

# NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 4 Week 3  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Principal: Rebecca Pears



## Important Dates

### November

1<sup>st</sup> Junior Choir Concert 1:30 - 2:30pm (All Welcome) - in the Gym  
4<sup>th</sup> **Pupil Free Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> Assembly - 9:00am - Gym  
New Reception Parent Meeting 5:30 - 6:30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Beach Volleyball - Years 5-7  
11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Week - Receptions - Year 5's  
14<sup>th</sup> Play & Stay 3:30-4:00pm - New Receptions

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Swimming

From Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November until Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November students from Reception to year 5 will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre. For swimming we need parent volunteers for each class. Could you please let your child's teacher know if you are able to volunteer, your support is greatly appreciated.



### Pupil Free

A reminder that Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November is 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 Mel on 8267 5127.

### Transition For Our New 2020 Reception Students

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be having a parent information night and school tour for our new Reception parents. We also have a 'Play and Stay' on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November from 3:30-4pm in our school playground.

For the 'Play and Stay' visit to be successful we need all school children to be leaving the school grounds at 3:20pm, as the bell rings. This will ensure our new Receptions have the space and time to explore the playground safely. Thank you for your support.

A huge thank you to Leanne and Megan who have met with the preschool teachers and have visited our main feeder preschools, to meet our new children, and help ensure the transition from preschool to school runs as smoothly as possible. We are very lucky to have dedicated staff at NAPS.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rebecca.pears432@schools.sa.edu.au) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### School Crossing



We are concerned about the safety of students as we have received reports of cars either not slowing to 25km or stopping at our school crossing on Gover St. Please make sure you are very careful and drive slowly around our school crossings. If you observe a car not slowing or stopping when required please let our front office know so we can make a police report. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

**Pupil Free / Dates 2019**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Kind regards,  
**Rebecca Pears – Principal**

### Assembly Awards 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

#### Value Awards

##### Kindness awarded to:

Myles (MK7)  
Benjamin (TK12)  
Dodge (TJ3)  
Poppy (LS4)  
Dimandiw (KG2)

##### Excellence awarded to:

Curtis (AR14)  
Liana (LH13)

##### Respect awarded to:

Isabella (PM9)  
Arsh (LE11)  
Nishanth (HW5)

##### Resilience awarded to:

Sophia (MB1)  
Abby (TC8)  
Holly (ML6)



##### Achievement Awards to:

Alexander (AR14) Persisting with tricky tasks and not giving up.  
Lucy (LH13) Having the best laugh and always having such a happy, positive attitude to everything we do.  
Kate (MK7) Working hard to improve her letter formation and the overall neatness of her handwriting. Well done Kate.  
Khang (PM9) A fabulous start at our school. We thoroughly enjoy having you in our class.  
Felix (MB1) For learning extra facts about Orangutans at home.  
Arnley (TK12) Excellent reading and comprehension skills, in particular his ability to read between the lines and answer inferred questions.

Nestor (LE11) Taking great care in the presentation of your work & trying to stay focussed on tasks.  
Axel (TC8) Completing all digital programming activities efficiently and effectively.  
Emma (TJ3) Adding detail to her writing in order to set the scene for the reader.  
Ava (ML6) A fantastic start to Term 4 and for approaching her learning with a positive attitude.  
Mitchell (LS4) Relentlessly working on our Maths volume challenge and clearly reasoning his mathematical thinking.  
Maddie (KG2) For blitzing our Maths Curveball on Cartesian Planes.  
Nicholas (HW5) Being one of the most co-operative, considerate and inclusive humans on the planet!

**Media Arts Awards to:**

Charlotte (HW5)  
Maxie (HW5)



## PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

**Parents and Friends**

Our Parents and Friends gathering back in September was a big hit! A huge thank you to Kate and Adam Carpenter for hosting us all so well. It was a fun evening with good food and conversation.

We will have a meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am in the work room. It will be helpful to have one representative from each class for this meeting. Snacks will be provided. See you there!

We will need parent volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle at the End of Year Concert, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We will also need parents to help host in-coming Reception parents for a Stay and Play on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-4:00pm and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-4:00pm

*Thank You - Kim Crawford*

## 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. This is funded by the Government of South Australia.

Held from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 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](http://vacswimsa.com.au) to find out more and enrol today.

# GIRLS!



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING AUSSIE RULES FOOTY FOR A LOCAL CLUB?

The Goodwood Saints Football Club is seeking players for under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18's and women's senior football



**COME AND TRY DAY**  
**1st December**  
**10:30am**  
**@ Goodwood Oval**

For further details contact  
**Fabian Muller**  
Female Football Director  
[gsfc@goodwoodsaints.com.au](mailto:gsfc@goodwoodsaints.com.au)

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