



Port Augusta Special School

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MARCH

DATES TO REMEMBER

FOOTSTEPS PERFORMANCE
25 & 28 MARCH

ASSEMBLY DAYS
4 APRIL

SPORTS DAY
5 APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM
12 APRIL DISMISSAL
AT 3PM

Materials & Services

Charges

Materials & Services charges are now due. Families needing a "school card application" form can collect one from the front office. It would be appreciated if payments can be made ASAP. Do you know that you can direct deposit into the school account? If interested in this easy option please contact the school.

From the Principal

National Day of Action: Bullying. No Way!

Last week our students participated in a number of activities that supported the National Day of Action: Bullying. No Way! One activity involved students creating a flag with their own message about bullying, this was then displayed for the whole school. On Friday afternoon the whole school came together for a cricket game on the oval. Students enjoyed the opportunity to work together and displayed great sportsmanship and kindness.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a world class, evidence-based child safety curriculum that teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and in appropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe. KS:CPC is delivered to students by our teachers who have completed a comprehensive training course.

The curriculum is based on two main themes:

We all have the right to be safe

We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

The themes are presented through four Focus Areas:

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies

Please feel free to contact the school if you would like additional information.

Sarah French

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Safe4Kids



Building resilience and empowering children *parent tips*

1. Teach your child the *Three Safety Questions* they need to ask themselves before doing any unsupervised activity.
 - *Do I get a yes or a no feeling from this?*
 - *Does an adult I live with know where I am?*
 - *Can I get help if I need it?*
2. Teach your child about their Early Warning Signs. They are our body's way of telling us when we feel unsafe. Early Warning Signs include sweating, feeling hot and heart beating fast, clammy hands, shaky knees, the need to go to the toilet quickly, and so on.
3. Teach your child that he or she can say "No" to anyone if they feel unsafe. If they get their Early Warning Signs, regardless of whether this person is an adult in authority or someone they would usually be expected to obey, they can say "No".
4. Have a family rule that mobile phones are not to be in the bedroom after a certain agreed time. Everyone in the family can leave their phone in a central place overnight.

Child protection needs to be a priority for everyone!

OUR BUDDING ARTIST



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I rode my green
bike. It was fun.

I rode my green
bike. It was fun.



19 3 Jackson

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I went to mum.
I went to mum.

