



TERM 3, WEEK 10, 2025 WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING JOURNEY



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
13TH School returns 1 st Day Term 1	4TH, 11TH, 18TH Kindy transition
30TH Halloween Disco	5TH Circus challenge incursion
NOVEMBER	17TH Pupil Free Day
4TH Assembly 1.45- 2.45pm	

Thank you to all of
the families that
attended!

From the Principal's Desk

As we reflect on this remarkable term, I am incredibly proud of the learning and growth we have achieved as a school community. Our recently released NAPLAN results show significant progress across key learning areas, demonstrating the dedication of our staff, families, and—most importantly—our children. Additionally, our Wellbeing and Engagement data highlights that our children feel a strong sense of belonging at Wallaroo Primary School. This shared sense of connection and community is something we treasure and continue to nurture.

This term, a core focus of our work has been fostering inquiry-based learning across all year levels, guided by the expertise of Lisa Burman and Kath Murdoch. Inquiry-based task design not only takes our children to where they need to be in their learning but also extends their thinking, enabling them to develop skills and dispositions for lifelong learning. By encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and collaboration, this approach prepares our students to thrive in an ever-changing world and to grow as successful and active members of the community. Our Junior Primary children have been busy designing mini gardens which has led to them exploring ways to protect our real class garden beds. Our children in Studio Curiosity have been designing catapults and bridges as part of a provocation-based investigation. Children in Studio Inspire initially started looking at fun and interactive ways to learn their times tables. This then led to our learners investigating and designing their own math-based board games.

Our learning journey captivated the whole school in a school-wide treasure hunt on Tuesday, 9th September. The turn-out was fantastic. Students and their families explored the incredible work happening across all classes. This exciting afternoon gave us an opportunity to celebrate how far we have come as a learning community and to share in the joy of continuous discovery. Students walked away with a rich appreciation of what their peers have been learning, further strengthening the sense of connection across our school.

This term has also been filled with enriching events. A visit from the Marine Discovery Centre was a highlight for many of our students, and we extend a heartfelt thank you to Charlie and Richie Daehn and their mum, Cassie, for their incredible fundraising efforts to make this possible. Another accomplishment we are proud of is the completion of our stunning new mural, which has added vibrant energy to our school grounds. This was made possible through the hard work of our families and generous contributions from local grants.

Looking ahead to next term, I am excited for the opportunities that await us as we continue our journey of inquiry and growth. Together, we will build on the successes of this term to ensure that every student achieves to their fullest potential while developing as lifelong learners and confident, resilient citizens.

Thank you to our parents, carers, staff, and community members for your ongoing support and involvement—it truly makes Wallaroo Primary School an extraordinary place for our students to learn and thrive. Have a safe, happy and well rested holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Warm regards,
Jenevieve Heinrich
Principal

Congratulations to our Values Award Winners



Dylan, Chloe, Amiah, Telila, Annabella, Hamish, Jacinta, Connor and Aaliyah

Congratulations to our Star Readers



Portia, Connor, Aaliyah, Riley, Malaki & Thomas

BAROSSA BOWLAND



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JOIN IN THE FUN!

Woolworths Cricket Blast is an energetic & fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, make new friends and play cricket in a team environment!

CRICKET BLAST NEAR YOU

WALLAROO CRICKET CLUB

Starting – 23rd October 2025

Thursday 4:30-5:30pm

8 Sessions

Wallaroo Oval



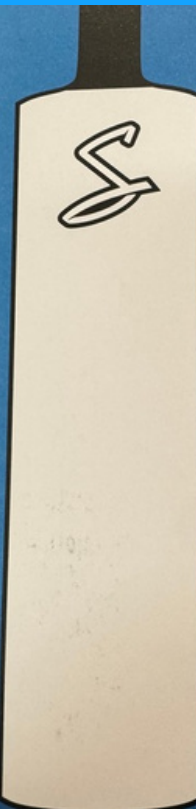
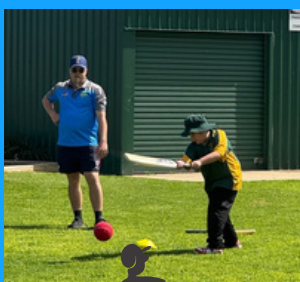
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Cricket SA Visit



DESIGN YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT

Design your own Adelaide Strikers cricket bat to go in the draw to win a Gold Family Pass to the Strikers NYE game, plus get a real life version of your bat design!

