



# DSTA Newsletter

For Australian Defence Force Families

## DSTA ROLE

- ◆ Welcome and farewell families.
- ◆ A contact for parents of ADF families in the school.
- ◆ Assisting children to quickly develop a sense of belonging in the school community.
- ◆ Supporting children when a Defence parent is on deployment. (Please let your child's teacher and/or myself know if this occurs.) We will work together to support your child.
- ◆ Encouraging children in their friendships and schooling activities.
- ◆ Enhancing the relationship between the school and the Defence community.

## Review of Term 1

Welcome back to Term 2.

Term 1 felt like it flew by. It has been lovely seeing all the familiar faces again, as well as starting to get to know all the new ones.

**The students who attended Defence Kids' Club in Term 1** had great fun, it was split over two days, one for the junior primary side, the other held for the upper primary students. At the kids club the students made a wreath, they used their thumb print to make poppies, I then displayed this on the wall in the front office as an ANZAC Day tribute. We also made egg hair using cress seeds, — so I hope that they all tasted them once they grew.

If you wish to talk more, please contact me by phone on 82601681 on the days I am available.

Alternatively you can contact me via email on [Jessica.keenan380@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Jessica.keenan380@schools.sa.edu.au)

DURING TERM 2

JESS WILL

BE AT SCHOOL

DSM ROLE

Tuesday 0830—1530

Thursday 0830—1530

&

Front office Role

Monday & Friday  
0830—1530

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# Review of Term 1

## DEFENCE KIDS CLUB



A few happy snaps taken at our Defence Kids Club held in Term 1.

# Term 2

## POWER TO BE POSITIVE

### This years 'Power to be Positive'

Excursion will be held on Wednesday 12th June at the Alberton Oval.

This is a unique programme designed and ran by the Port Adelaide Football club for Defence students in Years 4-7.

If you could please return your consent form as soon as possible so I am able to give final confirmation to PAFC.

## DEFENCE COMMUNITY ORGANISATION WEBSITE

The DCO website has information about all things education, children, school, education allowances, DSTA & DTM locations.

Please go to [www.defence.gov.au/dco](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco)



**WE ARE PORT ADELAIDE**

### POWER TO BE POSITIVE

The Port Adelaide Football Club would like to invite you to be involved in our Power to be Positive day held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June.

The day will provide you a unique experience at Alberton Oval the home of the Port Adelaide Football Club which will include the below activities:

- Inflatible Specky World
- Kick and Catch with your favourite Port Adelaide Football Club players
- Recess and Lunch at the Port Club restaurant
- Training drills in our players indoor facility

A great opportunity to meet new friends from different schools

All students will receive a Port Adelaide Football Club showbag which includes a football, hat and poster

Our players are looking forward to seeing you on the day!

Major Partner  
  
 Department of Defence

**POWER TO BE POSITIVE**