

TERM 3 WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Approaching the end of a term is an opportunity for students to reflect on what they have achieved throughout the year and consider the challenges that lie ahead. Focus should be especially on what has been successful, why it has been successful and how that knowledge can improve future achievement.

In recent years, I investigated how schools prepare young people to deal with the ups and downs that life throws their way. How can we make sure that young people who leave us at the end of their schooling are equipped to manage life's pitfalls? How can they recognise when things are going well, yet remain humble and not get lost in success? As the saying goes, 'nothing is as bad as it seems,' and 'nothing is as good as it seems.'

Learning Potential (see link below) is a useful website for parents, families and carers packed with useful tips and inspiring ways to be more involved in young people's learning. Researchers agree that more positive outcomes occur when parents and guardians are involved in their child's learning.

The Learning Potential website is designed to help support parents and guardians to be part of young people's learning and to make the most of the time spent together from the high chair, to the high school.

Please take a minute this week to download the website and see if there is an idea or a project that appeals to you and your child!

Some of the articles and tips that I found useful include:

- 5 tips to help your teen get ready for school in the morning (!)
- Exam time – preparing for success
- Cyberbullying
- Does music help with study?
- Holiday challenge – 10 things to do with your teen
- What subjects star for ATAR?

www.learningpotential.gov.au

Last week there were a hive of activities to prepare our students and animals for the Adelaide Royal Show. Joey and I travelled to The Show on Saturday, 2 September and saw all the 'behind the scenes' activities with the Steers and White Suffolk rams. Watching the Grand Parade, with all of the schools involved, was a wonderful experience.

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I visited the show again the following Wednesday, 6 September to see the Year 8 and 9 students with the goats and sheep. What a wonderful experience this has been for our students. A learning opportunity that will support them in their future careers.

I would like to thank the LAS Agriculture team - Carol, Lucinda and Brad.

Ensuring that our students can participate in The Show takes a huge amount of planning, coordination and time. I would also like to thank the parent volunteers for their time and support. Having people to accompany our students is crucial to be able to attend. Thank you also to our sponsors whose support ensured that our students looked very professional.

On Monday, 4 September, parents attended a 'ThinkUknow' information session presented by SAPOL. This informative session outlined the potential dangers for our young people online through gaming and social media. Presenters provided resources and strategies that support young people to stay safe online. The session was followed by a series of presentations for R-12 students about the risks and dangers of the online world. Please take time to access the ThinkUknow resources at:
<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers>.

During Week 8 students from Years 3-10 will undertake the annual Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT). These assessments are an excellent tool for teachers to identify student strengths and areas for development and to inform teaching practice. Teachers will analyse the assessment data to ensure appropriate support and extension is provided where required. The PAT data is also utilised to inform LAS learning directions documented within our Site Improvement Plan.

Save the Date.... Friday, 29 September! Our Parents and Friends are organising a Colour Run for the whole school on the last day of the term. Information has been sent out via Edsmart.

A reminder that the last Student Free Day for 2023 year will be on Friday, 27 October. We will use the day to finish our Term 3 Site Improvement Plan and review our Numeracy and Literacy agreements.

2024 Student Numbers:

Next week you will receive an EdSmart asking you to confirm your child's enrolment at LAS in 2024. This will help us to plan class sizes and groupings for the coming school year. Thank you for your support.

Louis de Jager and Joey Kemplay-Hill

IMPORTANT DATES



September

- SAPSASA Athletics Carnival



- SAPSASA Girls & Boys Cricket Trial



- School Concert



- Colour Run
- Boarding House Sausage Sizzle
- Last Day of Term 3



October

- Term 4 Commences
- Year 6 - 9 Aquatics Camp



- Student Free Day

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thanks to Mr De Jager for providing a fun day for the Primary students by allowing giving them a Crazy Hair Day on Friday of Week 7.

