

# NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 4 Week 5  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Principal: Rebecca Pears**



## Important Dates

### November

19<sup>th</sup> Assembly - 9:00am - Gym  
20<sup>th</sup> JP Piano Concert - 12:40pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Choir Party  
26<sup>th</sup> Chinese Excursion - ML6

### November

27<sup>th</sup> PRC Library Celebration  
Piano Concert - Upper Primary - 1:30pm  
Museum Excursion - MK7  
28<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteers Morning Tea - 10:30-11:20am  
Play & Stay - 2020 Receptions - 3:30-4:00pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Beach Volleyball

Beach Volleyball was another great day where all students from Year 5 to Year 7 were involved in a fun filled and exciting round of games.



Thank you to Felicity for organising the teams and preparing the students for the day of competitions. Thank you also to all the parent volunteers, without your support these events could not occur.

### Bring Your Own Device

Parents of students in years 4, 5 and 6 will be receiving information to explain our "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for 2020.

The program will provide students (in years 5-7 in 2020), with the opportunity to bring their own IPAD to school to be used in class as an additional learning tool. Students not participating in the BYOD program will be provided with a device, however it will not be allowed to go home.

### Play and Stay

A reminder that on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be providing 'Play and Stay' opportunities to enable our 2020 new receptions and their parents to meet. This will involve our new receptions playing on our playground from 3:30 – 4:00pm.



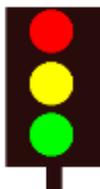
For the 'Play and Stay' visits to be successful we need all school children to leave the school grounds at 3:20pm, as the bell rings. This will ensure our new receptions have the space and time to explore the playground safely. Thank you for your support, we really appreciate the way our whole community looks after our younger students.

## End of Year Concert

This year our Reception to Year 6 end of year concert will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December. The concert will be held on the oval. Make sure you save the date as it will be a great night!



## Pedestrian Lights



A reminder that it is really important parents are using the pedestrian lights to cross Tynte Street. It is dangerous for children to cross Tynte Street, and we need to teach children safe ways to cross roads.

## Exemptions

If you know your child will be absent at the beginning of Term 1 next year, you need to complete an exemption form. This form will ensure we continue to have your child enrolled at NAPS. Please see Lorraine at the front desk if you need a form.

## Aunt Jodie's Guide to Evolution

Thank you to Jordan Bell who has donated a copy of her book, Aunt Jodie's Guide to Evolution, to our school library. It was lovely to see students from NAPS in an article about the book in the Advertiser last week. My book, Aunt Jodie's Guide to Evolution, describes the science of evolution for a primary school audience. It is available to buy in local bookstore Booked at North Adelaide (\$14.99) or online at [www.gumroad.com/jordanbell](http://www.gumroad.com/jordanbell).

## Child Genius

Congratulations to Sebastian Cook who was selected to be in the Child Genius documentary competition. Child Genius Australia is a series that quizzes 16 of the country's smartest children. The new 4-part series premieres on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 8:30pm on SBS. Good luck Sebastian!

Kind regards,

*Rebecca Pears – Principal*

## Assembly Awards 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Value Awards

#### Kindness awarded to:

James (AR14)  
Alex (LH13)  
Jack (MK7)

#### Excellence awarded to:

Harry (MB1)  
Eloise (LE11)  
Annie (TJ3)  
Sophie (ML6)  
Beverley (LS4)  
Wendy (HW5)

#### Respect awarded to:

Elena (TK12)  
Zara (TC8)

#### Resilience awarded to:

Hai (PM9)  
Josh (KG2)



### **Achievement Awards to:**

Charlotte (AR14) Working hard to improve her handwriting and the presentation of her work.  
Megan (LH13) Excellent concentration in Maths when collecting information using tallies and carefully constructing an accurate graph to match her results.  
Ella (MK7) Becoming more confident with her writing.  
Olive (PM9) Showing huge growth across the curriculum. Well done Olive!  
Lachey (MB1) For bumping up his writing and for excellent maths revision. Really well done.  
Tong (TK12) Writing a beautiful and heartfelt Gratitude poem using excellent vocabulary and rhyming words.  
Miaomiao (LE11) For your creative & imaginative Halloween poem. You are a very talented poet!  
Tristan (TC8) Completing well researched and prepared oral language presentations.  
Hudson (TJ3) Use of personal goals to improve writing.  
Zoe (LS4) Leading by example through consistently demonstrating all our school values as well as volunteering to take on extra responsibilities.  
Rori (KG2) Producing excellent writing samples during our Daily 20 Writing Unblock.  
Mitchell (HW5) Creativity, originality, teamwork and an impressive amount of effort in both History and Enterprise endeavours!

