



Diary Dates

Term 3

12/8 - 16/8 Science Week

14/8 - 16/8 Year 5/6 Camp

23/8 Book Week Parade

6/9 **School Closure**

9/9 **Pupil Free Day**

27/9 Last day of Term 3

2024 Term Dates

Term 3

22 July to 27 September

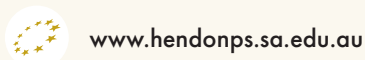
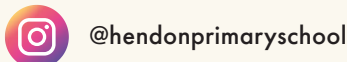
Term 4

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.

Principal's Message

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 3!

Shortly, we will be starting our planning for 2025, focusing on our Site Improvement Plan. We'll work with our staff to identify key areas for growth and ensure we continue to work towards our short, medium and long term goals.

Coming up soon is a Pupil Free Day, where staff will engage in professional development. Teaching staff will visit Elizabeth Vale Primary School focusing on environmental aspects, Berry Street, and direct instruction teaching strategies. This is a wonderful and rare opportunity to connect with a school as a staff group. From here, we'll focus on creating optimal environments with consistent routines and learn more about the benefits of direct instruction.

We've received this year's NAPLAN results and are analysing the data. These insights will help us plan for 2025, allowing us to identify areas for improvement and better support student learning outcomes. You will receive reports shortly if you haven't already.

This term, our Year 1 students will take the Phonics Screening Check, consisting of 20 real and 20 nonsense words. This check helps identify students needing extra support in phonics and reading.

We are closely monitoring attendance to ensure every student is present at school. Attendance at school is crucial, for learning school routines and embedding things into memory.

Next week, Year 5/6 students will attend camp at Arbury Park. This is a great chance for them to learn outside the classroom and build stronger bonds with classmates. We're looking forward to a fun and enriching experience.

On a serious note, we are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. We have recently reviewed and updated our School Behaviour Code, which is available on our website. To enhance our anti-bullying efforts, we are taking the following steps:

- Partnering with SAPOL to host a cyber safety education session.
- Implementing safe and confidential methods for students and parents to report bullying incidents, ensuring prompt and effective responses through our updated parent grievance procedure, available on our website.
- Continuing our lunchtime peer support program to encourage friendship and support among students, reduce isolation, and build a sense of community.
- Reminding all students of the importance of promptly reporting incidents to adults when adult help is needed.
- Sharing information with the school community about cyber safety and providing fact sheets that highlight the risks associated with certain applications.

We believe that by working together, we can create a community where every student feels valued and secure. Thank you for your continued support; strong relationships between home and school are essential.

Kind Regards,

Reece Campbell, Principal



Reminders

Emergency Contact Information

A reminder for parents/carers to keep all student and family information up to date i.e parent and emergency contact numbers, home address etc.

Please contact the school front office if you need to update your contact information.

Dogs

Reminder - no dogs on school grounds.

Father's Day Stall Donations

Donations for our Fathers' Day stall are greatly appreciated. Please send to the school front office.



Materials and Services Charges / School Card

All outstanding **invoices** are overdue and statements have recently been sent. If you are unsure or have any questions, please call Lee on 8345 3190.

If you have had a child start this term (mid-year intake) and you have applied and been approved for **School Card** for other siblings, you must again apply for the child that started Term 3.

Preschool fees are now overdue, please pay asap at the school front office or through the QKR app.

If you are on Centrelink benefits you may be eligible for School Card (only for school fees not preschool) please contact school office if unsure.

Lee Taylor

Finance Officer

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

Community Notice

Henley & Grange Girls Baseball Come N Try

AUGUST 26: GIRLS ONLY COME & TRY

- Indoors at Seaton High School
- 6:00PM for one hour
- Ages 8-12
- FREE
- All equipment supplied, or bring your own
- Experienced coaches

Baseball is a growing sport for girls in SA with amazing pathways to representative teams.

