



# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

Be honest - Practise bravery - Show kindness

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2025**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Mon 31st March - Wed 2nd April

### Sapsasa AFL Boys Trials

Wed 2nd + Wed 9th April

### Autism Awareness Casual Day

Friday 4th April

### Sapsasa Swimming Carnival

Monday 7th April

### Last day of term - Early Dismissal

2:25pm

Friday 11th April

Term 2

### First Day of Term 2

Monday 28th April

### Sapsasa Athletics Trial

Friday 2nd May

### Sapsasa Netball Trials

Tues 6th + Tues 13th May

### SE Cross Country

Friday 9th May

### USE Golf Come and Try

Friday 16th May

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of South Australia

Department for Education



### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

It's always rewarding to look back on a busy term and appreciate the learning experiences and events that have taken place. A big thank you to everyone who contributed and supported these activities. Their involvement makes a significant difference in creating a vibrant and engaging school community. I know I have many highlights from throughout the term, I wonder what are your highlights?

### Harmony Day

It's wonderful to see such a diverse representation of families coming together to celebrate our cultural diversity by attending our breakfast and assembly. A big thank you to Tracey Grosser for her contribution as a guest speaker, and to Anthony, Lucy, and Lexi for sharing their home land stories. Celebrating cultural diversity enriches our school community, and it's heartening to see both students and staff actively participating in wearing orange or their cultural costume.



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

### Kids' Voice Induction

The Kids' Voice induction was a proud moment for both the students and their families. It's great to see students actively participating, receiving their badge and sharing their visions for the school.

Thank you to Shane Collins, Kids' Voice coordinator, for organising the evening and Governing Council Chairperson Luke Hutchesson for attending. Guest speaker, Grace Lusher spoke beautifully about "being a little better than you were the day before" and using your leadership position and skills to initiate improvements in the school for the students, staff and families. I look forward to working with Shane and the Kids' Voice representatives this year to implement change and bring their ideas to life.

### Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are occurring next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to gain insight into their progress and how they have settled into the school year.

### Staude Star award

Congratulations to Max, Charlotte, River and Hilary on receiving the Staude Star award! It's a wonderful recognition of their efforts in exemplifying the school values. Such achievements not only highlight their dedication but also inspire others in the school community. Well done to all the recipients!

### Brodie

It is a delight to have staff and students share their learning with me. This silly sentence was created by Brodie. Staff comment: What would Mrs Staude drink in the pool? Brodie's response: Probably a lot because she is very busy. Thank you Brodie for thinking of me. Some days I do fill my drink bottle up twice.



### New Path

It's great to see that the path at the dental clinic entrance has been replaced and repaired. A safe and welcoming entrance is important for everyone in the school community. Enjoy the new improvements.



Kylie Staude



**Casual Day**



*Friday 4th April - see page 5 for details.*



### KIDS' VOICE EASTER RAFFLE



All tickets and money to be returned to class teachers by Monday 7th April please - even if not all tickets are sold.





# HARMONY DAY





# Kids' Voice Induction



Our Kids' Voice induction was held in our school gym on Monday 24th March. Past student and current High School SRC President, Grace was our guest speaker.



# AUTISM AWARENESS

## APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

The theme “**Colour**” is to honour and cherish the diverse spectrum of abilities and experiences in the community.



Each person has a shining colour that represents their personality, strengths, and challenges. Celebrating the colours of the spectrum is to say we celebrate the whole person – the **infinity symbol** also represents neurodiversity and the infinite ways of being. The continual loop represents the continual need for support, understanding and acceptance. This theme reminds us to look beyond the stereotypes and misconceptions and to ensure that people with autism are welcomed and valued in every community. The theme is here to be the light to ignite inclusivity, education, and acceptance, getting to the heart and soul of awareness. With more knowledge and understanding, acceptance will shine bright.

Bordertown Primary School will be celebrating Autism Awareness on **Friday 4th April**. We encourage all students to dress in the colours of the rainbow as shown below. We will attempt to get all the students to form the shape of the infinity symbol for a photo.

Receptions	Purple or Blue
Year 1/2	Red or Pink
Year 3/4	Orange or Yellow
Year 5/6	Green or White
Staff	Rainbow

There will be lunch time activities including:

- stories
- play dough
- mindful colouring
- bubbles
- and other sensory activities



We are not asking for a donation, just an open mind and acceptance.



# 5/6 Camp 2025







My two favourite activities we did on camp were Rundle Mall and Bowling/Arcade.  
-Nuryn



My favourite camp activities were Aquatics and bowling. I enjoyed bowling because it was my first time and I came 2nd!  
-Rory



My advice for students going on camp next year is to give it a go, it is really fun.  
-Cooper





# NETTIES

GIVE NETBALL A TRY!

TERM 2 THURSDAYS  
5-9 YEAR OLDS  
TIME: 4 - 4:45PM



\$65 EACH REGISTER INTEREST AT  
MUNDULLANETBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

## COME & TRY HOCKEY

The Tatiara Hockey Association  
has a fantastic Rookies program and Junior competition, and a  
robust senior competition with five teams from around the  
district. Hockey is non-contact, family friendly, and  
welcoming of all skill levels!

We have a range of competitions including:

Rookies (ages 5-8)

Juniors (under 16)

and Men's & Women's levels.

We would love to see you come and try the sport!

Junior/Rookie contact:

Cherie Dreckow

0408 168 362

Seniors contact:

Andrea Taylor

0427 553 420

Or email [tatiarahockey@hotmail.com](mailto:tatiarahockey@hotmail.com).

Season begins April 26. Rookies/Juniors begin  
10.30am Saturdays during the season.



## BORDERTOWN DOG PARK

GRAND OPENING

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March

From 1pm

Official Opening 2pm

Gateway Park, Bordertown

Come join us for a Sausage Sizzle  
(for a gold coin donation) **BYO Chair**



PRIZE FOR THE BEST-DRESSED DOG - COFFEE VAN

A PROJECT OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF BORDERTOWN

Sing along to your favourite classics with...

# Peter Combe

LIVE in the Tatiara!



WHEN:  
Wednesday  
April 16<sup>th</sup>



10.30am  
Tatiara Civic Centre  
Bordertown

2.00pm  
Keith Institute

Children under 2 years old are FREE  
(provided they do not take up a seat of their own!)

Tickets available at Tatiara District Council  
- both Keith and Bordertown Offices -

For more info contact:  
Bordertown Public Library on 8752 1473

TICKETS:  
\$15ea



## MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025  
at Virgo Park & Basketball Stadium,  
Bordertown

EVENT TIMES:

Novelty Games 10am - 12 noon

Free BBQ lunch 12 noon - 1pm

Soccer and Basketball Exhibition 1pm - 3pm

Kids Activities 1pm - 3pm

From 6.30pm onwards on the Oval, sit back &  
enjoy live music, the fashion parade & entertainment!

A variety of cultural dishes & soft drinks will  
be available for purchase!

**ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY**

If you would like to participate in any of the events or  
performances please complete an expression of interest form  
available from Council or JBS by the 28 March.

BRING ALONG A RUG OR CHAIR  
Cash only. This is an Alcohol free event.

