



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

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2025**

IMPORTANT DATES

Sapsasa Boys + Girls Tennis Trial 2
Thurs 25th September

Runathon
Thurs 25th September

**Last Day of Term - 2:25pm Early
Dismissal**
Friday 26th September

Term 4

Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trials
Tues 14 + Tues 21st October

Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trials
Wed 15th + Mon 20th October

Mt Gambier Choir Performance
Thursday 23rd October

Sapsasa Girls AFL State Carnival
Mon 27th - Wed 29th October

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of Term 3 already. This term has been filled with many achievements, and this past week was no exception, with highlights that reflect the talent and commitment of our students and staff.

On Monday night, our choir students showcased their hard work and talents by performing at the Entertainment Centre. It was a truly remarkable evening, with our students representing Bordertown Primary School with pride and demonstrating exceptional teamwork and dedication. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Jodie Devitt and Karen Prenzler for their dedication and effort in leading and supporting this program. Your hard work has been instrumental in making opportunities like this possible for our students.



**25km/h past a stationary school bus - this
applies to all traffic in both directions**

FROM PAGE ONE...

A significant number of students enjoyed an evening of dancing and fun at the school disco on Wednesday night. Thank you goes to Mr Shane Collins and Kids' Voice for their organisation and efforts in running this event. We also extend our gratitude to all the staff who kindly volunteered their time to supervise and ensure the success of the night.

It was truly inspiring to see such an overwhelming number of entries in this year's LEGO School Building Competition, marking our very first year of participation. Students demonstrated remarkable creativity and skill, constructing designs within specific size requirements and crafting imaginative creations that told unique, engaging stories.

Congratulations to the following winners.
Reception - Jacob Goodridge and runner up Micah Stuckey
Year 1 and 2 – Marnie Tink and runner up Layla Obst and Hunter Wheaton
Year 3 and 4 – Kayla Goodridge and runner up Arthur Hutchesson
Year 5 and 6 – Coby Flaviano and runner up Kurtis Smith

We are thrilled to announce that the overall winner for our school is Marnie Tink. Marnie has been invited to showcase her outstanding entry and represent our school at the BrickGambier LEGO competition. We extend our congratulations to Marnie and wish her and her incredible design every success in the competition.

At the beginning of term 4, staff will begin the process of formulating 2026 classes. If you have any information that you would like to share that may impact your child's placement, please contact the front office to make an appointment during week 1 or 2 of term 4. A reminder that requests for teacher preferences are not considered. If your child is not returning to BPS in 2026, can you please let the front office now.

Thank you to our families for your continued support of your children's learning and participation in school activities. We look forward to a wonderful Term 4 ahead.

Mrs Kylie Staude



Reminder

Next Friday is the last day of the term. There will be a 2:25pm early dismissal.

We hope everyone enjoys the holidays!

Courts



Our courts have been very popular this week. Last weekend the damaged turf at the high school end was removed and the remaining turf was saved. Next term the missing court lines will be replaced and fresh sand will be spread.

COLOUR RUN

Thursday 25th September

Schedule

Year 5/6	9:05am
Year 3/4	9:55am
Year 1/2	11:15am
Receptions	12:05pm

Each class will run for
30 minutes

BBQ Lunch

BBQ lunch is available for
students and parents.
Please order and pay via
Qkr! before 5pm Monday
22 September

- Beef sausage - \$2.50
- Halal chicken burger
(contains nuts) - \$3.50

Slushies and Fruit Boxes

Slushies and Fruit Boxes
available to purchase at
lunch time

Slushie \$1
Fruit box \$2

Parents and friends are welcome to join in the fun

**All money raised from this event will be used for
playground upgrade and maintenance.**



SE Regional Basketball Carnival Mt Gambier



On Friday of week 7 the boys' and girls' teams both played basketball in Mount Gambier. Unfortunately neither team qualified to play in the State Finals in Adelaide but they all had a fun day!

