

# Respect Responsibility Courage Persistence



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## STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	SYP Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Home Reading Workshop 2:30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Visit to Elanora 1:45pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	NRM Day at Corny Point 6:00pm Governing Council Training Maitland
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	First Semester Reports sent home
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 2 Seahorses Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of Term 3

### ATTACHMENTS

*An invitation to the Parent Reading Workshop*

*WHS: Thank you to families for providing hats without cords for students. As part of our sun smart policy, students are required to wear hats when outside throughout the year.*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As the days grow cooler, students are enjoying active play in the spacious school grounds. Marks up is popular across at the oval and on the top grassed area, ball games abound on the synthetic court, imaginative games are staged on the climbing equipment and in the sand pit and hopscotch is winning the popularity contest.

There has been much in the media lately about parent partnerships in learning. Next Wednesday Kelly Smith will be running a parent workshop about helping children with their reading. Information about the workshop is on the back of this newsletter. Early in Term 3, Minlaton Kindy Director Tracey Thom and I will be co-presenting a Making Maths Memorable workshop for parents here at Stansbury Primary School. These sessions are wonderful opportunities to engage in new ways with your children and their learning journey.

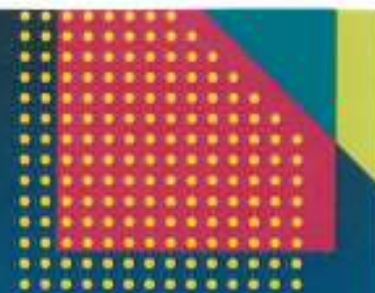
A reminder that Monday is a public holiday and on Tuesday staff are attending Professional Learning days as part of the Southern Yorke Partnership. The focus continues to be on moderation. This is a formal process of investigating student work to increase consistency across the SYP about what constitutes an A, B, C, D or E grade. This workshop is timely as staff prepare Semester One written reports for all students.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Enjoy this extended long weekend,

*Joyce Dinan*

# Helping children and young people learn



## Where can I find more information?

**Great Start – South Australian ideas and tips for helping children learn**

[www.greatstart.sa.edu.au](http://www.greatstart.sa.edu.au)

**Dads Read – a South Australian website for fathers**

[www.dadsread.org.au](http://www.dadsread.org.au)

**Learning Potential – a smart phone app developed by the Australian Government**

[www.learningpotential.gov.au](http://www.learningpotential.gov.au)

**Raising children – ideas for learning and play with primary school-aged children**

[www.raisingchildren.net.au/play\\_learning/school\\_age\\_play\\_learning.html](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au/play_learning/school_age_play_learning.html)

**Starting Blocks – an Australian website for learning about child care options and what you can do at home**

[www.startingblocks.gov.au/at-home](http://www.startingblocks.gov.au/at-home)

**Early Years Learning framework - information about what your child will learn in early years education settings**

[www.education.gov.au/early-years-learning-framework](http://www.education.gov.au/early-years-learning-framework)

## About this information

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