



Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Principal's News

DATES FOR THE DIARY 9TH MAY 2024

[SRC Dolly's Dream Awareness Day](#)

[Please wear farm shirts/blue shirt and bring a gold coin](#)
Friday 10th May

[Flinders Mobile Library](#)
Friday 10th & 24th May
Friday 7th & 21st June
Friday 5th July

[MNSEC Bowls](#)
Monday 13th May

[Headspace presentations](#)
Wednesday 15th May

[Open Boys Statewide footy](#)
Tuesday 21st May

[Career Roadshow](#)
Wednesday 22nd May

[R-6 Shekere Beats excursion](#)
Monday 27th May

[ASO rehearsal for Instrumental Music students](#)
Monday 27th May

[Statewide netball](#)
Wednesday 29th May

[Yr 11/12 English excursion](#)
Thursday 30th May

[VET/AG Information evening](#)
Monday 3rd June 6pm

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 7th June

Welcome back

Welcome back to all families, students and staff to term 2. I hope the break was just what the doctor ordered. This term we have a number of planned activities such as AFL footy, soccer, various Healthy living presentation for secondary students, Careers trip, MNSEC Formal, just to highlight a few.

School Buses

We are incredibly fortunate to have access to school buses as part of our commitment to serving our community and ensuring that students can attend school regularly. The primary purpose of our bus service is to make education accessible to all students, regardless of their proximity to the school or personal transportation availability. We believe that every student deserves equal access to education, regardless of their location or economic circumstances. The bus service plays a vital role by providing transportation for those who may otherwise face challenges in getting to school.

We understand that families may occasionally have unforeseen commitments or other engagements due to work. In such cases, we're happy to support by allowing students to access buses for these commitments whenever possible.

However, we want to kindly remind families that our bus service is primarily intended for transporting students to and from school during regular hours. While we strive to accommodate where we can, it's important to note that the bus service isn't provided for transportation to after-hours commitments.

Thank you for your understanding and support in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to access education through our bus service. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Staffing Update

We are excited to welcome several new members to our school community:

Mr. Jed Sutter has joined us as the Year 4/5/6 class teacher.

Miss Abbie Deegan will be with us for five weeks as a student teacher, focusing on delivering Maths and Science lessons.

Mr. Cameron O'Connell will be completing his final teaching practice with us and will remain with us for the remainder of the term. Cameron is focusing on delivering English and Geography lessons.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome back:

Ms. Rosie Simpson to her role as Well-being Leader.

Mr. Paul Arthur, who will be temporarily filling in for Mrs. Margo Sismey during her leave this term.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our new staff members, new students and welcoming back those returning to their roles. We look forward to the contributions they will make to our school community.

Thank you

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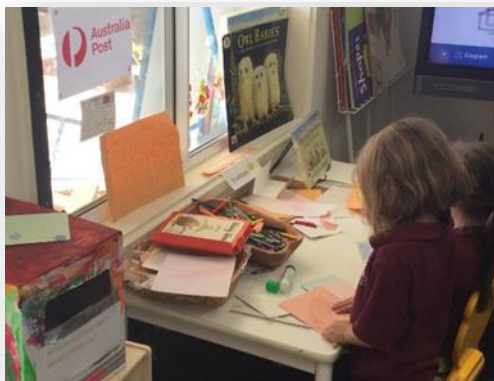
Kindy News

This term our Kindy children have been engrossed in their play and learning through hands on activities. They have been working on Mother's Day gifts for all the Mums, using their creativity and fine motor skills to create something truly special.

On Tuesday afternoon the children visited the Reception /1 class, listening to a story about a noisy bear. They coloured in their own bear picture, before enjoying some outside play in the yard. These visits provide an opportunity to explore, meet teachers and interact with children in the class. They also get a glimpse of what to expect in the coming months.

In the last two weeks, we have had parent chats with our families whose child started at the beginning of the year. The chats provide valuable insights into children's development and allow us to work together to support their growth and learning. The conversations help us better understand your child's strengths, challenges and interests, enabling us to create a more personalized and effective learning experience.

Next Thursday the Kindy has an excursion to Bowmans Park at Crystal Brook, and we look forward to sharing the children's experiences in the next newsletter.



Quote: "We are never more fully alive, more completely ourselves, or more deeply engrossed in anything than when we are playing ." – Charles Schaefer

The Kindy Team

Senior School News

Much information comes into the school around careers, VET, universities, TAFE, scholarships etc. All relevant information is passed onto students through Microsoft Teams either through their Home Group or EIF (the new PLP) class. Please encourage your children to check out the information regularly so they can keep up with the many options and experiences available to them. Anyone with any questions can contact me at school anytime.

Career Expos - there are a number of Career/Tertiary Expos scheduled for next term.

