

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 8, Term 3, 2024

Hi everyone,

I'd once again like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of maintaining respectful behaviour while on school grounds. Our school is committed to fostering an environment where all students, staff, and visitors feel safe, valued, and supported.



Respect and responsibility are two of our core values, and they guide how we interact with one another. Whether you're dropping off or picking up your child, attending a school event, or simply visiting, we ask that you model these values in your actions and words.

Respect means acknowledging the rights and feelings of others. Please be mindful of your language and behaviour, ensuring that all interactions are positive and considerate. Our students look up to the adults around them, and your example sets the standard for how they treat others.

Responsibility involves taking ownership of our actions and understanding the impact they have on our community. We all share the responsibility of creating a positive atmosphere where everyone can thrive.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a welcoming and respectful place for all. Let's work together to ensure that our school remains a shining example of respect and responsibility.

Important dates

Last of term 3 Friday 27 September Early dismissal 2pm

Pupil Free Day Monday October 14

First day of term 4 Tuesday October 15

School Closure Monday 11 November – Remembrance Day

Last day of the school year 13 December

Important Dates Term 3

School Photos (week 8)
Thursday 12th
September

School Photo Catchup
(week 9)
Wednesday 18th
September

Last Day of Term (Week
10)
Friday 2pm- early dismissal

Term 4

Pupil Free Day (Week 1)
Monday Oct 14th

First Day of Term (Week
1)
Tuesday Oct 15th

Choir Concert (Week 3)
Wednesday 30th Oct @
Hewitson Theatre

School Clouse Day
(Week 5)
Monday, November 11th

*Year 6 Excursions/
Graduation dates to
come shortly*

We are respectful

We are responsible

We are resilient

199 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains SA 5114
Phone: 82091800 Fax: 82091850
dl.1901_info@schools.sa.edu.au

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

Schools' participation in Progressive Achievement Test (PAT)

Students in years 1-6 have been participating in the annual Progressive Achievement Testing over the last couple of weeks.

The progressive achievement tests (PAT) are online reading comprehension and maths assessments aligned to the Australian curriculum, which provide teachers with information about the learning strengths and needs for their students. The tests are administered once a year in Term 3. Tests are managed using the Online Reporting and Assessment System (OARS) which is managed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

Class preferences

It is that time of year when we start planning for the next school year. The class placement process is always a tricky time, trying to predict numbers and place students in classes that are balanced with all the considered variables.

We realise students (in most cases) want to be placed with their friends and whilst it is important that they have strong social connections in their class, sometimes their friends aren't always the best influence on their learning.

Below are instructions for ensuring your preferences are received and considered when we begin our class placement process.

1. Letter – hand written or typed, addressed to the Principal. The letter can be delivered to the front office or emailed to dl.1901.info@schools.sa.edu.au
2. Please indicate your child's name, 2024 year level and 2024 class
3. Please indicate up to three friends your child would like to be placed with
4. Please indicate any concerns – current or historical i.e. social issues

We will do our best to accommodate the requests and support at least one of the preferences. If for reasons outside of our control, your child is unable to be placed with at least one of their preferences, the school will contact you direct.

Please note, we are unable to consider teacher requests.

Requests must be submitted by the last day of term 3 to be considered.

John Hartley School B-6

We are looking for volunteers!

Do you want to know more about how you
can help at our school?

You are invited to a Volunteer Morning Tea

We will share with you the many opportunities here at John
Hartley to make a difference followed by a morning tea.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

WHERE: JOHN HARTLEY SCHOOL



RSVP: Please send a message via Seesaw to let us
know you are interested in attending or drop by the
front office by Friday 13th September.

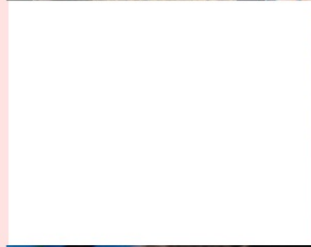
John Hartley Children's Centre

Term 3 / Week 7

We have continued to play, learn and grow in the last fortnight

The children's centre enjoyed their Bush Kindy excursion to the Parra Wirra Conservation Park. They explored the different spaces, looked for bugs, read stories, went on bush walks and enjoyed their snacks in the sunshine.

At Kindy, some of the children have taken a keen interest in name writing, puzzles and face painting. The children have also expressed a great interest in Hairy Mclary, and we have extended on this by providing them with more stories written by Lynley Dodd.

