

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5
Thursday 27th February 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

February & March

27th Swimming Carnival
3rd Assembly - 9:00am - Gym
5th Fringe Excursion - MC3, TJ4 & LS6

9th Adelaide Cup - Public Holiday
10th PUPIL FREE DAY
12th RAN - Reporting & Abuse Training - 9:00-11:00am in Resource Centre

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Week 8 is interview week for years 1-7. All parents will have an opportunity to come and have a 15 minute interview with their child's teacher to discuss their progress. These interviews are a very useful connection for families and our school. They also play a major role in our reporting procedure to parents.

Interviews will be held from Monday the 16th of March until Friday the 20th of March. Booking of interviews will once again be an online process. More information in relation to this will be coming home in the next few weeks.



Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Tuesday the 10th of March will be our first pupil free day for the year. Staff will be working with other teachers from across our Partnership to moderate samples of work in English, determine next teaching points, improve pedagogy and develop ways to provide feedback to students. This is a fantastic opportunity for staff to work with other teachers to ensure consistency and to improve our practice.



Sports Day

Sports day is also fast approaching. This year Sports Day will be on Friday the 27th March. We are looking forward to having a great day and we are hoping to see lots of parents. We will be walking to and spending some of the day at Park 6 to ensure we have the space to complete activities.

Please remember that whilst parents are able to take photos of their children at school events, under no circumstances should these photos be put onto social media.

After School Play

We currently have a lot of children playing in our yard after school. After 3:20pm however, we need the yard to be clear so our OSHC educators can safely supervise children. It is therefore really important that children not in OSHC, **are not** in our yard after 3:20pm. Thank you for your support.

Staff Carpark

Just a reminder that it is really important that children do not walk through the staff carpark even if they are accompanied by an adult. We are pleased the fence has reduced student access to the carpark as it is not a safe area for children. Thank you for your support.

Student Personal Information Data Update

In Week 2, a printout of each child's personal details was sent home for checking and updating. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, work details or child's medical information, please make a notation on the printout and return it to the front office as soon as possible. If there are no changes, we would appreciate that you please return this printout signed to verify we hold the correct and most up-to-date information on our system. Thank you to the families who have already returned their information.

RAN Training

Volunteers/Reporting Abuse & Neglect Training

We really appreciate our volunteers at NAPS and without you we could not offer all of our current programs and school events. Thank you!

To volunteer at NAPS you need to have a DHS Working with Children Check, sign a volunteer agreement and complete RAN training.

We have organised SAASPC (SA Assoc. of School Parent's Clubs Inc.) to facilitate a RAN training session on Thursday 12th March from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Resource Centre. If you would like to attend this session and become a volunteer, can you please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the front office.

If you already have a RAN certificate on file at the school, you do not need to attend the session

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Responding to Abuse & Neglect

I _____ the parent/caregiver of _____ will be attending the volunteer induction on Responding to Abuse and Neglect on Thursday 12th March from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Resource Centre.

Signature _____

Please return slip to the front office

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Kind Regards,
Rebecca Pears

Assembly Awards 18 February 2020

Value Awards to:

Kindness awarded to:

Sophie (MK14)
Lily (AR7)
Charlotte (MB1)
Sam (TK12)
Willow (MC3)
Arielle (TJ4)
Sophia (KG2)

Excellence awarded to:

Alice (LH13)
Devansh (PM8)
Violet (HW5)



Respect awarded to:

Quin (TC9)
Zachary (LS6)

Resilience awarded to:

Jesika (LE11)

Achievement Awards to:

Adam (LH13) Trying so hard to do some super learning at school.

Abigail (MK14) Being an attentive listener who confidently and consistently contributes her great ideas and learning to class discussions. Well done Abigail!

Basil (AR7) Always having a positive attitude and working tirelessly to improve his writing.

Sofia (PM) For her impressively detailed piece of Brightpath narrative writing.

Felix (MB1) Moving out of his comfort zone and for giving all tasks his full attention. Great stretching.

Sam (LE11) Always listening to and following instructions and being a great role model for others.

Minnie (TK12) Her positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and always offering ways in which she can help in keeping our classroom neat and tidy. Thank you Minnie!

