



## Term 2, Week 6 2025

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>
Week 7	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Governing Council Meeting</b>
Week 7	<b>Friday 13 June</b> <b>Waste &amp; Recycling Incurion</b> <b>Rooms 1and 16</b>
Week 8	<b>Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 June</b> <b>Dental Visit</b>
Week 8	<b>Wednesday 18 June</b> <b>2:25 pm – 3:00 pm</b> <b>Assembly in Gym</b>
Week 9	<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June 8:45-11:15</b> <b>Year 6 Visit to Playford</b> <b>International College</b>
Week 10	<b>Friday 4 July</b> <b>Early dismissal 2:05 pm</b> <b>Last day of Term</b>



### School Card Scheme

Current round of school card applications need to be completed ASAP

### School Fees

If you are not eligible for a school card, fees of \$100 per student are now overdue unless you have a school card application pending or an arranged payment plan.

Please see Kerry in the front office if you require any assistance.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winter has arrived, and the mornings are quite chilly! We are aware that various illnesses are spreading through the school. We kindly ask that you keep your children at home if they are unwell to help reduce the spread of illness and inform the school of their absence. If teachers are unwell, we endeavour to engage a relief teacher familiar to the students, or we may split the class to best support the students' needs.

### Pupil Free Day

Last Friday (30th May), we held our pupil-free day for Term 2. SSO staff received support in reframing behaviour and assisting students with Autism. Teachers collaborated with Science of Learning Consultants to analyse class mathematics data and prepare number fluency interventions for their classrooms. These interventions will be implemented from Week 6.

### Reconciliation Week

Our Aboriginal Education Team worked with teachers to develop a robust teaching program supporting this year's theme: "Bridging Now to Next." Students also engaged with Violet from Winda Creations, who nurtured cultural understanding and instilled a deep sense of connection through arts, crafts, and storytelling. Her aim was to guide the community to truly understand the land we walk upon, to know its history, and to honour the custodians of this ancient country.

### Facilities

The installation of the sound system in our gym is nearly complete and is on track to be ready for our Week 8 assembly.

Please be aware that a parent has reported seeing some rubbish, including syringes, on the ground through the empty block across the road from our OSHC (leading to the back of the shops). Please remind your children of the dangers of picking things up off the ground.

We are planning to conduct an evacuation drill on Wednesday, 3rd June, so our students know what to do in an emergency. You may hear the school siren sound at around 2:30 pm. Please note that you will not be able to enter the school during this time.

### Mid-Year Intake

We are welcoming a mid-year reception intake, which will begin in Term 3 this year. We will have eight new reception students joining our school across Rooms 18 and 19. They have started to do some transition visits with us.

