



Diary Dates

TERM 3:

Week 4

Monday 11th - Friday 15th

August

National Science Week

Tuesday 12th August

Student free day

Week 6

Friday 29th August

Payments due for Materials &
Services Fee (see important
information on page 3)

Week 10

Friday 26th

September

Last day

of Term 3



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www.hendonps.sa.edu.au

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.

National Science Week

HENDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
science week

WEEK 4
11TH-15TH
AUGUST

KEEP WATCH FOR ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK

national science week 2025



National Science Week



BEEBOT CODING CHALLENGES

(during Science lesson)



YEAR 1/2

DAY AND NIGHT

YEAR 3/4

PLANET FORMATION

YEAR 5/6

**JOURNEY TO THE
CENTRE OF THE EARTH**



**COLOURING
COMPETITION**



**FRIDAY
ASSEMBLY**



(during lunch)

DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

LEAFY LUNCH



TUESDAY

Student free day - no science lessons or activities

WEDNESDAY



WILD WATCH

THURSDAY

STORY TIME: LUCKY'S STAR



FRIDAY

BEEBOT CHALLENGE (RM13)

Materials and Services Fees 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Materials and Services Fees 2025 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.

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.

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 or you have any other questions please speak to the Finance Officer.

Please note that payment must be received by Week 6, Friday 29th August. If payment is not received by this date the school will engage the services of the Debt Collection Agency.

Thanks for your support.

Lee Taylor

Finance Officer



Wellbeing



THE PARENT CONNECTION KIT



BEING A PARENT IS FULL-ON. THIS KIT HELPS MAKE IT EASIER.

Imagine truly seeing your child - laughing, sharing, connecting in everyday moments. **The Parent Connection Kit** makes it easier with **simple, bite-sized activities** that build **trust, connection** and **joy**.

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GET THE PARENT
CONNECTION KIT
FOR FREE.



FREE, EVIDENCE-BASED MODULES, READY WHEN YOU ARE.

"The Parent Connection Kit was such a **simple** and **engaging resource** to weave into everyday life. The **modules** were **easy** to follow, and the activities sparked really **meaningful conversations** with my **kids**."

— Meghan (Melbourne, Australia)

www.lifechanger.org.au/connection-kit

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WHAT'S IN THE KIT

Six quick modules with practical **tips** to strengthen your **bond**, boost **resilience**, and bring more **joy** to **everyday family life**.



1. Play Time

Play helps children build **trust** and **resilience**. Play Time shows quick, fun ways to **connect** through play time.



2. Superpowers

Superpowers explores how to **spot** and **celebrate** your child's **unique strengths** to boost their **confidence** and **connection**.



3. Eat Together

Eating Together shows how simple **mealtime** rituals can **spark joy**, **belonging**, and open **conversations**.



4. Big Feelings

Big Feelings teaches a calming **3-step method** to help your child **feel safe** and **supported** during emotional moments.



5. Gratitude

Gratitude turns small moments into **joyful habits**, helping your family focus on the **good** each day.



6. Self-Care

Self-Care offers quick, practical ways **for parents** to **reset, recharge**, and show up as their **best selves**.

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Wellbeing (continued)

At Hendon Primary School we are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students. As part of this commitment, we implement the Child Protection Curriculum (CPC) across all year levels. The CPC is an essential part of our educational program, designed to teach children about their rights to safety and protection. It empowers them with the knowledge and skills to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.

Given the events detailed in the media recently, Michelle Derrig - a Child Protection Advocate, Presenter and Author wanted to supply you with some free resources to share with your families.

Access to the SAFE Kids Series

This collection of digital articles provides guidance and practical steps for parents and carers about how they can have effective body safety conversations with the children in their care. Normally \$14.95, Michelle Derrig is giving all families across Australia access to this resource, free of charge for the next month. To access go to www.dewfallbooks.com.au and click on 'ACCESS NOW' under the SAFE Kids image.

Free Webinar

On Monday 11th of August at 7pm AEST Michelle Derrig will be running her highly successful Parent Presentation: **Teaching Body Safety & Consent**, as a free Zoom webinar. Attached is a flyer with all the details.

Registration is essential as spots are limited. Register online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/assK2mAwTleBSrtq2ZTGA>

Kimi Johns, Student Wellbeing Leader

CHILD PROTECTION ZOOM WEBINAR FOR PARENTS TEACHING CONSENT & BODY SAFETY

Monday 11th August at 7pm:

To register please click: [CLICK HERE](#)

***Please note this will be a pre-recorded presentation with live Q&A**



**Presented by
MICHELLE DERRIG**
**Child Protection Advocate
and Author of the
Best Selling Picture Book
'ONLY FOR ME'.**

In this 90 minute webinar Michelle unpacks the tricky topic of body safety, providing you with insight and understanding about how best to empower and protect your young children against sexual assault.

The workshop covers the **WHAT, WHEN, WHY & HOW of protecting your children** and explains how we can actually help disarm predators of the tools and tricks they commonly use during the grooming process.

The workshop also includes an Author Reading of Only For Me, providing further information about how these critical conversations can be expanded.



Only For Me is endorsed by



is a resource of Sydney Childrens Hospital's Child Protection Unit and it has been reviewed by Kids Book Review as 'possibly **THE BEST BOOK on the topic**'.