Ignatia (TC9) Always ready to learn and engaged with all aspects of school.

Sibella (MC3) Showing significant signs of improvement in her weekly spelling.

Vladimir (TJ4) Showing reasoning ability in his maths problem solving tasks.

Ava (LS6) Putting herself into the stretch zone during our Maths lessons. Keep up the great work!

EuAn (KG2) Class award for being an organised and engaged learner, what a great start to Year 7!

Martina (HW5) Being an excellent listener and always willing to offer her ideas to group discussions.

Media Arts Awards to:

Alexander & Tilly (PM8)

**STEM Leaders 2020**

This year we have a team of Year 6/7's as our STEM Leaders. These students were chosen as they have previously proven skills in leadership, collaboration; sharing their learning and using initiative.

Congratulations to William; Claude; Zoe; Flynn; Annisa; Erica; Blake; Gabriel; Violet; Alessandro; Nicholas; Emily; and Cate.

These leaders may have the chance to represent North Adelaide at our partnership 'Kids Teach STEM' Conferences throughout the year. They have already implemented the *Kitchen Caddies* in classrooms for organic waste removal, an initiative that last year's STEM leaders created. They

have identified a desire to continue to explore Sustainability options at our school as well as identifying new types of technology that may enhance our learning. The leaders will also take on mentoring roles within their own classes and across the school. The group will also be given tasks by the pilot STEM school, Prospect North Primary after our initial meeting on the 1st May.

I'm really looking forward to their positive input and strong student voice throughout the year.

Helen Carroll STEM Leader

PARENTS & FRIENDS



SPORTS DAY BBQ- As per tradition, the Parents of NAPS will be hosting a BBQ on Sports Day. We will need volunteers to cook and distribute sausages. Stay tuned for more details.

Kim Crawford – Parent & Friends Chairperson



Harmony Week 2020 - Save the Date: Tuesday 17th March

"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."—Maya Angelou

Dear NAPS Families

Harmony Week (formally Harmony Day) is a major occasion on the NAPS annual calendar. Over the course of Harmony Week many events will occur within and across the school aimed at investigating and celebrating the way our diversity unites us and strengthens us as a community.

Whole-school Harmony Week celebrations will take place on Tuesday 17th March.

On this day, there will be a special Harmony Day assembly and students will be encouraged to come dressed in:

- traditional cultural costume;
- clothes that reflect elements of their cultural heritage; or
- to wear orange (the official colour of Harmony Week).

As families please start now to have conversations, and plan now, for what your child/children will wear on Tuesday 17th. We really encourage families to go all out, as there is an extraordinary level of cultural richness and diversity within our school community and it is fabulous to see this on show!

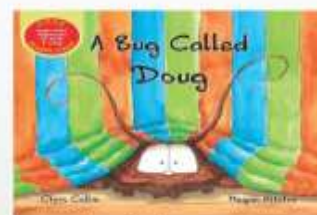
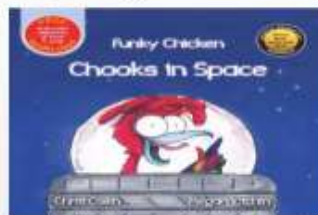
If your child would prefer to simply wear orange, in the lead up to Harmony Week retailers typically stock lots of orange t-shirts though these often sell out.

Dan Grieve - EALD Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS



An Author Visit
with Award Winning Australian Author
Chris Collin and his
Fabulously Funky Books!



Fun, funky and interactive presentations around Chris' wacky, rhyming picture books!

Chris Collins Author Visit

Award-winning children's author Chris Collin is returning to NAPS next week on **Wednesday 4th March**, and will be presenting to all classes!

Chris has published four best-selling books, including the wild and wacky *Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks* and the latest funky chicken adventure, *Funky Chicken Mission InCROCible!*

Chris' presentations and workshops are educational, great fun and highly interactive. His philosophy is simple; encourage our kids to read and write by making reading fun. The presentation includes storytelling, puppets, video slideshows, singing and dancing.

Chris will explain how a picture book is created. Some of our students will become illustrators for a day and may even get started on their very own creative project!

