

NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 9 2025

Diary Dates

TERM 2: Week 10 Monday 30th June ThinkUKnow parent session 9:30am

 Friday 4th July Last day of Term 2 Casual Day - PJs and comfy

clothes day EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

Reports sent home end of this week



TERM 3: Week 1

 Monday 21st July First day of Term 3

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Hendon Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land of the country on which the school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Government of South Australia Department for Education

Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

Ensuring the safety of everyone on school grounds is our top priority. To support this, we are making a few important changes to how our site is accessed and managed during the school day. Following a recent security audit by the Department's Security and Emergency Management Unit, we have introduced an improved visitor sign-in system. In addition, in line with departmental guidance and common practice across many schools, from the start of Term 3 we will use a single entry and exit point during school hours to help us better monitor who is on site.

Gate Access Information:

- Drop-off and pick-up times: All gates will be open.
- During school hours (9:20am 2:40pm): Please use the following gates:
 - School: Gate 2 (Cedar Avenue)
 - Preschool: Gate 4 (Cedar Avenue)
 - OSHC: Gate 6 (Risely Avenue)
 - SA Dental: Gate 11 (North Parade)

We have also updated our external signage to support clear way-finding around the site. Multiple new signs have been installed on our perimeter fences.

At our recent assembly, we proudly celebrated several students who received Club 50 certificates. This award recognises students who have consistently demonstrated our school values through positive actions - an amazing achievement!

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team has continued its great work following our recent pupil-free day. The team is currently trialling a new lesson design focused on using a **voice meter**. This tool helps students understand and adjust their voice levels across different settings throughout the school day.

Lastly, please refer to our earlier communication for the latest update regarding the Principal vacancy for 2026.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday break!

Warm regards,

Reece Campbell Principal

Reminders...

Last day of school for Term 2

Next Friday, 4th July - 2pm dismissal.

We are also having a Casual Day for the last day of term - PJs and comfy clothes day. Students to wear shoes that are appropriate for outside play and sport. Gold coin donation.

First day of school for Term 3 Monday 21st July



Our values

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Deputy Principal's Report

Hendon Primary School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on **Monday 30th June at 9:30am** (Week 10). All parents and carers are encouraged to attend. A coffee van and morning tea will be provided. RSVPs due Friday Week 9.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program delivered nationally to spread awareness of online child safety and exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au

Brigitte Pacillo Deputy Principal



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Materials and Services Fees 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Statements for the 2025 materials and services charges have been sent out.

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2025 fees or have applied for School Card.

We ask that prompt payment be made as this has a big impact on our cash flow and ability to resource the essential materials and services we make available to your child.

If you prefer an instalment payment option please speak to the Finance Officer.

Families wishing to apply for School Card need to apply each year, you may apply online or collect the application form from the front office and return with your Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.

Thanks for your support.





Aboriginal Education News

We are thrilled to share the vibrant and enriching experiences from our recent Reconciliation Week celebrations. This week was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to engage with and learn about Aboriginal culture and heritage.

The week ended with a traditional Smoking Ceremony led by Robert Taylor, setting a respectful and reflective tone for the events to follow. Our spirits were lifted by an enthralling Aboriginal dance and Yidaki performance by David Booth and his talented performers, showcasing the rich cultural expressions of the Aboriginal community.

Our Aboriginal Leadership Group had the privilege of attending the "Rec in the West" celebration at Tauondi College. This event provided valuable insights into the various organisations dedicated to supporting the Aboriginal community, broadening our understanding and appreciation of their vital work.

Meanwhile, our Minya Ones program has been thriving with our Year 3/4 students. They have been actively engaged in creating intriguing artworks that deepen their learning and connection to Aboriginal culture. These creative projects have not only enhanced their understanding but also fostered a sense of pride and respect for the rich traditions and stories of Aboriginal peoples.

We are proud of the active participation and enthusiasm shown by our students and staff during this busy and informative term.

