

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 1, Term 1, 2024

Dear families,
Welcome back for 2024. Welcome to our new students, in particular our reception students starting their primary schooling. Also, welcome back to those students who were here last year. Staff have been busy over the last two weeks planning and preparing for the year ahead. We have a number of new staff (myself included) and I would like to formally welcome them also.



A bit about me, I have come from Munno Para PS where I have been Principal since 2021. I have two sons, Oliver and Patrick. I'm in to most sports (more so as a spectator these days than a player) particularly AFL and go for the Crows.

I am really excited about leading John Hartley School in 2024 and am committed to building on the great work from last year, with the support of the staff and wider community.

I look forward to meet each of you throughout the year.

Thanks

Aaron McPherson
Principal



School card applications

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

SA.GOV.AU

Important Dates

Term 1

Week 2

Swimming: Year 4 & 5

Week 3

Swimming: Year 1, 2 & 3.

Week 6

Year 6. Aquatics

Week 7

Pupil Free Day:
Tuesday 12th March

Governing Counsel

Week 3 Thursday
4:30pm

Uniform Shop

Every Tuesday
8:30am-9:30am



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199 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains SA 5114

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dl.1901_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Principal: Mr. Aaron McPherson
Deputy Principal: Ms. Dinah Huddy

OUR CLASSROOMS in 2024!

Our school newsletter will go out via Seesaw and our website each fortnight to keep families up to date with special events, reminders and classroom sharing.



Reception 8.1 Kayla Filosi 8.2 Kahlin Williams 8.3 Caitlin Whitehead 8.4 Alyse Myers 8DV Riley Vandermoer	Year 1 9.1 Olivia Victory & Elise Hooley 9.2 Jayne Cole 9.3 Lauren Boyle 9.4 Anna Falco & Carissa McCarthy	Year 2 V5 Rhiannon Renshaw & Sharnae Isemonger V6 Kate Smith V7 Mel Bird V8 Adele White	Year 3 V1 Mariam Abu Sharma V2 Leeza Carr V3 Lynda Harvey V4 Micky Drew
Year 4 10.2 Anna Nguyen (year 4/5) 10.3 Rebecca Riley 10.4 Anna Tsalamangos 10DV Elise Romeo	Year 5 10.1 Amy Smith 11.3 Mark Kelly 11.4 Gabby Farley	Year 6 11.1 Tyson Harris 11.2 Sam Watson 11.DV Stacey Stevens	Special Options JP- Mitha Chetty P- Gemma Round

John Hartley welcomes new teaching staff in 2024!

Riley Vandermoer

What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?

Year: Reception **Room:** 8V

What are your hobbies? My hobbies are travelling, going to the beach and watching footy.

What is the best gift you have been given? My dog, Cooper.

If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?

I would have the power of invisibility and to be able to fly!



Carissa McCarthy

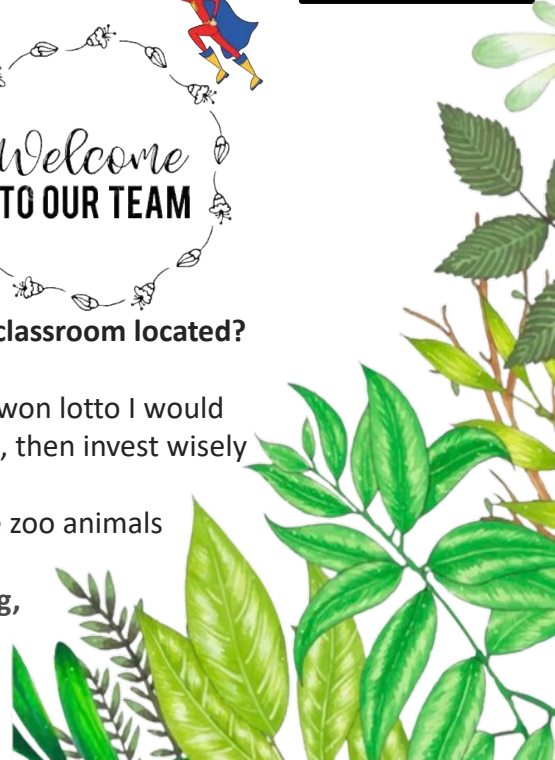
What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?

