

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Principal: Rebecca Pears



## Important Dates

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> Parents & Friends Mtg - 9am-Staff Rm.  
6<sup>th</sup> District Athletics  
7<sup>th</sup> Wishbone Day - Wear something Yellow  
Assembly 9:00am - Gym

14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> NAPLAN - Online

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome!

Welcome back to term 2, I hope you had a lovely break with your children. We are looking forward to a very busy new term that will include a lot of learning and fun.

### Staffing News

This term Andy Read will continue to teach our Reception/Year 1 class, while Cinzia is working in the Department.

We are also very pleased to announce that Shamee has won our OSHC Director position for the next 12 months.

Ali Newbold will be working with our staff as a literacy coach for the next 3 years. We are very lucky to have Ali, she has worked as a literacy coach with a range of different schools for many years. Ali will be working between four schools Prospect, Nailsworth, Parkside and North Adelaide Primary.

Felicity Cox will also be replacing Rosie whilst she is taking leave.

### NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN which involves assessments for year 3, 5 and 7 students, in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy, will occur in week 3 and 4 of this term, from Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

NAPLAN assessments provide 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 the assessments. Some nervousness is expected and, as a parent, you can help your child by treating NAPLAN assessment days just like any other school day.

If you have any concerns in regard to NAPLAN please speak either to your child's teacher or contact me at the front office.

## External School Review

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement and sustain high performance. All government schools are externally reviewed. The focus of the review is to evaluate schools' performance.

The external school review will be held at our school on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. We will find out the aspects of the school's performance which have been validated through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future. During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- focus group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (staff meeting etc)
- observations of student learning

We appreciate your support in helping us with this external school review process.

## Enrolment For 2020

If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS for 2020, please see the front office staff to complete an Expression of Interest Enrolment form due to the schools new capacity management plan.

## Pupil Free Days

A reminder that this term we will have a pupil free day on **Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June**. Staff will be involved in training in the area of writing. This training will be facilitated by Ali, our numeracy coach.

OSHC will be available but bookings are essential, please contact Shamee on 8267 5127.

## Wishbone Day



On Tuesday May 7th, we are asking students to wear yellow to celebrate Wishbone Day at NAPS. Wishbone Day is an international day to raise awareness in relation to Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI). OI is characterised by fragile bones that break easily.

The event is not about raising money but raising an understanding and awareness of OI. It is about sharing the message of :

**"Wishbone day shines with optimism and carries the promise of a positive future because awareness makes a difference."**

Thank you for your support, we are really looking forward to the day!

Kind regards,  
Rebecca Pears

## Assembly Awards 12 April 2019

### Value Awards

#### Kindness awarded to:

Eloise (LE11) also for Excellence, Respect & Resilience.

Liana (LH13)

Quan (PM9)

Axel (TC8)

Daniel (LS4)

Angelo (HW5)

#### Excellence awarded to:

Zachary (MK7)

Harry (MB1)

Christos (KG2)

#### Respect awarded to:

Scarlett (TK12)



**Resilience awarded to:**

Rohin (AR14)  
Kumail (TJ3)  
Holly (ML6)

**Achievement awards to:**

Amara (AR14) - Producing 5-star work at every opportunity.  
Chloe (LH13) - Great handwriting and taking care with her work.  
Hayden (MK7) - His excellent writing skills and for always putting a lot of thought and care in the presentation of his work.  
Alannah (PM9) - For giving all tasks a go and having a growth mindset. Great Work!  
Lachey (MB1) - Always being friendly and helpful and for blitzing his reading and moving up another level.  
Quin (TK12) - Making positive changes to his mindset and taking more risks with his learning and extra-curricular activities.  
Miaomiao (LE11) - Achieving an extremely high score in our Big end of term Maths test. Well done!  
Paul (TC8) - Demonstrating exceptional knowledge about physical sciences.  
Felix (TJ3) - Attention to detail in his HASS presentation about bushfires and floods.  
Angela (ML6) - Delivering an amazingly detailed, well planned and convincing persuasive speech.  
Oscar (LS4) - Working well in teams during camp and taking on new challenges.  
Cooper (KG2) - Being an excellent role model for positivity and resilience.  
Nishanth (HW5) For being reliable, industrious, focused and an excellent role model to his peers.

**Visual Arts awards to:**

Ysabella (TC8); Harry (TC8), Emma (MK)- Creating an amazing Refugee Week Poster.



**PARENT & FRIENDS**

Parents and Friends will be meeting this Friday, 3 May at 9 am in the teacher's work room. Please join us to discuss the upcoming election day BBQ as well as a Term 3 social gathering and fundraiser. See you soon!

Parent volunteers are required for the election day BBQ on Saturday 18 May. This BBQ helps to raise funds for our school grounds and gardening projects.