Sapsasa Hockey State Carnival



I really enjoyed my time at SAPSASA hockey, I think the boys team played very well this year. I never scored any goals but I set up three and saved many'. Oscar

'At Sapsasa hockey the part that I most enjoyed was playing the games and socialising with my teammates. I think Brayden was a great coach and I had a lot of fun doing the drills he gave us and he had great game plans for us.' Lincoln

'I thought it was very fun. I enjoyed it a lot. The team were supportive even if you lost. If I could, I would do it again.' Madison

SACA Cricket Clinic



Adelaide Choir Festival



On Monday the 15th of September 27 of our choir students took to the stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the Public Primary Schools Festival and they shone with confidence and pride.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition that has inspired generations. It gives students the chance to experience artistic excellence, embrace cultural diversity, and celebrate social inclusion through the joy of performance.

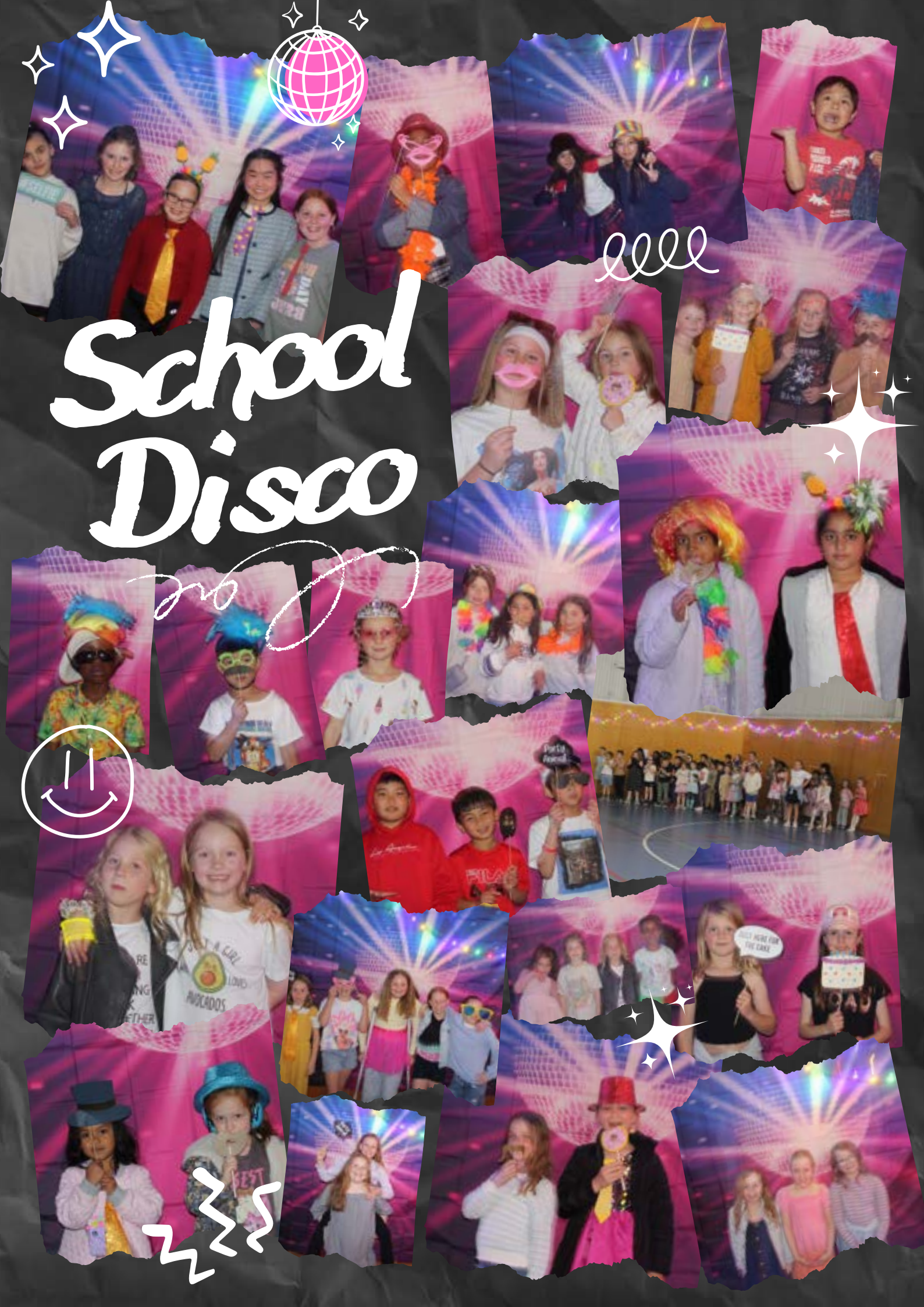
Each concert featured 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students joining voices in a breathtaking massed choir. Audiences were also treated to Guest Artists from primary and secondary schools, vibrant performances across a range of musical genres, and impressive showcases from the orchestra and troupe.

