



# FLAXMILL

## School P-6

## Parent Information

### Leadership Team

Principal: Mr Peter Cobb

Assistant Principal/Student Services & Wellbeing: Ms Jessica Chappell

Assistant Principal/Aboriginal Education Teacher/Literacy Co-ordinator: Mrs Tina Wilson



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education

Dear Parent/Caregiver

A sincere welcome is extended to you and your child/ren.

Flaxmill School P-6 values individuals, learning and success. We are confident that our existing programmes, and others that we are developing with our school community, will result in relevant and enjoyable learning.

Flaxmill School P-6 is set in large expansive grounds which are being developed using 'Nature Play' principles. One of the school's stated aims is to encourage children to reconnect with Nature and to design new environments, both outdoors and indoors, to accommodate different learning needs of our students.

The 8 areas of study of the Australian Curriculum are taught. English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts, Technologies, Health and Physical Education and a Language. Intervention programmes are also available for students identified through the "Students with Disabilities" Policy. Early Intervention and Gifted and Talented students identified through Department for Education and school based assessments receive additional support. The major intervention programs are Pre/Mini/Multi-Lit (Literacy) and QuickSmart (Numeracy).

We look forward to sharing with you the responsibility of providing a secure, stimulating and success-orientated environment for your child/ren.

This letter has been written to enable you as a new parent to gain access to important information about our school.

We trust that you will find it helpful and invite your comment for its improvement.

Peter Cobb  
Principal

# Facts about the School

Principal:

Peter Cobb

Asst. Principal/Student Services & Wellbeing:

Jessica Chappell

Asst. Principal/Aboriginal Education/Literacy Co-ordinator:

Tina Wilson

## School Times

School commences at 8:55am.

Recess is from 10:45am to 11:10am.

Lunch is from 1:00pm to 1:25pm, and afternoon dismissal is 3:05pm.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>2022</b>	31 Jan – 14 Apr	02 May – 08 Jul	25 Jul – 30 Sep	17 Oct – 16 Dec
<b>2023</b>	30 Jan – 14 Apr	01 May – 07 Jul	24 Jul – 29 Sep	16 Oct – 15 Dec
<b>2024</b>	24 Jan – 12 Apr	29 Apr – 05 Jul	22 Jul – 27 Sep	14 Oct – 13 Dec

## When can my child start Preschool?

From 2014, South Australia will have the same first day of preschool for all children. This will be the first day of term one. The same first day of preschool will mean that every child will have four terms of preschool and then four terms of Reception when they go to school.

**Preschool sessions for children who have turned 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April of the current year.**

### **3 year old Indigenous and Government of the Minister children (G.O.M.)**

Children are eligible to attend 12 hours a week at Preschool from the time they turn 3 y.o.

## When can my child start school?

From 2014, South Australia will have the same first day of school for all children – the beginning of Term One. Having the same first day of school means that every child is guaranteed four terms of Reception before they go on to the rest of their primary schooling. It will also mean a more stable environment for children with fewer changes to classes throughout the year.

From 2014 the start date will be the first day of Term One.

If your child turns five before May 1, they will start school on the first day of Term One in that year.

If your child turns five on or after May 1, they will start school on the first day of Term One the following year.

The minimum age for starting school will be four years and eight months from 2014.

## Pupil Free Days/School Closures

Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council can approve three pupil free days and one school closure day.

On Pupil Free days, students do not need to attend as school staff will be undertaking training and development as well as planning activities.

On the School Closure day neither staff nor students attend school.

## School Communication

Flaxmill School P-6 provides a free smartphone app – School Star. School newsletters, event invitations, notices and general messages will now be sent through School Star. Only Flaxmill School P-6 parents and community members can access content in this highly secure app.

Keeping parents and the community informed is very important to us, and we will be regularly uploading content to School Star. You will receive up-to-date current information, newsletters and important announcements within minutes of the school releasing the information!