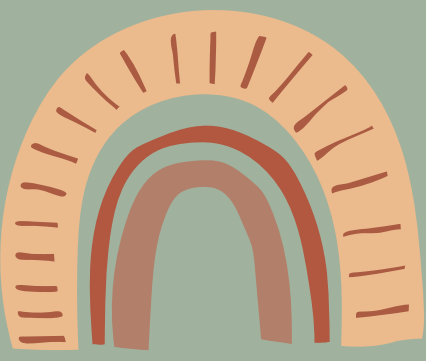


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BUSH KINDY





Receptions



This term in Maths, the Receptions have been learning about measurement. The last couple of weeks we have explored capacity. We loved our shared class outdoor water activity where we got to investigate what object could hold more or less than another object. Look at how much fun we had!



Term 3: Week 7 & 8

Week 7



Week 7 focus: We use mindful and kind words

Teaching children to use mindful and kind words at school helps promote a positive and respectful environment.

Some ideas for home:

- **Create Stories:** Encourage your child to write or tell stories that include characters using kind and mindful words.
- **Daily Check-ins:** Have daily discussions about the importance of using kind words. Ask your child to share examples of kind things they said or heard during the day.
- **Reflection Journals:** Encourage your child to keep a journal where they reflect on their interactions and write about moments when they used or experienced kind and mindful words.

Week 8



Week 8 focus: We embrace constructive feedback.

Teaching children to embrace constructive feedback is important for their personal and academic growth. Learning to accept constructive feedback builds resilience and the ability to handle setbacks and challenges.

Some ideas for home:

- **Safe Space for Feedback:** Create an environment where it's safe to give and receive feedback. Emphasise that feedback is meant to help, not criticise.
- **Open Discussions:** Regularly discuss the importance of constructive feedback and how it helps in learning and improvement. Ask questions like, "How do you feel when someone gives you feedback?" and "What can you learn from it?"

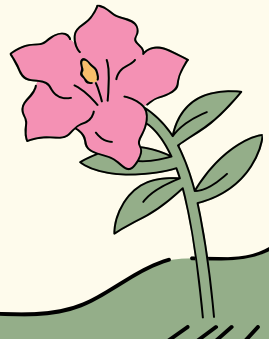
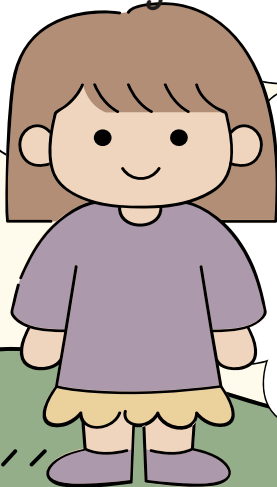
INDONESIAN



Students across the school this term have really settled into their learning and utilizing their new laptops. 2 educational apps/learning games which we have been using in Indonesian lessons and are free to download are called Languages Online and Duo Lingo.



Year 5's this term have been enjoying making their Indonesian animal presentations and will share their learning with younger classes toward the end of the term.



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED



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-All Ages

We also accept School Sports Vouchers

Family Friendly Club

Member of Good Sports Australia

Register at:



Raine & Horne

Two Wells | Gawler | Munno Para

STEINBORNER
AUTOMOTIVE



1800 HOSE VAN
HYDRAULIC & INDUSTRIAL HOSE SERVICES

join us

To register your interest contact
Brett on 0438 417 625 or email atcocricketclub@outlook.com



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



*What: Wear your team colours.
Can be football, rugby, soccer or any sport!*

*When: 27th September
Friday, Week 10*



Attention ATHLETES!



You are invited to our Come & Try Day to learn everything about US!!

WHAT'S TO SEE & DO

- Ages 3-17 yrs
- Tiny Tots program
- Long jump
- Shot Put
- Discus
- Running
- Vortex/Javelin
- Season Calendar
- Purchase Uniforms



SUN 15 SEPTEMBER 9am-11:30am
Kooranowa Reserve, Vincent Rd,
Smithfield Plains
email: club@munnoparalac.org.au



The Precinct is a community hub that provides a range of programs and workshops for all, community garden, volunteering opportunities and meeting space hire. Also located onsite is the Healthy Food Co, Playford Men's Shed, a café and op shop.