### Kind Regards

**Julie Brown, School Principal**

# Marra Dreaming

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

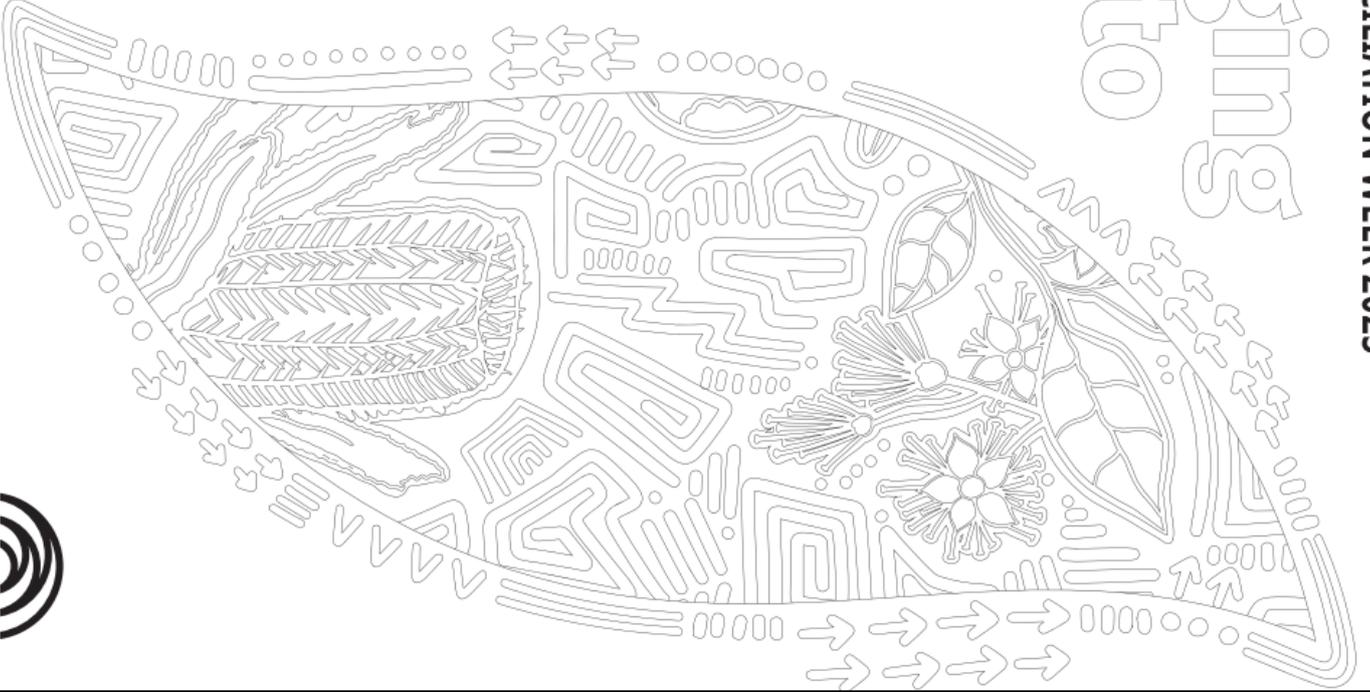
To celebrate Reconciliation Week, the whole school participated in an incursion hosted by Marra Dreaming. We engaged in dot painting, basket weaving and music making. Thank you to Miss K for helping organize it all!



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging  
Now to  
Next

27 MAY -  
3 JUNE



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## IXL Mathematics

One of the valuable resources available to support your child's learning in mathematics is a website called IXL. This platform offers a wide range of opportunities for students to practice and enhance their math skills from the comfort of their own home. By engaging with IXL, your child can explore new topics, reinforce what they have learned in school, and gain additional practice to solidify their understanding.

To get started, you can request a login card from your child's teacher, which will provide access to the site. IXL is accessible on any device with an internet connection, ensuring that your child can practice wherever they are. Additionally, there is a convenient app available for download on your phone, allowing for learning on the go.

Regular practice is essential for your child's mathematical development, and IXL provides a structured and supportive environment for this purpose. By incorporating IXL into your child's routine, you may observe significant improvements in their math skills over time.





## Free Parent Information Session On Autism

### The session will cover the following topics:

- Brief overview of Autism
- The role of Student Support Services and how we support sites to best support neurodivergent students
- How DfE sites can support students to increase participation and engagement
- Ways parents can support their children to engage at school



**WEDNESDAY, 04TH JUNE 2025**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Buckskin Room, Para Hills Education Office**

26-34 Wilkinson Road, Para Hills, SA 5096

**SESSION CAPACITY: 50 PEOPLE**



**SCAN, TAP or CLICK the QR code above to book your free seat**

or visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdh7nf4w>

### Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Granny and Mrs Rigney, welcome students from 8am until 8:45am in the library kitchen. Students can choose to have toast or cereal for breakfast before they start their learning.

### OSHC

Elizabeth Grove OSHC operates on site from 6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05 - 6pm each school day.

Fees payable by each family will vary based on income and Child Care Subsidy received.

Full fees are \$24.00 for before school and \$35.00 for after.

Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included.

**Mandy Morris** OSHC Director on 82556872 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form.