

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 1 Week 11
Thursday 11th April 2019

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

April

12th **EARLY DISMISSAL - 2:00pm**
Assembly - 9:00am - Gym
29th **Term 2 Commences - Welcome Back**
Aquatics - Year 6/7's

May

3rd Parent & Friends Meeting - 9:00am - Staff Room

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Dismissal



It has been a very productive and busy term. A reminder that **school will finish at 2:00pm this Friday**, the last day of term 1. I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable and relaxing break.

School will resume on Monday the 29th of April.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program, involving tests for year 3, 5 and 7 students, in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. This year the tests will be online and occur in weeks 3 and 4 of term 2, from Monday 13th of May.

NAPLAN provides a snapshot of your child's progress; it is another way of finding out what students are able and are not able to do. Students will have an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN tests before they sit for them. Some nervousness is expected and, as a parent, you can help your child by treating NAPLAN test days just like any other school day.

NAPLAN individual reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers during August and September. These individual reports show the achievement of an individual student in a series of bands, against national minimum standards and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia. If you have any concerns in regard to NAPLAN please speak either to your child's teacher or contact me at the front office.

After School Sport

We currently have a range of sporting teams training in our yard after school. This can make our yard quite congested particularly for our OSHC educators who are trying to supervise children. It is therefore really important that children not in OSHC, **are not** in our yard after 3:20pm. Thank you for your support.

RagTagd Smart Tags

Our new uniforms now contain RagTagd smart tags. This means that when a child's garment is placed in the new lost property cupboard in the gym, parents will automatically receive a SMS to alert them.

We are also selling individual RagTagd smart tags in the uniform shop so that parents can attach them to previously purchased uniforms.

A huge thank you to Kylie Voigt who is managing our uniform shop and has initiated the RagTagd system at NAPS!

RagTagd *Exclusive to Spartan*

Whenever a child's garment is placed in lost property, the parent will automatically receive an SMS to alert them. How great is that!

Here's how it works...

- 1 After purchasing a new garment, the parent activates the Smart Tag by texting the unique code.



- 2 The garment gets lost at school.



- 3 Parent receives an SMS when the garment is placed in the lost property rack.



No Apps required • No personal information given • No battery required
Washing machine and dryer safe • Saves money and time!



Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears – Principal

2019 SA REFUGEE WEEK YOUTH POSTER AWARD EXHIBITION

Each year all NAPS students participate in the **SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Award Exhibition** through our Visual Arts Program. Along with over thirty other Primary, Secondary and Tertiary institutions, we submit posters that contribute to the themes of multiculturalism, human rights, cultural diversity, anti-racism and the welcoming of refugees into Australia, as well as how refugees become part of, and contribute towards, the Australian “family”.

The posters are judged, with three awards given in each age section. Last year NAPS won ‘Best Poster’ for a Primary age student.

In the lead up to this year’s Exhibition, on Tuesday 2nd April, the NAPS community gathered in the assembly hall for a visit by Keith Preston, Manager of Arts and Youth Affairs at the Australian Migrant Resource Centre, along with two young women speakers of refugee background. The two young women, Tuqa Al Ani and Balkees Al Hami, spoke powerfully and movingly of their experiences fleeing wars in Syria and Iraq and eventually finding new homes, and hope, in Australia. The resilience, courage and generosity of these young women in sharing their stories was keenly appreciated by their audience, and especially by our students, who listened intently and asked many thoughtful questions.

Matters such as war, loss, and dispossession that are so much a part of refugee experience are always difficult and sensitive matters to discuss and share with children. Our Arts program, and the Poster competition especially, provides an effective and positive framework for engaging with these challenging topics. The visit by the AMRC powerfully reinforced our program by providing a human face to the ‘issue’ of refugees. The young women’s dignity and poise was an inspiring demonstration of the human capacity to rise above hardship, and of what can be achieved when we respond with help and kindness to those in need.

Entries for the 2019 Poster Exhibition will be submitted on April 12th.



*Jodie Ashden - Visual Art Teacher
Dan Grieve - English as Additional Language and Dialect Teacher*

PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the challenge: Olivia Duance-Hanlon, Efa Pan, Jack Pech, Claude Bowering, Bhadra Chandran, Alex Dragoi, Arsh Anand, Vladimir Ganulich, Minnie Prowse, Quan Nam Tran, Hai Nam Tran, Abby Pech, Lachlan Bennett, Elena Hanson, Quin Price

Megan Kitchin - Teacher & Librarian

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) NEWS

It's time to meet the OSHC team!

Each newsletter we will introduce members of our staff.

Eloise Anstey: Hi my name is Eloise, I am currently studying my Masters of Early Childhood at the University of South Australia. I was born in Port Lincoln but have lived in various countries around the world. My hobbies include travelling, participating in sports, cooking and being outdoors. I have been a part of NAPS OSHC team for two years and am a Responsible Person. I love engaging with the children outdoors as well as supporting life skills through creative cooking experiences.

Chelsea Hill: My Name is Chelsea Hill and I am in my 3rd year of studying Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). I was born in Adelaide on the 14th of October 1996 and have always lived here. Something that I love to do is travel, I've have been lucky enough to explore some beautiful countries in Europe and will hopefully be able to explore many more. I've been with NAPS OSHC team since February 2017 and have throughly enjoyed working as an educator.