With School Star, you get the following benefits:

- Receive school news immediately, via a Facebook-like news feed.
- Filter your news feed to see just the news that relates to your child.
- Receive important messages from the school through School Star, instead of by SMS.
- Reply or send your own message to the school for free, day or night.
- Find the phone number to call the school, quickly and easily.

We encourage all parents to download the School Star App for free on their iPhone or Android device. Installing School Star is easy. Just follow the instructions below to download and install the app.

### *iPhone users:*

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the App Store for 'MGM School Star'
3. Tap the button that says '+GET', then 'INSTALL'
4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
5. The 'INSTALL' button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
6. Once the download has finished, tap 'OPEN' to launch School Star.

### *Android users:*

1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the Play Store for 'MGM School Star' and tap the search result in the list.
3. Tap the button marked 'INSTALL'.
4. The 'INSTALL' button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download
5. Once the download has finished, tap 'OPEN' to launch School Star.

After you register a new account, School Star will automatically detect your school and configure your news feed.

We hope you enjoy using School Star.



## Student Attendance

Parents are asked to advise the school by phone or note if a child is absent on any day.

### *Communicating by text message*



Flaxmill School P-6 uses SMS messaging for school – parent communications. Personalised SMS text messages are sent direct to and from your mobile phone and is one solution for student safety, attendance management and significant event reminders.

### *Benefiting you and your child*

#### **1. You have the right to know your child is safe.**

If your child has not arrived at school, you need to know immediately. A personalised text message will be sent by the school to your mobile phone. This is the fastest, most reliable way of reaching you discretely, wherever you are and whatever you are doing.

#### **2. Your child deserves the best possible chance of success.**

Regular attendance is a key factor in educational success. If your child shows any sign of poor attendance, SMS text messaging will immediately inform you that a problem may exist, allowing swift intervention.

#### **3. You deserve the most responsive delivery system available.**

Letters are slow and can be intercepted. Phone calls can be intrusive and may not reach parents in time. A text message direct to your mobile phone is fast, effective and discrete.

#### **4. You must have immediate notification in times of crisis.**

There may be times when the school will need to reach a large number of parents instantly. It could be because the school bus is running late from an excursion, or it might be something much more serious. In any case, a broadcast SMS text message is by far the most effective solution.

#### **5. You deserve a communication tool which fits your busy lifestyle.**

Sending a text message to the school is the most cost and time effective option for busy parents. The message is sent from wherever you are located directly to the designated school staff member—no telephone delays, no recorded message instructions, no answering machines.

### *Working Together for Our Children: What Parents Must Do*

Flaxmill School P-6 is taking important steps to benefit your child. This is a shared responsibility, and parents must also help the school.

#### **1. Keep your mobile phone details up to date**

Make sure the school has your current mobile phone number, and notify the school immediately if this number changes.

#### **2. Notify the school in advance when your child is absent**

If you notify the school as soon as you know your child will be absent, the school will know your child is safe, and will not need to contact you. An SMS text message sent to the school is the best way to do this.

#### **3. Respond to messages from the school**

If you receive an absence message from the school, please respond via return SMS. The school needs to know why your child is absent.

If you do not have a mobile phone the school will maintain existing contact methods.

## Pre-School

Teachers in our Preschool are fully qualified teachers, having a Bachelor of Education Degree.

### *What do we offer?*

Full time preschool comprises of two full days one week and three full days the next. Children are entitled to four terms of Preschool before starting school.

### *Four year old program:*

We visit the school regularly and the children have the opportunity to visit the library, garden, attend assemblies and special events.

**Blue Group: 9:00-3:00pm** Monday/Wednesday and alternate Fridays (Blue Group)

**Red Group: 9:00-3:00pm** Tuesday/Thursday and alternate Fridays (Red Group).

### *What do children do?*

We have units of work and weekly focuses that incorporate all learning developmental areas.

