A Message from Robyn

Thank you!

Angle Vale Primary School is incredibly lucky to have so many families and community members volunteering at different times throughout the year. We sincerely thank you all for the time and effort you contribute to the school assisting with various things such as reading, student support, excursions and in the Canteen. Whilst National Volunteers week was celebrated last week, we will be showing our appreciation of your ongoing support by hosting a lunch for our volunteers in term 3 which will coincide with the school’s annual Celebration of Learning day. We look forward to sharing this day with you. Further details will be sent home in term 3.

Adult Facilities

It is great to see so many of our families attending the school for drop off, pick up or for volunteering during the day. We understand that at times you may need to use the toilet whilst at the school and ask that you use the adult toilets in the front office. To ensure the health and safety of students adults ARE NOT to enter student toilets.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Volunteer Training

Two Volunteer Training sessions have been scheduled for Term 2. They will take place at 9am on Thursday May 26 (week 4) and 2pm on Wednesday June 29 (week 9). Anyone wishing to volunteer at the school in 2016 MUST attend a training session.

Please contact Melissa Babic for more information.

Pupil Free Day

The school will be holding our first Pupil Free Day on Friday 10th June to enable staff to participate in ICT training. Our second Pupil Free Day will be held on July 1st and will involve staff in training in Spelling and Grammar. This has been approved by Governing Council. OSHC will be available on these days if a minimum of 18 bookings are received by a week before these dates. Please contact Camp Australia directly to book on 0450 265 054. If this minimum requirement is not met 7 days prior to the Pupil Free Days, unfortunately the service will not operate on the day.

NAPLAN

Children in years 3, 5 and 7 were involved in NAPLAN testing last week. We congratulate students on their efforts while undertaking these tests. Results will become available later in the year.

Thank you,

Robyn O’Dea – Principal

Absences

With the cough and cold season now upon us we appreciate that at times students need to be away due to illness. As families would be aware staff actively follow up on unexplained absences and lateness, and families can notify the school by phone, note, text or the skool bag app of the reason for any absence. Whilst we always encourage students attendance at school every day that they are able, if your child is unwell for an extended period of time (3 days or more) the school does require a medical certificate. Thank you for your assistance.
Fundraising

AVPS has done a range of fundraising activities over the last few years raising over $22,000 with the support of our families. Some of the items purchased with the funds have included the boat ($900), buddy benches ($1245) and tepee ($220). We have also ordered 2 new pieces of playground equipment - a double slide ($6700) which will be installed in the JP Playground and a reversible netball/basketball ring ($5200) which will be installed in the 4 square area in the coming weeks.

Our aim is to add additional pieces around the school at the end of the year to provide our students with a fun, safe and functional play space. Your support with our ongoing fundraising activities will assist in this goal. Our next fundraising activity will be the Wakerie Bakery Pie Drive – look out for your order forms which were sent home today.

If you would like to join our hardworking fundraising committee, please contact Melissa Babic for more information.

Family Portraits

Thank you to Amanda White and Nikole Barke for helping to organise the Family Portraits fundraiser. The school raised $300 which is going towards updating our playground equipment.

SGC – Casual Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Casual Day at the end of last term. We raised $481.30 which will also go towards the new playground equipment.

Entertainment Books

The 2016/17 Entertainment Book is available for purchase from the school’s front office.

The book costs $65, however the school receives $13 for each book sold. The book has a variety of savings that include dining at fine restaurants and hotels, 2 for 1 vouchers for casual family dining, sporting events, movies, special attractions, travel and more. You can also order online or order a digital membership.

www.entertainmentbook.com.au

Uniforms

T-Shirts

Families are advised that the school has stock available in sizes 4 – 16 of the new T-Shirts. Please note that there is a limit of 2 per child at this point to give all families the opportunity to purchase them. Families will be able to purchase additional T-shirts when the next order arrives. T-shirts are $22 each.

Jackets

The school now has winter jackets available for purchase in sizes 4 – 16. The jackets are $27 each. They are black with a waterproof outer layer and a polar fleece inner layer.