ENTER HERE!



To enter, simply take a photo of your cricket bat design, scan the above QR code to fill out the form, upload your photo and submit your entry.
To access the full terms & conditions for this competition, please scan the QR code on the left.

GET YOUR FREE STRIKERS TICKETS

Scan the QR code to redeem a **FREE double pass** to any Adelaide Strikers WBBL|11 or BBL|15 home game*



YOUR UNIQUE CODE: SVP25NVD7

*Double pass includes one junior ticket and one adult ticket, excludes NYE match. Note that tickets are subject to availability and capacity. Not to be sold or commercialised. Bearers will be subject to ticket and venue entry terms and conditions.

Term 4 Overview Calendar

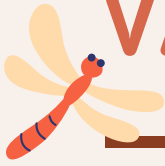


Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct
2	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct
3	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct  Halloween Disco	31 Oct
4	3 Nov	4 Nov Kindy Transition  Assembly 1:45-2:15pm	5 Nov Incursion: Circus Challenge 	6 Nov	7 Nov
5	10 Nov	11 Nov Kindy Transition	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov GC sausage sizzle
6	17 Nov 	18 Nov Kindy Transition	19 Nov	20 Nov Y6 Orientation Day 10-2pm KMS	21 Nov
7	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov
8	1 Dec	2 Dec Y6 Transition KMS (Full Days)  Assembly 1:45-2:15pm	3 Dec	4 Dec Year 6 Graduation 	5 Dec
9	8 Dec	9 Dec  End of Year Concert	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec 

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VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2025

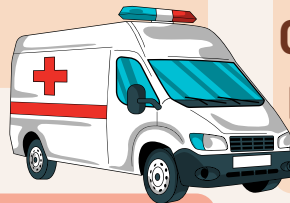


Monday 29/9

MAD SCIENTIST DAY

What is everyone favourite day? SLIMEEEEE DAY!

Join us for fun STEM activities

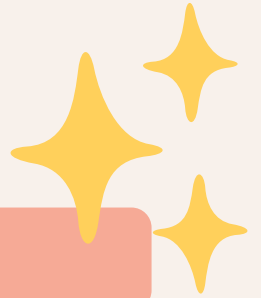


WEEK 1



Tuesday 30/9

COMMUNITY HELPERS DAY
Celebrating the people who help us in our Community!



Wednesday 1/10

I SPY DETECTIVES DAY

Help us solve the clues, break codes and work out WHO STOLE THE COOKIE



Thursday 2/10

MASTER CHEF

Baking, creating and cooking up a storm!

Friday 3/10

NATURE EXPLORERS

Outdoor exploration, crafts and fun games



**For more information
Contact:**

dl.0459.OSHC@ schools.sa.edu.au

or call 0428 280 425

<https://wallaroops.sa.edu.au/for-families/oshc/>

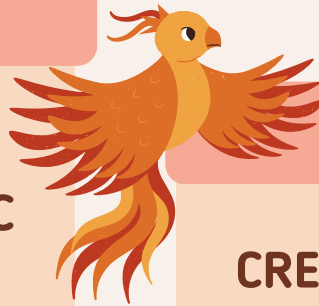
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VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2025



WEEK 2

Monday 6/10
NO OSHC
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY



Tuesday 7/10

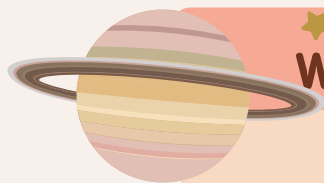


CREATIVE CREATURES
Using our imagination to
create some cool creatures



Wednesday 8/10

OUT OF THIS WORLD
Space themed day with
lots of STEM activities



Thursday 9/10
OSHC HAS GOT TALENT!
Dance Party
Paper Plane Contest
Magic Tricks
and so much more!



Friday 10/10
PYJAMA DAY

CHILL OUT DAY-lots of art &
craft at the Creation
Station, lego, board games
& playing with friends



WHAT TO BRING

Fruit, Lunch and Waterbottle
WEATHER APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING





2025/2026 WALLAROO BASKETBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW ONLINE

SCAN HERE



REGISTRATIONS OPEN FROM THE 13TH AUGUST

FOR ANY OTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL WALLAROOBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 29/09	TUESDAY 30/09	WEDNESDAY 01/10	THURSDAY 02/10	FRIDAY 03/10
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 OVER 5'S	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	LITTLE MOVERS 10-10.30AM UNDER 5'S KIDS BOOTCAMP 11.00AM-12.00PM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES

***Swim and Play- ALL children under 5 must have an adult within arm's reach at ALL times.**

Bookings are essential for swim and play sessions, and recommended for other sessions. Call 88213106 to book.