### *Skills your child will develop*

Cutting, threading, painting, woodwork, collage work, design and technology, writing, number, play, water play, sand play, etc. We believe that social interaction and inclusion is a priority in our centre.

### *Transition Pre-School - Reception*

Children start to visit the school during their final term at Preschool. This occurs one day per week in the 4 weeks prior to starting school. The students spend time in a class, the length of the day increases over the weeks until the final visit is a full day. This prepares the students for their transition to full time at school.

### *Preschool Lunch Box Guidelines for Families*

#### *Snack times*

Fresh fruit – apples, bananas, strawberries, watermelon, pears etc  
Fresh vegetables – carrot, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, capsicum etc  
Dried fruit – sultanas, dried apricots, dried pears, dried apple etc  
Cheese – block cheese, Kraft wedges, Kraft sticks and stringers  
Plain crackers/rice cakes  
Yoghurt/Custard

#### *Lunch time*

Sandwich with cold meat or salad or spreads (vegemite, jam)  
Wraps  
Rice cakes with appropriate fillings  
Yoghurt/Custard  
Fruit and vegetables  
Cheese

## Flaxmill School P-6 Preschool Enrolment Procedure

Preschool Director conducts interview with parent/caregiver.

Parent enrolls child/ren in Flaxmill School P-6 Preschool.

Principal will meet with parents as a group to familiarise parents with school and give parents information prior to starting date.

Class Teacher will meet with new parents to welcome them on the day your child/ren starts school.

**For any further information on the Pre-School in particular please contact on 8326 6076.**

## Flaxmill School P-6 School Enrolment Procedure

Principal conducts interview with parent/s.

Parent/Caregiver enrolls child/ren in Flaxmill School P-6.

**Please do not hesitate to see or contact the School Administration staff on 8382 3057 for any enquiries or assistance.**

### *How Can Parents Help Their Child Adjust to School?*

- Talk to your child about the school, their friends, lessons and games.
- Show an interest in all your child does. Listen to him/her and talk with them.
- Encourage your child by admiring their work when they bring it home. Give their painting and hand work a place of honour for a few days at least.
- Select good stories, books, radio and television programmes. Our Librarians or class teachers will be only too happy to advise on suitable books.
- Try not to have unrealistic expectations of your child. Check with the class teacher or principal if your child is unhappy.
- Name all possessions and clothing your child brings or wears to school.
- Send your child to school on time.
- Visit the school and attend school functions yourself whenever you can.
- Use the School Crossings provided for your child's safety during the supervised times (see section under Traffic Crossing Safety).



# Preschool & School Fees

## Materials and Services Fees

Preschool Materials and Services Fees 2022:	\$200.00 (full year)
School Materials and Services Fees 2022:	\$253.00 (full year)

### Payment Methods

- **Mastercard 'Qkr' App** – This is an app that you can download to your mobile device. It allows you to pay Preschool & School fees, excursions, purchase uniforms.
- **Periodical Payments** – Option of paying straight into the school's bank account  
**Account No. 10406112**  
**BSB: 065157**  
**Account Name: Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council Inc.**  
Please provide either the invoice number, child's name or family code to identify the payment and what it is for when making payments (e.g. *John Student Rm1 Zoo excursion 15/10/18*)
- **Centrepay** – This option gives authority to Centrelink to take regular periodical deductions from any benefits you receive and deposit them into the School's bank account. Forms are available from the front office.
- **Cash/EFTPOS** -May be made to the Cashier Tuesdays & Thursdays between 8:30am – 9:15am 2:30pm-3:15pm.
- **Instalment Plans** – Negotiated with business manager

EFTPOS is available for your convenience



CommonwealthBank



## School Card Assistance

School Card Assistance forms are available from the Administration Office. Please complete this form and present your Health Care Card/Pension Card to be witnessed by the Administration staff to enable your application to be processed for this year. We remind parents that **an application must be completed each year.**

### Please note School Card Applications also are available for

- Hardship/Self Employed
- Foster Children
- Families where students receive Youth Allowance or Disability Pension and are living at home
- Migrants/New Arrivals
- Veteran Affairs
- Adult Re-entry students



# School Uniform

## Dress Code

Australians have an extremely high rate of skin cancer and to minimise the chance of students becoming victims, the School Governing Council encourages parents to ensure their child/ren wear appropriate clothing both in colour and style. For example, students should wear T-shirts or tops which have sleeves and are an appropriate length.

