

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

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Term 1 Week 1
Thursday 30th January 2020

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

February

4th Assembly - 9:00am - Gym - All Welcome
Acquaintance Night & Annual General
Meeting (AGM)
11th Aquatics - Years 6 & 7's

February

10th to 21st Reception Parent Interviews

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to our students and families, particularly those new to our school. We are looking forward to a year of learning and fun.

Staffing News

We would also like to warmly welcome our new staff. We have Michael Cronin teaching year 4/5 and Ting Lu teaching our Chinese program.

This year Helen Carroll will continue to program, plan and implement STEM programs with teachers and in addition help to support our Special Education Program. Helen White will be working one day a week as our Care and Inclusivity teacher to work with students experiencing relationship difficulties and to implement some proactive behaviour programs. Dan Grieve will be managing our library and working with our EALD students to support their learning.

Coronavirus

The situation in relation to the Coronavirus has changed and the updated advice from SA Health is that:

- Students/children and staff who have travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days should not attend school and isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.
- Students/children and staff who have travelled to mainland China, not including Hubei Province, are able to return to school unless they are contacts of a confirmed case, or they have symptoms consistent with the virus.
- All students and staff who have travelled to mainland China should monitor themselves for the 14 days from their departure from mainland China for symptoms of Coronavirus.

Symptoms may include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and sore throat.

The latest advice is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website:
www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov

Therefore if your child has travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days, travelled to China and is exhibiting symptoms of the virus or been in contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus, please contact our front office as they can not attend school. We are ensuring that all classes have hand sanitiser and teachers are currently educating children about washing their hands to prevent the spread of any contagious illness.

School Values

Our school values are a very important part of who we are. Our school values were changed at the beginning of last year after extensive work with parents, students and staff to determine which values are important to us as a whole school community. These values are embedded into everything we do and therefore as a community we need to continually reinforce and deepen our students' understanding of them. All classes will be completing a range of activities based on our new values throughout the year and particularly in the next few weeks.

Just a reminder that our new school values are:

- Kindness
- Resilience
- Excellence
- Respect

Morning Tea

On Tuesday we had a parent morning tea to welcome new parents to the school. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and we hope they are feeling part of our school community already. Thank you to our Parents and Friends and in particular Kim Crawford for organising this event.

Acquaintance Evening & School AGM

This year we will be once again combining our Acquaintance evening with our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

These events will occur next Tuesday the 4th of February. Teachers will provide you with information about your child's class routines and expectations.

- Leanne and Megan will have their room open from 5:45pm – 6:25pm.
- Margie/Sandra, Paige, Andy, Thalia and Laura will have their rooms open from 6:00pm - 6:25 pm.
- Helen White/Peter, Kath, Larissa, Michael, Tsari and Tania will have their rooms open from 6:30pm until 6:55pm.

Just a reminder that as staff will be involved in class presentations, parents will be responsible for their own children during this time.

At 7pm we will then hold our School AGM in the library and all members of our Learning Community are most welcome to attend. There are only two meetings a term and being on Governing Council is a great way to stay informed about what is happening in the school. If you would like to nominate to be on Governing Council or renominate if you are a retiring member, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the front office before 4pm Friday 31st of January. All nominations need to be submitted in written form.

If you would like to know more about what the role entails, please contact me on 8267 1644.

The continuing members of Governing Council for 2020 are:

Lisa Baklavas
Adam Carpenter
Tina Du
Semma Devra
James Marshall
Jo Mitchell
Darren Standish
Ben Walters

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Tear off slip

Nomination for the North Adelaide Governing Council AGM

Students
Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to nominate for a place on the Governing Council

(Please print name clearly)

Contact Phone Number _____

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____

I will / will not be attending the AGM.

Please return this to the front office before 4pm Friday the 31st of January.

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Student Personal Information Update

A print out of your child's information will be sent home shortly. Can you please return this to school so we can ensure all of our records are current. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address, work details or child's medical information please make a notation on the print out and return it to the front office as soon as possible.

If there are no changes, we would appreciate that you please return this print out signed to verify that we hold the correct and most up to date information on our system.