This year's concert opened with Robbie Williams' electrifying Let Me Entertain You and closed on a powerful high with John Farnham's iconic You're the Voice, complete with stirring bagpipes that lifted the arena.

The Festival was truly a spectacular celebration of what public school students can achieve when they come together through music and the arts. We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, passion, and brilliance on stage.



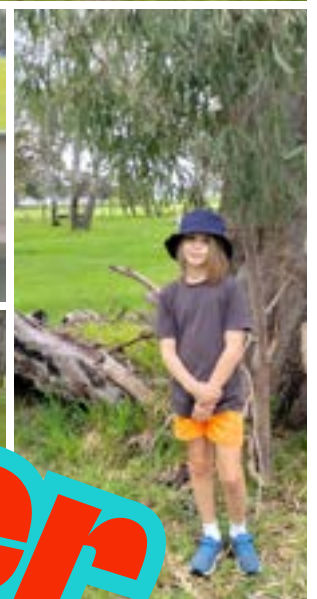
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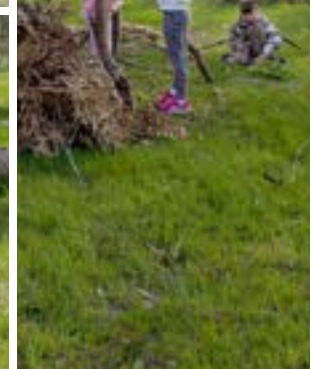
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Year 3/4 Sleepover



FROM OUR PASTORAL CARE WORKER

One way increase our own happiness is to put happiness in someone else's day, to intentionally do a random, or not so random act of kindness. Doing this makes us too feel good about ourselves and can increase our own self worth in the process.

Last week, our creative, thoughtful and caring Reception Students demonstrated this beautifully when they made cards at lunch time to give to someone else. Their only instruction was 'have fun using the stickers to make a card for someone special'. There was cards made for brothers and sisters, for next door neighbours, mums and dads, grandparents and friends at school too. The Reception students showed real thoughtfulness in how they might brighten up someone elses day, sharing kindness and love to others. What an amazing bunch of students! Whose day might you brighten tomorrow?

Chelsea March



WESTERN FLAT
COMMUNITY SPORTS & RECREATION INC

FIREWORKS

WESTERN FLAT OVAL
SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025

GATES OPEN FROM 5:30 PM
\$30 PER FAMILY

DJ, KIDS ACTIVITIES, RAFFLE, BBQ, HOT CHIPS,
COFFEE VAN, HOT DONUTS, FREE SPARKLERS,
GLOWSTICKS, BAR FACILITIES, OVAL PARKING

CASH ONLY
NO BYO ALCOHOL OR BBQS

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY:

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ENQUIRIES TO ANNE 0439 897 801 OR MONIQUE 0418 895 003

WESTERN FLAT COMMUNITY SPORT & RECREATION INC
2025 Fireworks Raffle – Drawn at the Fireworks 5th October

