

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 1 Week 3
Thursday 13th February 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

February

14th Parent & Friends Mtg - 9am - Staff Room
18th Assembly - 9:00am - Gym
27th Swimming Carnival

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Acquaintance Night/AGM

It was fantastic to see so many parents last week at our Acquaintance evening. We hope you found the night a great opportunity to meet teachers, view classrooms and find out about class expectations and routines. I would like to thank our dedicated teachers for their hard work and preparation for the evening.

We also had a number of parents at our AGM. I would like to thank the parents who nominated for a position on Governing Council. We really appreciate the support we receive from parents and I am looking forward to working very closely with our new Governing Council.

Below are the names of our Governing Council members for 2020:

Glenn Bain	Lisa Baklavas
Jordan Bell	Adam Carpenter
Tina Du	Seema Devra
Petria Ladgrove	Christine Manuel
James Marshall	Mark Matthew
Jo Mitchell	Leanne Rosser
Anubha Sinha	Darren Standish
Michelle Toratani	Ben Walters

The first meeting for our Governing Council will be in the staffroom at 6:30pm, on Monday 16th of March.

Attendance

As outlined in our attendance policy, we believe that learning lost due to absenteeism or lateness can never be adequately replaced. So please make sure your child has regular attendance and is on time for school (a student is deemed late if they arrive after 8:50am). If your child is to be absent you need to ensure the school is notified in relation to the reason for the absence. Notifications can be made through Skoolbag. Thank you for your support.

Pupil Free Day

On Tuesday the 10th of March we will be having our first Pupil Free Day for the year. Staff will be working with other, like year level teachers, from Prospect Primary, Nailsworth Primary, Sturt Street and Prospect North Primary, to moderate samples of work and improve pedagogy in relation to teaching writing. This is a fantastic opportunity for staff to work with teachers from other schools, to ensure consistency across our Partnership of Schools and to improve our practice.

Before School

Just a reminder, that teachers do not begin yard duty until 8:30am. Children at school before this time, therefore, need to either be with an adult or in OSHC, so we can ensure their safety. 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.

Excursions and Camps

During the year classes will be involved in a range of experiences which provide children with the opportunity to deepen their learning and form strong relationships with other students and staff. These experiences will include excursions to a range of different educational settings. While classes will participate in excursions/incursions, there is no expectation from the school or the Department that students will attend a camp.

Parking

Please make sure you are driving slowly and parking safely when transporting your children to and from school. We have recently had both SAPOL and a member of the Adelaide City Council Community Safety Team monitoring the parking at our school. We realise that parents are time poor in the mornings, but we all want our children to arrive at school safely. Please, don't double park, park in the bike lane or in the Fire Station driveway, and if you elect to park in the 30 minute zone, please limit your time here so others with limited time available may also use one of these spaces to drop their children off. We have very limited parking spaces and it is really important that we stop congestion, so our children are provided with the best possible chance to stay safe whilst travelling to and from school.

Kind Regards,
Rebecca Pears



Assembly Awards 4th February 2020

Values Awards

Kindness awarded to:

Abhyu (AR7)
Ky (TK12)
Sienna (TC9)
Nikalette (MC3)
Nicholas (LS6)
Amitris (PM8)

Respect awarded to:

Connor (LE11)
Leo (TJ4)
April (HW5)
Jacob (KG2)

Resilience awarded to:

Kate (MB1)

Achievement Awards to:

LH13 & MK14 Awarded to all the students in Rooms 13 & 14 for having a fantastic first week of school & for their excellent participation when learning about A and B choices.

Carmel (AR7) Seamlessly transitioning into her new school environment.

Liana (PM8) Making a super start to the year and being a great

Amelia (MB1) Tackling all tasks and for a great start to Year 2.

Jack (TK12) Writing a beautiful 'All About Me' letter showing gratitude for his family and love of life!

Peyton (LE11) Being a great helper around the classroom & showing kindness towards others.

Claudia (TC9) Settling in so quickly and making friends so easily.

Jack (MC3) Settling into the new school year quickly and being open to new learning experiences.

Ary, Harsh & Brodie (TJ4) A great start to the 2020 school year at NAPS.

Charlize & Violet (LS6) A great start to 2020 at NAPS.

Anvay (HW5) Settling in quickly & being an independent & focused worker.

Zainab (HW5) Settling in quickly & demonstrating her abundant enthusiasm and terrific work ethic so readily.

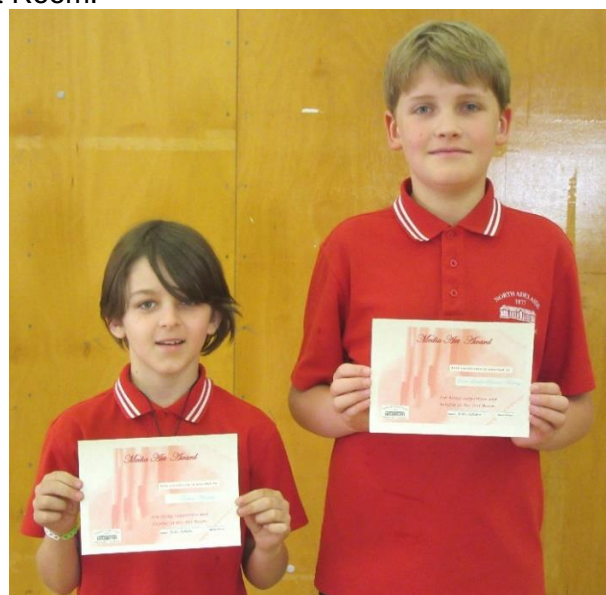
Billy (HW5) Settling in quickly & being a committed, co-operative learner.

