



NEWSLETTER



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

POORAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL R - 6
11 SOUTH TERRACE, POORAKA 5095

Cooperation

Respect

Caring

Trust

Responsibility

TERM 2, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1		Swimming Year R-2	Swimming Year R-2	Swimming Year R-2	Swimming Year R-2
Week 2					Assembly 2:15pm
Week 3	Dental Van at Pooraka Primary			Outdoor Classroom Day	Walk Safely to School Day
Week 4			9:00am Governing Council		Assembly 2:15pm
Week 5					
Week 6					Assembly 2:15pm
Week 7	KINGS BIRTHDAY	Pupil Free Day			
Week 8			School Photos		Assembly 2:15pm
Week 9			9:00am Governing Council		
Week 10					Assembly 2:15pm

Extra dates & info

Week 1
Swimming Year R-2
Clovercrest Swimming Center

Week 2-5
Wellbeing & Engagement Survey (WEC)
Students in Year 4-6

Friday 26th May 2023
National Sorry Day

Week 10
NAIDOC Week

Friday 7th July 2023
End of Term
2:00pm Dismissal

Thank you Crossing Monitors
At Pooraka Primary we value the work that our Crossing Monitors do in keeping our community safe. We appreciated the time that you give. If you are unable to do your duty it is your responsibility to inform the office.
Thank you!

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Our students have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. The survey will be open in weeks 2 to 5 of term 2 (Monday 8 May to Friday 2 June 2023).

Purpose of the survey : Young people's wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The survey seeks students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in years 4 to 12 across the state will be invited to participate and the information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

Teachers will arrange for students to do the survey during class time.

School Improvement Work

At Pooraka Primary we are continuously monitoring and reviewing our practice in order to improve student outcomes - academically, and social & emotionally.

All educators are a part of our improvement journey, which is documented and reviewed via our School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Our data and reflections indicate we are on the right track and that students are improving in all areas of their learning. Our SIP goals, Challenges of Practice and actions remain our focus.

POORAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

At Pooraka Primary School we are committed to supporting every student to reach their full potential through the delivery of a guaranteed curriculum and high quality standards of teaching and learning, within a safe and supportive environment.

Goal 1 :

Improve student achievement in Reading.

Challenge of Practice:

If all educators explicitly teach reading by implementing **The Big 6 reading** strategies then we will increase **achievement** for all students in **Reading**.

Goal 2 :

Increase student achievement in English.

Challenge of Practice:

If we intentionally use the Australian Curriculum and differentiate learning by having a deep understanding of the English Curriculum, then we will increase student achievement in English.