

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7 Thursday 29 th November 2018	Principal: Rebecca Pears
 Important Dates	
November & December 29 th New Recp Play & Stay 3:30-4pm 3 rd Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm 4 th Sports Assembly- 9:00am -Gym RecpTransition Visit 9:00am - 11:50am	December 6 th End Of Year Concert - 6:00pm 7 th Volunteers Morning Tea 10:40am - 11:20am 13 th Year 7 Graduation - 7:00pm - Gym 14 th Final Assembly - 9:00am - Gym Early Dismissal - 2:00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewells



We would like to farewell John Western who is retiring at the end of this year. John has been a staff member at NAPS for 12 years. He will be very fondly remembered by his students and staff will definitely miss the entertainment he tends to provide. We would like to thank John for his contributions to NAPS, his hard work, dedication and continual support with mentoring and supporting new staff. We wish him all the best with his new adventures.



We would also like to farewell and wish Dorothy all the best for her retirement. Dorothy has also been a staff member at NAPS for 12 years. Dorothy will be warmly remembered for her dedication to the arts, particularly in relation to choir and electives and her amusing sense of humour. Dorothy has always provided a very explicit and rigorous curriculum, challenging students to do their best. She will be sadly missed at NAPS.

Exemptions

If you know your child will be absent at the beginning of term 1 next year, please complete an exemption form. **This form will ensure we continue to have your child enrolled at NAPS.** Please see Lorraine at the front desk if you need an exemption form.

School Banking



A huge thank you to Helen Hagen and Shailaja Merugu who have managed our school banking in 2018. Without their support this program would not be able to occur.



We do need a new parent volunteer for 2019. School banking occurs on Tuesday mornings, if you are able to help please leave your contact details at the front office.

Final Assembly & Early Finish

Our final assembly for the year will be on Friday the 14th of December, the last day of school. This assembly will be held in the gym.



A reminder, the last day of school will finish at 2:00pm.



Save the Date

At North Adelaide Primary we combine Acquaintance Night and our Annual General Meeting (AGM). In 2019 this will occur earlier than usual, on Tuesday the 5th of February. We are keen to have our Acquaintance night as early as possible as it provides teachers with the opportunity to provide parents with information about class routines and expectations.

Please save the date!

End of Year Concert

The concert is fast approaching. It will start at 6:00pm next Thursday the 6th of December. All classes from Reception to year 6 will be participating. The night will provide us with the opportunity to come together as a whole school community. Students will be seated with their classes at 5:45pm and dismissed to parents at the end of the concert.

Thank you to our Parent Network who are organising a barbeque for the night. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available between 5pm – 5:45pm (CASH ONLY), prior to the commencement of the concert. Sausages cannot be pre-ordered but will be available until sold out.



A huge thank you to Jodie Lindsay who has been working hard to ensure the night is a success.

2019 Materials & Services Fee

As you are aware we conducted a poll to formalise the Materials & Services charges for 2019. The majority of parents were in favour and our Materials & Services charges will be \$440.00 from Reception to year 7 in 2019.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

Assembly Awards 20.11.18

Friendliness Awarded to:

Isla (TC), Annabelle (DM), Silas (MB), Mia (LH), Siena (CG), Joshua and Zafar (LS), Akeem (TK), Connor and Mrema (KG), Mitchell (JW), Sufian (PM), Sofia (MK), Zafir (HW), Zachary (ML).

Achievement Awards to:

Angela (TC) – For always giving 100%.

Thomas (DM) – Showing good organisational skills & being responsible.

Mei (MB) – For settling into NAPS well and for exercising excellent friendship skills.

Georgie (LH) – For always being inclusive of others and practising kindness in all situations.

Annabelle (CG) – For working really hard in class to remember sounds and words to construct sentences and writing that she can read.

Leon (LS) – For his dedication and enthusiasm on Enterprise Day in ensuring his group was a great success.

Lucy (TK) – For her positive attitude towards learning and wonderful effort in all curriculum areas.

Tori (KG) – Staying focussed and working hard on her Information Report.

Dexter (KG) – For showing persistence in mastering the skills required to complete long multiplication.