It was fabulous to see lots of crazy hair styles from the students and thanks parents for all the effort you put in. Check out some of their FANTASTIC HAIRDO's on the next pages!

Some people had accessories in their hair and some had colours.

Linè

A lot of people had mohawks.

Dylan -

There were kids with
donuts in their hair.

Bodhi

Some people had poofy hair and some people had octopus hair.

Serena

Some people had
pretend cupcakes
made from their hair.

Adecyn



gina
perry

CRAZY HAIR DAY

WITH THE R/1 CLASS



CRAZY HAIR DAY

WITH
THE YEAR 1/2 CLASS



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



CURRICULUM AWARDS

Congratulations to Pip, Sophie, Lucy and Elayna on receiving their curriculum awards at our most recent assembly.



RISING STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to Serena, Liam, Lacie and Mae on receiving their Rising Star awards at our most recent assembly.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Harvey, Sophie, Georgia and Tori on receiving their Rising Star awards at our most recent assembly.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics Program

Miss Ferguson applied for a Sporting Grant and was successful in receiving \$1300 to go towards the program costs which has allowed the R/1/2 students to participate in a Gymnastics program.

Our first session was on Thursday 31st August at the Millicent Gymnastics Club. Thank you to our helpers Linda, Kylie, Sam, Skye, Frances, and Joel for driving the bus.

The second session on the 7th September was learning some Parkour quick skills – thank you to our helpers Linda, Kylie, Sharon, Frances, Georgia, and Joel for getting us to and from Millicent in the wintery weather!

Students have been given lots of opportunities to participate in a range of gymnastics activities and use equipment.

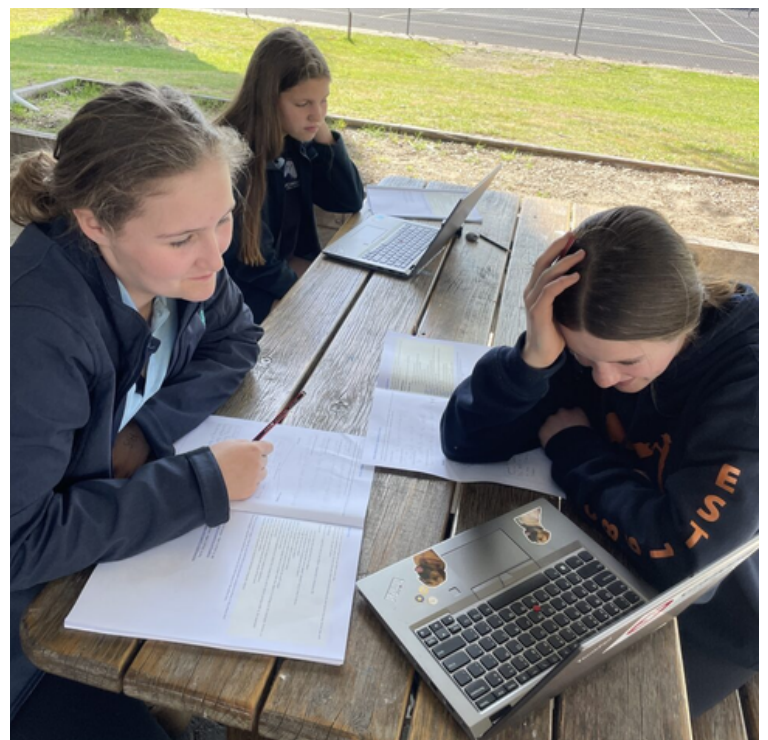
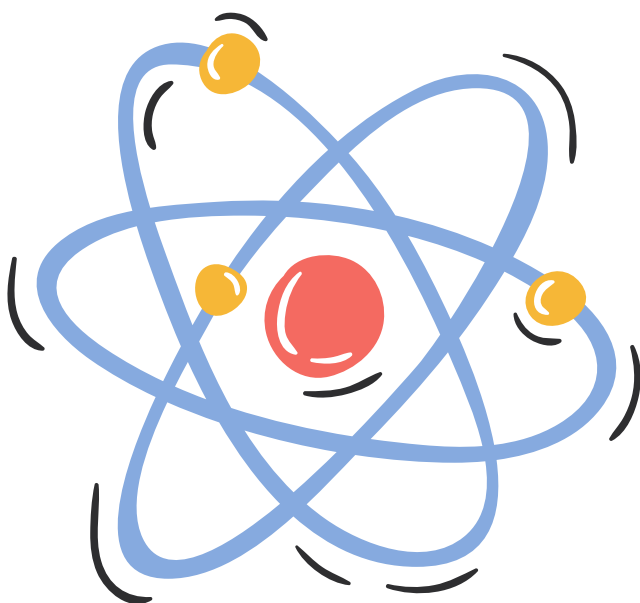


YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Students this week began a new topic – Forces in Space.

This unit involves explaining push and pull factors and how gravity works.

Students will also be learning about contact and non-contact forces, friction and magnetism.



R-1 SCIENCE

Reception and Grade 1s

Students have been learning all about Places in Science. They have learnt that there are a lot of places in their lives. These include:

- Home, beach
- School
- Shops
- Playground
- Desert
- Mount Gambier
- Lucindale
- Naracoorte
- Kingston
- Broome
- Adelaide
- Africa



YEAR 3/4 FRENCH

Year 3 and 4 French

Students have partaken in French lessons and this week the focus was on numbers.

All students have learnt how to count to 10 in French while playing the Buzz Game. Students have also learnt about physical characteristics in French and how to pronounce these words in French. Aspects such as family, body parts and translations have also occurred.

The students enjoy being in the Hybrid Room and being connected to their French teacher on the big screen.



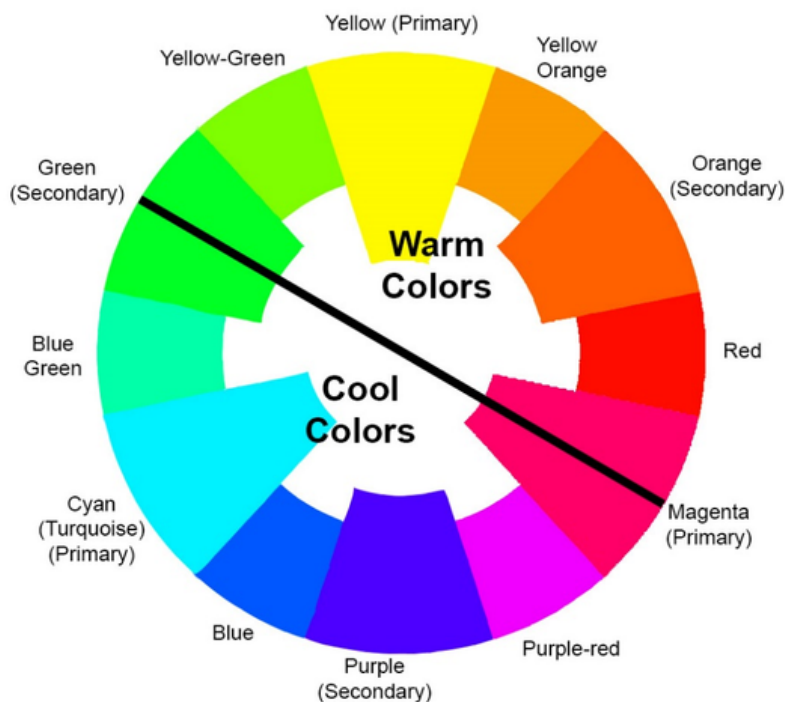
YEAR 1/2 ART

Students have been learning about warm and cool colours in Art. All students have two lessons per week learning about Art.