Year: 1 **Room:** 9.4

What would you do if you won the lottery? If I won lotto I would take my whole family on a trip around the world, then invest wisely and work part time.

What's your favourite zoo animal? My favourite zoo animals are monkeys.

If you could go back in time to change one thing, what would it be? If I could go back in time and change one thing I would have kept my Datsun 120Y!



Adele White

What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?

Year: 2 **Room:** V8 (Village room 8)

What is your favourite book to read?

I love reading! Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit are definitely favourites.

What makes you laugh the most?

My little dog Doogal always makes me laugh, especially when he carries his toy monkey around that is as big as he is.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

When I can fix something by myself.



Caitlin Whitehead

What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?

Year: Reception **Room:** I'm actually in 8.3

What would you sing at Karaoke night? Runaway by the Corrs

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Tough one! Probably schnitzel because at least I can change it up with different toppings.

In the evening, would you rather play a game, visit a relative, watch a movie, or read? Read



Anna Nguyen

What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located? Year: 4/5 Room: 10.2

What was the last movie you went to? What did you think?

Wonka- I thought it was a very fun and colourful movie with catchy music!

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

I would spend the day eating ice cream and swimming in the beach with my friends and family.

What is your favourite game or sport to watch and play?

I really enjoy watching soccer during the world cup, otherwise I think volleyball is a very fun sport too.



Anna Falco

What year do you teach and where is your class located? I am teaching year 1 this year with Carissa. We are located in building 9 in room 9.4.

What makes you laugh the most?

When my friends tell stories or make jokes - but only sometimes as I am the funniest ;) or Tik Tok.

How would your friends describe you?

Funny, caring and sometimes forgetful

What are your hobbies?

Playing sports - particularly hockey and basketball, hanging out with friends and going for walks down at the beach.



Have you had a chance to explore our website?

Welcome to

John Hartley School B-6

199 Peachey Road,
Smithfield Plains, South Australia, 5114



<https://hartley.sa.edu.au/>

March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 All Day Event Year 5 Reunions	11
12	13 All Day Event Public Holiday	14 All Day Event Pupil Free Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 8:00 am Sovereign Council	22	23	24	25

Upcoming Events

30 January
First day of Term 1

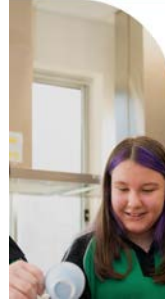
14 February
Acquaintance Night

14 February

Kitchen Garden

In 2021 John Hartley School was lucky enough to win a Kitchen Garden Kickstart Grant. This enabled us to not only install a kitchen garden but to also join the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. The aim of the foundation is to encourage a pleasurable food education for children and young people during their learning years. In 2022 we incorporated the program into the Year 4 and 5 learning.

The program is underpinned by the belief that if a child is regularly engaged in hands-on activities in the garden and in the kitchen, that child will look forward to a healthy future. Each week students participate in a variety of activities in the garden and use produce that we have grown in the kitchen. Students look forward to Kitchen Garden lessons each week and are always excited to dig in the garden beds searching for worms and picking fresh strawberries.



Breakfast Club

John Hartley School runs a daily Breakfast Club that is supported by Foodbank SA. Each day from 8:30-8:45am students are able to come to the Building 10 Kitchen and receive a nutritious breakfast to help get them through the day ahead. Students have access to toast, cereal and fruit (fresh or tinned). The program is free for all students to access. The program is volunteer run with teachers, SOs and students all involved in the preparation. We are also lucky enough to receive some community support from outside the school.



support.

Services

Our services have the potential to change over time in response to community requirements. Currently we offer:

- Playgroups ▾
- Preschool programs ▾
- Specialist services ▾
- Family and community programs ▾

provides children with opportunities to grow and develop as confident individuals by exploring their world through stimulating and challenging play.



Contact:

John Hartley Service Phone: 0405 375 862
Email: johnhartley@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

Head Office Phone: 8155 5444

Post: Happy Haven OSHC, PO Box 318, Modbury North, SA, 5092

Enrol with Happy Haven OSHC / Opening Hours/Family Handbooks
<https://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/johnhartley>



HEALTHY FOOD @ **THE PRECINCT**
112 Coventry Road
Smithfield Plains

Healthy Food Co. provides low-cost nutritional food products and dry items to the whole community at reasonable prices. Our volunteer run service and have been serving our community since 1996.

