

## Diary Dates

### March

#### Governing Council

Tues 22/03

6:00pm in Staff Room

#### Urrbrae Excursion

Murray Gudgeon

Breeding Program

Wed 30/03

### April

#### Dunes Excursion

Blue Magpie

Yr 4/5 05/04

Blue Magpie

Yr 5/6 12/04

#### Pupil Free Day

Wed 13/04

#### Last Day of Term

Thurs 14/04

#### Good Friday

15/04

## 2022 School Terms

### TERM 1

31<sup>st</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> April

### TERM 2

2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> July

### TERM 3

25<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September

### TERM 4

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Principal's Message

Thankyou for understanding and remaining patient with the Open Night being postponed due to poor weather. We are looking forward to this Wednesday and seeing many families turn out.

The weather looks to be good for next Wednesday, the BBQ will be delicious and the community vibe relaxed and friendly. It will be great to see so many families at our open night and hope you enjoy the performances, meeting our **Children's** Parliament and the cooking shows.

## Nature Play Upgrade:

Concept and design plans for the new nature playground (will replace the existing playgrounds on the oval) are almost finalised. The project will be issued for tender over coming weeks. This has been a long-standing visionary project of the school and **it's** wonderful that we can work together to bring it to life. We will continue to share updates with the community and once we have a start date for construction....you all will be the first to know!!

## Children's Parliament:

A strong student leadership group is really important and 2022 is no different at Alberton PS.

Congratulations to Ella R (Yr 6 Prime Minister) and Jackson B (Yr 6 Deputy Prime Minister) who were elected to these roles for 2022.

Congratulations to our Ministers who will lead the following groups:

Sport - Keinen, Mackenzie, James, Mira, Sebastian and Isla (Ministry Leader),

ATSI Nations - Henry, Leighton, Noel, Felix, Micah L, Sienna, Kira, Pippin and Kai (Ministry Leader)

Public Relations – Sophi D, Mia B, Sahara, Veronica, Emilia and Isabella (Ministry Leader)

Diversity - Lavitra, Amber, Kalani, Willow, Joanne and Caitlyn (Ministry Leader)

Environments - Sasha, Kyran, Kalani, Eila, Felix and Kamryn (Ministry Leader)

Education – Joshua H, Ethan R, Casey G, Jack R, Georgie, Kathleen and Lori (Ministry Leader)

Community Affairs – Liriel, Freya, Kristina, Asha, Bailey and Ella R (Ministry Leader).

Identifying the key areas of focus is the next task for our student leaders and looking at ways we can influence projects and actions inside and outside of the school. Christine Vlass, Mr Jarrad, Michael Gill and Jo Statton will support our **Children's** Parliament in 2022.

Student leaders will be invited to Governing Council meetings to talk about progress of projects, answer questions from members and learn more about school governance throughout 2022.



## Canteen News

### Special Meal Deal Week 10 Term 1

### Mini Hot Dogs & Wedges



## Front Office News

We are aware that from time to time, your contact details may change. This can include your address, email, mobile number.

If they have changed recently, could you please send your updated details to the school via email at

[dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Regards

Lauren Black – Front Office Manager

## Breakfast Club

Wednesday & Friday  
8.15am - 8.45am in the Cafe



Thank you to Bakers Delight Port Adelaide and Kickstart for Kids for our yummy food donations!

# ☀️ Cooking and Gardening at A P S! ☀️



During Life Science and Sustainability, students learnt about compost and food waste in the kitchen and garden with Jessica James from 'Cook n Create' and Rebecca Mumford from Greenhill Living. Students had a great time planting and cooking with delicious fruit and vegetables from our school garden!!

## The Port Environment Centre

Have a look at the Port Environment Centre's new Coastal Places Guide: helping you to connect with Port Adelaide's nature and discover new places to visit with the family. View it online at [www.portenvironmentcentre.org.au](http://www.portenvironmentcentre.org.au) or drop into the Centre to collect a FREE printed copy.

[Port Environment Centre](http://www.portenvironmentcentre.org.au) is a community environment centre in Port Adelaide (27 North Parade). We support the community in living sustainably, valuing, caring for and learning about our natural environment. We hold lots of different events, workshops and activities throughout the year (both in person and online). Things like coastal dune walks, gardening workshops, native plant propagation and nature connection opportunities. We also promote other great environmental initiatives happening in the area and help connect people to our local environment and volunteering opportunities.

