

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 9
Thursday 26th March 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

April
6th to 9th

PUPIL FREE DAYS

April
27th PUPIL FREE DAY-Training One Plan

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank both the NAPS staff and our school community. It has been a difficult time but lovely to watch our community come together in such a calm and caring way to support and help each other. In these uncertain times, we will continue to respond as new advice comes to hand and work as effectively as we can whilst maintaining communication with our community.

We have been developing a range of resources in our endeavour to provide continuity of learning. There will be four pupil free days from the 6th to 9th April inclusive for teachers to further develop these resources. Refer to the attachment for more details. Teachers will be in communication with parents and carers in relation to expectations for learning at home. This will vary for different age groups. Please make sure that you are monitoring your child's internet access during this time.

The situation will mean that families will have the opportunity to spend more time together. Make sure you balance your time together and try to provide opportunities to have fun and enjoy your time as a family, as well as complete learning tasks.

Pupil Free / School Closure

To help with planning below are the dates for the rest of our pupil free and school closure days in 2020. Two of our pupil free days will involve our teachers working with our Partnership of schools to plan and moderate work with teachers from other schools with the same year level.

- Monday 10th of March -Partnership Schools – English moderation/Learning design/oral language
- Monday 27th of April (first day of term 2)– training - One Plan
- Friday 4th of September – School Closure
- Monday 7th Sept – Partnership Schools – English moderation/learning design/student feedback
- Monday 2nd November – site self-review

Reminders

A reminder that as a precautionary measure there will not be any assemblies for the rest of this term.

Kind Regards,
Rebecca Pears



HARMONY WEEK 2020: EVERYONE BELONGS

Amidst all else that occurred, last week was Harmony Week across Australia. At NAPS our school community rose to the occasion, with students across all year levels supporting Harmony Day by wearing traditional costume, items reflecting their cultural heritage, and the colour orange. They looked magnificent!

Although our usual whole school assembly could not occur, buddy classes across the school got together and, armed with buckets of chalk, created an ocean of brilliant colour across the courtyard and around the school grounds. Words, phrases and images reflecting the theme and values that underpin Harmony Day - and are integral to our values as a school and community – brightened the school yard.

Meanwhile our creative class teachers also engaged individual classes in activities designed to unearth and explore the diverse histories and stories found within our school community.

At a time when all people's and cultures around the world face a common challenge requiring both unity of purpose and respect for diversity, the theme of Harmony Day has never been more relevant or necessary: Everyone Belongs.

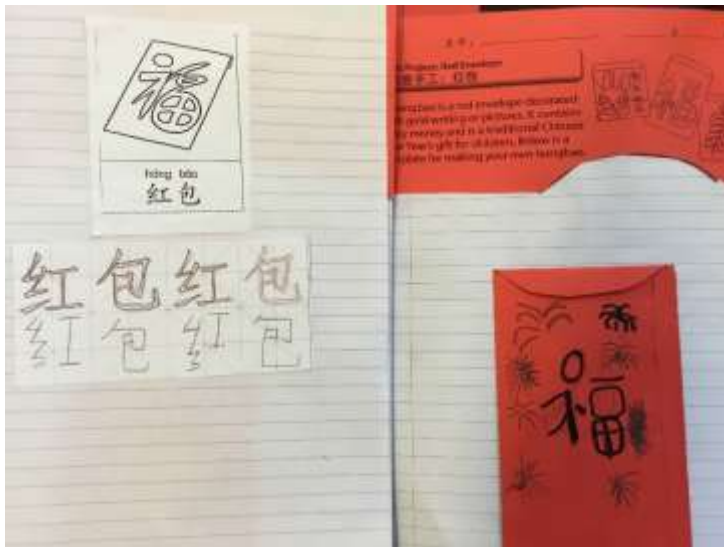
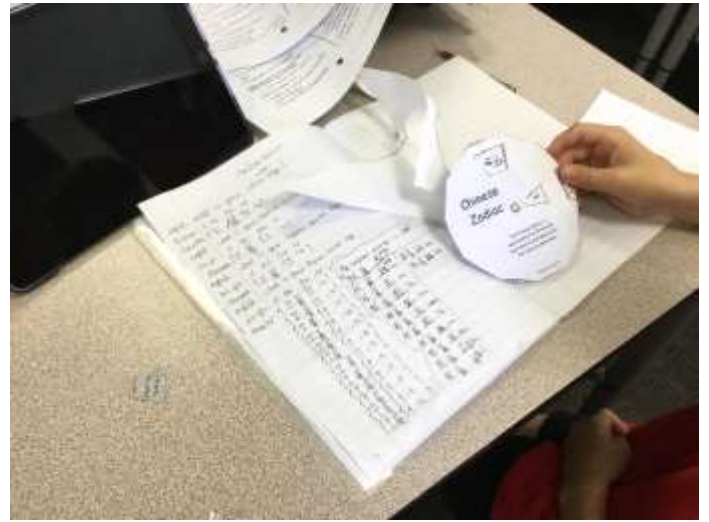
It is a theme NAPS is proud to live every day.

