

NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

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FRIENDSHIP

Term 4 Week 9 Thursday 29 th December 2018	Principal: Rebecca Pears
 Important Dates	
December 13 th Year 7 Graduation - 7pm - Gym 14 th Assembly - 9:00am - Gym Year 7's - Excursion Marion Pool EARLY DISMISSAL - 2:00pm	January 23 rd Uniform Shop Open 10:30am - 11:30am 29th School Commences 30 th - 1 st Feb Illawonga Camp

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

I would like to thank our whole school community for your support throughout 2018. It has been a busy year and we have achieved a lot. Many of our programs could not occur without the support of parents. Thank you also to our fantastic staff of teachers and School Service Officers. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and quality staff here at North Adelaide Primary School.

We would like to express our best wishes to all families and students leaving, especially our year 7 graduates. Thank you for your contribution to NAPS and good luck with your future endeavours.



Olivia Burrow will be leaving at the end of this year. We would like to thank her for her hard work, there has been a seamless transition between Olivia and Cinzia. Olivia's care towards children, her calm manner and thorough approach to the curriculum has been greatly appreciated.

Satomi Komura-Ames will also be leaving us. We would like to thank her for supporting the front office in a very warm and friendly manner.

In addition we would like to farewell and thank Elaine Nay who has worked in our year 7 class and provided a very engaging curriculum for students

I would like to once again wish John Western and Dorothy Mann all the best for their retirements. They will be missed and we thank them for their many years of hard work and dedication.

Staffing for 2019

We are very pleased to announce that Larissa Svanbaeck, Paige Mayo, Laura Eliseo, Matthew Lycett, Dan Grieve and Emma Moran will all be teaching again at NAPS in 2019.

We would like to warmly welcome Tsari Jones who will be teaching year 5 next year.



Below are our class configurations and teachers for 2019.

Classes 2019 Year Levels	Staffing
Reception	Leanne Heaven
Reception/1	Cinzia Greco
Year 1	Megan Kitchin/Dan Grieve
Year 1/2	Paige Mayo
Year 2	Margie Burrow/TBA
Year 3	Thalia Kouts/Jodie Ashden
Year 3/4	Laura Eliseo
Year 4	Tania Coulter
Year 5	Tsari Jones
Year 5/6	Matthew Lycett
Years 6	Larissa Svanbaeck
Year 6/7 Learning Team	Kath Gemmell/Helen White/TBA

Final Assembly

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

Save the date



At North Adelaide Primary we combine Acquaintance Night and our Annual General Meeting (AGM). In 2019 this will occur 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!

Materials and Services

As you are aware we conducted a poll to formalise the Materials and Services charges for 2019. The majority of parents were in favour and our Materials and Services charges will be \$440 from Reception to year 7 in 2019.



School Banking

There will be no school banking in the first week of school. School banking will commence on Tuesday 5th February 2019.

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.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Ryan Weinert (Yr 3) who received a High Distinction in the middle primary division of the Australian Mathematics Trust competition for 2018.



