

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9
Thursday 12th December 2019

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

December

13th Assembly - 9:00am - Gym
Marion Pool Excursion - KG2 & HW5
EARLY DISMISSAL - 2:00pm

January

Wednesday 22nd School Uniform Shop Open 10:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 28th School Year Commences

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

I would like to thank our whole school community for your support throughout 2019. It has been a busy year and we have achieved a lot. Many of our programs could not occur without the support of parents. Thank you also to our fantastic staff of teachers and School Service Officers. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and quality staff here at North Adelaide Primary School.

We would like to express our best wishes to all families and students leaving, especially our year 7 graduates. Thank you for your contribution to NAPS and good luck with your future endeavours.



Matthew Lycett will be leaving at the end of this year. Matthew has taught at NAPS for 3 years and we would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication throughout this time. Matthew has formed very positive relationships within the community and we would like to wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

In addition, Emma Moran will also be leaving at the end of this year. She has also taught at NAPS for the past 3 years and we would like to thank her for helping us to further develop our Chinese program. Emma has worked hard to provide engaging lessons for children from reception to year 7 and we would like to wish her all the best.

Two of our SSO staff, Izzy Zweck and Evie Western are leaving at the end of this year to pursue their new careers in teaching. We would like to thank them both for establishing such positive relationships with students and for providing extra support to a range of students, when required.

Staffing for 2020

We would like to warmly welcome Michael Cronin who will be teaching year 4/5 next year.

Below are our class configurations and teachers for 2020.

Classes 2019 Year Levels	Staffing
Reception	Leanne Heaven
Reception	Megan Kitchin

Year 1	Andy Read
Year 1/2	Paige Mayo
Year 2	Margie Burrow/TBA
Year 2/3	Laura Eliseo
Year 3	Thalia Kouts
Year 4	Tania Coulter
Year 4/5	Michael Cronin
Year 5	Tsari Jones
Years 6	Larissa Svanbaeck
Year 6/7	Helen White/TBA
Year 7	Kath Gemmell

Final Assembly

Our final assembly will be on Friday the 13th of December, the last day of school. This assembly will be held in the gym.

Save the date



At North Adelaide Primary we combine Acquaintance Night and our Annual General Meeting (AGM). In 2020 this will occur on Tuesday the 4th of February. We are keen to have our Acquaintance Night as early as possible as it provides teachers with the opportunity to provide parents with information about class routines and expectations. Please save the date!

Materials and Services

As you are aware we conducted a poll to formalise the Materials and Services charges for 2020. The majority of parents were in favour and our Materials and Services charges will be \$440 from Reception to year 7 in 2020.



A reminder, the last day of school will finish at 2:00pm.

Concert

Our Christmas Concert last Wednesday night was fantastic, we have some very talented students. I would really like to thank our community for supporting us and helping to ensure our concert ran smoothly through making costumes and practising the items with students.

Many community members contributed to our concert. In particular, thank you to Claudia and Tom Caddy who built and prepared the stage props, Anna Miles and 'the stage not screen crew', who created masks for our younger students and Kim Crawford and the Parents and Friends who organised the barbecue.

Thank you also to all staff for their hard work and in particular Helen Carroll who choreographed the staff dance. A **HUGE** thank you to Jodie Lindsay who worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success.

On a final note I would like to wish all families a lovely break and a happy holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2020.



Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears – Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge Party!

Well done to all the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. To acknowledge the enthusiastic readers who completed the challenge multiple times, a little party was held in the library during Week 7. Well done to all our amazing readers!

Megan & Yianoula



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