The students know the differences between warm colours (bright) and cool colours (dark). The item they had to complete was a Space City – the background needed to be in cool colours and the buildings had to be in warm colours.



The Color Wheel



THINKUKNOW

WITH THE RECEPTIONS, YEAR 1'S AND YEAR 2'S



The Police Lady who talked to us was called Deb and she came to visit the R/1 and 1/2 class

Corey – I liked that when we asked her she taught us about all the equipment she needs on her police belt.

Olive - We need to ask an adult if we can go on our internet devices.

Ellie – Only ask a trusted person for help.

Yma – She told us how to be safe on the internet – one of the things was not to answer strangers questions on your device.

Albie – Don't tell anyone your phone number on messages in games.

Tori – Don't tell anyone your name when you are online.

Stacey – There were videos with Ellie the Echidna who told us about asking our mum and dads to use tablets or iPads.



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WITH THE YEAR 5'S AND YEAR 6'S

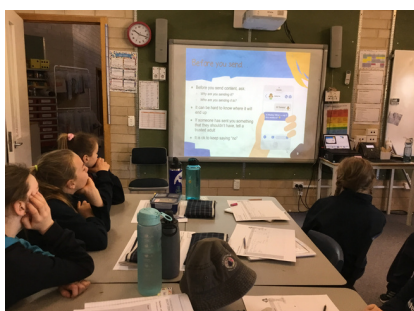
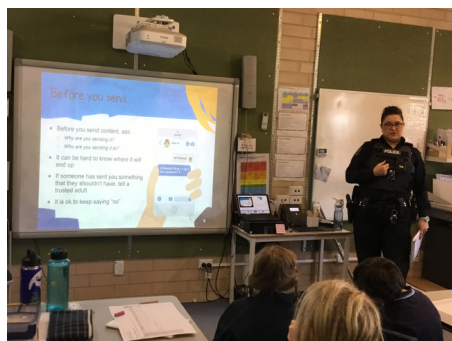
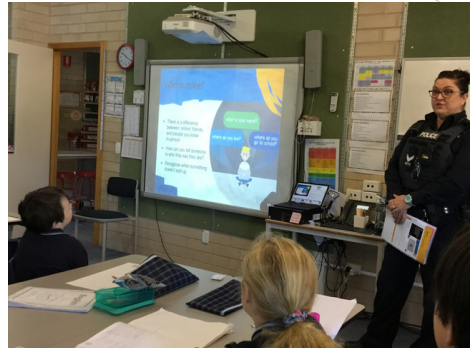


Oliver - "I've learnt that you don't talk to people you meet online. I know what www means. People are not always who they seem. If you delete something it will stay online forever."

Beth - "I learnt that people can pretend to be anyone of any age or gender online. They also draw young people in by saying things that other children like or experience. You should look at photos before you post them so they don't give away any identity of yourself."

Mahli - "I learnt people manipulate others into thinking they are say a 12-year-old girl, but really they are a 55 year-old man and take advantage of gamers and online people"

Taylor - "One thing I learnt today about cyber safety is that hackers can just find out anything about you. It might be your last name or really important personal information. You have to be really careful about what you send by simply looking at your school clothes. They could find out what school you go to and your schedule. But just using a few simple security measures you could save somebody from getting hacked".



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THINKUKNOW

WITH THE YEAR 7'S



Year 7 attended the Think U Know cyber safety talk conducted by SAPOL. The students were informed about how to remain safe online, and the possible consequences of making an impromptu life-changing decision.

Charlotte: The ThinkUKnow visit was about cyber safety and sending illegal images to others. We learnt about the consequences that can happen to you if you do this. We also learnt to keep our accounts private.

Jackson: Make sure you know who you are talking to, when online.

Darcy: The ThinkUKnow presentation, was about cyber safety, where we learnt not to send inappropriate images to people because you will get fined or go to jail for 15 years.

Amy: We learnt about cyber safety and the risks of social media.



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SCHOOL



save the date!