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

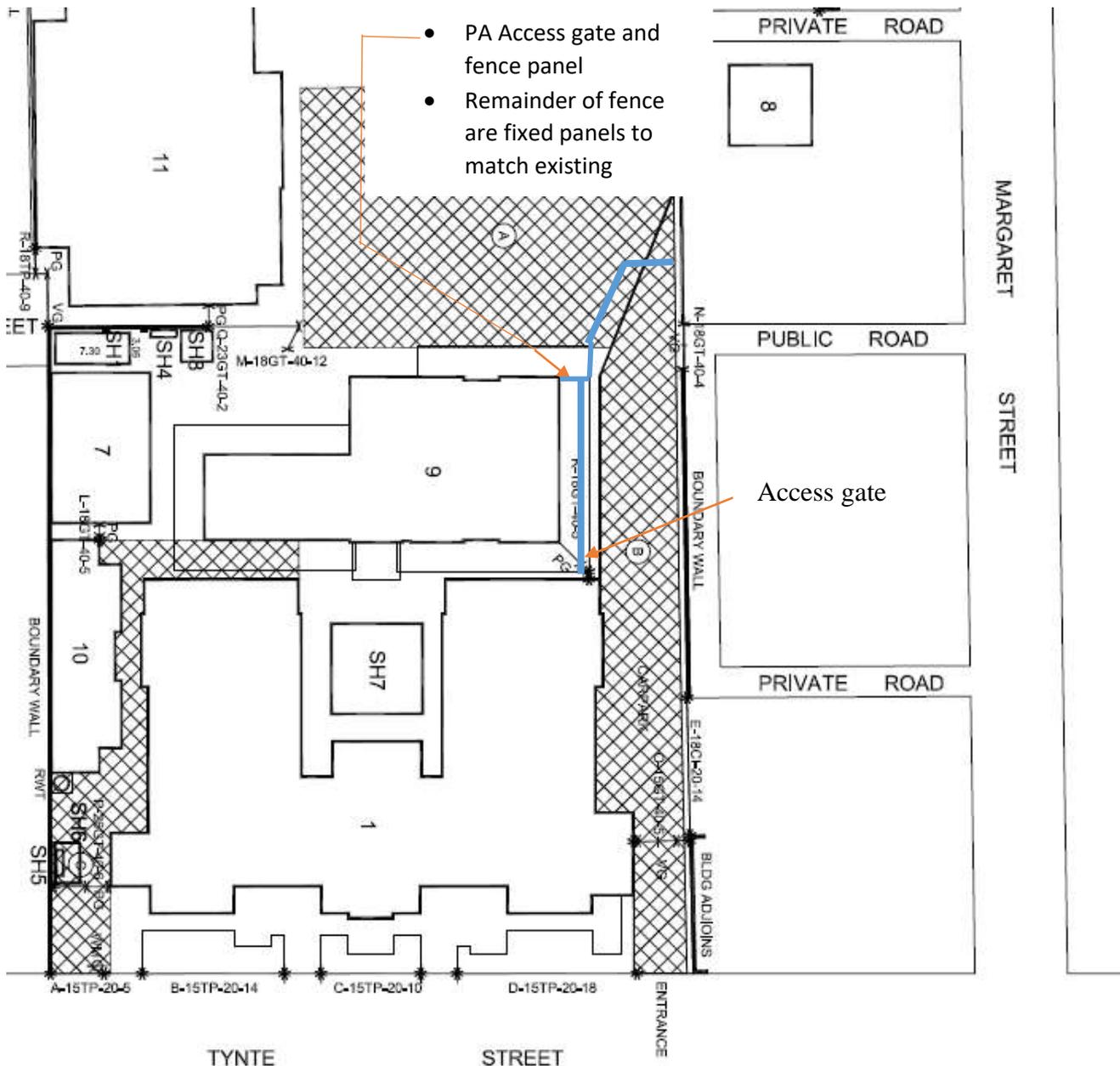
Fence

As discussed in previous newsletters, we are intending to install a fence around the carpark area.

We have concerns about the safety of students as they keep entering the staff car park, particularly to collect balls and consequently the fence will be installed during the Christmas holidays.

The fence will be 1500mm high, black tubular flat top fence installed where the blue line is marked on the diagram below. There will be two personal access gates, one near the courtyard and one in the section between the fence and the OSHC building. There will also be gates to ensure emergency access.

Thank you for your support, your children's safety is important to us.



Concert

Our Christmas Concert last Thursday night was fantastic, we have some very talented students. I would really like to thank our community for supporting us in the heat and helping to ensure our concert ran smoothly through making costumes and practising the items with students.

Many community members contributed to our concert, in particular thank you to Ian Bell who prepared the soundtracks for each item, Claudia and Tom Caddy who built and prepared the stage props and the Parents and Friends who organised the barbecue.

Thank you also to all staff for their hard work and in particular Helen Carroll who choreographed the staff dance. A **HUGE** thank you to Jodie Lindsay who worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success.

On a final note I would like to wish all families a lovely break and a happy holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Kind regards
Rebecca Pears



POSITIVES/GRATITUDE – What Dorothy is grateful for?

- Thanks to all the fabulous students I have had in my classes in the last 12 years. Special thanks to all the awesome parents who have helped with electives. I have had a terrific group every year and I will be eternally grateful.



