

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1

Principal: Rebecca Pears

Thursday 17th October 2019



Important Dates

October

22nd Assembly 9am Gym
25th Crazy Hair Day

November

1st Junior choir
4th Pupil Free Day
5th Assembly 9am Gym
11th– 15th R-5 Swimming lessons
19th Assembly 9am Gym

December

3rd Assembly 9am gym
4th End of Year Concert
12th Graduation
13th End of Year 2pm Early Dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing News

We are very pleased to announce that Laura Eliseo has won a permanent teaching position at North Adelaide Primary beginning in 2020. Congratulations to Laura who has been a contract teacher at NAPS for the last 5 years.

Pupil Free Day

Monday the 4th of November will be our last Pupil Free Day. Staff will be involved in analysing our student achievement data and identifying areas we can improve and further develop. On this day OSHC will be available but bookings are essential by phoning 8267 5127.



Classes for 2020

The process of determining class configurations is a complex one, based on numbers in each cohort. It is therefore really important that we are as accurate as possible with expected numbers of students for 2020. If your child will be leaving us can you please make sure our front office is aware of this. You can notify us via email to lorraine.garfitt159@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have any special requests for your child in relation to friendship groups, please email me, rebecca.pears432@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 1st of November. Please note that there are a large number of factors that are considered when creating classes and therefore while requests will be considered, they will not necessarily occur. Once classes are announced it is highly unlikely they will be altered. I also cannot entertain requests for specific teachers.

Material and Services Charges 2020

On Monday 28th of October at 6:30pm there will be an open meeting of the Governing Council. At this meeting the Material and Services fees for 2020 will be discussed and then voted on by the Governing Council. This meeting will be in the staffroom and is available to any member of the school community to attend, if you would like to comment on the fees.

Parent Survey

Our parent survey is now open. If you would like to participate in our parent survey please go to the following link: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/PN3sEaxx>. It is a short survey and won't take long. We would really appreciate your feedback as it helps us to plan for 2020. This survey will be available until the 8th November 2019.

Early arrival at school

Just a reminder that students are not allowed in the yard before 8:30am unless accompanied by an adult. All students who are at school before 8:30am need to be attending before school care.

Talent Show

We had a very successful talent show last term. It was an entertaining show which displayed courage, bravery and talent by our participating students. A big thankyou to the organising committee and especially to Ms Gemmell who spent a lot of time and effort organising this event. Congratulations to Poppy Rankine who won first prize, Amelia Bain and Olivia Johannsen for winning second prize and Ruby Bell and Raquel Rosales who won third prize. Well done to all the students who participated, we are very proud of your use of a growth mindset!

Disco

On the last day of term 3 we had a school disco. It was a fun event where students and staff participated in singing and demonstrated their dance moves! Thank you to the disco committee who spent a lot of time organising this event for the whole school to enjoy. A huge thankyou also to Ms Gemmell who spent a large amount of time to ensure the event was successful.

Fundraising

We had a casual clothes day on the last day of term 3. Thank you to all students who donated money towards this event. We raised \$410.70. We will be making a donation to the "Make A Wish Foundation" who help people affected by cancer.

Swimming



Swimming for Foundation to Year 5 will occur during week 5 this term (Monday 11th of November to Friday 15th of November). This year all classes will be travelling to the Aquatic Centre by bus as they did last year. Notices for this event will come home shortly.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears - Principal

THE TALENT SHOW



GIVING BACK COMMITTEE NEWS

Crazy hair and casual day!

All funds go to the Little Heroes Foundation

LITTLE HEROES Foundation
Supporting seriously ill children

Gold coin donation



Friday Week 2
25/10/2019



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From The Giving Back Committee

GROUNDS NEWS

Thanks Heaps

During the holidays I was pleasantly surprised when some past NAPS students showed up to help with some grounds work. Jeremy & Oliver Corfield turned up on the first Monday and were engaged in various tasks for a couple of hours. Oliver brought along his friend for the next couple of days clearing the grassed area of bark chips. Oliver arrived on his own on the 4th day to help with planting and weeding. Their help was greatly appreciated.



Regards Mike Thurston - Grounds Person

SPORTS NEWS

Chess

Congratulations to the following students. 2019 marks our most successful year at the Chess Club where every team qualified for the finals and we had our best A grade and C grade results ever. This required a sustained effort in training, practice and competition over two full terms.

		Venue	Regional	Final
A Grade	Dim, Lachlyn, Clynton, Rufus, Emily	PAC		2nd
B Grade	Grace, Zaid, Sebastian, Felix	Wilderness	1st	4th
C Grade	Oscar, Joshua, Enesi, Gautam	PAC	1st	3rd
C Grade	Max, Jacky, Mitchell, Claude	Chess Centre	1st	25th
C Grade	Nishanth, Leo, Vladimir, Emil	Chess Centre	2nd	10th
C Grade	Quan, Alexis, Sujay, Hai	St Peter's	1st	16th

In Term 4 we have the School Chess Championships open to anyone that know the rules. This will be a lot of fun and a good introduction to next year. Please see me if you are interested.



Felicity Cox – PE Teacher

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS



Hi all,

We had a great October Vacation Care. Throughout the two weeks we visited the Zoo, Wizbang, Maritime Museum, Movies and also had a wonderful day exploring the city.

We had a blast undertaking a wide range of activities throughout the two week period.

Thank you to our wonderful staff for their consistent enthusiasm and dedication to all of our OSHC children.

Kind Regards - Melissa Hylan & Isabella De Corso

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get your Kids off the iPads..

'Come and Try' Tee Ball



**Friday 18th
&
Friday 25th
October**

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**East Torrens
Baseball Club**

**Patterson Reserve
Turner St
Felixstow 5070**

**Contact
Anthony Dienelt
0419 854 696**

bubba55@adam.com.au

**Little Sox Tee ball
3 to 5 year old's**

**Pee Wee League
6 to 9 year old's**

Our program runs on Friday nights from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Start Dates :

TERM 4 : Friday 8th November until Friday 13th December 2019.

TERM 1 : Friday 7th February until Friday 13th March 2020.

FEMALE RUGBY GALA DAY

**Saturday 19th October
Woodville RUFC**

**TRAIN WITH CURRENT
WALLAROO PLAYER
REBECCA CLOUGH**

9:30-10:30

**Junior Fun Hour
10 Years and below**

**11:00 - 13:00 Skill
development and training
matches
11 Years & above**



**RUGBY
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COMMUNITY NEWS continued



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Join us at **OPEN DAY** – Sunday October 27



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.



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Free parenting seminar

Positive ways to help children behave

Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas,
and looking for ways to guide children
that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

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

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7.00 – 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
Find new Parent Easy Guide
"Positive approaches to
guiding behaviour" at
www.parenting.sa.gov.au