- Career Expo – **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May** at the Adelaide Showgrounds
- CAREER ROADSHOW – **Wednesday 22nd May** at the Northern Festival Centre Port Pirie (see flyer - BCDS Year 10/11/12s received a consent form last week)
- Career and Tertiary Expo Sunday – **Sunday 30th June and Monday 1st July** at the Adelaide Convention Centre

University Visits – University visits have started with UNISA coming to talk to year 10/11/12 students in week 1. Please note many tertiary institutions, including SATAC, are moving away from course brochures/booklets to online.

RST Short Courses – Rural Skills Training will be running some short courses at school again this year. In 2024, they have spaces for any individuals who would like to complete Chemical Accreditation, Chainsaw Accreditation and Working at Heights and Confined Spaces. If you would like to complete any of these courses, please contact Natalie Mortimer on 0480 201 890 or at natalie@rst.edu.au

VET/Agriculture Information Evening - for any students or parents who are interested in a potential VET pathway, there will be an information session on Monday 3rd of June at 6pm. Any student who is interested in an apprenticeship/traineeship/trade/TAFE should come along, as there will be crucial information about the SACE and how students can incorporate employment/employability skills and qualifications into their learning at school. While Yr 10s have received their own individual invite, the evening is for ALL students and parents, even middle schoolers. See the attached flyer or return the RSVP that was sent home this week.

Senior School News (cont)

MNSEC Formal – Peterborough are our hosts for this year. The MNSEC Formal for Yr 11 and 12 students will take place on Friday 21st of June. A letter came home this week.

Consent Forms – a number of consent/attendance forms and invoices have been sent home with secondary students this term. Please check in with your child/children and return any consent/payments.

- Statewide Netball Yr 7-12
- Career Roadshow Yr 10-12
- State Theatre – Symphonie of the Bicycle Yr 11/12 English (also looking for a parent to attend)
- MNSEC Formal Yr 11/12
- Year 10 Careers Trip
- Invitation to attend the VET/Ag Information Evening
- Year 8 Camp
- Headspace Consent 7-12
- Encounter Youth 7-12
- Shekere Beats - Primary

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Mrs Emma Jefferson's year 7 Distillation Practical 11th April

In the top three photos students are distilling Coke, taking clear fluid from the sugar and other chemicals. In the next three photos, students are distilling a salt solution to remove the water and leave behind the salts.

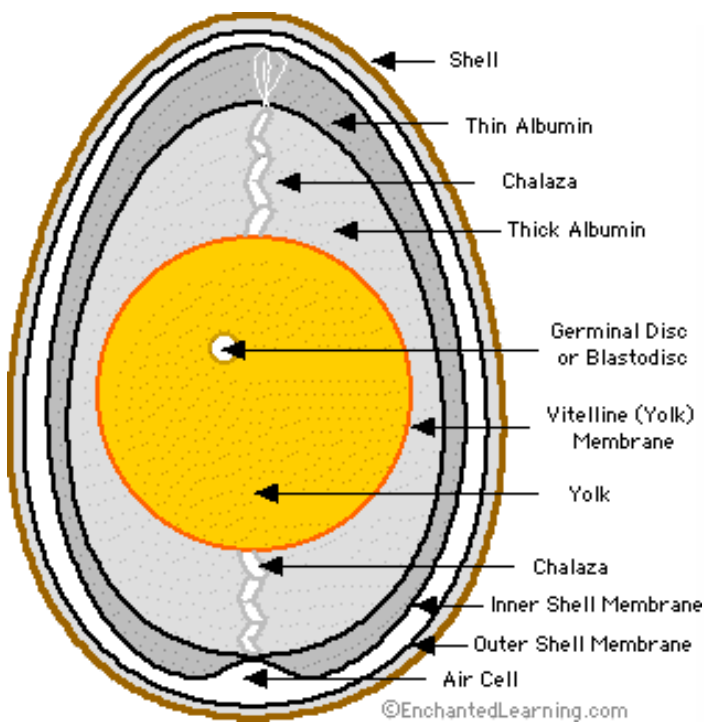
Distillation is the process by which a liquid substance is converted into vapour and then subsequently condensed back into a liquid, leaving behind any unwanted impurities that were dissolved within it.





The Cross Country event was on Wednesday May 1st, at the Wilmington Golf Course. Pictured above are our school entrants. They all ran really well, with a great day for the event. We had four winners in their age groups which were: Patrick Z, Lily O, Henry Z and Charlie L. Congratulations to all competitors. Thank you to Davina Zwar for supplying the photo.

Year 9/10 Ag students looking at and identifying the 15 parts of an egg.



School News

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VET AT BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

Monday 3rd June
6pm - School Library

What is VET and how does it work
The Potential of VET

Sophie Orrock - SA SBaT of the Year
Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Bronwyn Laister - MEGT

Focus on VET in Agriculture

Natalie Mortimer - RST

Hosting an Apprentice/Trainee

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