

# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

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2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

**R-4 School Swimming**  
Mon 10th - Wed 19th Feb

**Governing Council AGM**  
Wednesday 19th February

**Sapsasa Swimming Trials**  
Monday 24th Feb

**Casual Day**  
Friday 28th February

**Sapsasa Softball Carnival**  
Wed 26th - Fri 28th Feb

**Year 5/6 Camp**  
Tues 4th - Fri 7th March

**Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**  
Monday 10th March

**Student Free Day**  
Tuesday 11th March

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Department for Education



### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents, caregivers and families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 2025 school year. We have enjoyed a smooth start to the year with everyone settling into the routines of school life quickly. Students have been engaging in our Good Start program focusing on building positive relationships and developing classroom routines and structures. With many new faces this is a wonderful opportunity to develop new friendships and rekindle old ones.

We were fortunate to retain all of our teaching staff from 2024 and have welcomed new comers Iris Cornwell, Kelcie Lepley, Amy Lawson, Andrea Fuentes and Maddie Rodert, and the return of Ashlyn Knauerhase and Haylee Rodert to our School Support Officers team.



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this  
applies to all traffic in both directions

It was wonderful to see many parents and families attend our Acquaintance night where students could introduce their teacher and show parents their classroom. Thank you to our Governing Council members for running the BBQ.

During week 2 we held our Kids' Voice executive elections and House Captain voting. The speeches were of a very high quality and some of the voting was extremely close. Congratulations to those who were voted by their peer to represent our student body. I look forward to working closely with you all this year.

This is a timely reminder to parents that our school crossing area is a 25km/h speed limit which begins and finishes at the appointed signs not the actual crossing. I ask drivers to be vigilant at all of our drop off and pick up points as many of our students walk, ride or travel by car to school. Parents of students walking to and from school may also wish to have a conversation around how to walk to and from school safely.



**Reminder: 25km/hr when lights are flashing**

Our Reception to Year 4 students have begun their swimming program and with the warm weather this week it has been a refreshing addition to the day.

I would like to encourage parents to consider joining our Governing Council. A letter was emailed to all families on the 4th February 2025 with nomination forms attached. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th February in the school library at 7pm where we will elect members for 2025 Governing Council.

I look forward to supporting staff, families and students as we navigate the 2025 school year and am excited about the opportunities and experience we will all have in the year ahead.

Kylie Staude

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

**Tuesday 11th March  
after Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**

**Casual  
Day**

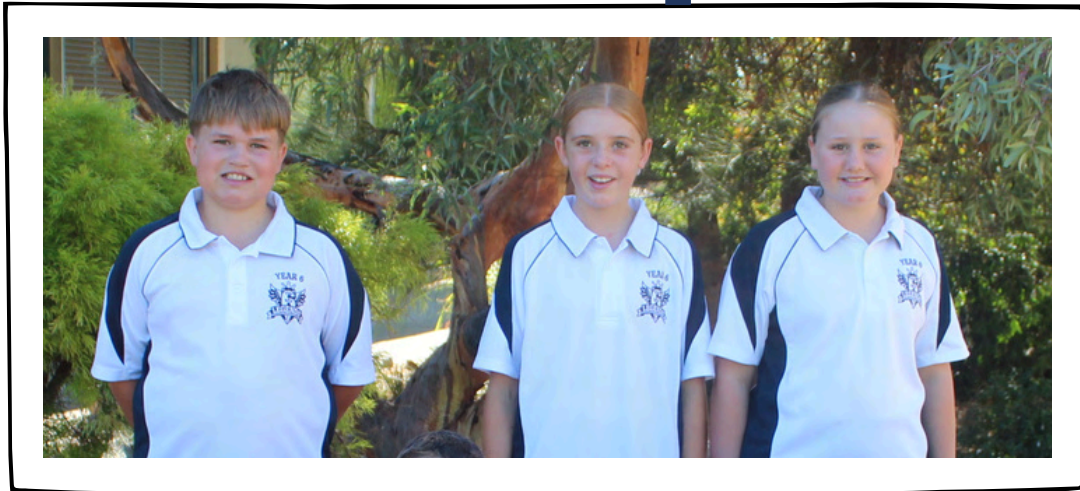
**Friday 28th February**

**THEME: Teal, Blue and green  
Gold Coin Donation**

**Supporting The Densley Family in their  
efforts to raise funds and awareness  
for the ACRF**

**Funds raised will go towards the  
Australian Cancer Research Foundation**

# 2025 Kids' Voice Representatives



Lincoln - Treasurer, Cadence - Secretary, Ivy - Chairperson

## 2025 House Captains



**BINNIE**  
River & Megan



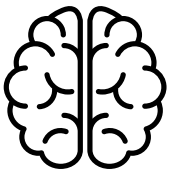
**MCLEOD**  
Cooper & Zali



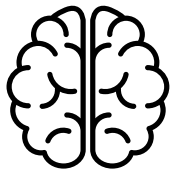
**MILNE**  
Oscar & Skye



**SCOTT**  
Spencer and Poppy



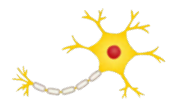
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## Notice, Be Curious & Wonder

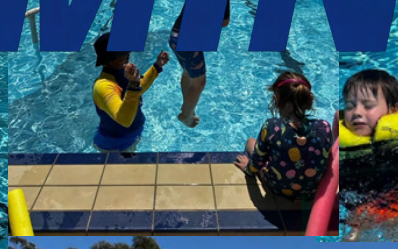


How do we get our neurons firing?





