

NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

CARING

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

FRIENDSHIP

Term 1 Week 5
Thursday 1st March 2018.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

March

1st SAPSASA Swimming
2nd Parent & Friends Mtg-9:00am staffroom
12th Adelaide Cup Day - Public Holiday
13th PUPIL FREE DAY.

March

29th Sports Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Week 8 is interview week. All parents will have an opportunity to come and have a 15 minute interview with their child's teacher to discuss their progress. These interviews are a very useful connection for families and our school. They also play a major role in our reporting procedure to parents.

Interviews will be held from Monday the 19th of March until Friday the 23rd of March. Booking of interviews will once again be an online process. More information in relation to this will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Artwork



It is fantastic to see the beautiful artwork created by our students on the stobie poles on Gover St. A huge thank you to Jodie Ashden, who worked with our students, Way2Go and our Aboriginal Artist in Residence, Scott Rathmann, to produce the artwork. The aim of the stobie pole art is to ensure motorists are aware of the location of our school and slow down at our school crossing. The artwork looks gorgeous and is helping to protect our children as well!

Student Safety

Thank you to all parents who have stopped their children walking through the staff car park. It is just not safe, particularly before or after school. We have been very concerned about cars reversing and a child being hit and so I have been monitoring the car park and speaking to parents personally about the dangers. I really appreciate the support I have received with ensuring students do not enter the area, thank you.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that next Tuesday the 13th of March will be our first pupil free day for the year. Staff will be working with other, same year level teachers, from across our Partnership to design mathematics tasks. Our students will then complete these tasks and later in the year the teachers will meet again to moderate the work samples. This is a fantastic opportunity for staff to work with teachers from other schools to ensure consistency across the Partnership and to improve our practice.

Student Personal Information Data Update

Thank you to the families who have returned their child's 'personal details for checking' sheet to the front office. There are still a number of families who have yet to return this print out. Please return as soon as possible, with or without any

changes made to ensure that we have the most up to date phone numbers, emergency contacts, address, work details or child's medical information on the school data base.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

Assembly Awards 20.2.18

Responsibility Awarded to:

Emily (TC), Eden (DM/LE), Felix (LH), Olivia (PM), Eloise (TK/JA), Jack (HW/JP), Gwyneth (CG), Tanya (MB/SD), Suhana (KG/JP), Grace (ML), Bere-Kai (MR4), Sam (MK/DG), Maggie (JW),

Achievement Awards to:

Jet (TC) – Consistently writing in your reading log and having read 15 books already.

Anna (DM/LE) – Showing a terrific attitude to all aspects of school.

Namreet (LH) – Showing confidence, persistence & friendliness in our class.

Ignatia (PM) – For your fabulous piece of narrative writing.

Vladimir (TK/JA) – Making excellent improvement with your reading as a result of your determination & dedication.

Sadie (HW/JP) – Articulate, considered entries in your journal when reflecting on your learning & understandings.

William (CG) – A super start to school, a positive attitude to learning & being a friend to all.

Lilliana (MB/SD) – Well done Lilliana for approaching all tasks enthusiastically & for reading brilliantly with Stephen Graham.

Ava (KG/JP) – Showing empathy to a fellow student.

Alessandro (ML) – A fantastic start to the year & always actively participating in class discussions.

Emily (MR) – For your detailed response text scaffold & summary.

Elsa (MK/DG) – Being super organised every morning.

Daniel (JW) – Becoming more organised & a better listener.



PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



We are off to a flying start with the senior choir participating in the Primary School Music Festival (PSMF). Last Friday we visited Nailsworth Primary School for our first official rehearsal with Robyn from the Festival. Robyn is the leading conductor and visits schools across the state to work with thousands of students who participate in the program. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet and work with students from another school. Our year 6 and 7's represented North Adelaide Primary beautifully with their listening skills, positive contributions and enthusiastic approach to singing.

There will be many opportunities throughout the year for more interaction with Robyn and other schools for rehearsals which we are looking forward to.

Thank you to Kath Gemmell, Senela Remeta and Irfana Marikar for being parent helpers on the day.

