

NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

CARING

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

FRIENDSHIP

Term 1 Week 1
Thursday 1st February 2018

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

February

6th Acquaintance Evening & School AGM
Assembly - 9:00am - Gym

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to our students and families, particularly those new to our school. We are looking forward to a year of learning and fun.

We would also like to warmly welcome and our new staff. We have Matthew Ross teaching year 5/6, Paige Mayo teaching year 1/2, Dan Grieve team teaching with Megan Kitchin, Jacqui Prouza team teaching with Kath Gemmell and Helen White and Sandra Davis team teaching with Margie Burrow.

We are very pleased to have Mike Thurston back in a new role, as our grounds person. A big welcome also to Cameron Murrin who is our ICT (technology) support person who will be working with Martin from IPAU to ensure our technology operates smoothly.

This year we have some new roles within our school. Helen Carroll will be teaching STEM. This will involve her programming, planning and implementing STEM programs with teachers. Helen White will be working one day a week as our care and inclusivity teacher to work with students experiencing relationship difficulties and implementing some proactive behaviour programs. Megan Kitchin will be working one day a week to help manage our library and Dan Grieve will be working with our EALD students to support their learning.

Morning Tea

On Monday we had a parent morning tea to welcome new parents to the school. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and we hope they are feeling part of our school community already. Thank you to our Parent Network for organising this event.

Acquaintance Evening & School AGM

This year we will be combining our Acquaintance evening with our Annual General Meeting (AGM). These events will occur next Tuesday the 6th of February. Teachers will provide you with information about your child's class routines and expectations.

- ✚ Leanne and Cinzia will have their room open from 5:45pm – 6:25pm.
- ✚ Margie/Sandra, Paige, Megan/Dan, Thalia/Jodie and Dorothy/Laura will have their rooms open from 6:00pm - 6:25 pm.

✚ Helen White, Kath/Jacqui, Matt R, Matt L, John and Tania will have their rooms open from 6:30pm until 6:55pm.

Just a reminder that as staff will be involved in class presentations, parents will be responsible for their own children during this time.

At 7pm we will then hold our School AGM in the library and all members of our Learning Community are most welcome to attend. There are only two meetings a term and being on Governing Council is a great way to stay informed about what is happening in the school. If you are unable to attend the AGM but would like to nominate to be on Governing Council or renominate if you are a retiring member, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the front office. If you would like to know more about what the role entails please contact me on 8267 1644.

The continuing members of Governing Council for 2018 are:

Lara Biggins
Leanne Rosser
Susan Gayko-Hombsch
Ben Walters
Lee Parker
Adam Carpenter

.....✂.....✂.....

Tear off slip
Nomination for the North Adelaide Governing Council AGM

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

I am able / unable to attend the AGM and would like to nominate for a place on the Governing Council. _____ (Please print name clearly)

Contact Phone Number _____

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____

Please return this to the front office before Monday the 5th of February.

.....✂.....✂.....

Student Personal Information Update

A print out of your child's information will be sent home shortly. Can you please return this to school so we can ensure all of our records are current. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address, work details or child's medical information please make a notation on the print out and return it to the front office as soon as possible. If there are no changes, we would appreciate that you **please return this print out signed to verify that we hold the correct and most up to date information on our system.**

Before and After School Supervision

Just a reminder that both before and after school, students need to be supervised by an adult to ensure their safety. Teachers do not begin morning duty until 8:30am. Therefore prior to 8:30am, unsupervised students need to be in OSHC and not in our school yard.

After 3:00pm, if students are in the school yard they also need to be supervised by an adult. Teachers will be in the yard until 3:20pm but there is an expectation that students without adult supervision will be going to OSHC. We are ringing an extra bell at 3:20pm to signal the end of teachers being in the yard.

Communication



The school and staff use Skoolbag – an app for smart phones and androids that allows us to alert our school community about upcoming events and inform parents in regard to class news. It is also a way parents can alert the school about their child's absence. The app can be downloaded from the apple store or the android equivalent.

Split Lunch Times

This year we will once again have separate lunch times. Recess will involve all students playing at the same time but to create more space for children to play, we will be having a Foundation to year 3 and then a year 4 to year 7 lunch. Our break times have therefore changed to:

- Recess: 10:40 – 11:00 am
- Foundation to Year 3 Lunch: 12:40 – 1:10pm
- Year 4 to Year 7 Lunch: 1:30 – 2:00 pm

This year our courtyard is being utilised as a quiet and safe playing area, for those children wanting a relaxing environment during playtimes. There will therefore be a range of activities such as chess, sand play and quiet games available, but four square will only occur on the asphalt or the new basketball court, **not** in the courtyard.

Corridor Space

With an increase in student numbers and the fact that we are a small site, we have been experiencing some issues with our corridors being congested, particularly before and after school. Last year this resulted in children being hurt and consequently we are asking for **all parents to please wait outside of buildings** and not in corridor areas at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

PERFORMING ARTS



There are lots of changes for the Performing Arts at North Adelaide Primary this year! First of all as you all know the learning area for the Performing Arts is now in Room 10 (Cinzia's old room). For those who are new to the school Room 10 is located by the Gover Street gate. Please feel free to come in and visit before or after school and say hello.