MONDAY

Anglicare Kids Club
3pm - 4:30pm
A space for children to engage in fun and educational activities.
For ages 5-12 yrs.
kafclub@anglicare.sa.gov.au

WEDNESDAY

WINTER PRUNING WORKING BEE
The Precinct Community Garden
Helping you learn how to prune trees and shrubs.
Cost: \$5 per person

FRIDAY

THE PRECINCT
For a soup lunch
COME JOIN US!
When: Fridays
18th July
18th August
20th September
Time: 11:30am - 1pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Where: The Precinct
112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains

TUESDAY

SA Rock Painting Group
10am - 11:30am
Do you love to paint & all species of rock? Come join our workshop where you will create beautiful, marbled rock at a time!
Free apply
rockpainting@gmail.com

Clay Origami Cranes
1pm - 2:30pm
10, 17, 24 SEPTEMBER
Join us for a hands-on workshop where you will create beautiful, marbled clay pottery origami cranes.
Cost: \$15
Book via Eventbrite

Tree Tots
10:30am - 11:30am
Storytime in the garden!
Read and sing about trees & plants.
For ages 2-5 yrs.
Book via Playford Library Eventbrite

Auto skills
12pm - 2pm
Learn basic car maintenance skills & tips and tricks for purchasing a car.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
Book via Eventbrite

THURSDAY

Bush Rub
12pm - 2pm
1 AUGUST
Embrace yourself in culture as you learn how to make your very own tub of bush rub from native ingredients.
Cost: \$10
Book via Eventbrite

For all programs requiring bookings head to our Eventbrite page to register.
playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au

Mushroom Field Trip
9am - 11am
26 JULY
Join us for a mushroom field trip to All Crawford Forest with Malcolm from Lugsy Garden.
All community welcome.
Cost: \$5
Book via Eventbrite

Community Garden
9:30am - 11:30am
Do you like working with your hands & don't mind getting dirty? Join us! All community welcome.
Contact Nat: 8256 0272

Silk Scarves
1pm - 2:30pm
3 SEPTEMBER
Explore artistic techniques and create your own wearable masterpiece!
Cost: \$15
Book via Eventbrite

After School Craft
4pm - 5pm
3, 10, 17, 24 SEPTEMBER
Make an art and craft with pieces of art each week with Clay's Cool.
For ages 5-13 yrs.
Cost: \$5 per session
Book via Eventbrite

For all programs requiring bookings head to our Eventbrite page to register.
playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au

Create a Mushroom Garden @ Home
10am - 12pm
23 AUGUST
Learn how to set up your own mushroom garden at home.
Cost: \$5
Book via Eventbrite

For more information contact The Precinct
8480 0181
theprecinct@playford.sa.gov.au

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with the most recent information!
The Precinct



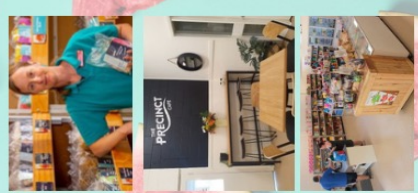
The Healthy Food Co, provides low-cost nutritional food products and grocery items to the whole community at reasonable prices. We are a volunteer run service and have been serving our community since 1996. We offer Easy Meal kits that feed a family of 4 for under \$15.00 per kit. We are open to everyone and have no requirement for entry.

Healthy Food Co at Playford

The Smithfield Healthy Food Co. Shop is also home to The 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.



CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CITY OF



TERM 3 2024
22 July to 27 September



182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains

JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE

112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains

THE PRECINCT



TERM 3 2024

The John McVeity Centre provides opportunities for people to come together and connect. On offer for all the community are a range of workshops and programs, fitness classes, social sports, facility hire and a cafe.

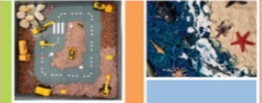
For more information contact the John McVeity Centre
8480 0100
jmc@playford.sa.gov.au



MONDAY

Munno Para Seniors Club
9:00am - 1pm
Social club for retirees/senior citizens aged 65+ yrs.
Fees apply
Contact Don 8255 1236

Up & Go Boot Camp
9:15am - 10am
Learn the times of your fitness through core activities including building and full strength exercises. For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required



SENSORY MAGIC WITH ELORI
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
10am - 11am
Cost: \$5 per session
Book via Eventbrite

Lego Club
3:30pm - 5pm
30 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER
Our attached Lego Club is open to all ages. Junior robots based Lego construction.
For ages 7 - 12 yrs.
Cost: \$5 per session
Book via Eventbrite

Smithfield Seniors Club
9:00am - 1pm
Social club for retirees/senior citizens aged 65+ yrs.
Fees apply
Tue 0427 472 229