Easy Meal kits that feed a family of 4 for under \$15.00 per kit. Open to everyone and have no requirement for entry.

Healthy Food Co at Playford

Smithfield Healthy Food Co. Shop is also home to Precinct Cafe where our volunteers serve up delicious coffee, cake and lunches!



Healthy Food Co. - The Precinct
112 Coventry Road,
Smithfield Plains, SA 5114
Ph: 8254 3641

Opening Hours:
Mon 9.30am - 3pm

Tues - Fri

9.30am to 4.30pm

After hours collection of Easy Meal

orders available from

John McVeity Centre.

PLAYFORD NORTH PROGRAMS

Engaging activities such as music, arts and crafts, guest speakers, regular outings in the community as well as making a whole bunch of new friends!

Programs based at John McVeity Centre.

Kookaburra Group | Wednesdays, 9am - 2pm

MALPA Group | Thursdays, 9am - 2pm

Eligibility: CHSP Social support group referral with My Aged Care - Priority to Residents living in the City of Playford.

Contact:

Louise Rinaldi | Grenville Hub - Outreach Program Coordinator
8256 0305 | l.rinaldi@playford.sa.gov.au

Playford Friends Group Greeting Cards
A beautiful collection of moments for you to share

\$3 Per card

5 pack \$10

Includes: *Happy Birthday*, *Thank you*, *Happy Anniversary*, *Get well soon*, *Happy New Year*

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WELLBEING HUB

VEITY CENTRE
Monday - Friday for celebrations, workshops, sports and more!

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Located at The Precinct
LUTHERAN CARE OP SHOP
Located at The Precinct

OPEN Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

The Shed is open for more to come and access information on men's services within the City of Playford as well as joining us and participating in the Shed.

For more information contact
0480 143 584 | lshed@lutheran.org.au

Men's Shed
0480 143 584 | lshed@lutheran.org.au

Beyond Barriers
A trial service
For more information contact
0434 439 907 | beyondbarriers@sa.gov.au

Recovery & Life
For more information contact Michelle
0422 133 883 | mitch@recoverylife.com.au

HYPPE
For more information contact
0439 433 902 | admin@hypesupportservices.com

Huckstep Care Services
For more information contact
014 824 4444 | huckstep@hypesupportservices.com.au

First Step Solutions
For more information contact
0800 000 000 | firststep@playford.sa.gov.au

novita
For more information call 1300 668 482

Located at John McVeity Centre
Mumma Para Office:
Located at John McVeity Centre
Phone: 1800 577 370
Email: airming@solutions.com.au

Novita provides rehabilitation, therapy, early intervention, community inclusion, assistive technology and disability services to people living with disability, as well as support services for their families. Our services are based within John McVeity Centre, Novita Group Room & Clinic facilities.

PLAYFORD WELLBEING HUB
TIMETABLE



29th January to 12th April

TERM 1 2024



JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE
182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains

THE PRECINCT
112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains

CONTACT US
8480 0100 | jmc@playford.sa.gov.au



TERM 1 2024

All programs will operate during Term 1 dates
29th January to 12th April
unless otherwise stated.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with the
most recent Playford Wellbeing Hub information!
John McVeity Centre The Precinct



MONDAY

Chatty Cafe @ The Precinct
More new people to enjoy a cuppa
to your welcome. Bookings
Monday's 3rd Feb - 10th March
The Precinct - Maker Spaces

Up & Go Boot Camp with Sue
9:15am - 10:15am
Group fitness session for
18+ yrs focused on wellbeing,
socialising and being active.
Fees apply
No booking required
JOHN McVEITY CENTRE

Sensory Play
10am - 11am
MARCH 18, 25 & APRIL 8
Join Mimi, The Messy Play
Co for sensory play sessions
For ages 6mths - 5yrs
Fees apply
Book via Eventbrite
JOHN McVEITY CENTRE

KIDS YOGA
MONDAYS TERM 1
6-7 yrs | 8-10 yrs | 11-13 yrs
Weekly games

Womens Social Netball
6:30pm - 9:30pm
For ages 16+ yrs
Weekly games

TUESDAY

Smithfield Senior Citizens
9am - 1pm
Social club for retirees/senior
citizens aged 65+ yrs
Contact Sue 0427 472 239
JOHN McVEITY CENTRE