Dan Grieve - EAL/D Teacher



CHINESE LEARNING TOPICS

We had a very productive term for Chinese learning in term 1. The topic we are focusing on is Chinese New Year. Students are studying this topic from both cultural aspect and literal aspect. We learnt how and why this festival is celebrated. Students discussed the differences between lion dancing and dragon dancing; tried the lion costume on; had hands on activities such as making red envelopes and zodiac wheels; they also learnt what to say in Chinese when giving good wishes and a red envelope to each other. Characters and stroke orders were introduced to students from reception to year 7. We are now feeling confident to write Chinese characters because we know a Chinese character is formed by some small strokes and we put these strokes together just like the way we assemble a Lego toy by using small Lego pieces.





PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already been busy with their reading:- Quin Price, Aditto Basak, Ignatia Davies, Elena Hanson, Jacky Chen, Scarlett Davey, Olivia Duance-Hanlon, Lilliana Pisanello, Quan Nam Tran and Summer Anastasia Ramirez.

Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER

Entertainment fundraiser is now all online and there is no longer a hard copy of the Entertainment Book. You can still support the school fundraising by purchasing online and is now available by clicking the link below. This is a very effective fundraiser for the school. The Entertainment fundraiser is popular with families, providing offers for many of the area's best restaurants, cafes, activities, hotel accommodation and more. It is still packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.

This year there are 3 options available below and can be purchased AT any time and receive a one year membership.

<p>Single City</p> <p>\$69⁹⁹</p> <p>1 Year</p> <p>Discover all the best savings in your city</p> <p>\$14 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi City</p> <p>\$119⁹⁹</p> <p>1 Year MOST POPULAR</p> <p>Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$24 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi Plus</p> <p>\$229⁹⁹</p> <p>2 Years BEST VALUE</p> <p>2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$46 to your fundraiser</p>
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Families and friends can purchase for only \$69.99 and receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers that they can use all year, from now and the best part is that for each purchase, the school receives a minimum of \$14 towards our fundraising efforts.

To purchase a digital copy of the Entertainment fundraiser by just clicking on the following link <https://www.entbook.com.au/161p659> and nominating North Adelaide Primary School.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



To request an appointment online, go to:
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment
For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

Children with poor oral health are more likely to experience pain, to miss days from school and to perform poorly in the classroom. Untreated tooth decay can lead to problems with speaking, eating and learning.

SA Dental Service sees over 80,000 children for dental care each year, but data shows that 57.5% of eligible children in SA are not using the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

There are no out of pocket costs for children covered by the Medicare [Child Dental Benefits Schedule](#)

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 24th March
Payneham Library
2 Turner Street
Felixstow SA 5070
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care

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