Maxie (JW) – For always seeking and successfully completing higher order thinking tasks.

Quin (PM) – For working incredibly hard on his spelling and handwriting. Well done!

Chloe (MK) – In recognition of her thoughtful, correctly sequenced recount about her swimming lessons in Week 5.

Jack (HW) – For a standout performance as a hard-working, eternally positive, supportive and resilient team

member at Beach Volleyball.

Lorena (HW) – For a standout performance as a team-oriented, ever-positive, hardworking team member at Beach Volleyball.

Sadie (HW) – For demonstrating positivity, leadership, strength and team-skills in a very successful Beach Volleyball day.

Sebastian (ML) – Creating a fantastically detailed and creative book report.

SPORTS NEWS

Reminder

A sports assembly will be held on Tuesday 4th December at 9:00am in the Gym.

Rosie Herrmann – Health & PE Teacher



KIDS TEACH STEM WORKSHOP 2018

A few weeks ago a larger group of the school's STEM Leaders were given a stack of student voice audit and actions cards and sorted them into four groups of how well we thought student voice was used at our school (Strengths; not yet evident, worth considering; and developing). After we did that we decided that we would work on one of the cards; 'Students seeking feedback'. We got into partners and made plans to help the other students in the school seek or get feedback. One of the ideas was that there was a letter box that students could put their ideas/problems/questions and the teacher would check it every other day.

(Anastasia's and my idea). -Fraser

Last Thursday, eight year six students and Ms Carroll went to Prospect North Primary for a STEM conference. When we arrived we were greeted by a very alluring bowl filled with Mentos and devoured them all within minutes. We couldn't get the expo started immediately as there was an I.T issue. Eventually, Prospect North got ready for their opening speech.

Wendy

To start off with we all shared what we had done since the last time we met up but we were away last time at an Indoor Volleyball carnival. What they had done last time was got together and put together some cards that had different things on them. You put them in the groups Strength, Developing, etc. We did it with Ms Carroll because we didn't go to the STEM meeting last time.

Maxie

Once it started we watched schools give a presentation on what they had done since the last conference and we gave them #FB; which was the positive things from their speech and #FF; which was critical feedback and questions. When our school went up we had to think on the spot and improvise because we didn't know we had to present a presentation but we did fine.

Charlotte

We had to get ready for our speech about the student voice audit and action cards which we did last term with Ms Carroll (we did not prepare for the speech). We got up and did our speech from the top of our heads and got a lot of positive feedback from the other schools.

Jorja

We were surprised by the fact that we had to do a presentation and we were not prepared at all. We were frantically writing on the post it notes trying to figure who was doing what. Our topic was students **SEEKING** feedback. We went second and actually did really well. I talked about what some ideas were to improve it and how we were going to achieve better feedback.

Ellie

As we were speaking all students were expected to be writing feedback and feedforward cards to stick on their school's poster. After we finished that we discussed how we could seek feedback in our classrooms and we all enjoyed listening and getting great ideas.

Anastasia

Once all the schools had presented we had lunch and then came back. We then started a creative learning task. We were using LEGO WeDo. We had to make a moon base and every school had a different thing to build, we also had to put in one moving component. We built a solar farm. It had a power house, a generator, solar panels, street lights and lots of other things. It was really fun as everyone was working on something different.

Ellie

We watched a few videos on a moon base/living on the moon. We all brainstormed what we would need on the moon base. We were given the role of making the solar panels. We decided to break it into parts for everyone. I was in charge of the battery storage and the pipes connecting to everywhere. We had to have something moving in our design. We decided to get the solar panels to rotate. We had to use WeDo to make the movement. After we finished I think ours looked the best because all the other ones were rainbow and whatever colours but ours was yellow and bright blue.

Maxie

We split up to do each part of the Power Base, Maxie and I did the actual Power Base Room. Jorja and Fraser worked on the moving Solar panels and Charlotte, Anastasia and Shelby worked on the street lights and other final details. Our finish product was a very detailed Power Base with rotating solar panels and cables leading to other parts of the Base.