Maggie Moo Playgroup **FREE**
9:15am - 10am (0-18 months)
10:15am - 11am (18 months - 4yrs)
An interactive music & movement session to support child development whilst having fun!
No booking required

Pickleball SA **NEW!**
10am - 12pm
A new sport that combines tennis, table tennis and badminton.
For all ages.
Fees apply
Register online at australianpickleball.com.au

ACBA Aussie Hoops
4pm - 6pm
Junior basketball clinics.
For ages 5-10yrs.
Fees apply
Register online at australianbasketball.com.au

SA Church Basketball
4pm - 8:30pm
Junior & senior basketball competition.
For ages 8yrs.
Fees apply
sachurchbasketball.com.au

X-Fit Training for Teens **NEW!**
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Circuit training combining both strength & cardio.
For ages 12-17yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Fair Dinkum Yoga
7pm - 8pm
Yoga session for both those new to yoga and those with experience.
Mats, straps & blocks provided.
Cost: \$5
yogaindinkum@gmail.com

Yara Basketball Juniors **FREE**
4pm - 5pm
Hang out with youth mentors, have a yarn & play basketball.
For ages 7-12yrs.
Register online at yaramentalityconnections.com.au/youth-groups

Just Kicks Taekwondo **FREE**
6:35 - 5:55pm (4-7yrs)
6:05 - 7:05pm (8-12yrs)
7:35 - 8:15pm (13-18yrs)
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Taekwondo coaching for kids & adults.
Fees apply
justkicks@playford.sa.gov.au

Active Boxing
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Including both shadow & pad workout to tone up your muscles and relieve built-up frustration.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

X-Fit Training
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Circuit training combining both strength & cardio.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

CDCC Wheelchair Football **NEW!**
6pm - 7:30pm
Central Districts Football Club weekly team training. All ages welcome. For a wheelchair or injury you're likely to be unable to participate.
Contact CDCC 8265 2555

X-Fit Training
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Circuit training combining both strength & cardio.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Womens Social Netball
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Weekly games until August.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Fees apply
Contact kyushin-yu@proton.me

Saber Academy
6pm - 7pm (7yrs)
7pm - 8:30pm (16+yrs)
TUESDAY & FRIDAY
A combination of stretching, relaxation techniques, dynamic movements, cardio, martial arts, and self defence techniques.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Fees apply
kyushin-yu@proton.me

Flexi Fitness
6:20pm - 7:20pm
A combination of stretching, cardio, and core exercises to improve flexibility.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Senior Social Futsal
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Weekly games until August.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Fees apply
kyushin-yu@proton.me

COMMUNITY FITNESS
EVERY 4TH SESSION IS **FREE**
PICK UP A LOYALTY CARD
Join our Community Fitness classes
EVERY 4TH SESSION IS **FREE**

BOOK VIA eventbrite

For all programs requiring bookings head to our Eventbrite page to register.
Follow our Eventbrite page to be notified of new events!
playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au



TUESDAY

Smithfield Seniors Club
9:00am - 1pm
Social club for retirees/senior citizens aged 65+ yrs.
Fees apply
Tue 0427 472 229

Volunteers Wanted for Play Gym
#AFFILIATED PLEASE CONTACT JMC FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 30 JULY 2024 PLAY GYM AT THE JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE.
VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR PLAY GYM

Lego Club
3:30pm - 5pm
30 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER
Our attached Lego Club is open to all ages. Junior robots based Lego construction.
For ages 7 - 12 yrs.
Cost: \$5 per session
Book via Eventbrite

CHSP PLAYFORD NORTH PROGRAMS
Fun and engaging activities such as music, arts & crafts, cooking, guest speakers, regular outings in the community as well as making a whole bunch of new friends!
Kookaburra Group | Wednesdays, 9am - 2pm
MALPA Group | Thursdays, 9am - 2pm
Eligibility: CHSP Social support group referral from My Aged Care
Priority to Residents living in the City of Playford.
Lorraine Rowland | coordinate | lrowland@playford.sa.gov.au
8255 0305 | lrowland@playford.sa.gov.au

SA Church Basketball
4pm - 8:30pm
Junior & senior basketball competition.
For ages 8yrs.
Fees apply
sachurchbasketball.com.au

Table Tennis **NEW!**
6th your friend or family to a friendly game of table tennis on our new table tennis table.
Book via Eventbrite

