



# Port Augusta Special School

McSporran Crescent - PO Box 392, Port Augusta SA 5700

Telephone: (08) 8641 0882 Fax: (08) 8642 5209

ISSUE 9

JUNE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 10 -  
NAIDOC WEEK  
'because of her, we can!'

4 JULY -  
MORNING TEA &  
DUSTY FEET MOB  
PERFORMANCE

6 JULY -  
END OF TERM

TERM 3  
20 AUGUST -  
SCHOOL PHOTOS



## From the Principal

### Children's University

Port Augusta Special School students have the opportunity to be involved in Children's University Australia (CUA).

CUA aims to provide high quality learning activities for children aged between 7 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. An important principle of CUA is that participation is voluntary.

In partnership with The University of Adelaide, we aim to raise aspirations and develop a love of learning by issuing students involved in CUA with a 'Passport to Learning' which records their individual learning journey. After 30 hours of learning, the children are rewarded for their participation with certificates at a graduation ceremony. Each student will have the opportunity to graduate once per year.

Participating students have access to activities at school and also in the wider community. These activities have been validated by CUA trained staff as good learning experiences. It is not compulsory. The activities are all voluntary and members choose what to do and when.

If your child would like to become a member of CUA for 2018 please **complete the form attached and return to the front office at school by 29 June 2018**. This is an exciting opportunity for our students.

### Student Representative Council

SRC have been busy assisting with our new TV show. We are all learning new skills and communication techniques. The launch of our first show will be at the end of term assembly. One of the main purposes of the TV show is to reinforce our positive behaviour support. Another benefit for students is learning how we relay messages through picture and sound and using different forms of communication.

*Sarah French*

PRINCIPAL



Flinders View  
Primary  
School is  
looking for  
parent/carers  
to help in  
their canteen.  
If you have a  
day or a few  
hours to spare  
please contact

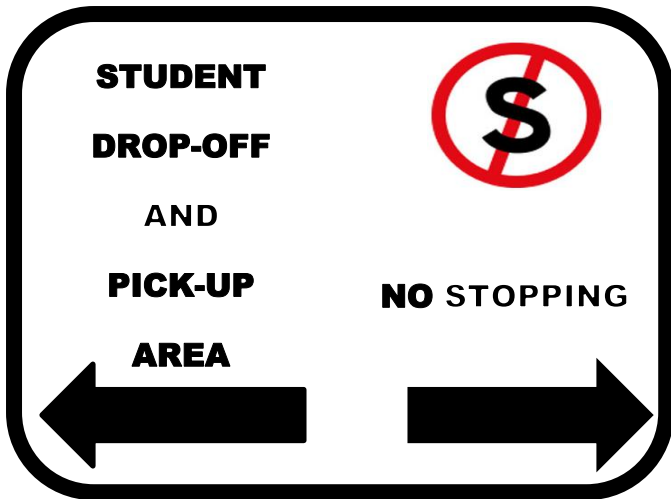
Bey on

8642 5866



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

# NEW SIGN



Parents/Carers

This new sign has been placed on the blue pole in the island on the driveway at the front of the school. Please follow the instructions of where to *Drop off and Pick up* your child. We have had a few near misses with our students and vehicles.

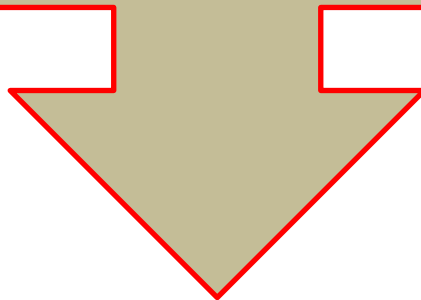
Thanks from the Staff.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

To increase the communication between school and home we would like to offer SMS notifications. Information included in the SMS will be whole school reminders not individual class or student information. If you would like to be part of the group SMS, please complete the slip below and return to school.

Kind regards,

*Sarah*



✂

---

## SMS Group

I wish to be included in the SMS group.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

-----  
**CUA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class or Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO / MEDIA RECORDINGS RELEASE FORM (for minors)**

I,.....(parent/guardian name),

of

.....(address)

grant permission to the University of Adelaide to use, reproduce and communicate (in hardcopy or electronic format) any photographs, audio and/or video recordings taken of my child

.....(child's name)

during 2018, for the following purposes:

- University publications and promotional activities (including but not limited to the University's website and social media sites, promotional and marketing materials and student recruitment activities);
- the University's administrative and teaching purposes

I acknowledge and agree that this may result in public disclosure of my child's image.

**Date:** 2018

**Purpose:** Children's University Australia Activities, Promotion, Marketing and Events

Signed:..... Date: .....

Email: .....

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**

Administrative use only

Photographer: .....

Event / Project: .....

Photo file name / no: .....