Fit & Fab with Di
9:30am - 10:30am
TUESDAY & THURSDAYS
Low impact group fitness
with a twist
improve strength, core and
flexibility.
No booking required
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SA Church Basketball
4pm - 8:30pm
Junior & Senior Basketball
competition. For ages 8yrs
Fees apply
sa.churchbasketball.com.au
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Fair Dinkum Yoga
7pm - 8pm
Adults only
yogafairdinkum@gmail.com
JOHN McVEITY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY

Maggie Moo Playgroup
9:30am - 10:30am
An interactive music &
movement session to support
child development whilst
having fun!
For ages 6mths - 5 yrs
Book via Eventbrite
JOHN McVEITY CENTRE

Just Kicks Taekwondo
MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS
5.15 - 5.50pm (4-7yrs)
6.05 - 7.00pm (8-14yrs)
7.15 - 8.15pm (15+yrs)
justkicksster@hotmail.com.au
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Senior Social Futsal
6:30pm - 9pm
For ages 16+ yrs
Weekly games
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FLEXI FITNESS
Wednesdays
6:45pm | 45 minutes
Fees apply
No booking required
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THURSDAY

Tree Tots
10:30am - 11:30am
Shedding in the garden
Reading & nature based play
& crafts
For ages 2-5yrs
Book via Playford Library
Eventbrite
THE PRECINCT

Immunisation Clinic
3pm - 7pm
Bookings via Vaxapp
playford.vaxapp.com.au
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Cirkidz Satellite
4-5pm & 5-6pm
Circus Skills (5-12yrs) &
Parkour (8-12yrs)
Two sessions available
Fees apply
cirkidz.org.au
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Special Olympics Basketball
5-6pm & 6-7pm
A sport & health program for
children & adults
with intellectual disabilities
Fees apply
Book here: bit.ly/4y0300h
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FRIDAY

Up & Go Boxcercise with Sue
9:15am - 10:15am
For ages 16+ yrs
A play session to explore fine
motor skills
& gross motor skills
Fees apply
No booking required
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Playing for All
4-5pm
Games based program for
children with an intellectual
disability without
For ages 6-13yrs
Book here: bit.ly/3J40A56
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Community Garden Catch Up
9:30am - 11:30am
Do you like working with your
hands & don't mind getting
dirty?
All community welcome
Contact Nat on 8256 0372
THE PRECINCT

Family Fun Night
5-7:30pm | Friday 22nd March
A sport & health program for
children & adults
with intellectual disabilities
Fees apply
yogafairdinkum@gmail.com
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THURSDAY

Tai Chi with Nazli
11am - 12pm
Improve your flexibility,
strength and overall physical &
mental wellbeing in a
relaxing environment. For 18yrs
Fees apply
No booking required
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After School Craft Party!
4pm - 5:30pm
Bring your own ideas!
All materials provided
Fees apply
Book via Eventbrite
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Fair Dinkum Yoga
7pm - 8pm
TUESDAY & THURSDAYS
Adults only
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FRIDAY

Play Gym
9:30am - 10:30am
For ages 6 months - 6yrs &
their parent/guardian
A play session to explore fine
& gross motor skills
Fees apply
No booking required
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Stay in the loop with the Playford Wellbeing Hub.
Have your email address listed to
get updates straight to
your inbox. Sign up here:
bit.ly/3J40A56
or call 0800 00 00 00
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Queenstown Trampoline Gymnastics
5pm - 9pm
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
Weekly training sessions
Fees apply
@johnmccveitycentre
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Active Boxing
5:30pm | 45 mins
FREE

SATURDAY

Queenstown Trampoline Gymnastics
9am - 1pm
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Faith Alive Dream Centre Church
1:30pm - 4pm
Parishococial church service
Contact 0853 629 267 or
faithalive@dreamcentre.org.au
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Volunteers Wanted
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FREE COMMUNITY FITNESS
at John McVeity Centre

MONDAY
5:30pm | 45 mins
CROSS FIT
FREE

TUESDAY
5:30pm | 45 mins
ACTIVE BOXING
FREE

WEDNESDAY
5:30pm | 45 mins
CROSS FIT
FREE

THURSDAY
5:30pm | 45 mins
CORE YOGA
FREE







FRIDAY
5:30pm | 45 mins
ACTIVE BOXING
FREE

BOOK VIA eventbrite

All programs requiring bookings via Eventbrite
will open for registrations 2-3 weeks
before sessions start.
Follow our Eventbrite page to be notified of new events!
playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au