Jodie Lindsay

JUNIOR CHOIR

I hope you have all had a successful start to the school year. This year we have changed our choir structure giving students more opportunities in the senior years by joining the Primary School Music Festival. However it is still important that students in the younger years have the opportunity to learn singing in a choir so we now have the Junior Choir for

students in years 3 – 5. Dorothy and I will be working together with this choir and we are really looking forward to developing these students singing so they can progress in to the Senior Choir.

There will be some changes to the concert arrangements as the Senior Choir will be performing at the Festival Theatre. We will be looking at a concert for the Junior Choir in Term 4. This will be an after lunch concert for the whole school and community.

The cost for your child to participate in the Junior Choir program this year will be \$20. This amount will cover the cost of resources for each student, a choir T-shirt and end of year celebration. Music and any recordings will be distributed throughout the year as necessary.

Rehearsal times are Thursdays from 2.00 – 2.50pm in room 10. Students are expected to arrive promptly when the bell rings with their water bottle and choir packs(yet to be distributed).

Students have the opportunity to try out choir until **week 6 Friday 9th March**. This is also a time for us to look at students' self-management skills to see if they are ready for the commitment. **Those who wish to continue in choir need to sign the contract below, making sure that choir is a priority for them at rehearsal and performance times.** These forms need to be returned by 09/03/18 Week 6 Term 1.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at school should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
Jodie Lindsay

Choir Contract 2018

I _____ (student name) understand that I will attend every rehearsal and performance and that I will stay in choir until our final concert in Term 4.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____

HELP NEEDED

On Saturday the 17th of March, the school Gym will be an open polling booth for voters and we will be offering a Sausage Sizzle as a fundraiser for the school.

If you can spare an hour of your time (earliest time block 9am; latest time block 3pm) to either:

- set up the BBQ and tables
- cook a sausage
- serve people
- clean up,

We would love to see you there!

HOW can you get involved??

You can write down your name on the roster that has been placed in the front foyer on the glass cabinet just outside the office door (see attached photo)

Thank you to the parents and friends who have volunteered their time already.

There will be another P&F meeting tomorrow morning (Friday the 2nd March) at 9am in the NAPS staffroom to finalise details for the election day fundraiser.

Love to see you there!



Linda Bain – Parent & Friends

ART NEWS

Over the last few weeks' students have been learning about Japanese artist Yayoi Kusuma. Kusuma is famous for her polka dots sculptures and paintings, Infinity Rooms and Obliteration rooms.

We are now focusing on all of the beautiful architectural projection artwork along North Terrace including the very much-loved "Borealis" which was created by Norwegian Artist Dan Acher.



I would like to say thank you to all of the parents who helped wrap all of the reception children's art books, and who also volunteered their time to repair the school elephant.

Peter McMullen has been helping out with installing decorated panels onto stobie poles situated along Gover Street. These panels were from last year's artist in residence community art project.

We would like to say thank you to "Way2Go" who are supporting us in funding this project. Way2Go is a program, which supports and promotes safer, greener, and more active travel for South Australian

Primary School students and their families.

The goal for this project is to create a brighter and safer school zone and crossing which would encourage drivers passing the school to reduce vehicle speeds and look out for children in the vicinity of the school. An additional benefit is to increase the number of students and families walking to our beautiful school on a regular basis.

Warm regards - Jodie Ashden



OPTIMISM



At assembly recently we presented a short skit about Optimism. It's a quality that we have been discussing in our year 7 classroom. Optimism is the "glass half full" viewpoint, it's about looking forward to the next opportunity, and a belief that things will inevitably turn out for the better. Despite setbacks, optimistic people set about making plans, confident that a happy future is something that we have the power to create.

Optimism involves a "can do" attitude. It requires persistence in the face of adversity and a growth mindset. In my experience, children are innately optimistic. As teachers and parents, we can encourage this mindset by acknowledging all of the great things that happen for our children on a daily basis, and the notion that even a 'bad day' only ever lasts for 24 hours!