As their dress code, the school has selected the following uniform and colour -

- navy track/parachute pants, trousers, jeans, shorts, culottes
- sky blue, or navy T-shirt, long or short sleeved polo shirt
- sky blue or navy pleated skirt
- navy leggings
- navy sports briefs
- navy tunic
- navy and check summer dress
- navy lycra bike shorts
- sky blue or navy sweatshirt
- sky blue or navy jacket
- comfortable footwear e.g. sandals, joggers
- hats (wide-brimmed, sun smart bucket) are required to be worn everyday of the school year and for all outside activities

## School Uniform Price List

(available from Uniform Shop located at Front Office)

Style	Size	Price
<b><u>POLO SHIRTS</u></b>		
Child size	4-16	\$19.00
Adult size	S, M, L	\$24.00
<b><u>PANEL RUGBY TOPS</u></b>		
Child size	4-16	\$19.00
Adult size	S-2XL	\$25.00
<b><u>HOODIES</u></b>		
With ZIP (child size)	4-16	\$26.00
NO ZIP + front pocket (child size)	4-16	\$23.00
With ZIP adult size	S, M, L	\$35.00
NO ZIP + front pocket (adult size)	S, M, L	\$32.00
<b><u>BOMBER JACKET</u></b>		
Press stud jacket	4-16	\$24.00
<b><u>DRESSES</u></b>		
Gingham check	4-12	\$16.00
Polo dress	4-16	\$22.00
<b><u>HATS</u></b>		
Broad brimmed	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$8.00
Bucket	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$8.00
Beanies	one size fits all	\$12.00
	personalised	\$15.00
<b><u>Uniform Pack</u></b>		
2 x polo, 1 jumper, 1 hat		\$65.00

If you purchase uniform via the 'Qkr' App, these will be sent home with your child on the day ordered.

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# Student Safety

## Entering School Grounds

Students are requested not to enter the school grounds before 8:30am as there is no supervision before this time. If students do arrive at school before this time, they will be required to wait in the Administration Office until the 8:30am bell rings.

Parents are requested to sign in at the Administration Office when visiting.

## Leaving School Grounds

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to leave the school during recess and/or lunchtime. Written request and permission must be given to the teacher prior to students leaving.

For safety reasons students are to be picked up from the Administration Office and signed out.

Students are not to loiter near the Flaxmill Road/Radnor Street entrances. It is preferable that students do not walk home alone.

## Traffic Crossing and Safety

There are 3 crossings designated for Flaxmill School P-6:-

- a) Flaxmill Road    b) Orana Drive    c) Radnor Street

These crossings have been placed strategically to ensure the safety of our students. Parents, friends and relations who drop off students need to be acutely aware of the legislation regulating speed, parking and other requirements pertaining to school crossings and observe these at all times. The safety of our students is paramount to this school.