Michelle is a self-published author who has sold over 70000 copies of Only For Me and reached #8 on the AMAZON US BEST SELLER LIST out of 33 MILLION titles.

As part of her advocacy work she has donated more than \$30000 worth of books to Aussie families and has donated \$30000 to child protection organisations.

Dental Health Week

Helping kids reach every S-milestone this Dental Health Week

Dental Health Week (4-10 August) is a great time to talk to your child about how daily habits like brushing, flossing, and visiting the dentist help little teeth grow up strong and healthy. Good oral health habits start young, even before your baby's first tooth appears. From teething to losing their baby teeth, every child has important oral health S-milestones. With your support, they can reach each one with confidence. Make oral care fun at home with songs, stories, and role-play, and help your child become an oral health superhero by joining Max Molar and the Plaque Patrollers on their mission to fight tooth decay and build strong, healthy smiles for life

SA Dental offers a range of free tools and resources to help you and your child build strong, healthy smiles for life. To learn more and access resources, visit:

www.dental.sa.gov.au/dental-health-week



Room 19 and Room 6 Buddy Classes

Since the beginning of the year, Rooms 6 and 19 have loved coming together for a variety of events and activities. Last term, we were fortunate to catch up on multiple occasions, with the highlights being Reconciliation Week and our joint excursion to the Zoo.

During Reconciliation Week, we were lucky to have Mr Mick join us to share his knowledge and stories. Together with our buddies, we created Aboriginal flag-inspired crafts and designed scratch art on boomerangs and native animals – a hands-on way to celebrate and deepen our understanding of Aboriginal culture.

Our trip to the Zoo was another unforgettable experience. Although the learning goals for each class were different – Room 6 focused on animals and their characteristics, while Room 19 made connections to their class novel *Storm Boy* – both classes enjoyed the chance to spend time together on this special excursion.





Student Report: Room 19 and Room 6 go to the Zoo!

Room 19 went to the Zoo with our buddy class, Room 6. The Zoo was a great learning experience to learn about the animals and their habitats. We went through a secret entrance and finished our day on the ginormous playground. It was amazing and fun! We got to see Mr Percival and the pelicans from the *Storm Boy* movie.

At the Zoo, we saw hippos, red pandas, giraffes, koalas and tigers. There were lots of bats outside the Zoo. We got to go through the rainforest and we watched the free flight show and saw an owl and a macaw flew over us. Then we experienced the pelican habitat and made dioramas. To make them, we used shoe boxes, sand, rocks, paper, cardboard, photos of Storm Boy and the pelicans.

Ngaityalya (Kaurua - Thank you)

Jenna Harris, Year 3/4 teacher



Community Notices



**Government
of South Australia**

Hon Blair Boyer MP
Member for Wright

June 2025

Dear parent/caregiver

As cost of living pressures continue to affect many families, the South Australian Government is acting to deliver ongoing financial relief towards the cost of public education.

We want to reduce financial stress for families as much as we can and provide some reassurance for the coming years.

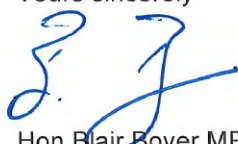
That is why, as part of the 2025-26 State Budget, families with school-aged children will continue to receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for the next four years.

You don't need to do anything to claim the discount – it will automatically be applied by your school.

The discount does not apply to families approved for the School Card scheme as these families are not required to pay a Materials and Services Charge.

Information on School Card eligibility, income limits and the application process can be found at: SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



Hon Blair Boyer MP
**Minister for Education, Training
and Skills**



Professor Martin Westwell
**Chief Executive
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Community Notices

HOOK in 2 HOCKEY

**ADELAIDE FIRE KINDLINGS
HOCKEY PROGRAM, TERM 3**



KINDLINGS



**COME & TRY
HOCKEY!**



We'd love to see you
playing!

Hockey has something
for everyone!



<https://www.hockeysa.com.au/events/300705>



WOODVILLE DISTRICT BASEBALL CLUB

COME & TRY DAY

BASEBALL

Girls and Women's

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST
1-3PM

DON KLAEBE RESERVE
DRUMMOND AVENUE, FINDON



For further Information
Shane Brown - 0417 801 569

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
AGES 14 AND UP
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR BOYS/GIRLS WANTING
TO PLAY BASEBALL/T-BALL
IN SEASON 2025/26**

- For more information or any queries please contact
- Tim Fawcett 0400400324 or Terry Argent 0433966746



WEST LAKES TENNIS CLUB

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 15TH
FROM 4PM**

**OPEN
DAY
2025**

- MEET THE NEW COACH
- FREE BBQ
- COURTS OPEN
- SIGN UP SUMMER 25/26
- SOCIAL TENNIS
- COACHING



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6 WEEK
Program
ALL WELCOME

**SMAA
NETBALL CLUB**

SMAART STARTS 2025

DEVELOPING LITTLE NETBALL LEGENDS

SMAANC COURTS

SUNDAY

9:00 - 10:00

3 Military Road, West Beach

10th, 17th & 31st August

7th, 14th & 21st September

5-12 year olds

\$80

includes a SMAA water
bottle/Ribbons or
scarf and certificate

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