Max Wheatley: Hi my name is Max! I moved to this beautiful country in 2006 after having lived in 5 separate cities in 3 different continents. Since then I have completed a degree in Social Sciences (Criminology Major) and have a professional passion for Education, Public Policy, Community Engagement and Research. I have been working with children in an OSHC setting since the start of 2015 and in a school setting (SSO) since mid-2017. As an educator I focus on positively engaging students in rewarding tailor made activities which lead to positive learning outcomes. Apart from this I have extensive skills in conflict resolution, autism support and leadership building.

Emily Sabatino: My name is Emily and I have just completed my Master of Teaching in Primary Education, specialising in Inclusive Education at Deakin University. If you haven't heard of Deakin University it is because it is in Victoria! I relocated from Melbourne about 9 months ago. I have been with the NAPS OSHC team since December 2018. I also tutor students and coach kids soccer when I am not here at OSHC. My hobbies include playing soccer and eating food!

Shamee - NAPS OSHC Director

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2020 INFO

Adelaide High School Tours

The next Principal Tours are planned for Thursday 11th April 12:00pm-1:00pm, Tuesday 30th April 11:45am-12:45pm and Thursday 9th May 5:00pm-6:00pm. Families can book through the Adelaide High School Website <http://www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au/>.

Please find a copy of the Student Information Brochure 2020 at this link

<http://www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au/about/publications-and-policies/major-publications/Major-Publications>

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Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre

- Applications are due by **Friday 3 May 2019, 4pm.**
- First round auditions are being held on **Friday 10 May, 2019.**
- Second round auditions are being held on **Thursday 23 & Friday 24 May, 2019.**

For more information about the Special Interest Music Centre please visit www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au or call 83048431

NORTH ADELAIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

**Support North Adelaide Primary School!
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.**

BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM MARK IN THE FINANCE OFFICE.

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

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The Entertainment Membership is great value. With lots of instant savings. It more than outweighs the price. There is something for everyone – *casual and fine dining, adventure and family activities. I couldn't live without it. Plus, I get to support a good cause.* – Zana B. Sydney

Adelaide
Entertainment

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INSIDE

2019 | 2020
Membership

Just
\$70



ROOSTERS
SOUTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTY SCHOOL

Wednesday 17 April at Prospect Oval
9:30am until 1:30 pm
PLUS...

Friday 19 April - Game Day Experience at Prospect Oval
12:00 noon until 4pm (Parents to attend)
Cost \$ 60 per child – Existing 2019 Junior Members receive a \$10 Discount

Game Day Experience includes first 40 participants aged between 10-15 y.o. to play Mini League at half time. First 40 registrations between 5-9 y.o. to form a guard of honour on Game Day.

Each Participant will receive:
A Footy School t-shirt, Junior Membership, Fruit & a BBQ Lunch (Wednesday)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: M / F SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Does your child suffer from any illness, disability, allergy or allergic to medication (list) _____

My child would be available to participate in Day 2 Activities (Good Friday) YES/NO
If within the first 40 Registrations _____

I do give / do not give permission for my child's photograph to be used on the Club Website & Social Media _____

PAYMENT
Please circle method of payment TOTAL AMOUNT: _____ (delete)

Cash Cheque/Money Order Direct Debit Credit Card (fill in below)

Card Number _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature _____

Forms can either be emailed to administration@nafc.com.au or posted to PO Box 2548 Prospect SA 5082 no later than 3 days before the Clinic. Contact the Club on 8344-4733 for any queries you may have.
Cheques: Payable to: North Adelaide Football Club
EFT: Account Name: North Adelaide Football Club Inc. Westpac BSB: 039-499 Account Number: 172732

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Wednesday 1st May
Anglicare SA
159 Port Road
Hindmarsh SA 5007
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care

— FOSTER CARE —

Moments That Matter

ANGLICARE SA



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

15 - 26 April

A holiday program to keep the young ones entertained during their time off. A mixture of activities such as skating, craft and much more! Sessions run on weekdays, from 9am - 11am.

AGE GROUP:
5 - 15
year olds

\$8
pre-purchase
\$10 PAY ON THE DAY



WEEK 1

MON 16th April

YMCA Ninja Warrior

An obstacle course including a series of active events, fun and competitive team games!

TUE 16th April

Games World

Come join in on the fun and check out The Parks Library using their amazing facilities, technology & equipment!

WED 17th April

Pool Inflatables

Swimming, water inflatable & fun water toys!

THU 18th April

Easter Hunt & Craft

Colouring, painting, decorating, including an adventurous Easter egg hunt!

WEEK 2

TUE 23rd April

Legally Blonde Theatre Show

Come join us in our very own theatre watching a spectacular, exciting, hilarious performance!

WED 24th April

Treasure Hunt

Go exploring, be adventurous, clue hunt, with brain buster, ice-breakers and fun activities!

FRI 26th April

Learn to Skate

Learn how to skate if you're an amateur, beginner or early learner.

parksrec.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-fun

Book early as places are limited. Contact reception on 8406 2900 or email stana.zecovic@ymca.org.au



COME & TRY

St Clair Recreation Centre is starting a Come & Try sports program in Term 2!

Session Times: Monday nights 4pm - 5pm and 5pm - 6pm

Age Groups: 5-8 year olds, 9-12 year olds

\$10

per session

\$75

whole term
(10 weeks)

Week 1 - Futsal
Week 2 - Australian Rules Football
Week 3 - Basketball
Week 4 - Netball
Week 5 - European Handball
Week 6 - Volleyball
Week 7 - Roller-skating
Week 8 - Indoor cricket
Week 9 - Badminton

*There will be no session on the Queen's Birthday (Monday, 10th June)