## Parking in the School Grounds

In the interest of your child/ren's safety, as well as all children attending this school, we require your support in the following ways:-

Please do not drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up your child. All children must be dropped/picked up at the school entrances, either at:-

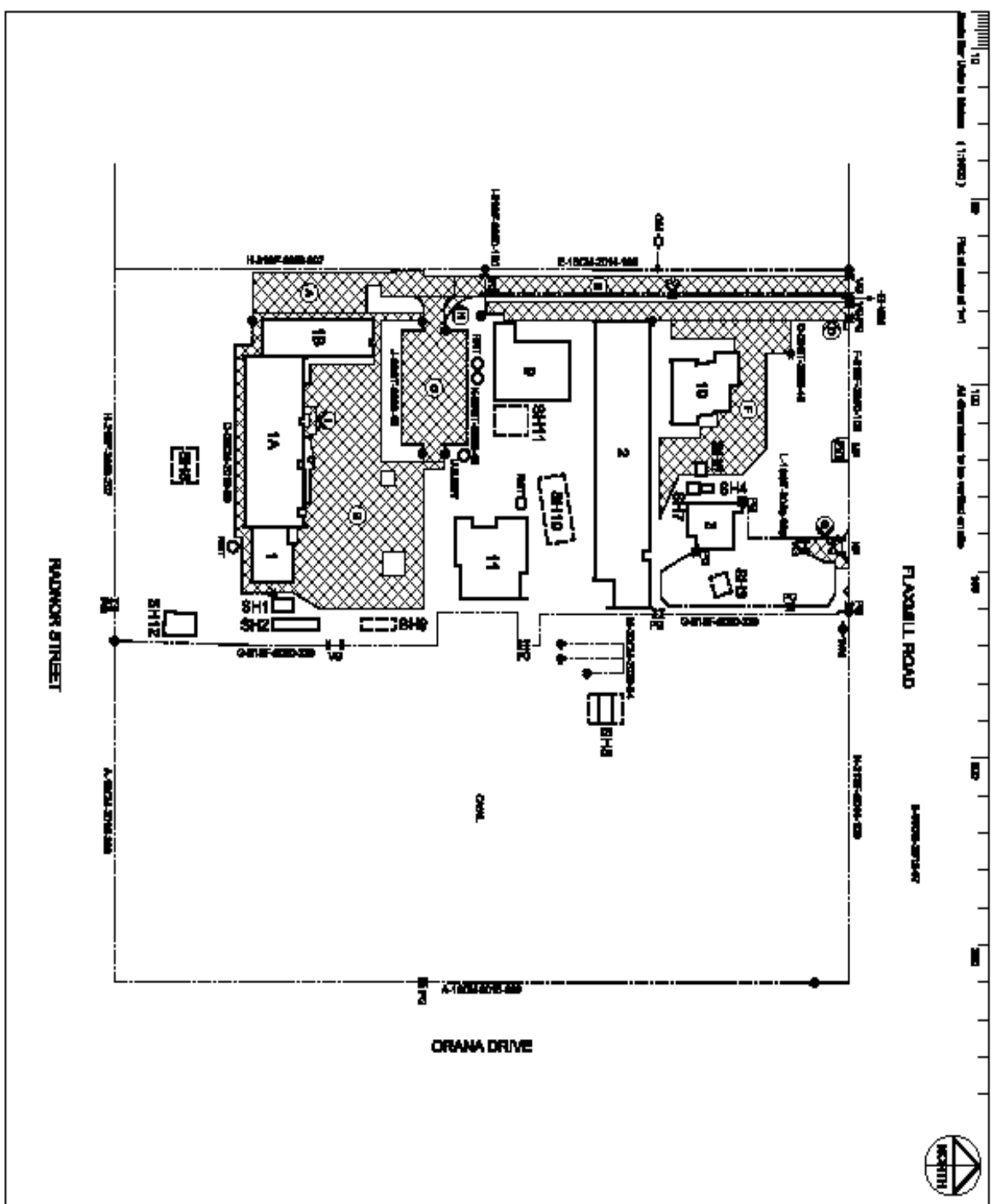
Flaxmill Road    (northern entrance)  
Radnor Street    (southern entrance)  
Orana Drive      (eastern entrance)

Insist that your child/ren use/s the crossings on Flaxmill Road, Radnor Street or Orana Drive. Children follow the example of others, especially adults, so we urge you to set a good example. Please do not call your child/ren across the street – meet them and cross the street correctly. Being vigilant may save your child/ren or another from serious injury.