The Playford Wellbeing Hub offers a range of programs and services
support community physical, social and mental health and wellbeing
For more information contact JMC on 8480 0100
or email jmc@playford.sa.gov.au

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Anglicare Financial Counselling 9AM-11AM Education, support, and advocate for affordable payment plans. Empowering clients for a stable financial future. 1800 759 707	Yoga with Emma 9:15am-10:15am Yoga session suitable for all ages & abilities. Please bring a water bottle & a mat or towel with you - FREE	Gentle Fitness 9:15am-10:00am Join us for a fun, fitness session with a qualified PT. All ages & fitness levels are welcome - FREE	Maggie Moo Music Playgroup 9.30am-10.15am (0-1.5yr) 10.30am-11.15am (1.5-4yr) Music, songs & instruments! - FREE	Marni Waiendi Wellness Warriors 10:00am-11:30am FREE fitness & wellbeing program To book your spot call Naomi 8256 0145
Zero Club 9am-10:30am A social weight loss group. Empowering women to achieve weight loss together. Weekly membership fee applies	Diamond Creations 10:30am-12:30pm A fun social group where you will create your own Diamond Art piece! BYO or available to purchase for \$5	Paint & Shake 10:30am-1pm Social painting group. Complete a paint by numbers or create your own masterpiece while enjoying a refreshing smoothie BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Little Crafters 11:15am-11:45am Fun and creative craft time for children aged 2-5 years old FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Women's Legal 10am-4pm A fortnightly FREE & confidential service. By appointment only Phone 8221 5553
Knit & Chat 10:30am-12.30pm Learn to knit or crochet. Bring your own creations or you can 'Knit a Care Square' to help complete a blanket	Carers SA Support Group 10:30AM - 12:30PM 1ST TUESDAY OF MONTH A friendly support group presented by Carers SA Contact 1800 422 737 for more information.	Dads at the Rise 1pm-3pm  Socialise with other Dads, grandparents & carers. In a friendly game of pool or try out some board games Call Alex 8412 9500	Carers SA Support Group 12PM - 1:30PM 3RD THURSDAY OF MONTH A friendly support group presented by Carers SA Contact 1800 422 737 for more information.	Diamond Creations 11:30am-1pm A fun social group where you will create your own Diamond Art piece! BYO or available to purchase for \$5
Craft & Coffee 1:30pm-3:30pm Learn to make beautiful keepsake cards and more! \$20 PER TERM BOOKINGS REQUIRED	 Winter Warmers Project 10:30am-12:30pm 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH Help us knit or crochet beanies & scarves to donate to the local community.	Tabletop Role Playing Games Epic adventures, mythical creatures, and endless imagination. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED	Sewing Circle 12pm-2pm Sewing scrunchies & tote bags & to help fund ERCC programs. We can also teach you FREE	Craft & Coffee 1:30pm-3:30pm Learn to make beautiful keepsake cards and more! \$20 PER TERM BOOKINGS REQUIRED
1:1 Tech Help COMING SOON One-on-one tech help sessions for assistance with phone, laptop, or computer tasks. Bookings required 	Circle of Security 1pm-2:30pm A 6-week course to improve parenting skills and enhance the parent-child connection CALL CENTACARE TO BOOK 8215 6700	Find us on  fb.com/elizabethrisecommunitycentre  For the latest workshops and program changes	Colouring Corner & Rock Decorating 1pm-3pm An adult social group to colour your world! Join us and take some time out.	Justice of the Peace COMING SOON
English Chat A relaxed group to practice talking and playing games, building confidence in English conversation. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES 11TH MARCH 29TH MARCH 1ST APRIL 25TH APRIL	Scan QR code below to book your spot via Eventbrite  or call us on 8256 0448	 Feros Care NDIS partner in the community, delivering Local Area Coordination services that support people with disability to live healthy, connected and fulfilling lives. 1300 986 970	



Pool table availability

Mondays 9am-1pm
 Tuesday 10:30-1pm
 Wednesday 10am-1pm
 Thursday 12pm-4pm



Computer & Printer Availability

Monday 9am-4pm
 Tuesday 10:30am-4pm
 Wednesday 10:30am-4pm
 Thursday 9am-4pm