

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL CLOSURES



Monday 3rd March **PUPIL FREE DAY** WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE



Monday 10th March **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE

FLAXMILL SCHOOL P-6

Not receiving school alerts? Make sure to update your email address to the Front Office.



Give us a like on our Facebook Page



Lunch Orders are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays! Order on the QKR App - Cancel orders through the App by 9!



Need to tell us that your child is not coming to school?

SMS 0422 437 394



Lost Property is now located outside Room 12 Classroom - Orange wall veranda area, 2 storey building



Need to register for OSHC - scan the QR code in the Front Office.



Traffic Concerns/Complaints - visit https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Services/ Service-requests/Roads-traffic-parking



School Card 2025!



School card is available in government schools for:

- families with children attending school full-time who are aged 4 years and over
- independent full-time students in year 10, 11 or 12
- adult re-entry students who are completing their SACF.

To qualify for a School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit, which depends on how many dependent children you have.

The income limits for applications lodged in 2025 are based on your family's gross income in 2023-24.



Tongratulations to Our **2025 Sports Day Captains!**We are excited to announce the following students have been selected as our Sports Day Captains for 2025!

Blue Emus

Captains: Benita B & Daenerys H **Vice Captains:** Alex M & Layla W



Red Kangaroos

Captains: Maisie E & Ava L Vice Captains: Amaya C & Mason S



Yellow Koala

Captains: Charlotte H & Makenzee B **Vice Captains**: Annabelle F & Asher M



Green Kookaburras

Captains: Lyla B & Brodie B Vice Captains: Chantelle S



These students have demonstrated outstanding leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and we know they will do an amazing job leading their teams to success.



UNIFORM & FINANCE pours

MONDAY

8:30AM-9:15AM & 2:30PM- 3:15PM

TUESDAY

8:30AM-9:15AM & 2:30PM- 3:15PM

WEDNESDAY

8:30AM-9:15AM & 2:30PM- 3:15PM

THURSDAY

8:30AM-9:15AM ONLY

FRIDAY

CLOSED

PAYMENTS AND UNIFORM ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE QKR APP WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICE IS CLOSED.



FOOD PREPERATION

We understand that providing nutritious and well-balanced meals for your child is of utmost importance, and we appreciate your efforts to pack healthy meals.

However, it is important to note that our school is not responsible for cutting or preparing food items that are brought from home.

Due to various factors such as time constraints, food allergies, and sanitation considerations, we are unable to offer food preparation services at school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind our Flaxmill School families that is important for your child to adhere to the school's uniforms and footwear guidelines.

A few keys reasons why school uniform and appropriate



footwear is important:

Sense of Belonging
Equal Opportunity
Discipline and Focus
Reduced Distractions
Safety and Comfort
Professionalism
School Identity







We wanted to remind families that Crocs are not part of our school uniform, nor are they suitable footwear for physical education or general school activities.

Recently, we have seen an increase in students requiring first aid due to tripping incidents while wearing Crocs in the school yard.

While we understand that they are a popular choice, they do not provide the necessary support and protection for an active school day.

For safety reasons, we kindly ask that students wear appropriate, closed-toe shoes that are secure and supportive.

"Did you have a nice Trip!"

Wouldn't have happened if you wore sneakers!



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We know that children may want to bring their favourite toys, gadgets, and personal items to school however, we are strongly encouraging that all valuable items remain at home, this is to reduce the risk of loss or damage, minimize distractions and safety concerns.

The school is not responsible for any loss or damaged property.

COUNCIL COMPLAINTS

For any complaints or concerns regarding roads, footpaths and traffic safety/illegal parking, please contact Customer Relations Team at City of Onkaparinga, or please visit the link below to report any concerning issues.

https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Services/Service-requests/Roads-traffic-parking