Dionne and Mick





Wellbeing

As the holidays approach please check out some of the **FREE** kids/family activities available in the city these holidays. Links for each event are included as there is more much more information available on the websites.

South Australia Museum- Find LEGO Treasure

Families are invited to embark on a free Viking-themed LEGO Treasure Hunt at the South Australian Museum. Until 27 July, search for eight hidden LEGO displays throughout the Museum and stand to win a prize valued at \$160! To participate, simply collect a clue sheet from the Info Desk, hunt down all 8 LEGO scenes and scan the QR code to enter.

Find out more: whatson.samuseum.sa.gov.au/events/lego-treasure-hunt

Plus, there's more in store. Stay tuned for upcoming school holiday activities at the Museum!

South Australian Art Gallery

- Start at the Gallery: Fast Forward
- Sunday 6 July 2025, 11am 3pm
- Free, Gallery-wide
- Ages 3-12

Journey into the future with Start through a vibrant collage of art, presented in a forward propelling program celebrating the dynamic visions of featured First Nations artists and musicians for NAIDOC Week.

https://www.agsa.sa.gov.au/whats-on/event-calendar/start-at-the-gallery-fast-forward/

State Library

Moon Builders Wanted https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/events/moon-builders-wanted

Illuminate Adelaide - City Lights https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/events/illuminate-adelaide-city-lights

Out on the town! https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/events/out-on-town

Kimi Johns, Student Wellbeing Leader



1A News

This term has been full of wonderful learning experiences in our Special Options class. The children have made great progress in their reading, especially enjoying fairytale stories that spark their imagination. During physical education, they're being developing their soccer skills and learning about teamwork and coordination.

In science, we've been exploring different types of housing, materials, and the exciting process of growing plants. Our nature play garden has become a favourite space for hands- on learning and imaginative play.

We've also been focussing on our school values, learning how to show kindness and respect to one another. Cooking has been highlight throughout the term, giving students the chance to practise practical skills and enjoy shared experiences. Singing nursery rhymes has added lots of fun to our days and supported language development.

It has been a joyful and productive term and were proud of all the students' efforts!

Miss Marzilli, Special Options Teacher







3A News

In 3A we use a curriculum that helps students develop skills to recognise, understand and regulate their emotions.



Zones of Regulation check in. 'How are you feeling right now?'

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



What's the Buzz? Social skill development program. us on track.



Movement Breaks to keep





Sensory activities to keep us regulated.



We use a Direct Instruction Mathematics - Place Value. Mathematics - 3D Shapes. Literacy - OG Literacy Intervention Program.

teaching strategy to maintain engagement and create academic success.



Science - Magnetic Forces.



Positive Behaviour for Learning Club 50 Awards.



Learning new skills via games -Pickle Ball.



Enjoying Story Time in the Kaurna Garden, learning about our school values Kindness, Respect and Trust.





Thank you - The Bike Shed

Hendon Primary School staff and students thank The Bike Shed for donating their time towards fixing our school bike shed and generously donating a second. Thank you!



FUN soccer classes for KIDS aged 2-10. All skill levels welcome. FREE trial sessions available...just give us a call to book or enrol for the term at WWW.PLAYSTART.COM.AU

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West Adelaide Bearcats Basketball Club

Do you know a child born in 2017, 2018 or 2019 who is interested in playing basketball? We think we have the program for you!

We are holding 4 x FREE registration sessions for kids born in those years and we want YOU to come along and give it a go! We are welcoming kids of any ability to come down to the Bearcats and see what basketball is about. Have fun, learn something new and meet some of our amazing coaches

- Session 1 | 20th August | 4:30-6pm
- Session 2 | 24th August | 2-3:30pm
- Session 3 | 27th August | 4:30-6pm
- Session 4 | 30th August | 2-3:30pm

All sessions are at Port Adelaide Recreation Centre.

For more information and to register your attendance, please follow the link:

https://forms.office.com/r/XQPav18tq5

Port Adelaide Rec Centre



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