LUCINDALE AREA
SCHOOL CONCERT

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME: 6PM FOR 6:30PM START

VENUE: LUCINDALE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

ALL WELCOME!

CONCERT

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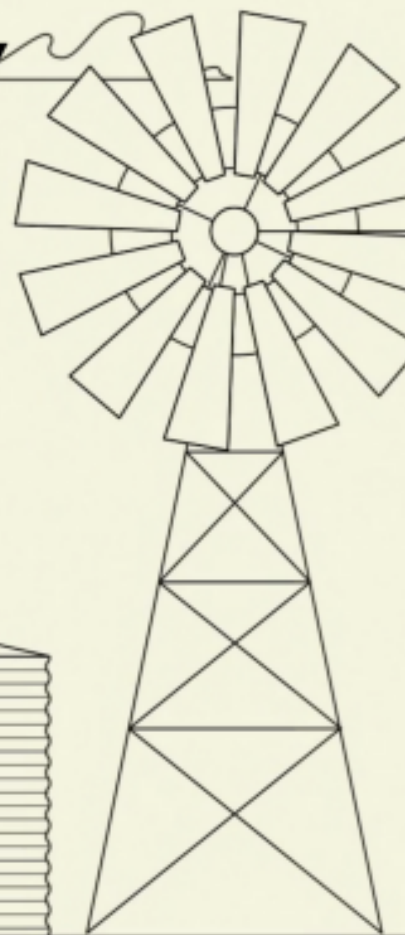
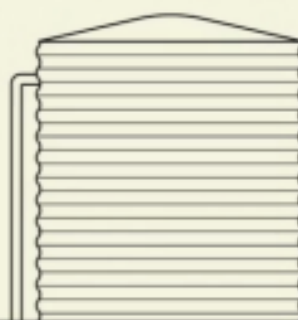
COMMUNITY CONNECT

Start your path to wellbeing with
Country Wellness Connections!

Fortnightly starting

Mon
11 Sep 2023

1.30pm-3.30pm



Whether you're into art, games, well-being, or simply connecting with others, we've got the perfect group for you.

We offer various different activities in this group such as art, music, movies, bushwalking, and more.

The group is held in an inclusive and supporting environment designed to energise and engage your creativity.

This group aims to connect people experiencing mental illness in an environment that focuses on enjoying and growing skills through shared experiences.

Where:

**Old Kybybolite School Building
Naracoorte Visitor Information Centre
(36 Macdonnell St, Naracoorte SA 5271)**

For details contact Skylight on (08) 8378 4100 or visit skylight.org.au

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8TH TO
12TH JAN
2024

LUCINDALE AREA SCHOOL



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ROYAL LIFE SAVING
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Holiday
Swim

SIGN UP NOW



Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

Naracoorte Cricket Club

Starting- 18 October

4:00-5:00pm

Wortley Oval

VISIT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU



ADELAIDE
Strikers



TENNIS SA STATE LEAGUE ALL STARS BALLKID SQUAD

Be a part of the Ballkid Squad for the
Tennis SA State League All Stars at
Lucindale Country Club on Saturday 25 November

ATTEND A COME AND TRY SESSION

Wednesday 13 September

Lucindale Area School tennis courts

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

or

Thursday 14 September

Naracoorte Tennis Club

4:00 pm-5:00 pm



SCAN QR CODE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND TO
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST



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School Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge -

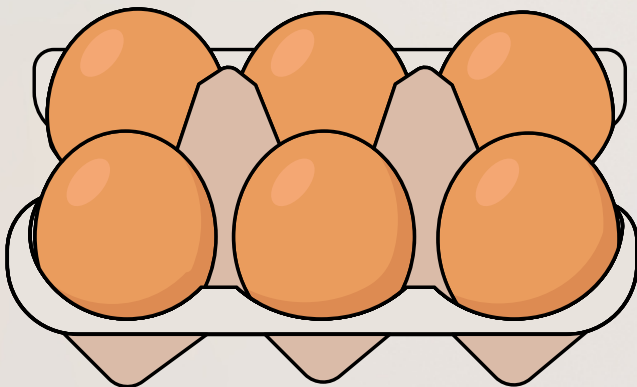
Congratulations to all students that have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Fantastic effort. Certificates and medals will arrive some time in Term 4.