Sale Stock

AVPS has previously stocked a range of pants, shorts and long sleeved polo tops. As we will now be focusing on t-shirts, jumpers, jackets and dresses we are selling the remaining LIMITED stock of the pants and long sleeved polo tops at a reduced rate.

Boys Cargo Pants – size 6 $30.00
Boys Cargo Shorts - sizes 4, 8 & 10 $12.50
Girls Boot Leg Pants – sizes 4, 6 & 8 $15.00
Long Sleeved Polo Tops (GOLD) – sizes 8, 12, 14 $20.00 S, M & L $22.00
Long Sleeved Polo Tops (STRIPED) – size S $20.00

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading challenge is well under way and completed forms are beginning to filter back to the library.

How do I complete the Challenge?

• Get a Student Reading Record from the library or your class teacher - you need to read 8 books from the PRC booklist, and 4 of your own choosing (which may or may not be on the PRC booklists);
• You can include the following types of books:
  - E-Books
  - Audio Books
  - class/shared reading - this includes books you read at home with your family or even books that are read to you by an adult
  - Prescribed books that you have to read for school (any subject)
  - non-fiction
  - research for assignments
  - books in another language other than English

• Fill out your Student Reading Record as you go, and get an adult (parent/carer, librarian, school teacher, etc) to sign each one to verify that you read the book.
• Hand the form in to the library.
• Wait for your award!

The Challenge closes on the 9th September. Participation certificates and medals arrive sometime in November.

Once you have completed the challenge your name is added to our display in the front office. Every time a student completes the challenge their teacher has to carry another stack of books! We are looking to see which class can make their teacher carry the biggest, tallest stack of books! At the moment Mrs Reed is doing a pretty good job. Not sure how many more books she can carry.

Happy Reading,
Mr Stokoe and Jane, Max Fatchen Resource Centre
Learning Multiplication Facts from Mrs Maloney’s class

For the last couple of weeks the Year 4s in G1 have been working on their fours and eights multiplication facts. When you are doing your fours multiplication facts you are doouble doubling, for example: double 6 is 12, double 12 is 24 so 4x6=24. When you are doing your eights multiplication facts you are double, double, doubling, for example double 7 is 14, double 14 is 28, double 28 is 56 so 8x7=56. This is the way we have been taught our fours and eights multiplication facts.

By Riley Jameson

Year 3s have been working on their fives and tens multiplication facts. They have looked at them as arrays, and written the turnaround fact. For example 4x5=20 5x4=20. They have also worked on halving a tens fact to find the fives fact. For example 6 tens are 60 (6x10=60) so 6 fives are 30 (6x5=30).

(Pictured: Kelsi, Riley, Liam, Locke, Charli, Brianna)

Play Is The Way

Play is the Way (PITW) is a games program designed to go beyond the development of physical skills and fitness to promoting social and emotional well-being.

Our behaviour learning program is based on the PITW philosophy:

• Treat others as you would like them to treat you
• Be brave – participate to progress
• It takes great strength to be sensible
• Pursue your personal best, no matter who you work with
• Have reasons for the things you say and do

From Term 2 2016 Angle Vale Primary School will be changing the way we recognise positive student behaviour at the school. Our Leadership Awards will now be based on the five philosophies of the PITW. At our fortnightly assemblies, one student from each class who has demonstrated a positive behaviour that fits under one of these areas will be presented with the associated certificate recognising that behaviour.

We believe that by embedding the philosophies across the site in both classroom practice and behaviour recognition we will provide a strong base for our students to learn and develop the skills needed to be engaged learners and members of the community.

If someone is unlike you, seek to understand them.

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU.

School is about stepping bravely into the unknown. The unknown is often uncomfortable. The braver you are, the more you learn.

BE BRAVE – PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS

We don’t come to school to be better than others. We come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others.

Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.

If you don’t know why you’re doing something then don’t do it because it’s most likely wrong.

Have reasons for the things you say and do.

We do the right thing because it’s the best thing to do.

It takes great strength to be sensible.

