



Diary Dates

Term 2

6th June	Disco
7th June	Pupil Free Day
10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
14th June	Assembly
5th July	Last day of Term 2 Casual clothes day "dress the first letter of your name" theme (gold coin donation)

2024 Term Dates

Term 2

29 April to 5 July

Term 3

22 July to 27 September

Term 4

14 October to 13 December

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Hendon Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land of the country on which the school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Acting Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 6! I hope you are doing well.

Last week, I attended a 'Berry Street Education Model' Masterclass. This will help the leadership team drive forward with our whole school improvement agenda, focusing on proactive and inclusive wellbeing supports.

Get ready for the disco happening this Thursday, June 6th! It's going to be a blast with a new 'glow' element added to the mix.

Last week, we celebrated Reconciliation Week. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements. The theme this year, 'Now More Than Ever,' sparked some great discussions and awareness among our students.

We're excited to introduce the 'MultiLit eLibrary' for our Junior Primary classes. This digital reading platform features Australian-developed decodable books, perfect for supporting your child's reading journey. The eLibrary aligns with our teaching sequence and offers flexibility for at-home reading. Hard copy decodable books are of course available upon request, and we are working to re-align our existing books with the InitialLit evidence-based teaching sequence.

Did you know there are new school bags available for purchase at Lowes West Lakes? They're stylish, durable, and a great option for the long term.

Just a quick reminder, this Friday, June 7th, is a Pupil Free Day as our staff participates in our final day of Berry Street Education Model training. If you need assistance, our OSHC team is here to help. They can be contacted on 0401 138 945. And remember, Monday, June 10th, is a Public Holiday.

Just a gentle reminder, please note that yard supervision doesn't begin until 8:35 am, when our Breakfast Club starts. We've noticed some children arriving quite early, which can be unsafe and disruptive for their day. Please help us keep all children safe, happy, and ready for the school day by adhering to our opening times. If you have any challenges with conflicting schedules, our OSHC team is available to assist.

Lastly, also coming up on the last day of term is a casual clothes day! Students in our Action Teams have discussed some fun themes for this year. For this day, the theme is 'dress the first letter of your name' and is a gold coin donation.

Best regards,

Reece Campbell
Acting Principal

*Pictured: Mural painted by Mick near the preschool door
(see ATSI News on the next page)*

Reminders

No school:

Friday 7th June

Pupil Free Day

Monday 10th June

Public Holiday



ATSI News

We celebrated Reconciliation Week 2024 with a whole school performance in the gym. Jacqueline Anderson wrote a song based on the 2024 theme "Now More Than Ever" and performed it with vocal pop group. We also had David Booth visit with his yidaki. He talked about what Reconciliation Week means and some of his personal history. He also showed how to play the yidaki and how the sounds represent the different animals. It was a great performance enjoyed by the whole school.

Mick has also painted a mural near the preschool door in the Northern Block. The preschool children have added their hands to the mural. If you get a chance come and have a look!

Dionne and Mick



Register now for reception in 2025!



In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



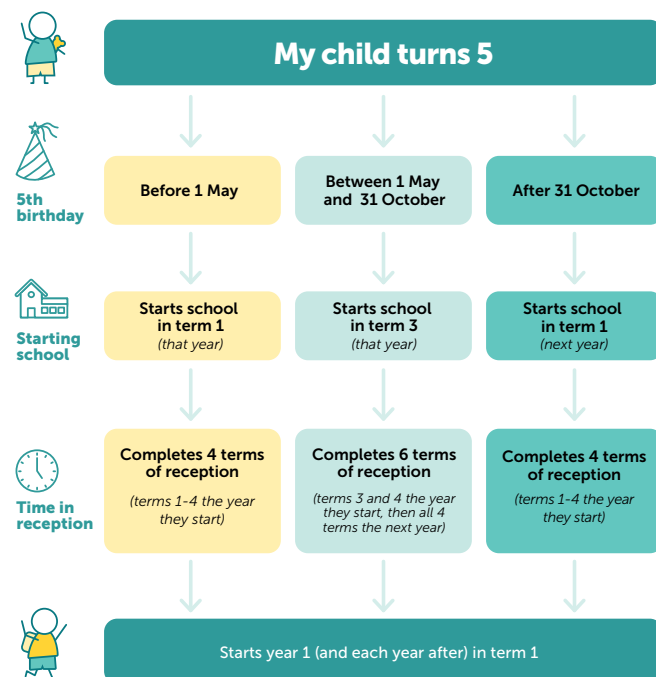
Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click [here](#) for more information

When can my child start school?





Wellbeing

School Student Broadband Initiative

Check if you qualify for free home internet!

If you have a school aged child and have had no active NBN broadband connection in the past 14 days, your family may be eligible for free home internet until 31 December 2025, through the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI).

To check if you are eligible, call the SSBI National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 and their helpful team can check for you. Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services are available.

Visit the SSBI National Referral Centre website for more information:

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet/>



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Learning for Life

What is Learning for Life?

The *Learning for Life* program partners with families to give their children the things they need to do their best at school. We want every child on *Learning for Life* to reach their potential, so we support their education from primary to high school and post-school studies.

Learning for Life provides:

- Support from a dedicated **Family Partnership Coordinator**. They can help with school attendance and transitions and connect families with support services in the community.
- Access to **educational programs** for the whole family. These include assistance with literacy, numeracy and help from learning mentors.
- **Scholarship money** twice a year to help with the costs of schooling.

To be eligible for the *Learning for Life* program, you must:

- Have a Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- Have a child or children that attend a school we work with and
- Support your child or children to attend school regularly

Learning for Life - Expression of Interest:

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/campaigns/learning-for-life-expression-of-interest>

Kimi Johns

Student Wellbeing Leader



The Smith Family

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TRUST



Room 2 & Room 13

ROOMS 2 AND 13

BUDDY CLASSES



RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

As Buddy Classes, Rooms 2 and 13 came together for a Reconciliation Week activity where students created an artwork featuring a word from Kaurua language, which is the language of our local area. Students had a choice of three words; Tukayarta (swampy land), Pangka (lake or lagoon) or Tartu (swamp) which represent the type of land Hendon Primary was like, before colonisation.



Room 2 & Room 13 (continued)



Students worked together to individually create this artwork inspired by the landscape, plants and animals of the Hendon area. Room 13 students supported Room 2 students in painting the landscape, colouring the Kaurna words and cutting each letter to glue onto the landscape. During this activity, there were lots of smiles and all students worked cooperatively to complete their artwork.



Learning together is always fun!

