www.sacurriuclum.sa.edu.au

## Important Dates

School Concert
Thursday 26th
November

School Closure
Friday 27th
November

Graduation
Ceremony
Wednesday 9th
December

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 12th
December
Early Dismissal
2:15pm

**Reception Transition for 2027**

Students entering Reception in 2027 have already had two transition visits in preparation, with one more visit set for Wednesday 25th November.

These visits are an important part of ensuring children have a positive and confident start to their schooling journey. They provide opportunities for children to become familiar with their new learning environment, meet teachers, develop friendships and begin to understand the routines of school life.

Transition is also valuable for our staff, allowing us to get to know each child's individual strengths, interests and needs so we can best support their learning and wellbeing from day one.

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception students into our school community in 2027.

**Class Placement for 2027**

Allocation of students to a class for 2027 has commenced. We will be starting 2027 with 19 classes.

Starting a new year in a new class can bring both excitement and uncertainty and know that friendships and peer relationships play an important role in student wellbeing and positive school experiences. With this in mind, teachers build their knowledge and observations of each child throughout the school year to ensure thoughtful and proactive decisions are made during the class placement process. The strong partnerships between the teachers and parents help build the foundations to support children to embrace change with confidence, while continuing to build self esteem, social skills and new friendships. Information parents/carers provided to us is also taken into consideration when placing students in a class.

**2027 Material and Services Charge**

Information for primary school families:

The State Government has committed to removing universal materials and services charges from 2027 as part of its cost of living measures for South Australian families. Schools will not lose under this policy. This initiative will be funded by the State Government and your school will be provided with the funding that it would have received through the universal materials and services charge. Your school will also continue to receive funding to meet the needs of students and to staff classrooms.

Legislative changes are still required before the new arrangements can take effect. This information is provided to support families to plan for 2027.

Families will not be required to pay the universal materials and services charge. The initiative will avoid the need for primary school families to apply for school card and this will reduce administrative burden for families and the school.

Families will continue to pay for items such as uniforms, digital devices and optional excursions, as has always been the case.

Please note that the discontinuation of the universal materials and services charge applies with effect from the 2027 school year. Any outstanding charges should continue to be paid, and your school can work with you if there are any issues.

This initiative does not apply to international or non-resident students and separate advice will be provided in due course. The focus of this policy is for schools.

The current fee arrangements for preschools will continue.
Should you have any queries regarding the information provided, please contact the Department on 1800 088 158 (free call).

Kind regards,
David

## School Noticeboard



Foodbank is Australia's largest Food relief organisation. Foodbank provides food relief through many programs, one of which is through its Food Hubs across both metropolitan and regional South Australia and the Northern Territory. Food Hubs offer a dignified and affordable shopping experience and are set up to resemble a general store environment, with healthy food options available including free fruit and vegetables.

Foodbank also has affordable Meal Packs (with online instructional videos) available for people interested in learning how to cook or who are looking for simple dinner ideas. Schools can offer students and school families in need of food support an online referral to the Foodbank Food Hubs so you can access low-cost groceries. Please talk to your school if you need support. Foodbank SA & NT are here to support you.

variety
the children's charity

Thank you!

We are delighted to share that our school has received a generous grant from Variety Club.

This funding will be used to help create a dedicated play area for children with additional needs. The new space will provide a safe, inclusive and engaging environment where students can play, connect with others and further develop important social and emotional skills.

We are incredibly grateful to Variety Club for their support of our school community and for helping us create a space that will benefit so many of our students. Their generosity will make a meaningful difference, and we look forward to sharing updates as the project progresses.



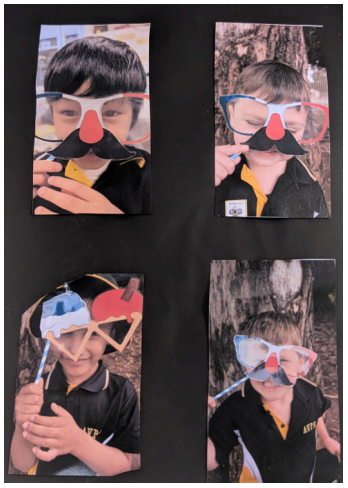
# Nurture Room News

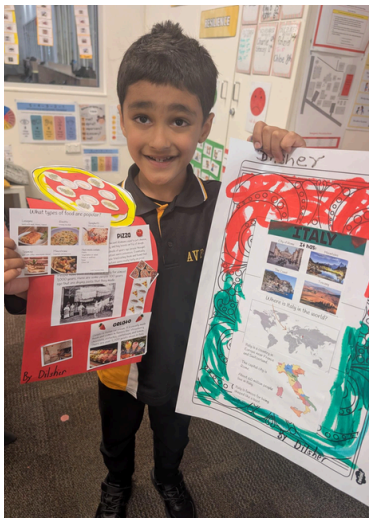
The Nutrure Room presents our projects on our world.
From Africa to India, Italy to Japan.







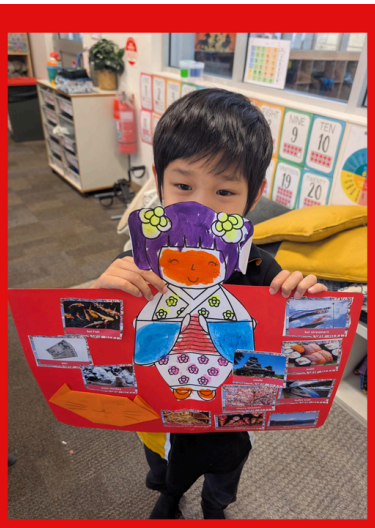














Merry Christmas from the Nurture Room

