



Dear Fabulous Andamooka Primary School Families

Welcome to the end of Term 1

I hope everyone has a safe and joyful break and if you celebrate Easter, I wish you all good tidings for your Easter Traditions.

The term has been very hectic, yet so exciting to see the growth in each and every student. We have welcomed some new students and farewelled others onto new adventures. Our incredible team of staff have held things together in the face of numerous challenges both expected and unexpected. I would ask you to thank them when you get a chance as I believe we are so lucky to have each and every one of them and how they contribute in so many seen and unseen ways.

The Governing Council has had our AGM, and elected a new member in Leah and reappointed the others, who must be slightly unhinged like the rest of us, to keep being the amazing body that supports our community.

We await news of the next Bodsworth arrival and sincerely wish Hayley and Kyle a safe and health arrival.

The excursion to 'Saltbush' was enjoyed by all and new understandings were discovered by many of our students.

It's great to have Athena back with us. She has settled in quickly into Miss Leesa's class.

We have had quite a few enrolment enquiries for next term and eagerly await their arrivals so we can welcome them into our fantastic community.

At this early stage it seems as if we may have enough youngsters to go back into scope for 2026 and have our own dedicated preschool class and educator.

The term has made me reflect on improving my 'UNO' skills, as I have been getting smashed by a couple of students far too often! Watch out next term guys!

Parent teacher interviews were greatly valued by Parents and Teachers alike and what amazing work we were shown in our Assembly. Well done all!

Until next time, as always from your principal who just loves being here!!!!

Bronte

News from our Lower Primary & Kindy Class

We have had a busy end to the term, learning about sea creatures, going swimming at Roxby pool and watching a terrific performance about Country by indigenous artists. Our last couple of weeks have been learning about a variety of Celebrations and how Easter has different traditions around the world.



The students loved playing on the playground at Roxby before watching the performance. All of them showed great imagination in finding different ways to use the equipment as they tested their balancing, climbing and hiding skills.



Archer shows off his octopus (above) that he made out of a variety of balloons, crepe strips and googly eyes. We learnt that the octopus has three hearts and is incredibly clever, having brain neurons in every tentacle. It can be trained to find food in a maze. We also learnt a little about dolphins and penguins.



Getting wet at the pool was a fun way to spend the morning together, before the pool closes for the winter. The children had fun jumping, splashing and being dumped on by the big bucket of water. They were all so well-behaved that it will be a pleasure to take them on the next excursion – wherever that will be!

Fiona Wilson

News from our R-6 Excursion

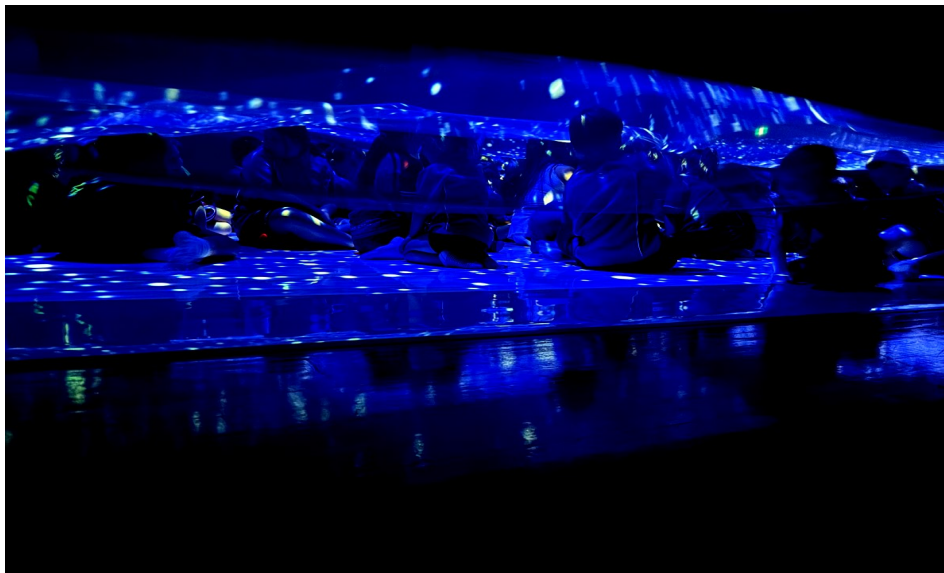
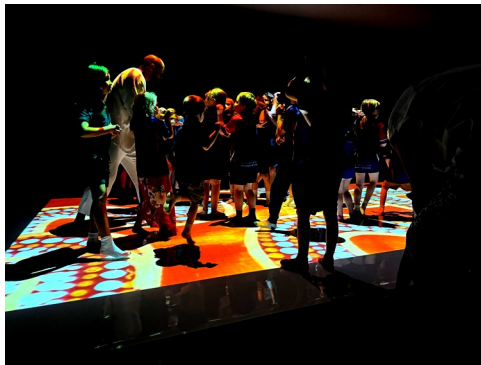
A Fun Day Outing with *Saltbush*!

Last week, students enjoyed an awesome theatre show called *Saltbush*, and it was a total hit! The performance took everyone on a journey through the Australian outback with a mix of fun storytelling, catchy music, and even some cool interactive moments.

It was a great way to tie into the Australian Curriculum, especially when it came to Drama and the Arts. The kids learned all about Australian culture, history, and the environment while having a blast. They even got to be a part of the show, helping to bring the story to life in a way that was both fun and educational.

One of the best parts of the day was when the kids got to dance under the glow-in-the-dark stars! Everyone had a blast with that it was like being a part of the magical world on stage. The whole show was a great mix of learning and fun, leaving everyone with a new appreciation for Australia's stunning landscapes and the stars above.

Lee-Anne Prinsloo





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Anzac Day Word Search

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Important Dates **ANZAC DAY, FRIDAY 25TH APRIL, 2025**

Mon, 28th, April

 Term 2 Week 1
 Start of Term

Tues, 15th May

 Term 2 Week 3
 SANFL Clinic @ 2PM
 Recreation Centre

Tues 20th May

 Term 2 Week 4
 School Photos

Fri, 9th May

 Term 2 Week 4
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