# School SWIMMING



# 2025 Staff at Bordertown Primary

## Teachers & Leaders

Kylie STAUDE Principal  
Kerri FOULDS A. Principal, Autism, Wellbeing

Tracey HILLIER Reception  
Caitlin SIGSTON Reception  
Matilda MCCARTHY Year 1/2  
Karen PRENZLER Year 1/2 & Choir  
Isabelle SNEATH Year 1/2  
Jodie WEGENER Year 1/2  
Rice HETHERTON Year 3/4  
Sue MANEY Year 3/4  
Andrea POOLE Year 3/4  
Megan TAYLOR Year 3/4  
Shane COLLINS Year 5/6  
Tiarna MURDOCK Year 5/6  
Tara RATTUS Year 5/6

Nicole BLACKWELL Science specialist  
Jodie DEVITT Music/Drama/Choir/Science specialist  
Emma HARKNESS Visual Arts specialist, Wellbeing  
Sandy JOHNSON French specialist  
Josh SEARLE Science/PE/Ag specialist

## SSOs

Courtney CARPENTER  
Iris CORNWELL  
Jayne DAY  
Jenny DUNGEY Business Manager  
Chantelle FROMM Front Office  
Andrea FUENTES  
Ashlyn KNAUERHASE  
De KUPKE  
Amy LAWSON  
Kelcie LEPLEY  
Mary-Jane McCARTHY  
Abby OBST  
Emma ORROCK  
Chris PEPPER Grounds  
Jaime-Lee RIGNEY  
Haylee RODERT  
Maddie RODERT  
Lisa ROWETT  
Lorraine VERO Front Office  
Laura WIESE

## Pastoral Care Worker

Chelsea MARCH

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

Andrea  
Maddie  
Kelcie  
Amy  
Iris



# Seeking Donations

Our Wellbeing Team are seeking donations of eggs for our Harmony Day celebrations. If you are able to help out please drop eggs to the front office from Week 6.



We are looking for a small bar size Fridge/Freezer for our Science classes if anyone has one that they don't use and would be happy to donate. Please call the front office on 8752 1888 if you think you may be able to help us.



On Monday 24th February our students will be walking to the Civic Centre to see the Fringe show

**'Professor Flint and the Dinosaur Hunters'**

10.00am - Year 5/6's

1.30pm - Rec - Year 4

## VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

If you would you like to accompany your child on an excursion, swimming lessons, attend camp, help with literacy and numeracy skills, engage in cooking with the class, breakfast club, share your culture, help in the library or be a member of Governing Council and sub-committees, then you must complete all of the following requirements:

1. **Attend a face-to-face Volunteer Induction Session at the school**
2. **Complete the Responding to Risk, Harm Abuse and Neglect (RRHAN-EC) On-line Training through Plink**
3. **Complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC)**
4. **Food Safety Handling Course (only required when your role involves food handling or preparation)**

Please contact the front office for more information or if you would like to begin the volunteer process.

Please note: Many current RRHAN-EC Certificates expired on 31/12/2024. Please ensure your certificate is up to date and send your new certificate to [dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0733.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

**GENERAL CONSENT – FORM SIGNED WHEN YOUR CHILD ENROLS.**

**PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OFFICE STAFF IF THERE ARE ANY CONSENT ITEM(S) YOU WISH TO UPDATE.**



# 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](http://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.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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## BORDERTOWN SPRING FESTIVAL & SHOW

### AGM

### WEDNESDAY

### 19th OF FEBRUARY

### 6.00PM @SHOW OFFICE SOUTH TCE BORDERTOWN

Community events do not happen without the help of the community. Many positions are available and you can help as little or as much as your time allows. If you can not attend AGM but would like to help or for more information please contact Secretary Nat on 0436458628

FACE PAINTING STALLS COFFEE FOOD

# BORDERTOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EASTER FAIR

SUNDAY 23RD  
MARCH 2025  
10AM TO 2PM



BORDERTOWN  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

For stall enquiries contact  
Mandy 0419039563

Hosted by  
BORDERTOWN DISTRICT HEALTH  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

# STEPS FOR SIERRA

Fun Run or Walk  
5km

Sunday 23rd March 2025  
Runners start 8am  
Walkers start 830am

WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS

\$10 entry \$5 kids

Entry Forms at the Hospital or  
enter on the day

All proceeds go to  
Heartkids and  
Bordertown  
Memorial  
Hospital

## PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



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EMAIL ADDRESS



EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS



FAMILY  
INFORMATION