If you are attending the school on official business e.g. meeting with the teacher, volunteering in the Tuck Shop etc., please park in the Visitor Car Park located behind Bldg 1A and not in the Staff Car Park, and under no circumstances should you double park.

When students are participating in an excursion, and are to be transported by private vehicle, parents are to pick up/drop off at Radnor Street only.

**Do not enter the car park to pick up/drop off students.**



- BUILDINGS**
- 14 GENERAL TEACHING (GENERAL & SPORTING)
  - 13 GENERAL TEACHING (GENERAL & SPORTING)
  - 12 ACTIVITY & DISCOVERY (ACTIVITY & DISCOVERY)
  - 11 GENERAL TEACHING (GENERAL & SPORTING)
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT (Location, Type, Fall Spring, Area (sq m))

Area	Area (sq m)	Area (sq m)	Area (sq m)	Area (sq m)
A	1000	2000	3000	4000
B	1500	3000	4500	6000
C	2000	4000	6000	8000
D	2500	5000	7500	10000
E	3000	6000	9000	12000
F	3500	7000	10500	14000
G	4000	8000	12000	16000
H	4500	9000	13500	18000
I	5000	10000	15000	20000
J	5500	11000	16500	22000
K	6000	12000	18000	24000
L	6500	13000	19500	26000
M	7000	14000	21000	28000
N	7500	15000	22500	30000
O	8000	16000	24000	32000
P	8500	17000	25500	34000
Q	9000	18000	27000	36000
R	9500	19000	28500	38000
S	10000	20000	30000	40000
T	10500	21000	31500	42000
U	11000	22000	33000	44000
V	11500	23000	34500	46000
W	12000	24000	36000	48000
X	12500	25000	37500	50000
Y	13000	26000	39000	52000
Z	13500	27000	40500	54000
AA	14000	28000	42000	56000
AB	14500	29000	43500	58000
AC	15000	30000	45000	60000
AD	15500	31000	46500	62000
AE	16000	32000	48000	64000
AF	16500	33000	49500	66000
AG	17000	34000	51000	68000
AH	17500	35000	52500	70000
AI	18000	36000	54000	72000
AJ	18500	37000	55500	74000
AK	19000	38000	57000	76000
AL	19500	39000	58500	78000
AM	20000	40000	60000	80000
AN	20500	41000	61500	82000
AO	21000	42000	63000	84000
AP	21500	43000	64500	86000
AQ	22000	44000	66000	88000
AR	22500	45000	67500	90000
AS	23000	46000	69000	92000
AT	23500	47000	70500	94000
AU	24000	48000	72000	96000
AV	24500	49000	73500	98000
AW	25000	50000	75000	100000
AX	25500	51000	76500	102000
AY	26000	52000	78000	104000
AZ	26500	53000	79500	106000
BA	27000	54000	81000	108000
BB	27500	55000	82500	110000
BC	28000	56000	84000	112000
BD	28500	57000	85500	114000
BE	29000	58000	87000	116000
BF	29500	59000	88500	118000
BG	30000	60000	90000	120000
BH	30500	61000	91500	122000
BI	31000	62000	93000	124000
BJ	31500	63000	94500	126000
BK	32000	64000	96000	128000
BL	32500	65000	97500	130000
BM	33000	66000	99000	132000
BN	33500	67000	100500	134000
BO	34000	68000	102000	136000
BP	34500	69000	103500	138000
BQ	35000	70000	105000	140000
BR	35500	71000	106500	142000
BS	36000	72000	108000	144000
BT	36500	73000	109500	146000
BU	37000	74000	111000	148000
BV	37500	75000	112500	150000
BW	38000	76000	114000	152000
BX	38500	77000	115500	154000
BY	39000	78000	117000	156000
BZ	39500	79000	118500	158000
CA	40000	80000	120000	160000
CB	40500	81000	121500	162000
CC	41000	82000	123000	164000
CD	41500	83000	124500	166000
CE	42000	84000	126000	168000
CF	42500	85000	127500	170000
CG	43000	86000	129000	172000
CH	43500	87000	130500	174000
CI	44000	88000	132000	176000