Fair Dinkum Yoga
7pm - 8pm
Yoga session for both those new to yoga and those with experience.
Mats, straps & blocks provided.
Cost: \$5
yogaindinkum@gmail.com

X-Fit Training
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Circuit training combining both strength & cardio.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Aikido
7pm - 8:30pm
TUESDAY & FRIDAY
A combination of stretching, relaxation techniques, dynamic movements, cardio, martial arts, and self defence techniques.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Fees apply
kyushin-yu@proton.me

Senior Social Futsal
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Weekly games until August.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Fees apply
kyushin-yu@proton.me

THURSDAY

Fit & Fab
10:30am - 11:30am
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
Low impact group fitness session to help improve strength and endurance.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Corka Kids **NEW!**
11:30am - 12:15pm
A unique fun dance program combining Aboriginal culture, development & health awareness.
For ages 2-5yrs.
No booking required

Immunisation Clinic
3pm - 7pm
Bookings via MyAgedCare
myagedcare.com.au
Contact 0421 619 948

Come in Try Olympics **NEW!**
3:45pm - 4:45pm
4 week program celebrating the Paris Olympics. Try new sports and have a chance to win prizes.
For ages 5-12yrs.
Cost: \$10
Book via Eventbrite

Cirkidz Satellite
4-5pm & 5-6pm
Circus Skills (5-12yrs) & Parkour (6-12yrs)
Two sessions available.
Fees apply
cirkidz.org.au

Oh! Baby **FREE**
10:30am - 12pm
Little baby. Big life changes. A safe space for discussing the unspoken thoughts and experiences during the new parenting journey.
Book via Eventbrite

Parent Pamper Evening
With Dr Naomi Hudson
Mental Health GP
Book via Eventbrite

Kids Zumba
3:45pm - 4:30pm
Perfect for younger Zumba! Fun Jam out to your favourite routines.
For ages 5-11yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Special Olympics Basketball
5-6pm & 6-7pm
A sport & health program for children & adults with intellectual disabilities and autism.
Fees apply
Book here: bit.ly/45Lr3gs

Queenstown Trampoline Gymnastics
MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Weekly training sessions. Contact the club for further information & times.
queenstowntrampolines@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Up & Go Boxercise
9:15am - 10am
Energetic, empowering and fun fitness session with interval training and interval cardio. Includes a complimentary smoothie.
For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Play Gym
9:30am - 10:30am
A play session to explore fine & gross motor skills, social skills, and parent-child bonding. For ages 16+ yrs.
Cost: \$7 weekly sibling discounts available
No booking required

Baby Massage
10:30am - 11:30am
100-150-200 Age
Playgroup for your baby to enjoy with your partner.
By: Tracy, Information@johnmcveitycentre.com.au

Mums N Bubs Fitness **NEW!**
1:30pm - 2:15pm
Sweat and smile with your little one! A fitness session for both parents & their babies (from 1st to crawling).
Cost: \$5
No booking required

Kids Zumba
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Active Boxing
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No booking required

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1:30pm - 2:15pm
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Cost: \$5
No booking required

Adult Pain Management
8:30am - 10:30am
Book your place and free trial!

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SATURDAY

Saber Academy
1pm - 3pm
A beginner-friendly martial art blending Aikido, Karate, and Taekwondo. Learn self-defense techniques, master Saber sequences & create light sequences.
Fees apply
kyushin-yu@proton.me

AA Davoren Park Meetings
12pm - 1:30pm
Contact Marion or Fin 0437 666 555

Anime & Manga Character Drawing
11am - 12pm
Learn how to draw your favourite anime/manga character and how to capture different feelings & emotions. For teens 12+.
Cost: \$5
Book via Eventbrite

Family Movie Night
4:30pm & 7pm
Bring along a bean bag/ pillow / Oodie / snacks & enjoy a movie in the comfort of your very own movie theatre at JMC.
Book via Eventbrite

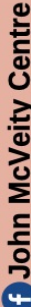
CASUAL COURT ACCESS
\$5.00
CHILD, JOHN MCVEITY CENTRE, PLAYFORD SA
FOR WEEKLY AVAILABILITY

SUNDAY

Faith Alive Dream Centre Church
1:30pm - 4pm
Pentecostal church service
Contact 0851 629 297 or faithalive@faithalive.org.au

WORLD OF WORDS GROWS MINDS
Stay in the loop with the John McVeity Centre
Have your email added to our mailing list to get updates straight to your inbox.
Email info@jmc.sa.gov.au

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