Claude (KG2) Being an enthusiastic learner and a friend to all, a great start to 2020.

Flynn (KG2) Being a responsible and engaged member of the class, a great start to 2020.

Media Arts Awards to:

Tristan & Euan (TJ4) Being supportive and helpful in the Art Room.



PARENTS & FRIENDS



The uniform shop is still in need of 2-4 helpers this year. Do you have an hour to spare each week, or fortnight, or month? If you are able to help Monday afternoon's 2:45pm – 3:15pm or Friday mornings 8:30am – 9:00am, please contact Kim or speak to the front office. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to join Parents and Friends or to help with events! Our first meeting is this Friday 14th February at 9am in the teacher's staff room. We will see you there!

Kim Crawford – Parent & Friends Chairperson

EARLY YEARS LITERACY PROGRAM



Early Years staff have all been trained in the Read Write Inc. program over the summer break. This is a comprehensive reading, writing, spelling, phonics program incorporating elements of oral language and handwriting.

We are excited about this and will be trialling the program in the latter part of Term 1 with the children. We have already purchased and organised all of the resources for the program and are keen to get started.

After implementing the program with the children in Term 1 we are keen to share the program and all its elements with parents in an information evening early Term 2. The date for this will be in the next newsletter and it will be promoted by your child's class teacher.

We hope you will be able to come along and hear all about it.



Kind Regards, Early Years Staff



"READ FOR YOUR LIFE: To raise a reader you need access to lots of books. Every book you read makes you a better reader."

Ursula Dubosarky: Australian Children's Laureate 2020-2021

Premiers Reading Challenge: Supporting your child

The ability to read is the single most important academic ability children will develop during their Primary years. As their learning journey progresses, each child will make the subtle and wondrous transition from learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

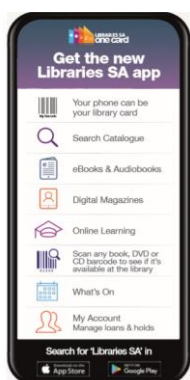
Like all transitions, the shift from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn' is a time of both risk and opportunity. When the transition goes well, children increasingly self-identify as readers. They assume responsibility for their reading choices and take pride in the depth of knowledge, understanding and experience that their reading rewards them with. These children are well positioning for sustained success, both academically and in broader life.

An important way that you can support your child in transitioning into a life-long reader is via the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC).

In the Early Years, teachers assume responsibility for entering students in the PRC. As students move through the years, responsibility gradually shifts from teachers to students ... however, a gentle nudge in the right direction never goes astray! Indeed, it could make the difference between an individual student drifting away from the PRC - an important program that celebrates and rewards student's success as readers – and sticking with the program, ending up in the **Readers Hall of Fame**, and increasingly self-identifying as a successful life-long reader.

Among the many ways you can help your child complete the PRC challenge you could:

- Keep a hard-copy of the PRC 'School Student Reading Record' handy at home and make sure it is filled in each time your child completes a book. (Copies are available from your class teacher or in the school Library).
- Alternately, download the e-version from the PRC website and encourage your child to fill it out and submit electronically.
- Bookmark the PRC Booklist in your web browser. (a quick search will find it)
- Visit < libraries.sa.gov.au/prcparents >, where you can find how to download/borrow many of the PRC titles for free as e-books.
- Installing the Libraries SA app on your phone.



Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

TECHNOLOGIES

G-Suite for Education

This year we are trialling a new technology (Google Suite for Education) starting with Room 2 and Room 5 students participating.

The service will include a number of online applications to support students' learning while several communication lines will be restricted to avoid distractions or misuse.

This new system will allow greater accessibility for students of their tasks at school and at home; increased collaboration as documents can be shared and edited with a larger group; and higher accountability as all emails from school accounts will be logged.

Any device with an internet browser is compatible with the G-Suite.

We are looking forward to the increased opportunities and student responsibility for their own learning that this will bring, Thank you.



Helen Carroll - STEM Leader

6/7 AQUATICS

On Tuesday 11th February the Year 6/7 Students from Larissa, Helen and Kath's classes participated in an Aquatics day at Westlakes Aquatics Centre. The weather was perfect and the children enjoyed sailing, kayaking, snorkelling and surfing.

A big Thank You to our parent/caregiver helpers; Jo, John, Emma, Yanoula and Michelle.

All the children came back tired and happy – a great day!!



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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



HENLEY SPORTS ACADEMY

The Henley Sports Academy at Henley High School has been established to assist talented student athletes to further develop their level of performance and knowledge.

The program includes:
Specialised Coaches
Coaching and officiating certificates
Analysis of performance

Applications for the program are currently open and close at 8:30am Monday 23rd March for Students commencing Year 8 in 2021. Please refer to our website below for details.

For more information please visit our website

www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au

Programs/ Henley Sports Academy/ Program Entry



GIRLS!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING AUSSIE RULES FOOTY FOR A LOCAL CLUB?

The Goodwood Saints Football Club is seeking players for under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18's and women's senior football



Season
commences
4th April

For further details contact
Fabian Muller
Female Football Director
gffe@goodwoodsaints.com.au

WWW.GOODWOODSAINTS.COM.AU

ARE YOU A STRONG SWIMMER AT PRIMARY SCHOOL?

TRITONS WATER POLO AND ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL

Celebrating the Adelaide Parklands
Adelaide Aquatic Centre

15th March - 26th April 2020
Every Sunday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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