*With thanks - Kim Crawford*

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the challenge: Amelia Bain, Sam Roberts, Olive Walters, Seb Vater, Julian Bain, Emil Akhundov, Angelo Alev, Lilliana Pisaniello, Liljana Bowler, Elena Hanson, Amelia Exley, Amelia Exley, Elena Flanagan, Jack Hanson, Kit Bernsee, Aditto Basak,

*Megan Kitchin - Teacher & Librarian*

## OSHC NEWS

Meet the team:-

**Shamee (Shameela) Khambhaita:** Hi everyone! I have been with NAPS OSHC, on and off since March 2014 as an Educator, Educational Leader and Acting OSHC Director and have been able to develop positive and strong connections with the children and families during this time. I am Indian, African, Egyptian born in England and moved to Australia in 2006. I have been working with children in various capacities since 2013 and love it. I have a passion for a holistic approach to education, nature play and love to get creative in the kitchen with tasty yet nutritious recipes.

**Corey Creten:** Hi guys, my name's Corey, I have been with NAPS OSHC for near two years. I have volunteered and worked with children in school and preschool for many more years before hand. I absolutely love what I do. My main focus as simple as it sounds is to support as many children in whatever way they, as individuals, may need, through strong connection and mutually respectful relationships.

**Jemima Farmer:** My name is Jemima, most people call me Jem. I am a 4th year student completing a Bachelor in Speech Pathology at Flinders University. I have been with the NAPS OSHC team since July 2017 and have loved working with children of all ages. In my spare time I love to catch up with friends and spend time with my family. A few passions of mine are skiing and playing netball.

**Courtney Burden:** Hi, my name is Courtney. I'm currently in my second year at UniSA studying Education. The subject areas I am focusing on in my degree are Health and Science. I am an animal lover and grew up spending many weekends on a farm. I also love reading, running and participating in physical activity. I am very passionate about creating welcoming, inclusive environments for all students to be able to feel comfortable and accepted. I have been a part of the NAPS OSHC team since May 2018. I absolutely love working with children and watching students at this school grow and develop has been incredibly rewarding.

*Shameela Khambhaita – Director*

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

**BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

**& WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT**

The books 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 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.



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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Dream Big – Children's Festival 22May – 1 June 2019 – 11 Days of Family Friendly Fun!

The 2019 festival is filled with dancing, dogs, a gruffalo, robots, birthdays, pandas and so much more.

BIG Family weekend 25 & 26 May. This free family event for children of all ages will take over the North Terrace Cultural Boulevard for two fun-filled days. Choose your own adventure and discover a world of wonder around every turn. Find the full Big Family Weekend program online in late April – [dreambigfestival.com.au](http://dreambigfestival.com.au)

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**Enrolments now open**

Adelaide Swords Club

## Beginner Fencing Courses

Enrolments for Term 2 2019 Children's Beginner Fencing courses are now open!

Courses run Monday evenings or Saturday mornings.

Suitable for girls and boys, aged 8 – 14.

All courses are held at North Adelaide Primary School.

**Mondays:**

Class time: 6:30 - 7:30pm x 5 weeks

Course dates: **Monday 6 May**

**Saturdays:**

Class time: 9 – 10 am x 5 weeks

Course begins: **Saturday 4 May**

The course consists of 5 x 1 hour classes. We teach the basics of foil fencing, including footwork and blade work, and finish with a mini competition with electric scoring equipment. Our courses are run by qualified, experienced coaches. All specialised fencing equipment is provided.

To book please visit:

<https://www.adelaideswordsclub.org.au/children/>

and click on your preferred class day, Monday or Saturday

For more information, please email [adelaideswordsclub@gmail.com](mailto:adelaideswordsclub@gmail.com) or visit [www.adelaideswordsclub.org.au](http://www.adelaideswordsclub.org.au)

Free parenting seminar

## The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?  
Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?  
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

**Wednesday 22 May**

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

**Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:**

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

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[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or  
[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

Helping parents be their best



**Term 2 2019**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	29/4 Acquatics – Yr 6/7	30/4	1/5	2/5 Newsletter	3/5 Parent & Friends Mtg – 9am
<b>Week 2</b>	6/5 District Athletics	7/5 Assembly 9am - Gym	8/5	9/5	10/5
<b>Week 3</b>	13/5	14/5 NAPLAN Online	15/5 NAPLAN Online	16/5 Newsletter NAPLAN Online	17/5 NAPLAN Online
<b>Week 4</b>	20/5 NAPLAN Online	21/5 Assembly 9am – Gym NAPLAN Online	22/5	23/5	24/5
<b>Week 5</b>	27/5 SA Water Excursion - KG	28/5 SA Water Excursion HW	29/5 PSMF Choir Assembly 1:45pm	30/5 Newsletter	31/5
<b>Week 6</b>	3/6	4/6 Assembly 9am - Gym	5/6 Botanic Gardens Excur. Rms 2 & 5	6/6 Science Show Yrs R-2	7/6
<b>Week 7</b>	10/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 PUPIL FREE DAY	12/6	13/6 Newsletter	14/6
<b>Week 8</b>	17/6 SA Water Excursion KG & HW	18/6 Assembly 9am - Gym	19/6	20/6	21/6 Music Is Fun 9:30am
<b>Week 9</b>	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Newsletter Instrumental Concert – 6PM	28/6
<b>Week 10</b>	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Assembly 9am – Gym Early Dismissal 2PM

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