Choir has long been a tradition at North Adelaide Primary. We began in 2006 with 30 students from years 3-7 and over the years choir has grown with 90 students participating last year. This year we are excited to announce that choir will now be moving to the next level! As the more experienced members of our choir have reached such a high standard we will now be participating in the full Primary School Music Festival (PSMF) with concerts held in September. Please visit the PSMF website, www.festivalofmusic.org.au, for more information on this wonderful South Australian show case of Public School Music Education. This will be called our Senior Choir and will, primarily, have students from years 6 and 7. There are 34 positions available for the Senior Choir and consideration will be given on who can participate according to skills, commitment and engagement in the program. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm - 3pm in Room 10 and Florence will be accompanying us on the piano.

We will also have a Junior Choir for students from years 3 to 5. This choir will be open to all students who would like to learn and sing together. It will be a great pathway to the Senior Choir and will provide performance opportunities through the year. The Junior choir will be held from 2.10pm - 3.00pm in Room 10 on Thursday afternoons. Dorothy and I will be taking these rehearsals and really look forward to working with the students in this choir.



Our Instrumental program is the same this year with Florence Lang teaching piano, Rob Gentilcore teaching guitar and Micaela Thomas teaching drums. Our Instrumental teachers do an amazing job. For more information on lessons please contact the teachers directly for fees and placements, their numbers are available from the Front Office.

I hope everyone's first week back at school has been enjoyable and fun. It is wonderful to see everyone after the long summer break, and I have loved getting to know all the new faces to our school and I am really looking forward to working with you all in 2018.

Kind regards - Jodie Lindsay

Adelaide Swords Club

Enrolments for Term 1 2018 Children's Beginner Fencing courses are now open!
 Courses run Monday evenings or Saturday mornings.
 Suitable for girls and boys, aged 8-14. All courses are held at North Adelaide Primary School.

Mondays:

Class time: 6:30 – 7:30pm x 5 weeks
Course Dates: Monday 12 February

Saturdays

Class time: 9 – 10am x 5 weeks
Course begins: Saturday 10 February



The course consists of 5 x 1 hours classes. We teach the basics of foil fencing, including footwork and blade work, and finish with a mini competition with electric scoring equipment. Our courses are run by qualified, experienced coaches. All specialised fencing equipment is provided

To book please visit: <https://www.adelaideswordsclub.org.au/children/> and click on your preferred class day, Monday or Saturday.

For more information, please email adelaideswordsclub@gmail.com or visit <http://www.adelaideswordsclub.org.au>

FREE 2018 SUMMER ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

February 14 - March 14, 2018

5.30pm - 6.30pm for children 5 - 8years,
 5.30pm - 7pm for children 9 years and above

Boys and Girls, any fitness level.

Sausage sizzle after each session
 gold coin donation for non participants

Woodville Rugby Union Football Club
 Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Ave, Seaton

Enquiries: Steph 0450 389 722
 Email: juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au



GIRLS FOOTBALL

U9 <small>born 2009-10</small>	U11 <small>born 2007-08</small>	U13* <small>born 2005-06</small>	U15 <small>born 2003-04</small>	U17* <small>born 2001-02</small>
--	---	--	---	--

PLAYERS WANTED
*Limited positions available

- Family Club
- Great Value Fees
- Quality Coaching
- Pathway to Women's National Premier League

SUNDAY MORNING MATCHES
FIRST TIME PLAYERS WELCOME
SEASON TRAINING ON NOW

For further details contact Patrick Kelly
 ☎ 0416 173 386 ✉ juniorgirls@fulhamunited.com.au

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)
 Ph: 08 8323 0973 / Mob: 0409 890 184 / Email: info@studentplacement.com.au

experienceiseverything

Term 1 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	5/2	6/2 Assembly 9:00am - Gym Acquaintance Evening Annual General Meeting of Governing Council	7/2	8/2	9/2
Week 3	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2 Newsletter	16/2
Week 4	19/2	20/2 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	21/2	22/2	23/2
Week 5	26/2	27/2 Aquatics HW9 & KG6 Classes	28/2	1/3 Newsletter	2/3
Week 6	5/3	6/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	7/3	8/3	9/3
Week 7	12/3 Adelaide Cup Day – Public Holiday	13/3 PUPIL FREE DAY	14/3	15/3 Newsletter	16/3 SRC Executive GRIP Day
Week 8	19/3 School Interview held in Week 8	20/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	21/3 HARMONY DAY	22/3	23/3
Week 9	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3 Newsletter SPORTS DAY	30/3 Good Friday
Week 10	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	4/4	5/4	6/4
Week 11	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Newsletter	13/4

Principal:- Rebecca Pears

Deputy Principal:- Kate Bennett.

Email: dl.0179_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Ph: 82671644 Fax: 82671287

This newsletter & other school information is on the web at www.nthadelaideps.sa.edu.au