CJ	44500	89000	133500	178000
CK	45000	90000	135000	180000
CL	45500	91000	136500	182000
CM	46000	92000	138000	184000
CN	46500	93000	139500	186000
CO	47000	94000	141000	188000
CP	47500	95000	142500	190000
CQ	48000	96000	144000	192000
CR	48500	97000	145500	194000
CS	49000	98000	147000	196000
CT	49500	99000	148500	198000
CU	50000	100000	150000	200000
CV	50500	101000	151500	202000
CW	51000	102000	153000	204000
CX	51500	103000	154500	206000
CY	52000	104000	156000	208000
CZ	52500	105000	157500	210000
DA	53000	106000	159000	212000
DB	53500	107000	160500	214000
DC	54000	108000	162000	216000
DD	54500	109000	163500	218000
DE	55000	110000	165000	220000
DF	55500	111000	166500	222000
DG	56000	112000	168000	224000
DH	56500	113000	169500	226000
DI	57000	114000	171000	228000
DJ	57500	115000	172500	230000
DK	58000	116000	174000	232000
DL	58500	117000	175500	234000
DM	59000	118000	177000	236000
DN	59500	119000	178500	238000
DO	60000	120000	180000	240000
DP	60500	121000	181500	242000
DQ	61000	122000	183000	244000
DR	61500	123000	184500	246000
DS	62000	124000	186000	248000
DT	62500	125000	187500	250000
DU	63000	126000	189000	252000
DV	63500	127000	190500	254000
DW	64000	128000	192000	256000
DX	64500	129000	193500	258000
DY	65000	130000	195000	260000
DZ	65500	131000	196500	262000
EA	66000	132000	198000	264000
EB	66500	133000	199500	266000
EC	67000	134000	201000	268000
ED	67500	135000	202500	270000
EE	68000	136000	204000	272000
EF	68500	137000	205500	274000
EG	69000	138000	207000	276000
EH	69500	139000	208500	278000
EI	70000	140000	210000	280000
EJ	70500	141000	211500	282000
EK	71000	142000	213000	284000
EL	71500	143000	214500	286000
EM	72000	144000	216000	288000
EN	72500	145000	217500	290000
EO	73000	146000	219000	292000
EP	73500	147000	220500	294000
EQ	74000	148000	222000	296000
ER	74500	149000	223500	298000
ES	75000	150000	225000	300000
ET	75500	151000	226500	302000
EU	76000	152000	228000	304000
EV	76500	153000	229500	306000
EW	77000	154000	231000	308000
EX	77500	155000	232500	310000
EY	78000	156000	234000	312000
EZ	78500	157000	235500	314000
FA	79000	158000	237000	316000
FB	79500	159000	238500	318000
FC	80000	160000	240000	320000
FD	80500	161000	241500	322000
FE	81000	162000	243000	324000
FF	81500	163000	244500	326000
FG	82000	164000	246000	328000
FH	82500	165000	247500	330000
FI	83000	166000	249000	332000
FJ	83500	167000	250500	334000
FK	84000	168000	252000	336000
FL	84500	169000	253500	338000
FM	85000	170000	255000	340000
FN	85500	171000	256500	342000
FO	86000	172000	258000	344000
FP	86500	173000	259500	346000
FQ	87000	174000	261000	348000
FR	87500	175000	262500	350000
FS	88000	176000	264000	352000
FT	88500	177000	265500	354000
FU	89000	178000	267000	356000
FV	89500	179000	268500	358000
FW	90000	180000	270000	360000
FX	90500	181000	271500	362000
FY	91000	182000	273000	364000
FZ	91500	183000	274500	366000
GA	92000	184000	276000	368000
GB	92500	185000	277500	370000
GC	93000	186000	279000	372000
GD	93500	187000	280500	374000
GE	94000	188000	282000	376000
GF	94500	189000	283500	378000
GG	95000	190000	285000	380000
GH	95500	191000	286500	382000
GI	96000	192000	288000	384000
GO	96500	193000	289500	386000
GP	97000	194000		