We encourage you to join our mailing list to hear about upcoming events and activities at [www.bit.ly/PECe-news](http://www.bit.ly/PECe-news)

Drop in and browse our free environmental resources and community library (Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am - 3pm and second Sunday of each month 10am - 2pm).



## CONNECT WITH NATURE



FREE WORKSHOP  
THURSDAY 31 MARCH  
6.30PM - 7.30PM

ALBERTON PRIMARY  
PLEASE REGISTER  
[TRYBOOKING.COM/BYGGO](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BYGGO)

WITH PORT ENVIRONMENT CENTRE & NATURE STREET CREATIVE

# News from The Nest - Playgroup News



It's wonderful to welcome playgroup back again to the Nest in 2022. After a delayed start we were excited to welcome back so many families and children again to play, connect and learn together. The Nest yard was a buzz with activities, conversation and smiling faces on Friday morning. Those who came along were fortunate enough to be able grab a coffee or babycino from the coffee van.



To help manage the COVID guidelines playgroup will be outdoors only for the immediate future (toilets and change facilities can still be accessed inside of Coral). Thank you to families for your co operation with this matter.

Welcome to all of our new families, and great to see so many families with younger siblings coming along. A reminder playgroup is held each Friday morning from 8:45am – 10:45am in the Nest.



Please bring a hat, drink bottle, and heathy snack for your child. A gold coin donation is appreciated to help contribute to costs. Kate McKenzie can be contacted on 8447 1924 for any further information.



## Community Promotions



**nab AFL Auskick**

**KICKS OFF SOON!**

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For more information visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

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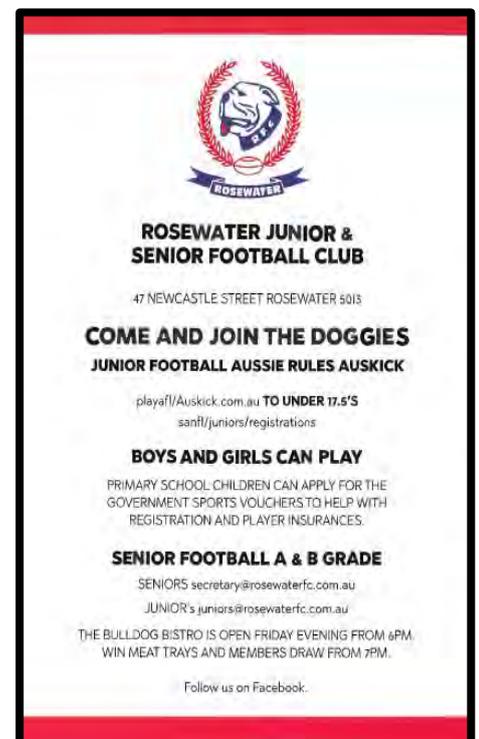
Port Adelaide  
Cricket Club

**JUNIOR CRICKET TRIALS**

WEDNESDAY 23RD OF MARCH  
5PM START @ PORT RESERVE

FOR CURRENT AND NEW PLAYERS! FREE OF CHARGE!  
CENTRE WICKET AND TURF NETS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHERYL BEVAN  
[MARKSHERYL@ADAM.COM.AU](mailto:MARKSHERYL@ADAM.COM.AU)



**ROSEWATER JUNIOR & SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

47 NEWCASTLE STREET ROSEWATER 5013

**COME AND JOIN THE DOGGIES**  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL AUSSIE RULES AUSKICK

[playafl/Auskick.com.au](http://playafl/Auskick.com.au) **TO UNDER 17.5'S**  
[santf/juniors/registrations](mailto:santf/juniors/registrations)

**BOYS AND GIRLS CAN PLAY**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN CAN APPLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT SPORTS VOUCHERS TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION AND PLAYER INSURANCES.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL A & B GRADE**  
SENIORS [secretary@rosewaterfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@rosewaterfc.com.au)  
JUNIOR'S [juniors@rosewaterfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@rosewaterfc.com.au)

THE BULLDOG BISTRO IS OPEN FRIDAY EVENING FROM 6PM.  
WIN MEAT TRAYS AND MEMBERS DRAW FROM 7PM.

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