(SELF-MASTERY CHECKLIST)

• Am I doing the right thing or the wrong thing?
• Am I making a strong decision or a weak decision?
• Am I feeling in charge of my actions or is my thinking in charge?
• Am I running away from the problem or am I dealing with it?
• Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss?
• Is my teacher trying to help me or hurt me?

(From http://playistheway.com.au)

Leadership Awards

Week 2, Term 2 Assembly

Mrs Marschall - Reception
Mrs Reed - Reception
Miss Skewes & Mrs Smith - Reception
Mrs Spurling & Mrs Smith - Year 1
Mr Mazzaferra - Year 1
Mrs Arnold - Year 1 / 2
Mrs Laing - Year 2
Mrs Sonneman - Year 2
Miss Bush - Year 2 / 3
Mrs Mathews - Year 3
Mrs Maloney & Miss O’Sullivan - Year 3 / 4
Mrs Keenihan - Year 4
Mr Malcolm - Year 4 / 5
Mrs Conroy & Miss O’Sullivan - Year 5
Mrs Valley - Year 5 / 6
Miss Wendland - Year 6
Mrs Attewell - Year 7
Miss Noto - Year 7

Michaela
Hayden
Tyler
Eva K
Jordan
Daeya
Matilda
Cora
Mia P
Mia S
Lincoln
Anthony
Oscar
Jake
Charlotte
Jessica
Cora
Bradley

OSHC News

It’s Term 2 already! Welcome back to all of our existing families and welcome to OSHC for all of our new families and children. In week 1 we had a Mother’s Day (important woman in children’s lives) theme. Children made lots of beautiful and thoughtful gifts including fingerprint trees, a variety of different cards, certificates and popstick photo frames. We hope all of our mums/special women had a great Mother’s Day and loved their gifts that the children created for them!

In Week 2 the children had the opportunity to experiment with a variety of different texture experiences. These included making sensory boards out of lots of different materials, developing coloured sand theme pictures, woolen bracelet making and the playdough table.

Week 3 will see us celebrating National Families Week. We will be creating a family wall so if families could provide us with a family photo that would be great. Other activities include children brainstorming what they love about their family and children drawing a portrait of their families.

Morgan & the OSHC team

(Pictured: Rylee, Alyssa, Cassidy)

GAMP Australia
we make kids smile

(Morgan & the OSHC team)
Kids, a cow, paint and glue. Curious? Over the next few months Angle Vale Primary School is bringing the farm to the classroom (once again) with the Picasso Cows Makeover program.

The program celebrates one of Australia’s biggest agricultural industries, the dairy industry, and also teaches students that milk doesn’t come from the supermarket!

The students in Nina’s Year 7 class will get to make-over our existing life-sized fibreglass cow in one of three themes - Unbeatable Bones, Fuel for Life or Farm to Plate - documenting their findings from start to finish in a learning journal. It’s interactive fun with an important educational message.

Angle Vale has previously participated in the Picasso Cow program. In 2010, students in years 6/7 designed the cow located at the front of the school. This is a fantastic program where students right across the school will have the opportunity to get involved.

We often hear from nutrition experts that Australian children aren’t having enough foods from the dairy food group against the recommendations. The foods in this group like milk, cheese and yoghurt are an excellent source of calcium; very few other foods contain as much of this important nutrient for building strong bones and teeth. This program will tie in with our classroom nutrition education, teaching children about the importance of the five food groups, including the dairy food group, for good health and wellbeing.

And that’s not all! Our school is one of several schools in South Australia participating in Dairy Australia’s Picasso Cows Makeover program, creating some healthy competition! As part of an independently judged competition, Angle Vale Primary will be in the running for a chance to win $2,500 if announced the prestigious national winner, $1,000 for second prize and $500 for third prize! We look forward to keeping you updated on the program. Any ideas or suggestions you have to celebrate dairy within the school community, let us know.