Register your child today to Come & Try Baseball with the RAMS.

Register here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hgbc/events/247884>



Wellbeing

Research shows that going to school every day, improves a child's life and future.

Learning is a progressive activity.

Each lesson builds on the next lesson.



What your child learns today will help them with what they learn tomorrow.

Consistent attendance supports children's learning and wellbeing



Parents must make sure their child goes to school every day.

This is a parent's legal responsibility.

Why it's good to go to school every day

more likely to stay on track and progress academically ✓

take part in social and learning activities organised by the school ✓

more likely to have stronger social and peer connections ✓

learn positive life skills ✓

safe in the care of staff with access to support and services when needed ✓

reach their full potential and have a range of opportunities in life ✓

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	1 DAY per fortnight	1 DAY per week	2 DAYS per week	3 DAYS per week
That equals...	20 DAYS per year	40 DAYS per year	80 DAYS per year	120 DAYS per year
Which is...	4 WEEKS per year	8 WEEKS per year	16 WEEKS per year	24 WEEKS per year
and over 13 years of schooling that's...	nearly 1.5 YEARS	nearly 2.5 YEARS	over 5 YEARS	nearly 8 YEARS

Which means your child's learning progress might be



Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much but...

They are only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	nearly 1.5 weeks per year	nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1.5 hours per week	nearly 2.5 weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	half a day per week	nearly 4 weeks per year	nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	nearly 8 weeks per year	nearly 2.5 years

Building attendance habits

- regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep
- limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings
- help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time
- arrange alternate transport in case something unexpected happens
- take family vacations during school holidays
- make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays
- talk positively about school
- show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends
- regularly communicate with your child's teacher

work with school staff to build attendance habits and support strategies



100 Days of School



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Days**

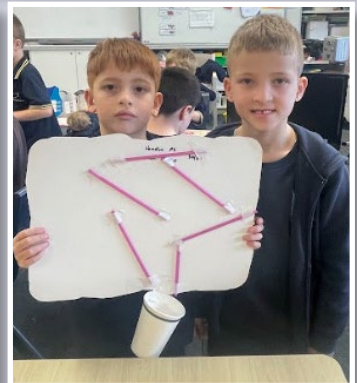
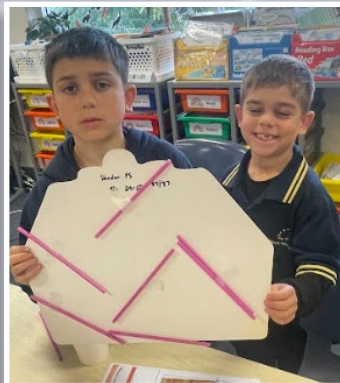
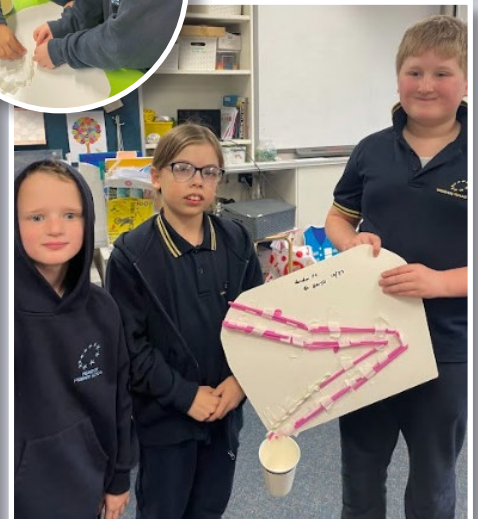




