



Manoora Primary School

News

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To our wonderful families and community members,
In this newsletter we reflect on some wonderful learning and memory-making experiences had by the students of Manoora PS.

Thank You

As we near the end of the 2024 school year, I would like to share my appreciation for the community of Manoora PS. As I said at the concert (or rather, the Lion King Spectacular) the people who make up Manoora PS are the most generous, involved, supportive community I have come across in all my years in education. That is a credit to you all and I thank you profusely.

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally thank the volunteers who keep this school running, including the Governing Council and Parent Club members.

I've enjoyed meeting the parents and families involved with Playgroup and look forward to working with parents to ensure it is the best fit for our local context.

The staff at Manoora are a dedicated, energetic, passionate lot of educators and I thank them all for working together to reach our teaching, learning and community goals for this year and beyond.

Most importantly, the students of Manoora have proven that they are some of the best in SA! Not only have they achieved well academically, showing huge growth in some areas of learning, they have also been awarded prizes on a state level for their excellent work in science and art. I am grateful to have been part of their primary school journey at Manoora.

Good Luck

The staff of Manoora PS sends best wishes to all of our graduating Year 6 students. Riverton and Clare High Schools are a better place for having students like you join. We know you'll continue to thrive!

Happy Holidays

Finally, I'd like to wish all families a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and raring to go in 2025!

Sonia Nelson
Principal

Upcoming Events

December 13th
Last day T4
BBQ Lunch 2.10 dismissal



Monday 27th January
Australia Day Public
Holiday

Tuesday 28th January
2025
First Day Term 1 for
Students



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We show respect. We create opportunities. We are courageous

Year 6 Adventures

At Port Vincent I liked doing snorkeling, knee boarding and enjoyed splash day at Clare - Jake



What I enjoyed most about camp was going knee boarding and sailing - Charlee



At Port Vincent I enjoyed knee boarding, sailing and fishing. At splash day I loved going down the waterslides - Ruby



I really enjoyed doing knee boarding and the splash park - Stella

I really enjoyed going on the knee boards - Kaeden





I enjoyed learning Maths, learning new things and having great teachers. - Neveah



The best part about 2024 was definitely the school camp to Arbury Park and the classroom sleepover! - Angus

I loved AFL Max and the sleepover - Isaac

I loved seeing my friends and learning! - Lyndan

I loved being at school, making new friends and pen pal writing. - Jack

2024 in a Nutshell

Cracking Open the Best Memories!



What a classic year it's been for our junior primaries! From exciting events like AFL Max to our cozy classroom sleepover, we've had a blast every step of the way. Our pen pal writing kept our hands busy, while our biscuit making was deliciously fun! We've crafted, learned, and laughed our way through endless hands-on experiences and structured literacy, making every day one to remember. I'm so proud of all their efforts—this year was beyond fantastic!

- Sarah Jaeschke



The best part was making new friends and learning to read and write. - Delila



The best part was playing with my friends and doing spelling. - Maddison

I loved Mathletics and having the best teacher. - Amelia



I enjoyed learning new things in Maths and being able to read. - Liam



I enjoyed learning new sounds and words in spelling and technology time. - Olivia

I loved playing with my friends and doing fluency reading - Ava



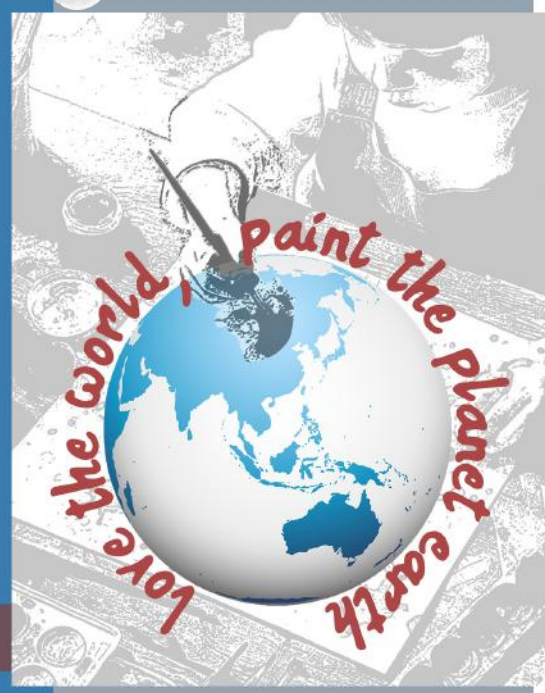
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

TWO SESSIONS:

WHEN: For kids aged 4-6 years old
Wednesday 22nd January 2025
TIME: 10:00am - 12 noon

WHEN: For kids aged 7-12 years old
Thursday 23rd January 2025
TIME: 10:00am - 12 noon

Riverton Community Library



Free but bookings essential (as places are limited)
Children must be accompanied by an adult
To book contact the library on 8847 2414



Arts Collective Clare Valley

YOUTH ART

Local artists under 25 are encouraged to enter artworks of any medium responding to the theme

'MY WORLD'

Application forms available at
www.artscollective.com.au

Clare Art House, 8 Mill Street Clare.
info@artscollective.com.au

EXHIBITION
28TH MAY - 30TH JUNE 2025
CLARE ART HOUSE



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Manoora PS Term 1 2025 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	January 27 th AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	January 28 th TERM 1 DAY 1	29 th	30 th	31 ST
Week 2	February 3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Week 3	10 th	11 th GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM	12 th	13 th	14 th
Week 4	17 th STUDENT FREE DAY	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st
Week 5	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th
Week 6	March 3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Week 7	10 th ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Week 8	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st
Week 9	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th
Week 10	31 st	April 1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Week 11	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th LAST DAY TERM 1