You can also find out more about dairy foods at: www.legendairy.com.au

Contact Jamie Ward, your local Saver Plus Worker: 0426 007 775, or jward@angvale.carevce.com.au

Would $500 assist you with your TAFE, traineeship or apprenticeship costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- TAFE fees and tutorials
- computers, laptops and tablets
- text books
- trade tools
- furniture for studying.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care Card, are at least 18 years old and have some regular income from work.

Contact Jamie Ward, your local Saver Plus Worker: 0426 007 775, or jward@angvale.carevce.com.au
We are very pleased to announce that your school will be participating in the Diabetes SA Donate & Educate Schools Program.

This is an extremely successful and fast growing program that provides the opportunity to engage children at an early age to reuse and recycle rather than automatically disposing of items into landfill. It is also a means to support a worthwhile cause and contribute to charitable work without seeking the traditional monetary donation.

As part of the program your school will be provided with our signature blue bin that will be placed in a prominent location. Students, Parents and Staff are encouraged to donate their pre-loved clothing and other items directly at the... with these donations raising funds for the organisation to support all people living with diabetes in South Australia.

Diabetes SA is a not for profit organisation that has been supporting people with diabetes and their families since 1953. Since that time we have collected over 3 million kilograms with many of these items recycled, reused and kept out of landfill.

We encourage you to support your school and Diabetes SA by donating your pre-loved items in the signature blue bin.

Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your support.

SUPPORT DIABETES SA
JOIN THE BLUE CREW
The Blue Crew needs you!

Dear volunteers,

You are usually busy putting other people’s needs first, but this week it’s your turn. Today marks the start of National Volunteer Week when we recognise and celebrate your contribution to our community - especially to South Australian kids.

South Australians can be proud of our record of volunteering. Despite our busy lives, almost 37 per cent of us still find the time to volunteer in our communities - the second highest rate across the country.

This figure includes thousands of parents, grandparents and others who give their time in our children’s centres, preschools, schools and care and protection services. Thank you for all the roles you take on, including coaching kids’ sport, serving on governing councils, listening to reading, helping out in tuck shops or on camps or excursions, teaching languages in our ethnic schools and helping kids in care with their homework, providing transport so they can visit family members or supporting older kids to learn vital life skills.

You make kids’ lives better in so many ways. You support them to develop a love of reading and to know their heritage and culture, you introduce them to the fun of sports and the value of teamwork and you help to establish safe and settled environments for kids in care. And just by being there and sharing your valuable time with kids, you show them they - and their future - are important.

To all of you, I want to say thank you for giving so much to our communities. This week, the spotlight is on you - enjoy your well-deserved celebration.

Susan Close
Minister for Education and Child Development
# South Australia's History Festival

## Uleybury School Museum Memory Day

In 2016 the one-roomed school will celebrate its 160th year. We would love to hear from anyone who has been involved in the school as a teacher, student, or parent and can share with us their memories. Bring along any photographs or memorabilia that we could scan or photograph.

**Wednesday 18 May**
10am–2pm
Uleybury School Museum, Cornishman’s Hill Rd, One Tree Hill

**FREE**
Contact 8256 0382

## Come & Try: Tie Dye!

Come & Try Tie Dye in the library! Popular in the 60s, this style of print is making a comeback.

Attendees must bring a white cotton item of clothing (preferably a t-shirt) to dye.

**Saturday 21 May**
10.30am-11.30am for Children (age 12+)
12pm – 1.30pm for Adults
Playford Library Service Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

**FREE. Bookings Required 8256 0334**

## The Storyteller “Echoes of the Past”

Join Michael Mills on a musical and storytelling adventure across Australia, around the world, and back again! Featuring stories and artefacts from Michael’s extensive travels, and from his own family history, “The Storyteller: Echoes of the Past” reminds us all that we are a nation whose people come from many lands.

**Thursday 26 May**
4pm – 5pm
Playford Library Service Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

**FREE. Bookings Required 8256 0334**
Recommended for ages 5 – 12 years

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*Attendees who register for the library events will be required to supply a first and last name for them and their children, phone number, email address, child’s gender, age of the child (optional) and postcode (optional). If you require further attendee details please contact 8256 0334*