Saturday openings - The Library has recommenced opening on Saturdays from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Eggs for sale - The year 7 students care for the school's laying hens and collect and process the eggs. The eggs can be purchased from the Library for \$4.00 a dozen.

Scholastic Book Fair – The Scholastic Book Fair is once again coming to Lucindale School Community Library. The Fair is a great opportunity to purchase books and stationery items for your child. The fair will be here in late October/ early November, date still to be confirmed.

Kerena



LUCINDALE SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday 30th September to Sunday 8th October 2023

CLOSED

Re-opening at 9am Monday 9th October for
normal opening hours of:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 11:30 am



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION HOURS

To give our team a break these holidays, please see below our school administration hours.

Week 1

closed Monday 2nd October due to public holiday

open Tuesday 3rd October to Friday 6th October
9:30am - 4:00pm

Week 2

Office closed



**Our office will reopen on
the first day of Term 4**

**Monday 16th October
2023 at 8am.**



PIANO LESSONS

*phone
Alison
for details
0427 854 175*

COONAWARRA RUNNING FESTIVAL



RUNNING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday 11th November 2023



**Wobbly
Winery
Walk**

MARKETS

MUSIC

**SHOW 'N
SHINE**

**CARS, BIKES,
CARAVANS
ANY VEHICLES!**



21.1km, 12km, 6km, 1km,
Toddler Race, 5km Wobbly Winery Walk

Join your local SA Ambulance Service team in Kingston, Robe or Lucindale.

A strong sense of community is what drives SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) Regional Team Leader Taylor Martin.

Taylor grew up in Kingston SE and has returned to the region recently to take on the leadership role looking after the volunteer teams in Kingston, Robe and Lucindale.

Training volunteers and watching them take on new skills is rewarding to the Robe local.

"I am grateful to have the opportunity to give back to the community in this capacity," Taylor said.

"I feel the volunteers are responsible for keeping the ambulance service going and all of the credit should go to them," she said.

Kingston, Robe and Lucindale are all looking for volunteers in SAAS's recruitment drive Answer the Call.

Taylor said new volunteers would be most welcome, and they would be joining teams which were made up of people from diverse backgrounds.

"We have farmers, teachers, nurses, scientists and even a psychologist within my teams," she said.

"It is great to be surrounded by selfless, kind and a community driven group of people."

Taylor can also see the fun in working with a community she grew up in.

"Several volunteers have known me since I was a child, for example, Pauline Parsons who taught me in primary school and Vicki Natt who was the local postie, are both volunteers at Kingston."

Volunteers join the service from all walks of life, and no prior medical knowledge is required.

SAAS provides training, uniform and reimburses out of pocket costs such as travel and childcare. A fully qualified volunteer Ambulance Officer is awarded a Certificate IV in Healthcare, and volunteers and their families also receive free Ambulance Cover whilst volunteering for their communities with SAAS.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, SAAS is hosting a free online information session on Wednesday 19 July at 7pm. Hear from volunteers at SAAS about why they've joined and what it's like. Head to [Eventbrite \[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-ambulance-volunteer-information-session-tickets-663358371747\]](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-ambulance-volunteer-information-session-tickets-663358371747) to secure your place.

Find out more at www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au.



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Looking after yourself

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Get your body moving!



Physical activity can help you to:

Build a
strong body
and mind



Feel good



Reduce
stress



Manage
moods



Sleep
better



Gain more
energy



Exercising regularly is part of having a healthy lifestyle!

@kidshelpline