

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



## Important Dates

### March

Parent/Tchr Interviews & Harmony Week

16<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> **Harmony Day Assembly - All Welcome -  
9am - Gym**

20<sup>th</sup> **WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Week 8 is interview week for Years 1-7. Parents will have an opportunity to come and have an 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 16<sup>th</sup> of March until Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. They can be booked online by clicking on this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=bgxv3> or you can go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). The code you will need to enter is bgxv3

### 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 unless they are participating in soccer training. Thank you for your support.



### Sports Day

Sports day is on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. The events in the morning will be on our school grounds. During the day all students will be walking to and completing some activities at Park 6 as we have such a limited space on site. We are looking forward to a great day and hoping to see lots of parents!

### Hats

A reminder that all children need to wear a hat on Sports Day. We now have hats available that are reversible with navy on one side and our sports team colours on the other side. These hats can be purchased from the uniform shop.

## Harmony Day

Diversity is a major strength at NAPS, we are very lucky to have such a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Harmony Week is therefore a very important week on our school calendar. As part of our Harmony Week this year students will complete a range of cultural awareness activities and celebrate diversity. There will be a Harmony Week assembly, next Tuesday and for this assembly children can wear cultural attire or **orange**.

Thank you to Dan Grieve our EALD teacher who has worked hard to organise these events!



### Dogs in the School Yard

Please remember that dogs are not allowed to be on school grounds. Thank you for your support.

## Reading At Home

It is so important that children are reading at home, ideally for 20 minutes each. See the VERY interesting statistics below.



Teachers have been assessing students on their reading utilising our running record tool. This places children on a running record level. We monitor student achievement to ensure all children are progressing. Reading levels vary but as a guide by the end of the year, the instructional levels for students are level 5 for Receptions, Level 13 for year 1 and Level 21 for year 2 students. If you have any questions in relation to your child's progress please speak to their classroom teacher during our parent teacher interviews.

## Yard Redevelopment

Thank you to the parents and teachers who have been members of our Grounds Redevelopment Committee.

We have spent a great deal of time consulting with students, parents and staff to try to design the best possible play area for our students. Attached to this email, is the current design for the yard. We will be displaying the detailed designs and pictures of the new play equipment in the hallway of the main building near the disabled toilet.

If you have any feedback or comments please email me at [dl.0179\\_admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0179_admin@schools.sa.edu.au)

Kind Regards,  
**Rebecca Pears**

## Assembly Awards 3 March 2020

### Value Awards to:

#### Kindness awarded to:

Elijah (LH13)  
Elsa (LE11)  
Hugh (KG2)  
Josh (KG2)  
Alice (HW5)  
Christian (MB1)  
Annabelle (PM8)

#### Excellence awarded to:

Grace (TK12)  
Mei (MC3)

#### Respect awarded to:

Megan (AR)

#### Resilience awarded to:

Emil (MK14)  
Tong (TC9)  
Hudson (LS6)  
Jasper (TJ4)



#### Achievement Awards to:

Archer (LH13) Trying hard to cut on the line, write his name and develop strong mini muscles.  
Phoebus (MK14) Being like Pete Persistence and working really hard to finish his letter craft work.  
Lachey (TK12) Writing strong arguments & detailed reasons in your exposition about 'why children should have more playtime.'  
Hayden (LE11) Your amazing dedication & enthusiasm towards your home reading.  
Hugo (TC9) Always trying his best.  
Poppy (MC3) Maintaining her application to her studies while also putting in some outstanding performances at the Fringe.  
EuAn (KG2) Class award for being an organised and engaged learner, what a great start to Year 7!  
Olivia (HW5) Being a focused, hardworking student who demonstrates a wonderful growth mindset.  
Charlotte (MB1) Being highly engaged, great concentration and producing fantastic work samples.  
Cate (LS6) Consistently leading by example in the classroom, demonstrating all of our school values.  
Bojin (TJ4) Always being willing to share her knowledge with her peers.  
Grace (AR7) Creating a well thought out cinquain poem about dogs.  
Toby (PM8) amazing cinquain poem.

#### Media Arts Awards to:

Beverley (KG2) & Jeffrey (HW5) For their outstanding 2020 posters.





## SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to the 14 students who competed in the North Adelaide School Swimming Carnival at Norwood Swimming Centre last Thursday.

Overall NAPS came 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 13 teams who competed. Special mention to Harry & Khai who finished in the top 3 in all of their events. These 2 boys will be representing the Northern District at the State Swimming Carnival to be held at the end of this month.

**Felicity Cox – Health & PE Teacher**



**Harmony Week 2020 - Save the Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already been busy with their reading:- Audrey Hanson Jack Hanson, Lilliana Pisaniello, Olivia Johannsen, Minni Prowse, Miaomiao Zhu, Efia Pan, Max McMullen, Amelia Bain, Hayden Keller, Nicholas Filippou, Elena Hanson and Hai Nam Tran.

Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

## 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. The Parents and Friends group will need about 12 volunteers, over the course of the morning, to help with the BBQ. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help or text Kim at 0434 141 375

- 9:00am - 2 volunteers required
- 10:00am - 3-4 volunteers required
- 11:00am - 4-5 volunteers required
- 12:00pm - 2-3 volunteers required

Parents and Friends will meet this Friday at 9 am in the staff room to finalize plans for Sports Day and discuss an event for Term 2. See you soon!

Kim Crawford – Parent & Friends Chairperson

## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

### "Say Cheese"

MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available from the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques & money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

**Please give the photo envelope to your children on Photo day, with the correct money enclosed to give to the Photographers directly.**

**Please do not request change from the school front office on the day**  
**as we do not carry cash at the school.**

## PARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020 AND BEYOND

How has your child settled into the new school year?

Would you like to share with other parents what the changes have meant for your family?

It's early but what do you need to plan for during this year for a key transition point ahead?

What are the key directions of the department in 2020 that will impact on your child with a disability?

If you are a parent of a child with a disability find out more by attending the **Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on Friday 27th March 2020, 9:30am to 2:00pm**

Also visit [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)  
or email [Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au)



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## Open Night

Thursday 19 March 2020  
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Be immersed in a futures-focused learning environment as Principal Alistair Brown, students and staff share what it means to be a part of the Adelaide Botanic High School vibrant and innovative community.

Bookings are essential via  
[abhs.sa.edu.au/#connect](http://abhs.sa.edu.au/#connect)







## Adelaide High School Open Night



Wednesday 18 March 2020, 4.30pm – 8.00pm  
Special entry programs in languages, cricket and rowing.  
See the school website for further details and bookings.

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## PRINCIPAL TOURS

For dates and further information see the school website:  
<http://www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au/about/latest-news/principal-tours>

To register for a tour, please go to  
<https://www.trybooking.com/ZZHI>

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### WOODVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Sunday 22 March, 11:00am – 2:00pm with a Principal's address at 11:15am and 12:15pm.  
Guided or self-guided tours of the school follows.