

NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

CARING

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

FRIENDSHIP

Term 2 Week 5
Thursday 31st May 2018.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

June

1st PUPIL FREE DAY
5th Assembly - 9:00am - Gym
6th Year 7's Adelaide HS - Science Day
8th Year 7's - Christie Walk
Chess Comp - Rose Park Library 4-5pm

June

11th QUEENS BIRTHDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14th ICAS - Writing Test.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Grounds

Our grounds are currently looking very neat and tidy. The plants located at the front of the school have been extensively pruned and there are several new plants located in our new planter boxes and throughout our garden beds.



Thank you to Mike Thurston and our environmental committee for their hard work and the pride they are demonstrating in relation to our school.

Pupil Free

This Friday the 1st of June is our next pupil free day. Teachers will be involved in analysing writing data and working together to determine teaching points and the most effective pedagogy to improve students' writing.

The 11th of June is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday and consequently the school will also be closed on this day.

Courtyard Play



The courtyard area is becoming a very popular play space. Children playing in this area are able to access play dough, board games, chess, drawing equipment, the doll's house or participate in any quiet activity. It is a great play area particularly for children not feeling comfortable in the yard as it ensures they have something to do during recess and lunch.

If your child is experiencing difficulties in the yard please speak to their classroom teacher or contact me so we can work with them to make sure they are enjoying school.

Attendance

As outlined in our attendance policy, we believe that learning lost due to absenteeism or lateness can never be adequately replaced. So, please make sure your child has regular attendance and is on time for school (a student is deemed late if they arrive after 8:50am). Our literacy and numeracy programs often occur at the start of the school day and therefore it is very important that children arrive on time. If your child is to be absent please ensure the school is notified in relation to the reason for the absence. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

Assembly Awards 22.5.18

Friendliness Awarded to:

Angela (TC), Joshua (TK), Mabel (MK), Gabby (DM), Mitchell (ML), Julian (MB), April (MR), Emma (LH), Angelle (PM), Emily (CG), Maxie (JW)

Achievement Awards to:

Olivia (TC) – For completing an outstanding writing piece that included similes and metaphors.

Poppy (TK) – Using expression appropriately when reading & writing an entertaining & logical narrative.

Ky (MB) – Always contributing to class discussions & for your effort & enthusiasm when tackling problem solving tasks.

Baxter (DM) – Being an enthusiastic learner who is putting in 100% effort.

Alice (ML) – Demonstrating resilience throughout the times table challenge, which has led to a noticeable improvement.

Elena (MB) – The beautiful way you conduct yourself, your friendly manner & for wonderful engagement in all of your learning.

Bailey (MR) – Increased effort & results in all learning areas, especially in English.

Raquel (LH) – Always looking for & making connections with your learning.

Cacia (PM) – Always applying yourself in class & doing your best.

Pollyanna (CG) – A fantastic start to NAPS, attempting all learning & being a kind member of our class.



SRC NEWS



Tuesday -Thursday Week 7 (12th June – 14th June)

All students are encouraged to bring in **cans of non-perishable grocery items** and deliver to classroom teacher.

All classes will be building sculptures out of the cans on Thursday.

SRC will judge the sculptures on Thursday.

The Class with the most creative and amazing sculpture will **win one free ice block per student** on Friday at recess.



The charities we are supporting are St. Vincent De Paul and the Hutt St. Homeless shelter



Thank You,
Charlotte Crosby SRC Exec

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all those students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! The display wall in the library is starting to fill up and there are more names waiting to be added. Congratulations to Jack Pech, Dashiell Carpenter, Amelia Exley, Harry Papageorgiou, Keren Tang, Hai Tran, Quan Tran, Cathy Zeng, Miaomiao Zhu, Oscar Smith, Flynn Robertson, Minnie Prowse, Lucy Caddy, Eden Lee, Bojin Chen

Keep up the fantastic work!