If you are keen you can download free educational activity sheets specific to Chris's books from the Funkybooks website: www.funkybooks.com.au/educational. These activities are great fun and available for anyone.

If you wish to purchase a **signed copy** of any of Chris' beautiful books, *Funky Chicken* plush toys, *Doug the Bug* puppets or other merchandise, you can collect a copy of the order form from the NAPS front office.



Congratulations to the following students who have already been busy with their reading:- Amelia Pisaniello, Olivia Duance-Hanlon, Arsh Anand, Scarlett Davey Guttes and Elena Flanagan.

Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

O.S.H.C. NEWS



NAPS OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, 10th March 2020

7.30am - 6pm

[Bookings are essential to secure your spot for this fun day of trying to break and make new world \(NAPS OSHC\) records!](#)

The cost per child to attend is \$54 per day less CCS entitlements, bookings can be made via KidsXap, in person, phone 0418284803 / 0882675127 or email: oshc.naps925@schools.sa.edu.au

OSHC will provide afternoon tea. Please provide your child with recess, lunch, a labelled water bottle and a labelled hat. A reminder that **no nut products** should be provided.

Please Tick the following to confirm agreement

- I understand if I do not give 7 days' notice for cancellations, I will still be charged the **full fee** for the day.
- I give permission for my child to watch (PG) movies at OSHC
- I have completed all up to date enrolment details on KidsXap and a 2020 CWA (casual & permanent booking form which is a Government requirement)

Family Name _____

Child's / Children's names _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



OPEN NIGHT
Middle Campus
Wednesday 11 March 2020
5:30pm - 7:30pm on the
Middle Campus
Morialta Rd West, Rostrevor 5073

**SPECIAL
INTEREST PROGRAM**
Parent Information Evening
for Accelerated STEM,
Italian Immersion and Rowing
Thursday 20 February 2020
7:00pm on the Senior Campus
505 The Parade, Magill 5072

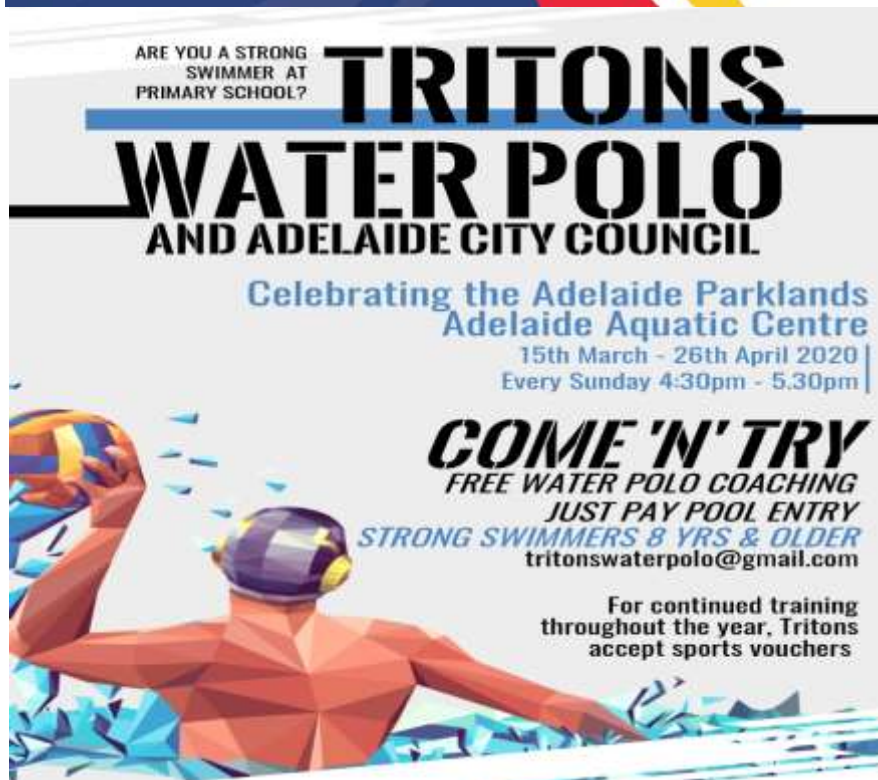


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