### **Media Arts Awards to:**

Joshua & Lilijana (LE11) Excellent film comparisons.



### **Positive Education 2019**

Positive Education is about thinking positive thoughts and choosing positive behaviours. It's about being kind to ourselves and others. This year, as part of my Care and Inclusivity role, I have worked with all teachers and classes, for weekly lessons, for one term each.

Through activities, video clips, discussion and games, we have touched on a range of topics which relate to positive thinking and wellbeing. These have included:

- School Values
- Character Strengths
- Friendship/ Body Language/ Friendly Behaviours/ Toxic Friendships
- Mindfulness
- Kindness
- Feelings
- Gratitude
- Empathy
- Optimism (finding the 'specks of gold' in our lives)

It has been a pleasure to work with classes across all year levels. In association with classroom programs, we are building common language and understandings around Pos Ed and Wellbeing, but of course there is still much to learn!

We often read class novels which help our students to discuss and better understand differences and develop empathy. The upper primary classes have recently read Turia Pitt's "Unmasked" – now there's a story of resilience, courage and grit. Well worth a read, and sure to inspire!

*Helen White- (Care & Inclusivity Role)*

## PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS



Parents and Friends will be hosting a BBQ before the End of School Concert, Wednesday 4 December from 5:50-6:50 (the BBQ will end right before the concert so all parents can watch their children)

Volunteers are needed for the BBQ. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help with the BBQ or sign up on the board in the courtyard. Volunteers needed from 5:00pm - 6:50pm. Thank you.

Did you know that our uniform shop is run entirely by parent volunteers? We are looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers for the 2020 school year. The shop is open Mondays (2:45pm - 3:15pm) and Fridays (8:30am -9:00am) Please leave a note for Kim or Kylie at the front office if you are interested in helping the uniform shop.

*With Thanks - Kim Crawford*



## OSHC NEWS

Vacation Care is fast approaching. If your child/ren require care throughout the December 2019/ January 2020 School holiday period, OSHC is providing a fun and engaging program for 4 of the 6 weeks.

OSHC will run from 7:30am – 6:00pm each day between the 16<sup>th</sup> December - 20<sup>th</sup> December, and 6<sup>th</sup> of January, right through to the 24<sup>th</sup> of January.

Forms can be collected from the OSHC room, front office or on the school website. These can be returned via email or in person to the OSHC room.

*Kind Regards, - Melissa Hylan & Isabella De Corso*

## 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.

# Run, jump, throw Be your best

Free come and tries. Little Athletics  
in the south parklands. Ages 3-17

## All abilities welcome

[adelaideharriers.org.au](http://adelaideharriers.org.au)



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am - 11am

A holiday program to keep the young ones entertained during their time off. A mixture of activities such as skating, water fun and much more! Sessions run on weekdays.

### WEEK 1

MON	16 December	Crafty Christmas Treasure Hunt
WED	18 December	Aquatic Fun
FRI	20 December	The Dragon Of Wantley Pantomime Show (9am-12pm)

WEEK 2/3 Christmas and New Year Break

### WEEK 4

MON	6 January	Ninja Warrior
WED	8 January	Aquatic Fun
FRI	10 January	Learn to Skate

### WEEK 5

MON	13 January	YMCA Sports Day
WED	15 January	Aquatic Fun
FRI	17 January	Learn to Skate

### WEEK 6

MON	20 January	Learn to Skate
WED	22 January	Aquatic Fun
FRI	24 January	World Sports

**AGE GROUP:**  
5 - 15 year olds

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



Book early as places are limited. Contact reception on 8406 2900 or email [stana.zecevic@ymca.org.au](mailto:stana.zecevic@ymca.org.au)  
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