My Year 7 students recently wrote letters to their "5 Year Old Selves" Criteria included:

- Something that you are grateful for
- Why you really didn't need to 'sweat the small stuff'
- Why you have every reason to be optimistic about your future

Their responses were authentic and heartwarming to read. They included gratitude for family, friends, teachers, pets and opportunities. Students felt optimistic about the future because they envision themselves being successful at school, travelling, having great friends, enjoying electric cars, living in French villas, and having families of their own!

In the words of Meshell Ndegeocello: *Children are born with their own optimism. They have a clarity and a simplicity that we can only wish for.*

Helen White (Care & Inclusivity Teacher)

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) NEWS

Pupil Free Day – The next pupil free day is Tuesday the 13th March. If you require care for this day please book in as soon as possible to secure a place. Booking forms can be collected from OSHC or the front office and completing one is essential to participate.

Dancify Dance workshop - Dancify is a children's dance company that provides children with the opportunity to participate in Dance workshops where they learn the importance of warming up the body using yoga elements to build strength and flexibility. They will have the opportunity to learn dance techniques, create their own moves and learn choreography.

OSHC is able to provide this opportunity as part of our After School Care program encouraging children's health and wellbeing. Please note the following dates and times of these sessions and encourage your child to participate.

Session Dates and Times as follows -

- Week 6: Wednesday 7th March, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Week 7: Wednesday 14th March, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Week 8: No Dance
- Week 9: Wednesday 28th March, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Week 10: Wednesday 4th April, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Deb Bengler - OSHC Director

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/NIGHTS

Adelaide High School Ph: 8231 9373 Wednesday 21 st March 5:30-8pm	Adelaide Botanic High School Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th March 7pm Bookings are essential: abhs.sa.edu.au
Woodville High School Ph: 8445 9833 Sunday 25 th March 11am – 2:00pm	Roma Mitchell Secondary College Ph: 8161 4600 Wednesday 21 March 3:30pm to 7:00pm
Marryatville High School Tours Ph: 8304 8431 Wednesday 4 th April 9:00am or 11:30am (bookings essential)	Mitcham Girls High School Ph: 8272 8233 Wednesday 2 nd May 9-11am & 5-8pm
Special Interest Music Centre Information Evening Thursday 15 th March 7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Urrbrae Agricultural High School Ph 8372 6955 Tuesday 20 th March 9:30-11:30am or 1:00-3:00pm or 5:00–7:00pm	

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TERM 2

North Adelaide Primary School is pleased to be selling the new 2018/2019 Entertainment books again this year to raise funds for the school.

They will be available from next term from Mark in the front office or you can pre-order now by clicking the link below. This is a very effective fundraiser for the school. The Entertainment Book is popular with families, providing offers for many of the area's best restaurants, cafes, activities, hotel accommodation and more. Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.



Families and friends can purchase the books for only \$70 and receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers that they can use all year, from now until 1st June 2019 and the best part is that for each book sold, we will receive \$14 towards our fundraising efforts.

If you have an iPhone or android mobile phone you may wish to purchase a digital copy of the Entertainment book by clicking on the following link <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161p659> and nominating North Adelaide Primary School.

If you wish to have a look at what the book has to offer, there will be one on display in the front office once we have one available next term.

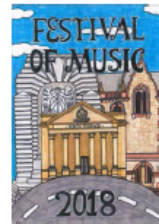
COMMUNITY NEWS

Script Writers Workshop

Do you love writing? Would you like your writing heard by an audience of thousands?

What is it?

The Festival of Music has student hosts who present the concert using a script. We are looking for student writers to help write this script. They **do not** have to become Hosts, they just need to love writing and working with a group of fellow writers.



How to be involved?

Come to our script writing workshop. It's for all interested Year 6-7 students.

Where and when is the workshop?

Thursday 15 March, from 10:00am to 3:45pm at PSMF Klemzig, 28 Hay Street Klemzig.

For more information contact:

Host Manager: Heather McDonald

Mobile: 0439338625

Email: office.psmf799@schools.sa.edu.au

How to book a place?

Parent/caregivers can book online at;

<http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/hosts.html>

What to bring?

Writing tools, either pen and paper or an iPad, recess snack, lunch and a bottle of water, enthusiasm and a willingness to work with others.

To see what the Festival of Music Hosts do

Check out the website

www.festivalofmusic.org.au/hosts.html