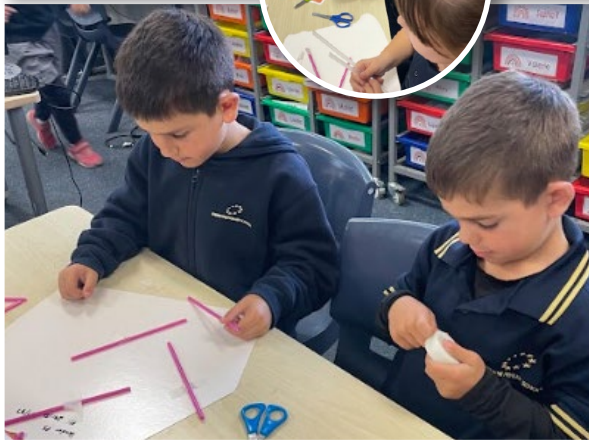
STEM News

As buddy classes, Room 3 and Room 19 come together to collaboratively work on a variety of STEM lessons and challenges. These challenges harness key skills such as problems solving, critical and reflective thinking, as well as cooperative and effective communication. It has provided the opportunity for our students to express their creativity and capture their curiosity through engaging learning activities, all while being extremely fun!

Our latest STEM challenge was to create a marble race using selective resources. Unlike a typical race to be as fast as possible, the challenge was to construct a track that took the longest time for the marble to reach the end. However, the marble was not allowed to completely stop in motion. Students were given a backboard, straws, tape, scissors, one cup, and one marble. During the lesson the focus, excitement, and smiles were all clear to see! Many problems arose, such as one straw not being able to support the marble. They experimented with angles and how that influenced the marble's motion, resulting in an extremely engaging, rich and fun learning activity! We love learning together!



STEM News (continued)





Community Notices

LEFEVRE COMMUNITY PRECINCT

FREE SPORTS PROGRAM

Come and be part of our new free sports program that is available for primary and high school aged children. The sessions will focus on fun, learning new skills and playing games in a non-structured safe environment.

Children aged 12 & under must be supervised by a parent / guardian for the duration of the session

Term 3 • 4pm – 5pm
10 WEEK PROGRAM STARTS JULY 22

Monday	Skateboarding	Learn from experienced coaches - all equipment provided or bring your own
Tuesday	Basketball	Learn skills & games played in a fun environment.
Wednesday	Bike Riding	Learn to ride a bike or just have fun riding out on the tennis courts with coaches from Bike SA - Bikes and helmets supplied
Thursday	Fun Fitness	Fun activities with a fitness theme to every session

THIS IS JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAE & PREVENTIVE HEALTH SA

Lefevre Community Precinct
541 Victoria Road, Osborne
e: lefevre_sports@cityofpae.sa.gov.au
ph: 3405 6908

5 Locations:

- Grange
- Stonyfell
- Unley Park
- Mawson Lakes
- Windsor Gardens

PLAYSTART SOCCER TERM 3

BOYS & GIRLS 2-10 Years Old

Saturday/Sunday Mornings

- Play Social (2-3yo) - \$130
- Play Develop (4-5yo) - \$140
- Play Connect (5-6yo) - \$160
- Play Improve (6-8yo) - \$160
- Play Progress (8-10yo) - \$160

Class Times

- Play Social 9:00 - 9:30am
- Play Develop 9:00 - 9:45am
- Play Connect 10:00 - 11:00am
- Play Improve 10:00 - 11:00am
- Play Progress 10:00 - 11:00am

SPORTS VOUCHERS www.playstart.com.au
Ph 0401 410 465

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

TERM 3, 2024 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 30TH JULY

Free FIRST 25 NEW ENROLMENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0420 274 120

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES FROM \$150 FOR 8 WEEKS

PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES FROM \$160 FOR 8 WEEKS

INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS FROM \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS FROM \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS

MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES FROM \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS

M: 0420 274 120 | E: Steph@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
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Flinders Park Scouts

Bring a Friend

Joey's 5 - 8 years
Cubs 8 - 11 years

Wed 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Flinders Park Scout Hall
4 Alice St, Findon

Outdoor Adventures
Creative Challenges
Community Outings
Personal Growth

Contact Nikki on 0419 800 238 for details