# YMCA OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)



The Flaxmill School P-6 OSHC programme is operated by YMCA OSHC

Work commitments and school hours rarely align. That's where OSHC comes in, providing a safe, fun and stimulating place for children.

OSHC offers a variety of structured, unstructured and educational activities tailored to child interest and ideas. Following the National Quality Framework and all relevant industry legislation, educators provide children with supportive and stimulating environment.

## **Bookings and Enrolments**

The quickest and easiest way to make an OSHC booking is online through My Family Lounge



[sa.ymca.org.au/OSHCbooking](https://sa.ymca.org.au/OSHCbooking)

Alternatively, bookings and enquiries can be made through the Administration Officer. All students require a booking prior to attending an OSHC session.

**Hours:** from 6.30am to 8.45 am, and 3.05pm to 6.00 pm  
early closure 2:05pm – 6pm  
**Booking Phone Number:** 8200 2516 or 0428 971 594  
**Booking Emails:** or [bookings.oshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:bookings.oshc@ymca.org.au)

**Flaxmill OSHC Director:** TBA

## **OSHC Fees**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>*After Subsidy</u>
Before School Care	\$15:00	\$3:00 - \$7:90
After School Care	\$23:00	\$4:50-\$12:10
Early School Closure Day	\$25:00	\$5:00-\$13:80
Casual Booking Fee	\$3:00	
*Typical fee after subsidy is applied		

## Student Health & Wellbeing

### Medication

Flaxmill School P-6 believes all students have the right to learn in a caring environment. To achieve this outcome, some students may need the assistance of medication. To ensure that students and staff are fully aware of the situation, departmental guidelines are implemented so that students receive the correct health care management. If your child/ren has been identified as requiring medication during school hours please contact the Administration Office so that the appropriate procedures can be followed.

### First Aid Treatment

Students requiring first aid treatment are firstly examined by teachers (with student permission) and then, if necessary, sent to the First Aid Room for treatment. Parents/caregivers/emergency contacts will be contacted and asked to collect their child if further monitoring is needed.

Where it is considered that a child needs to be treated at hospital, an ambulance will be called and parents notified. Parents without ambulance cover need to contact the School Administration Staff who can assist with Department for Education procedures.

### Dental Clinic

The SA Dental Service Noarlunga is located at 2 Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre, 8384 9244.

### Insurance

Whilst insurance for your child/ren is not compulsory it is encouraged. It is the parents' responsibility to choose a suitable policy for their child/ren. Parents negotiate and pay direct to the companies concerned; the money is not handled by the school.

## Tuck Shop – External Provider – Adams Deli (8325 1815)

An external provider will be supporting Flaxmill School P-6 from 2021.

Lunch orders will be available Monday - Friday

All lunch orders will be made through the school either on the Qkr App or providing a handwritten lunch bag with correct money.

## Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council

The functions of the Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council is:

- To ascertain both the educational needs of the local community, and education developments within the school, and to advise the Principals on these matters.
- To advise the District Superintendent of Education of any improvements that the Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council considers necessary to school facilities.
- Where the Ministerial grants are allocated to Flaxmill School P-6, in consultation with the Principals, determine the application of the money granted.
- Subject to such directions as may be given by the Minister from time to time, to establish and conduct residential facilities for the accommodation of students.
- Such other functions as are prescribed by regulations or determined by the Minister.

Flaxmill School P-6 Governing Council is advised by various sub-committees:

- Education
- Sport
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Grounds/facilities



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