



Hello my unique Andamooka Primary School Families!

What, it's week 5 Term 2 already!

Where has it gone???

So much has happened. I love walking through and visiting each and every learning space and marvelling at the engagement and joy on the faces of our wonderful students. The creativity and curiosity that is evident as I enter the space is wonderful to experience. Many visitors to our site have commented what a great vibe and welcome they feel when they arrive. A couple have even shared it's one of their favourite sites to visit.

So many students have come and shared with me the progress they are making, and I love it when they do. To see the self-belief grow is so precious and one of the unique things those of us who love to teach find so rewarding.

This term we were excited to see Max and Lilly join us from the Riverland. The Bods-worth family welcomed the safe arrival of their daughter and sister, Hazel. We said goodbye to Athena last week and she will be greatly missed by our school community.

We sent 4 of our older students to the GRIP leadership conference in Port Augusta last week. They were lucky enough to be the first to use our new school car. Yay!

Week 3 we hosted a SANFL Clinic, and a visit from the Australian Science and Maths School. Week 4 we had a visit from the Circus workshop, and all 3 events were attended and enjoyed by the majority of our students.

This week we welcome Mr Dean back for two weeks, and we will be having a visit for Road Safety. We are now preparing for a Snake awareness workshop in week 7 and in the planning phase of organising an Arts Camp to Woomera in week 9, without doubt there will be something I have forgotten. Just so you're all aware, I will be away all of week 6 at meetings, I know you will all manage just beautifully without me.

Stop Press: We warmly welcome Blade, Logan and Bella to our community this week, who have moved to Andamooka to experience our warm outback hospitality.

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

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News from our Upper Primary Class

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Term 2 has started wonderfully for our class, with new students and some exciting new experiences.

GRIP Leadership

In Week 2 of this term a group of four students had the opportunity to attend the GRIP leadership seminar in Port Augusta. This was a great opportunity to learn what it means to be an emerging leader, how to lead through friendship and example, and how to put ideas into action for the benefit of the school community. Students had the chance to mingle with like-minded students from ten different schools and had the opportunity to share their insights through group activities as well as speaking from the stage. Of course, the trip was not complete



without a stop over at McDonalds! Well done on representing our school so well.

SANFL Visit

Students had the opportunity to refine their AFL skills with a visit from SANFL in Week 3. They practiced handballing, marking and kicking and were very grateful to learn from experienced instructors who came all the way from Adelaide! Our students listened attentively, and are to be congratulated for their wonderful teamwork skills and the way they supported the younger students.



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Friday Rotations

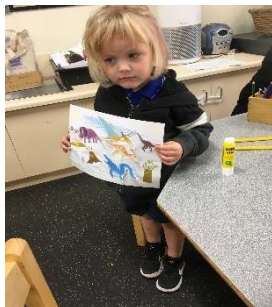
Last term we completed a sewing rotation, and each student had a go sewing on the sewing machine! This term the students are completing a joint project with their younger buddies using Lego to create stop-motion animations. We are hoping to show these to everyone in our assembly!



News from our Occasional Care Program

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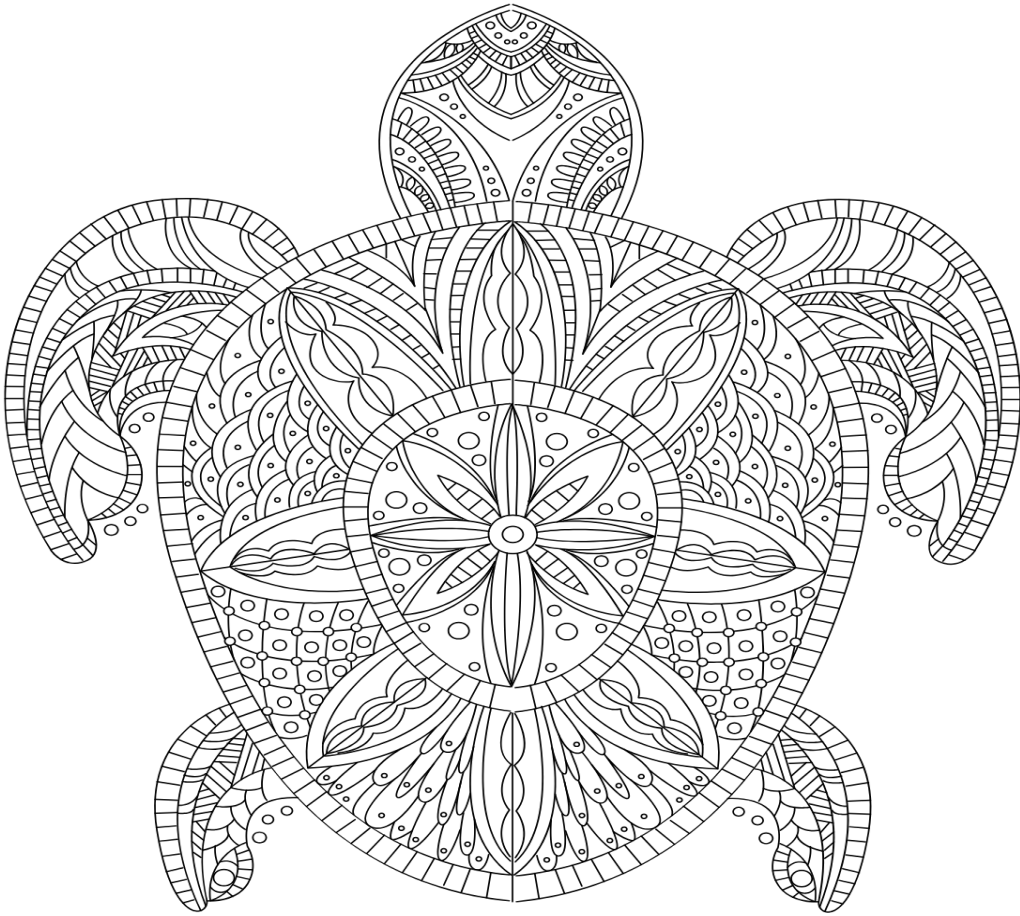
A big welcome to our new early learners Summah & Koen



The Upper and Lower Early Learners are continuing to develop their fine motor skills/hand eye coordination and creative development through Mother's Day cards, dinosaur landscapes, scissor practise, flower threading, magic sand and block play.



RECONCILIATION WEEK



"Bridging Now to Next' connects past, present, and future"

Important Dates

Term 2 Week 5

Reconciliation Week
27th May— 3rd Jun

Term 2 Week 7

Public Holiday
Monday, 9th June
Kings Birthday

Term 2 Week 9

Artists In Residents
Woomera Excursion
23rd—27th June

Term 2 Week 10

School Holidays
7th July—18th July
Term 3 Start 21st July