OSHC NEWS

Deb Leaving OSHC

I am very sad to announce that I have decided to resign from my position as OSHC Director. I have loved working at North Adelaide PS for the past 6 years and will miss seeing all the wonderful children and families on a daily basis. It was a very hard decision to come to however it is time for me to focus on my own family and wellbeing. Thank you for your support and kindness over the years. I will miss being a part of the OSHC community. Whilst my position is in the process of being filled, Shamee will be filling in as Acting Director. We have an excellent team to support Shamee in this transition and I'm confident that Shamee will do an amazing job as always. I'm looking forward to spending these holidays with my children and thinking about where my next journey takes me. I will still be a part of the school community as a parent however, my last day at OSHC will be the 21st December.

Communication

My email address will no longer be active after the 21st December. The new email address for OSHC will be – OSHC.NAPS925@schools.sa.edu.au This email address will be for general communication, account queries and Vacation Care bookings.

Before and After school care bookings are to be made via KidsXap. Any grievances or confidential matters will need to be addressed to the Acting Director or to Rebecca Pears until a New Director is appointed. Please let us know if you require support with KidsXap.

The OSHC Mobile number will still be active and in use during opening times. If you need to get in contact with the service please call the landline on 8267 5127. If unattended please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note that we do not return calls to confirm bookings. If we are unable to take your child we will return your call.

Vacation Care

To ensure you have everything you need for your child during Vacation care please read the program carefully. Cancellations need to be made at least 7 days prior to the day of care to avoid incurring fees.

Family BBQ and Feedback

Thank you to all the families who attended the family BBQ that were brave enough to come out in the crazy weather and for completing the feedback sheets. We encourage families to complete a feedback sheet to provide valuable input to the service. This enables us to provide the best possible care for your children. Feedback sheets are available from OSHC and can be returned to the OSHC TEAM or the front office in a labelled enveloped marked OSHC.

Finalising OSHC Accounts For 2018

Please ensure that your accounts are up to date for the end of the year. Outstanding accounts may impact on future bookings. Please speak to OSHC in regards to your accounts if you have any concerns.

OSHC Bookings via KidsXap

Casual Bookings for 2019 can be added to KidsXap however any permanent bookings will require a Booking sheet / CWA (Complying Written Agreement) unless we have one already on file.

If your child will not be attending a session, can you please send a leave request via KidsXap. If made before the cancellation cut off time you will not be charged. Please cancel by 6pm the night prior for Before School Care and 9am the day of care for After School Care to avoid absent fees.

When making a booking via KidsXap please select - Complying Written Agreement (CWA) – If you are entitled to a rebate or in the process of applying OR Relevant Arrangement (RA) - When you are not entitled to any rebates and do not intend on applying.

Fee Increase

Just a reminder that the new OSHC fees starting this December Vacation Care period are as follows:

Before School Care - \$10 perm / \$11 casual

After School Care - \$20 perm / \$22 Casual

Vacation Care - \$50 early fee / \$55

A permanent day is a consistent day each week.

A casual day is a once off day with no consistency and any additional days booked.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas & Happy Holiday!

Best Wishes
Deb Bengler - OSHC Director

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.

Grab their buddies and head to vacswimsa.com.au to find out more and enrol today.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Saturday 19 January 2019

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details
visit: cheerionetball.com
email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com
phone: 0452 387 003



BRIGHTON JETTY CLASSIC

South Australia's Largest Open Water Swim.

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Now with Banana Boat Swimkids Series

For more information on wave start times, rules or to register online visit:

JANUARY 2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS

Inspire. Educate. Fun!

Our aim is to motivate and inspire the next generation to reach their potential through netball!

GLENELG 6-9 years & 10-13 years

Wednesday 16th January, Immanuel College

6-9 years general skills clinic, 9am-12pm

10-13 years specialist sessions

- Midcourt, 9am-11am
- Defence, 11.30am-1.30pm
- Shooting, 2pm-4pm

CAMPBELLTOWN 6-12 years

Thursday 17th January, The ARC Campbelltown

6-12 years full day skills clinic, 9am-4pm

UNLEY 6-9 years & 10-13 years

Wednesday 23rd January, Unley High School

6-9 years general skills clinic, 9am-12pm

10-13 years specialist sessions

- Midcourt, 9am-11am
- Defence, 11.30am-1.30pm
- Shooting, 2pm-4pm

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