Tickets \$2.00 each

PRIZE	VALUE	DONATED BY
1 st Minijumbuk King Size Quilt	\$650	Minijumbuk - Naracoorte
2 nd Wheel Alignment & Century Battery	\$415	SE Tyres & Wheel Align - Naracoorte
3 rd Yeti Products	\$320	D & M Rural - Bordertown
4 th Dressed Lamb	\$300	Bundara Downs - Western Flat
5 th Eight at the Gate 6 Bottles Sparkling	\$192	Eight at the Gate Wine - Wintonbully
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7 th Compost - Tandem trailer load	\$300	Mulbarton Compost - Padthaway
8 th Wellness Hamper	\$300	Thrive Holistic Wellness - Western Flat
9 th 2 x Outdoor Chairs	\$200	ASI Outdoors - Naracoorte
10 th Beauty Products & Voucher	\$200	Natural Soul Beauty - Bordertown
11 th Kincrome Screwdriver Set	\$200	Tatiara Industrial Repairs - Bordertown
12 th Dash Cam	\$200	Western Ag - Bordertown
13 th Wheel Alignment Voucher	\$166	SE Tyres & Wheel Alignment - Naracoorte
14 th Wheel Alignment Voucher	\$166	SE Tyres & Wheel Alignment - Naracoorte
15 th Jip Jip Wine 6 Bottles	\$150	Morambro Creek - Padthaway
16 th Jip Jip Wine 6 Bottles	\$150	Morambro Creek - Padthaway
17 th Native Flower Voucher	\$150	Monique's Rustic Flowers - Western Flat
18 th Ampol Fuel Voucher	\$100	Tasco Petroleum - Bordertown
19 th Ampol Fuel Voucher	\$100	Tasco Petroleum - Bordertown
20 th Ampol Fuel Voucher	\$100	Tasco Petroleum - Bordertown
21 st Farmers Leap 6 Bottles Wine	\$110	Farmers Leap Wines - Padthaway
22 nd Farmers Leap 6 Bottles Wine	\$110	Farmers Leap Wines - Padthaway
23 rd Farmers Leap 6 Bottles Wine	\$110	Farmers Leap Wines - Padthaway
24 th Wireless keyboard, mouse, USB sticks	\$100	Home PC Support - Bordertown
25 th Landaire Gift Pack Wine x 3	\$94	Padthaway Estate - Padthaway
26 th Landaire Gift Pack Wine x 3	\$94	Padthaway Estate - Padthaway
27 th Landaire Gift Pack Wine x 3	\$94	Padthaway Estate - Padthaway
28 th Landaire Gift Pack Wine x 3	\$94	Padthaway Estate - Padthaway
29 th Meat Voucher	\$50	Sir Loin Butcher - Naracoorte
30 th Strawberry Voucher	\$25	KN & LG Krause - Western Flat
31 st Strawberry Voucher	\$25	KN & LG Krause - Western Flat
32 nd Strawberry Voucher	\$25	KN & LG Krause - Western Flat
33 rd Strawberry Voucher	\$25	KN & LG Krause - Western Flat

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FOODLAND BORDERTOWN, **FRIDAY 24TH SEPT & FRIDAY 2ND OCT**
ALSO AVAILABLE ON FIREWORKS UNTIL 7.30 PM

Prizes to be collected from Hall on night or will be contacted via phone

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

BORDERTOWN



**FESTIVAL
& SHOW**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY IDEAS**
-JUNIOR-
Theme for 2025



Grow It. Make It. Bake It. Show It.

*With school holidays coming up don't forget to start
planning your entries for the Show on
Saturday 15th November 2025.*

Junior Art: Painting, Drawing, Colouring Competition
Junior Craft: Painted Rock, Decorated Hat, Decorated

Boot/Shoe/Thong

Lego and Other Construction

NEW Cubicles: includes only 3 items. 1x Grow
something, 1x Make something, 1x bake something

Photography

Junior Cookery

Horticulture: Flowers, Vegetables, Plants - start
planting in this Spring weather

Scarecrows

Weed Competition: Tallest Weed

Show Book coming out in October.

Keep up to date on socials or visit bordertownshow.org.au

Term 4 Timeline 2025

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct
		Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial 1 Year 5/6 Noorla Yo Long Murdock	Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial 1 - Bordertown Year 5/6 Noorla Yo Long Rattus	Year 5/6 Noorla Yo Long Collins	Buddies		
2	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct
	Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial 2 - Naracoorte	Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial 2 High School info session	Choir Rehearsal Mt Gambier	Choir Concert Mt Gambier	House Team Time		
3	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
	Sapsasa Girls Football State Carnival		Governing Council Meeting 7pm		Assembly Newslink		
4	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
		Year 6 High School visit			Buddies		
5	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
	Sapsasa Girls & Boys Tennis State Carnival	Remembrance Day			SPORTS DAY		
6	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov
	Student Free Day	Year 6 High School visit			Assembly Newslink		
7	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
	Sapsasa Girls & Boys Cricket State Carnival		Governing Council Meeting		Buddies		
8	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	15 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
	Year 6 Full day High School Transition			Songs at Sunset	House Team Time		
9	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
					Last day of school - Early Dismissal 2:25pm Assembly Newslink		