Wendy

After lunch we made a Lego WeDo moon base with all of the students which was the highlight of my day. It was really fun because all students were involved.

Anastasia

It had solar panels that would rotate around to get the most sunlight possible, it also included a generator and two power banks inside a room. Then each school presented their model and we joined them all together. Each school talked about their model and pointed out details of their design. –

Shelby

After our hour was up we put all the buildings together and they looked spectacular but ours was the best! While we were completing the task Anastasia and myself (Charlotte) were pulled away to have an interview for an iMovie that they were developing and that we would be able to view next year.

Charlotte

It was an amazing experience and I hope it helps the school. Oh, and I am not allowed to eat Mentos, they make me hyper, as we found out at the conference.

Ellie



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LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all the students who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year! We had a total of 279 students participate. As a reward for those students who completed the challenge multiple times, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party was held in the Library in Week 2. It was a fun way to celebrate the student's love of reading. The medals and certificates will be handed out in Week 8 for students to wear at the assembly.

Megan & Yianoula

GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE – What are we grateful for?

- Tania not only teaching us, but making it fun - Violet
- Caring people - Amber
- Going to swimming - Evangeline
- Lovely friends - Arielle
- Trees and the environment - Sakura
- My dad and mum - Paddy
- All the progress we made in Chess - Satisfied parent
- Aiden, Dylan, Dexter & Paddy for teaching me to play handball - William



Helen White (Care & Inclusivity Role)

OSHC NEWS

Dearest OSHC Families

Thank you so much for attending the family BBQ on Wednesday, 21st November despite the windy and wet weather! We hope you had fun!

We really appreciate your support and the feedback shared at the BBQ. This helps us to continually improve the service and care for your children. If you missed out completing our survey at the BBQ or were unable to attend, please pop into OSHC and the team will provide you with a hard copy feedback form to complete.

I am excited to release the December 2018 / January 2019 Vacation Care Program! Please view it on the school website <http://www.nthadelaideps.sa.edu.au/out-of-hours-care/vacation/>

Please may I kindly ask you to read the information below before booking your child/ren in for vacation care.

- 1) A fully completed written and signed booking form must be returned for it to be accepted for processing. Text via email, SMS or KidsXAP guardian requests will not be accepted for processing of vacation care bookings as it becomes very hard to track for the team.
- 2) Your child must have a hat, recess, lunch (SEE BELOW FOR EXCEPTIONS) & drink bottle every day please, labelled with their name. If they do not, you may be asked to return home and collect the missing items.
- 3) Please check the program permission forms carefully for excursion leaving times. We will not be able to call parents if children are not here by 9am as we will be busy preparing to leave on time
- 4) You will be notified ASAP if your child(ren) are placed on the waiting list to confirm if you wish to keep them there or make alternative arrangements. If we do not receive your waiting list confirmation, their

spot may be replaced by a confirmed child on the waiting list. Excursion days do get booked up quickly and we have limited spaces to be able to adhere to educator to child ratios.

Lunch **will not** be required on the following days:

- 1) Wednesday, 19th December for the 10 plus children as we will be eating in Rundle Mall. Money is required to purchase lunch.
- 2) Friday, 21st December as its Christmas lunch time cooked by the OSHC staff!
- 3) Tuesday, 22nd December as we will be in Glenelg / Café Palazzo. Money for ice cream is required for the 10 plus children.
- 4) Friday, 25th January as its BBQ lunch time cooked by the OSHC staff.

Please do feel free to call me with questions as I am happy to help.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Shameela Khambhaita - Acting Director – NAPS OSHC
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Enrol in VACSWIM today!

Summer is almost here, and with that, days spent by the pool, at the beach or in the river are drawing nearer. However, the risk of accidents around the water follows suit.

Ensure your children are safe this summer by enrolling them in South Australia's longest running water program, SA Water VACSWIM.

Held during December and January at over 130 locations in South Australia, it's the ideal way to protect your children's safety and give you peace of mind as they make a splash.

With the aim of zero drownings, your children will learn vital water skills and water safety knowledge that will stay with them for life, while also building their confidence and having an absolute blast.

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