Megan Kitchin

SPORTS NEWS

Soccer Under 9's Results

North Adelaide is undefeated for 2 weeks running, 12-1 & 5-0 in the new season. Excellent team work.



CENTRACARE PARENTING SEMINARS

One thing is certain, parenting can be a challenging gig, and no-one seems to have it completely sussed!

There are a number of Parenting Seminars coming up which you may find interesting and useful. Please peruse the options below and contact Centacare via phone or email should you wish to attend any or all.

Centacare Circle of Security

Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour?

Come along and learn how to:

- Help your child organize their feelings
- Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child
- Help them to feel secure, both now and into the future



Venue: Centacare, Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Dates & Time 10:00am – 11:30am: Tues 3 July, Tues 10 July, Tues 17 July, Tues 31 July, Tues 25 Sept, Tues 2 Oct, Tues 9 Oct & Tues 16 Oct, Tues 27 Nov, Tues 4 Dec, Tues 11 Dec & Tues 18 Dec.

Dates & Time 1:30pm – 3:00pm:- Tues 30 Oct, Tues 6 Nov, Tues 13 Nov, Tues 20 Nov.

What to do When Kids Push your Buttons

This workshop will assist parents/carers with;

- Identifying triggers
- Understanding what is behind their child's behaviour
- Learning how to defuse the behaviour and find new behaviour management strategies



Dates & Time 1:30pm – 3:00pm:-Tues 3 July

How to Talk so Kids will Listen

Do you feel like your requests are falling on deaf ears?

Come along and learn how to:

- Develop strategies to communicate effectively with your kids
- Really hear what your kids are trying to tell you
- Explore realistic expectations and setting boundaries
- Foster resilience in your child



Dates & Time 10:00am – 12:00pm:-Tues 11 September.

**Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or
Email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au**

Helen White (Care & Inclusivity Teacher)

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Exhibition



I would like to congratulate Efia and Leo who have been selected to be included in the 2018 SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Exhibition.

From 330 entries, 60 students from 40 schools have been selected to be included in the final **Poster Exhibition**, which will be on display from **Monday 18th June - Tuesday 10th July** in the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Hawke Centre, University of SA.

This poster exhibition will be officially launched on Monday 18th June. **Three Awards** (with cash prizes) will be announced and presented at the Launch Event to both the school and the artist in each section; Primary, Secondary and Tertiary.

Elephant News

Patching up and revamping the elephant at our school has been a gradual process, many people have volunteered their own time. I would like to say thank you to Shailaja, Shumaila, Maxim, Faria, Honey, Sean Walker and Jack.



Warm regards
Jodie Ashden – Visual Arts

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) NEWS

Dear OSHC families

You need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment now.

You can [do your assessment through myGov](#) using your Centrelink online account or, through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

This is important, because if you don't do your assessment, you may not receive any subsidy from 2 July.

Please do this as soon as possible. To find out more, visit education.gov.au/childcare or watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q6sTegWkcY>.

Outstanding OSHC Fees

Just prior to the end of the financial year we will be transitioning balances to the new kidsxap. Please ensure that your OSHC account is up to date and paid on a weekly or fortnightly basis. If you have any concerns in regards to your account please see Deb. See below for payment options.

How to pay your OSHC fees – To access BPOINT, log onto the school website at the following address www.nthadelaideps.sa.edu.au and select [Pay your school fees online with ease](#) link.

When making an OSHC payment, enter the word “**OSHC**” in the field **Family Code/ED ID**, Students full name, invoice number (located on the left hand side of invoice) and amount. Please ensure that once the transaction is complete that a copy of the receipt or the transaction number is noted for your records.

Pupil Free Day – Bookings are now being taken for the Pupil Free day. Please collect a form from the front office or OSHC to make a booking. Only a few spaces left.

Deb Bengner - OSHC Director

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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 are now available from Mark in the front office or you can 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 \$20,000 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, the school receives \$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, one is on display in the front foyer of the school.