Before and After School Supervision

Just a reminder that both before and after school, students need to be supervised by an adult to ensure their safety. Teachers do not begin morning duty until 8:30am. Therefore prior to 8:30am, unsupervised students need to attend OSHC and are not to be in our school yard.

After 3:00pm, if students are in the school yard they also need to be supervised by an adult. Teachers will be in the yard until 3:20pm but there is an expectation that students without adult supervision will be going to OSHC.

Communication



The school and staff use Skoolbag – an app for smart phones and androids that allows us to alert our school community about upcoming events and inform parents in regard to class news. It is also a way parents can alert the school about their child's absence. The app can be downloaded from the apple store or the android equivalent.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears



Guitar Lessons at North Adelaide Primary School





If any students are interested in learning guitar this year, now is the time to book in, as vacancies have become available. For all details, please contact Rob Gentilcore on 0468 915 440.

Thank You - Rob Gentilcore

PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

Welcome!

The Parents and Friends is looking for parents who can help in a variety of ways e.g.:

-  being a class representative
-  helping to plan events
-  volunteering at events such as Sports Day BBQ
-  connecting with other parents at NAPS

Our first meeting will be Friday 14th February at 9 am in the teacher's staff room, behind the office and all are welcome. If you are interested in helping and / or unable to make the meeting please contact your child's teacher or Kim Crawford on 0434 141 375



Did you know that our uniform shop is staffed entirely by parent volunteers? We are looking for 4 more parents to help out this year (Mondays 2:45pm -3:15pm **and / or** Fridays 8:30am -9:00am). Please contact the front office or send a text to Kim Crawford 0434 141 375 if you are interested in helping out in this way.

Kim Crawford – Parent & Friends Chairperson

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the first instalment of Library News for 2020. To begin I would like to briefly mention how very thrilled I am to be newly appointed to the role of Library Manager!

I will be stationed in the library each Wednesday and warmly invite you to drop by, or drop me a line (dan.grieve82@schools.sa.edu.au), with any questions or comments you may have, or simply to say hi.

One of the important roles of the school library is to foster a love and appreciation of libraries in general and to educate students and families in how to access the riches found within collections.

For this reason, I want to begin the year by celebrating the incredible resource available to all South Australian families via the SA Public Library Network and its astounding OneCard System.

Using the OneCard system, you can browse the combined catalogue of *all* South Australia's public libraries from the convenience of home, or via any linked device.

With the click of a button, resources held anywhere in the state can be placed on hold for delivery to your local library. You can also walk into any library to browse and borrow, and can return items wherever is most convenient.

Children are eligible for their own library cards – they make excellent (and free) birthday gifts. In using them, children are empowered to take responsibility for their own learning journeys. Over time, browsing the library catalogue builds vital search and research skills, and helps them become savvy consumers of information.

This state-wide frictionless system has no equivalent elsewhere in Australia and is truly world leading.

While the system hasn't quite evolved to the stage where it will find the lost library book down the back of the couch, it is only a matter of time.

In the meantime, don't wait! Join, renew, or revitalise your library membership now. The benefits are manifold.

Kind regards - Dan Grieve

Why school kids & parents love SA's public libraries



Kids books galore

You'll save big \$ by borrowing kids books from us rather than buying them. We have thousands of new and recent release titles!



eBooks & audiobooks

Access more than 40,000 titles. Borrow anytime with automatic returns with your smartphone, tablet, e-reader or PC (note not compatible with Kindle)



Premier's Reading Challenge books

We have many of the Challenge's books available to download for free or borrow in hardcopy format. Visit: libraries.sa.gov.au/prcparents



Digital magazines

Get free access to more than 400 big name magazine titles as soon as they are released like Women's Weekly, Top Gear, Men's Fitness, Elle, Vogue and Better Homes & Gardens



Hands on digital

Some libraries have 'maker spaces' where you can learn about robotics, coding and how to use 3D printers. Check with your local library.



Online learning

Thousands of lynda.com video training courses for animation, music, business, design, IT, photography, using the web & more!



