



# MANOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Learning Caring Sharing

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

24th February

Parent Club 9am

1st March

Governing Council AGM  
6pm in the library

14th March

Adelaide Cup

15th April

Good Friday

School Holidays

Dear Parents

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning at Manoora PS. It is great to see students back at school and getting straight into routines and engaging in some new learning experiences. The kids have had a great return to school and more often than not, have a smile on their face. We have 4 new Reception students this year who have settled very quickly into life at school, although there were some very tired little kids on the first few days. (A few adults as well) I would like to forward a big welcome to our two new teachers Kristen Winders and Vivienne Churchett. Kristen and Vivienne are sharing the role on the JP class. Kristen will be working Monday and Tuesday with Vivienne working the rest of the week. I am very pleased to be in the Principal role for an extended period of time. Manoora PS is a great school to be associated with and I hope to be able to continue to take the school forward and provide opportunities for the students.

Regards Steve



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### Kristen Winders

I have been teaching at Clare Primary for the past 11 years. I went to Primary School here at Manoora. I live on a farm with my partner Jordan and 3 children, Marlee, Levi & Hugh. I am passionate about social & emotional development, Phonics and I have a love for picture books.



### Vivienne Churchett

My name is Vivienne Churchett and I have been teaching for 30 years both in metropolitan Adelaide and regional SA schools. I love teaching Maths, The Arts and Environmental issues. I have a 21 year old Son Tranel. I love animals, gardening, collecting wares and I am a part time artist in clay and textiles. I am looking forward to our year at Manoora and co-teaching with Kristen.



## New Reception





# Junior Primary News

## Week 2



Last Wednesday 2nd February we began our new school year in the Junior Primary room. Kristen Winders and Vivienne Churchett spent lots of time preparing the classroom for the year. The learning space is working well, and the children like it too.

So far we have been getting to know each other and making artworks to cover our books.



We have established our daily routines and expectations for our behaviours to support our organisation for learning. The children are working together positively and learning new games to develop socialisation skills.

Kristen teaches Mondays and Tuesdays. Vivienne teaches Wednesday to Fridays. We have been testing the children to determine levels of ability and understanding and will provide children with readers in the next few days.



JP children have a book bag which they've decorated, which will hold their library books and readers. These bags can be brought every day. We have library time on Thursdays.

We're going to have fun teaching and learning in our new class in 2022.



Enrolments are now being taken by Pauline Garrard for piano, keyboard or singing lessons in 2022. Ph 0888430038



## Manoorra Primary School

### Governing Council

### Annual General Meeting

Will be held on

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00pm in the library.**  
**Our first school meeting will follow the AGM.**

We encourage you to attend, so please mark this date in your diary.

**There will be opportunity for nominations for available positions on the night, or nominations can be made to the front office prior to the AGM.**

## Manoorra Primary School Parent Club

### Annual General Meeting

Will be held on

**Thursday 24th February at 9.00 in the library.**

**Please come along and support this extremely important aspect of our school.**

**Give life.  
Give blood in  
Clare.**

The Valleys Lifestyle Centre  
8 February to 11 February

Tuesday 8 February 12.00pm - 7.00pm  
Wednesday 9 February 10.00am - 7.00pm  
Thursday 10 February 10.00am - 7.00pm  
Friday 11 February 7.30am - 1.30pm

Lifeblood  
give blood

Got a bit of time this February? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Clare will need blood and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from the 8<sup>th</sup> of February until the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au), on our mobile app or on 13 14 95.

### **Clare Pop-up Blood Donor Centre**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 7:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**The Valleys Lifestyle Centre**

**180 Main North Road, Clare**

## SA Ambulance Service volunteers needed at Riverton

The SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) Riverton team and surrounding areas are looking for new volunteers to join their team.

Did you know that your local ambulance station is solely staffed by volunteers?

With more ambulance volunteers needed it's the perfect way for you to give back to your community, while gaining life-saving skills you can use in your everyday life.

Riverton husband and wife volunteer duo Daryl and Deb both had similar motivations for joining up; they wanted to help their community and they now have each acquired a variety of new skills.

Daryl says, "through my involvement with SAAS as a volunteer I have been able to deal with a wide range of issues in a more controlled way. I now have the knowledge and skills to help people in their time of need".

Daryl says that on a personal level he has developed a higher level of personal self-esteem, developed his person-to-person communications, and made new friends that he can rely on.

Deb echoes Daryl's sentiment and says, "the Riverton team is great to be in, as we try to understand each other's opinion, listen to each other and work together. Volunteering has taught me not to judge people too quickly, as you never know what their situation may be".

No prior medical knowledge is required, and no experience is needed. In fact, SAAS will provide all the necessary training totally free of charge, and at the end of your training you'll walk away with a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Health Care.

Most patients are people with chest pain, breathing problems, have experienced a fall, or have pre-existing medical conditions. Of course, on some occasions there are major incidents, but these are a very small portion of the work. You will always be paired with a qualified ambulance officer, who will be there to assist and support you.

Whether you work full-time, are a student or retired, volunteering with SAAS can help you broaden your skillset, meet like-minded community members and make new friends. With flexible rosters that can work around your lifestyle, you don't always need to be at the ambulance station when on-call.

There's no better time to take control in an emergency, and help save the lives of others.

Interested? Call Regional Team Leader, Lloyd Tonkin on 0417 843 515 or the Volunteer Support Unit on 8150 3460 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm). Or apply through the SAAS website: [www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au) or email [SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au](mailto:SAASvolunteer@sa.gov.au)

See what we get up to on Facebook @SAAmbulanceService or Instagram @sa\_ambulanceservice.





# FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED



The Northern Plains Female Football Competition is starting at the end of February 2022 for a 6-week season. The age groups are 7-11 (Development Group), Under 14 & Under 17.

If you would like to play football, please contact one of the following contacts for more information.

7-11 Dev Grp	Katie	0411 404 052
Balaklava	Belinda	0427 866 802
Hamley Bridge	Gavin	0447 511 177
Mallala	Ruth	0409 671 633
Two Wells	Martyn	0487 701 559
NEFL Roosters	Jeremy	0408 890 805
Min Man	Brett	0456 778 451
NEFL Roosters	Ian	0477 300 094