



PORT AUGUSTA SPECIAL SCHOOL

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News from the Principal...

Term 2 began smoothly and it was good to see all the students back from holidays, refreshed and happy to be back at school.

We welcome Deanna Thomas, who has joined the staff as an SSO. Deanna is supporting learning in Room 2.

Keith Newbery (SSO in Room 8) was successful in winning his position until the end of the year. Congratulations to Deanna and Keith.

Student Free Day

All schools in Pt Augusta/Quorn will be coming together for a student free day on Monday June 27th. Please note that date on the fridge or in your diary. A reminder will be sent closer to the day. This will be a day of professional learning for all staff.

NDIS

Many families are now registered with the NDIS. DECD is the provider of transport for all our students and for that reason the child's (NDIS) registration number needs to be provided when applications for transport are made. When families meet with their NDIS planner, DECD Transport (Item 05 006) needs to be added into the plan.

Families that are receiving Transport Allowance (for students up to age 14) will also need to provide an NDIS number by the end of this year to have this option extended.

Attendance

In Term 1 there were a total of 51 school days.

18 students attended for 49+ days which is a grand achievement. These students will receive a certificate at the next assembly.

Being at school and on time for every day ensures continuity of learning and routine.

For student safety reasons the gates into the school courtyard are open between 8.30am and 9am and 2.50pm and 3.15pm. Parents are asked to use this area both in the mornings and afternoons. Thank you.

Regards,

Anne

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday May 10th

School Photos

Wednesday May 25th

Governing Council Meeting

Monday June 13th

Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday

Wednesday June 22nd

Governing Council Meeting

Monday June 27th

Town-wide Student Free day

Tuesday June 28th

School Assembly

Sunday July 3rd - Sunday July 10th

NAIDOC WEEK

Friday July 8th

End of Term 2



For the safety of students and staff please adhere to the speed limit through the carpark of the school.

Thank you.

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Child Care - Challenge with care without a disability

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CREATIVE AND FLEXIBLE SERVICES

*In the home...
In the community...
In our colleges...
For children, those with a disability and the aged population.*

NDIS APPROVED

*Highly regarded expertise around transition
Approved for all services
Plan Management
Support Coordination*

PARTNERSHIPS

Flexible consumer choice through effective partnerships with local organisations

LOCAL PRESENCE

*Locally based office and services
Locally sourced employees to provide services within their own community*

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