Fun programs & events

Many libraries have regular fun programs and activities for kids. Check with your local library to see what's on.

Join at
libraries.sa.gov.au/join



libraries.sa.gov.au



Pos Ed 2020!

Welcome to the new school year! This year I will be continuing my role in Positive Education, working with teachers and their classes on Thursdays. Our focus will be on:

- Gratitude
- Optimism
- Kindness
- Empathy
- Mindfulness and
- Resilience (Grit.)

During Term 1 I will be working with the upper primary classes. We will begin by looking at the impact of the Australian bushfires, and how devastating events such as these bring out amazing strength, courage, kindness and resilience in people. We will also consider how optimism helps people traverse tough times and move forward with their lives.



I came across this image over the holiday break. I think the words serve as a great reminder that equipping our children with the skills and mindsets that will lead them to become the 'best versions of themselves' is the wonderful challenge that we (parents and educators) work towards in our partnership.

It's always enjoyable to work alongside colleagues and get to know the many and varied student personalities across the school. I am very much looking forward to the Pos Ed year ahead!

Helen White – Teacher & Care & Inclusivity

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Police Bicycle Engraving

Bring your bike(s) along to any of the sessions being held throughout the city and decrease the chance of bike theft and increase the chance of finding it if it is stolen.

Wednesday 26 February 4 pm - 6 pm

Box Factory Community Centre, 59 Regent Street South - Ph. 8203 7749

Tuesday 3 March 2 pm - 4 pm

Adelaide South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street - Ph. 8203 7801

Tuesday 21 April 10 am – 11:30 am

North Adelaide Community Centre, 176 Tynte Street - Ph. 8203 7811



Keep Kids Safe

Parking and Road Safety Around Schools

Keeping kids safe around schools

Parking Zones around the school are put in place to ensure pedestrian safety. Children are in particular danger near schools because:

- Their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars, stobie poles and other obstacles.
- They are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic.
- They may suddenly run onto the road – e.g. to meet a parent.

Some road rules you particularly need to be aware of are:

- You must not stop in a No Stopping Zone, even for a few seconds to pick up your child.
- You may stop in a No Parking Zone for a few seconds to pick up a child who is waiting near by. You must not park or leave the vehicle.
- You must not Double Park, or stop in the line of traffic, to pick up or drop off a child.
- You must not stop in a Bicycle Lane.
- You must not stop within 20 metres before a crossing or 10 metres after a crossing.
- You must not stop within 10 metres of an intersection or junction without traffic lights.

If you have any enquiries regarding this information please contact City of Adelaide on 8203 7203.

City of Adelaide Parking and Information Officers and SAPOL are aware of these issues and will monitor the situation and deal with breaches accordingly to ensure children's safety. Expiations will be issued to any vehicles contravening these rules.

Please be mindful of your own behaviour around schools, whether in relation to where you park or the respect shown to Officers trying to ensure pedestrian safety – you are our children's greatest role model.



Term 1 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	3/2	4/2 Assembly 9:00am - Gym Acquaintance Night & Annual General Meeting.	5/2	6/2	7/2
Week 3	10/2 Reception Parent Interviews	11/2 Acquatics Years 6/7	12/2	13/2 Newsletter	14/2
Week 4	17/2	18/2 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	19/2	20/2	21/2
Week 5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2 Newsletter	28/2
Week 6	2/3	3/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	4/3	5/3	6/3
Week 7	9/3 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	10/3 PUPIL FREE DAY	11/3	12/3 Newsletter	13/3
Week 8	16/3 Parent/Teacher Interview Begin – All Week	17/3 Assembly 9:00am – Gym Parent/Teacher Interview Begin – All Week	18/3 Parent/Teacher Interview Begin – All Week	19/3 Harmony Day Parent/Teacher Interview Begin – All Week	20/3 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS Parent/Teacher Interview Begin – All Week
Week 9	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3 Newsletter	27/3 SPORTS DAY
Week 10	30/3	31/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	1/4	2/4	3
Week 11	6	7	8	9 Newsletter Assembly 9:00am - Gym	10 GOOD FRIDAY

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