

NEWSLETTER

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RESILIENCE

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RESPECT

Term 2 Week 7
Thursday 11th June 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

June
15th Governing Council Meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing



We would like to welcome our new Business Manager Michelle Shearing to our staff. Michelle will be managing our finances, facilities, WHS and line managing our SSO staff. Michelle has had a range of experience as a Business Manager in other schools and we are very pleased to have her as a member of our staff.

Student Engagement

It has been fantastic to watch students so engaged in their learning. Whilst COVID19 did interrupt teaching this year, we are now seeing excellent work being produced by students. Classes are very settled and we have reviewed the implementation of our Site Improvement Plan to ensure we achieve our 2020 goals.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be emailing a survey to our school community to review our learning from COVID19. This will provide us with the opportunity to reflect on what has worked well during COVID19 and how we can improve our practices to ensure we are working as effectively as possible. We are hoping for a large number of responses to the survey to help us with our improvement journey, and therefore if you are able to take the time to complete the survey it will be greatly appreciated!

We would like to once again thank our parent community for your support in relation to not coming onto our site during this time. We have teachers and SSOs present at our school gates to help any child that requires support to travel to or from their class. If your child is experiencing any difficulties please let us know, so we can ensure they are supported. We are concerned about the number of parents waiting for students on Tynte Street at the end of the day, as we need to adhere to social distancing recommendations. In an attempt to alleviate the congestion, we will be dismissing some of our junior primary classes from the gate directly outside the front office, on Tynte Steet. This will hopefully provide caregivers with a greater opportunity to remain socially distanced from each other.

OSHC/ Vacation Care Charges

On 8th of June the Government announced that the Childcare relief package will end on the 12th of July 2020. Resumption of OSHC charges and Child Care Subsidy will start from the 13th of July 2020. Charges will remain the same as they were pre COVID-19. **OSHC families will therefore be charged fees from Monday 13th of July** (2nd week of Vacation Care). For Families that have been impacted by COVID-19 the CCS activity test

requirements will be eased for 12 weeks from 13th of July 2020 to 4th of October 2020. Families will need to contact Centrelink to find out more about this.

School Yard Upgrade

We are really excited as we have almost completed the final plans for our yard upgrade. We are currently waiting for some student feedback and then the plans will be finalised. Thank you to the parents, staff and students who have provided feedback during our extensive planning stage. In particular, I would like to thank the working committee including Kate Bennett, Darren Standish, Leanne Heaven, Megan Kitchin, Jordan Bell, Julie Sweetman, Jodie Lindsay, Jodie Ashden, Russell Hanson and James Marshall. We really appreciate the time this committee has dedicated and are very pleased with the final designs! We have attached these plans to this newsletter.



LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge Update:

The PRC Team has acknowledged that the conditions for the 2020 Challenge are "like no other". For these reasons, **for 2020 only, the PRC booklist has been suspended. 'All free choice, all year levels' is the new rule:** Children may record any book titles they have read. While the preference remains to select from the PRC booklist, this is no longer a requirement. We hope this rule change will allow for higher participation levels than ever.

CBCA Book Week Update:

'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' is the 2020 Book Week theme. We love it and are sure it will resonate within our community. Book Week has also been RESCHEDULED. For 2020 only **Book Week will take place from Oct 17-23 (Week 1, Term 4)**. We think this new date will create a great start to Term 4!

Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2020

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Information about the optional ICAS tests (Years 3-7) were sent home with some students last week. If you are interested in your child participating, extra information and permission forms are available at the front office for your child to pick up. Online payments close on Friday, 17th July.

Thank You

Helen Carroll - ICAS Coordinator



- ✚ Did you know that you can share your digital membership with 4 other family members?
- ✚ Did you know that you can purchase the Entertainment membership AT any time of the year, and it lasts for a whole year from the date of purchase? This is fantastic as you may wish to purchase the Entertainment membership as a Father's Day gift or Christmas gift to a friend.

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 \$69⁹⁹ 1 Year</p> <p>Discover all the best savings in your city</p> <p>\$14 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi City \$119⁹⁹ 1 Year <small>MOST POPULAR</small></p> <p>Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$24 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹ 2 Years <small>BEST VALUE</small></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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Keeping kids well


Protect your children and those around them



Get them VACCINATED

KEEP THEM home with cold or flu symptoms

TEACH THEM to wash their hands and cover coughs with a tissue or arm



If your child has a health condition like asthma, speak to their GP about how their condition can be affected and develop an action plan. Make sure you seek medical attention if you are worried about your child's health.

Keep well, keep connected

For tips on keeping yourself and your family well, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/keepingwell



Free Parenting SA webinar

Handling sibling conflict proactively so they fight less and stay connected



Free parenting webinar

Are you tired of sorting out sibling conflict? Want better relationships and less stress in your family?

Register to hear Madhavi Nawana Parker talk about:

- why it is normal for siblings to fight
- how to reduce conflict by being proactive
- how conflict can be a chance to build children's skills and strengthen relationships
- keeping yourself calm and positive.

Register at <https://handling-sibling-rivalry.eventbrite.com>

You will also receive a link to view the webinar recording after the event. This session is designed for parent/carers of children 4-12 years.



Madhavi Nawana Parker, author, counsellor and Director of Positive Minds Australia www.positivemindsaustralia.com

Tuesday 16 June

When: 7.00pm – SA, NT
7.30pm – Qld, NSW, Vic, ACT, Tas
6.15pm – Eurda
5.30pm – WA

Helping parents be their best



Languages Alive!

Experience the delights
of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Auslan, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Ngarrindjeri and Spanish.

Who
Reception to year 7

When
Tuesday 7 July
Wednesday 8 July
Thursday 9 July
Tuesday 14 July
Wednesday 15 July

Where
School of Languages
255 Torrens Road, West Croydon

Cost
\$10 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 5 July

www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNTS
BEFORE JUNE 15
2020.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking to get the kids active during the school holidays?

6 - 17 JULY 2020
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 4PM

The AU Sports School Holiday Program focuses on building your child's self-esteem, social skills and physical movement through fun and inclusive activities.

Our activities range from a modified approach for kids to introduce them to different sports including basketball, tennis, athletics, soccer and other gross motor skill sports, ensuring they have a positive experience. For older children, we introduce a more structured approach to increase hand-eye coordination and build confidence in sporting ability, whilst maintaining a fun and social setting.

CHILDREN
AGED
5-12 YEARS



FIND OUT MORE AT
theblacks.com.au/schoolholidayprogram

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