MONDAY 06/10	TUESDAY 07/10	WEDNESDAY 08/10	THURSDAY 09/10	FRIDAY 10/10
CENTRE CLOSED, PUBLIC HOLIDAY	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 OVER 5'S	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	LITTLE MOVERS 10-10.30AM UNDER 5'S KIDS BOOTCAMP 11.00AM-12.00PM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCIENCE

SEP-OCT 2025

KADINA LIBRARY

1pm-3pm

Tue 30th September: Secret Codes

Thu 2nd October: Colourful Kaleidoscopes

Tue 7th October: Chemistry Chaos

Thu 9th October: Kite Making

WALLAROO LIBRARY

Activitypacks available for collection
during opening hours.

We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Kadina
20 October to 23 October



We're Popping up in Kadina
Kadina Pop-up Donor Centre
Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre,
1 Doswell Terrace,
Kadina SA 5554

Book your donation now



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give blood

COME & TRY



Are you between 5-7.5 years old?

Do you enjoy adventures?

Do you like making friends?

If you answer yes to these meet us at

Wallaroo Scout Hall
4 Jones St Wallaroo

Wednesday 530pm-630pm (During school terms)

3 weeks come & try free

Sports voucher approved activity

For more information contact:

Bronwen AKA Platypus Joey Scout Leader mob 0438630396
Sarina AKA Koala Wallaroo Group Leader mob 0400212673

RED BALL RUMBLE

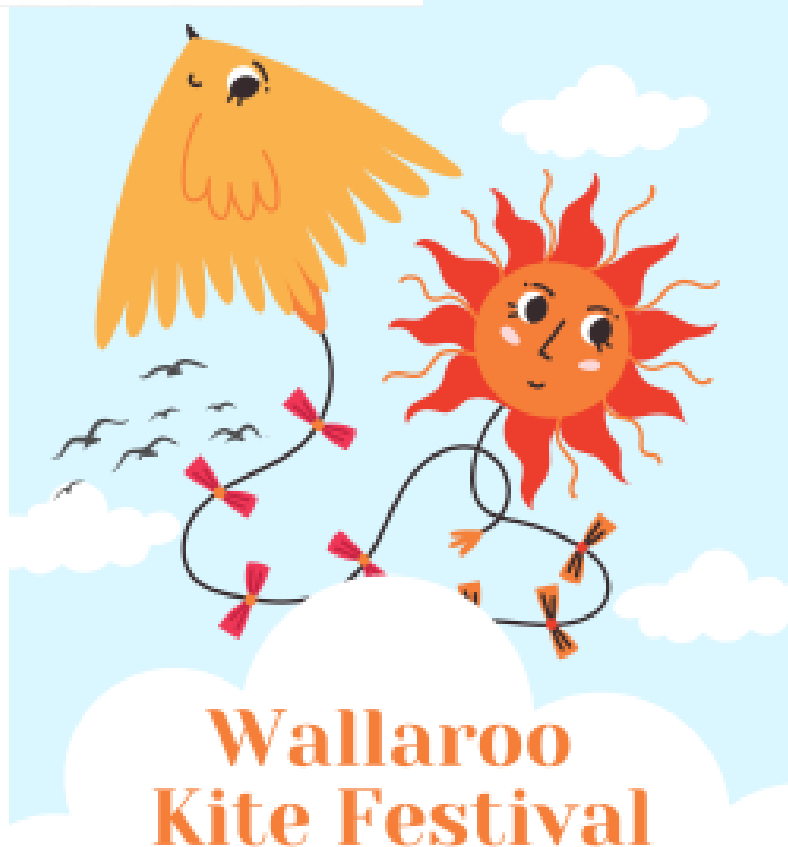


Fun intro to
modified match play
for kids aged 5+

- ★ 3 DAY EVENT | 2 HOURS A DAY
 - 🕒 SEP 29 - OCT 1 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM
 - 👥 MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE
 - 📍 KADINA TENNIS CLUB
- BEGINNERS WELCOME!**



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Wallaroo Kite Festival

25 OCTOBER 2025
NORTH BEACH WALLAROO
2:00PM - 5:00PM

