



TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
Holidays

Term 2 Starts



Monday
28th April



WHATS HAPPENING

TUES 6TH May

SCHOOL PHOTOS



TUES 20TH May

SCHOOL PHOTOS Catchups

Frid 9th May



SAPSASA Cross Country

Mon 19th May

**PUPIL Free Day- WHOLE
SCHOOL**



Tues 27th May- Tues 3rd June

Reconciliation Week



Mon 9th June

Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL



AFL MAX CAMP

YEAR 5

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YEAR 6



WHEN:

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE - THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

DEPARTURE: 9:40AM - WEDNESDAY 11TH

RETURNING: 12PM THURSDAY 12TH



COST:

COST: \$134.50 - DUE WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

*****CONSENT FORMS ARE VIA EMAIL*****



SCHOOL FEES

School fees for 2025 are due at the end of Term 1.
To avoid further action, please ensure your payment is made by this time.

Payments can be made via QKR or in person at the Front Office during regular opening hours.

For families who are eligible for the School Card program, we encourage you to apply through the link below to submit your application:
[SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme](https://www.sa.gov.au)

We would like to extend our thanks to those families who have already made their payment.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Front Office.

Thank you - Flaxmill School P-6.



ONLINE SAFETY



As we approach the holiday period, we would like to remind you of the importance of internet safety for your children. With increased online activity during the holidays, it's crucial to ensure that your child is navigating the digital world safely.

Here are a few tips to help keep your child safe online:

Supervise Online Activity: Keen an eye on the websites and apps your child is using.

Set Boundaries: Establish clear rules about screen time and appropriate online behavior.

Educate About Privacy: Teach your child not to share personal information online.

Encourage Open Communication: Make sure your child feels comfortable discuss any online experiences with you

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable break!

FLAXMILL LEADERSHIP TEAM



ONLINE SAFETY BASICS

KIDS 5-12

As children start to navigate the online world and interact with others more independently, they are more likely to be exposed to risks of bullying or unsafe content, to accidentally come across content not designed for children or overspending on in-app purchases.

Your guidance can help them watch for risks and understand what is expected of them. Let them know you are always there to support them.



ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Keep the computer device in an area of your home that can be supervised. Check in regularly with your child to see what they are viewing.

Stay engaged with their online activity. Consider setting up your own accounts with the sites they use most, or simply browsing the content, so you can see how they work and understand the risks. Show good privacy habits by asking your child before.....

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ONLINE SAFETY BASICS

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

sending them a 'friend' or 'follow' request. If they say they don't want to connect with you online, it may be a good opportunity to talk about risks and rules.

- Explore the online world with them to help establish that you can share online activities as a family. You might want to play games with them or do a creative project together.

- Think about social media readiness. Most social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old before they can register, although some sites are created especially for children under 13.

- Encourage respect and empathy. Teach your child to avoid sharing or posting things that may upset others.

- Start building resilience. Explain to your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them. This includes immediately telling you or another trusted adult or any concerns or uncomfortable material.

- Encourage them to learn about online safety by exploring the kids sections of this site below.



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TECHNOLOGY TIPS FOR PARENTS OF KIDS 5 TO 12

Ensure your own devices are protected by a password or PIN, so your child can't accidentally come across content not intended for children

If you are thinking about giving them their own tablet or smartphone, check to see if they are old enough?

If your child does have their own device, avoid logging into your own accounts on that device. This will prevent any content you have stored in the cloud that may not be child-friendly from synchronising (downloading or sharing to) your child's device.

Use parental control tools you feel are right for the age and experience of your child. Be upfront and get your child on board. Let them know these can be reviewed and changed as they get older, if they show responsible behavior.

Consider installing a 'child-friendly' search engine that will allow them to explore a limited number of sites.

Check out Raising Children Network's healthy screen time and quality media choices: 6-11 years.



ONLINE SAFETY BASICS

3 KEY STRATEGIES

Be Engaged, Open and Supportive

Set some RULES

Use Safety Features and Settings

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE BELOW



Online Safety Basics - eSafety
Commissioner