

NEWSLETTER



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT

Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 6th August 2020.

Principal: Rebecca Pears



Important Dates

September

Friday 4th School Closure

Monday 7th Governing Council

Pupil Free Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Filming Event

We have been chosen to be filmed by the department to showcase good literacy practice. The filming will occur on Thursday and involve the footage of literacy learning in a classroom setting and a range of staff members will be interviewed to discuss their literacy pedagogy (practice). This is a fantastic compliment for our school as it reaffirms our good literacy practice.



Writing Assessments

One of the main goals on our Site Improvement Plan is to improve student achievement in writing, particularly in relation to challenging students so they achieve their personal best. During the next few weeks teachers will be working together to moderate a sample of both persuasive and narrative texts from every student utilising the Brightpath program.

In term 1, teachers moderated both a narrative and a persuasive text and we are looking forward to comparing the samples to see growth made. These samples are analysed to determine students' individual teaching points and to set writing goals.

Enrolments

To ensure we can plan effectively, it is really important that we are accurate as possible with expected numbers of students for 2021. Therefore, if you child will be leaving NAPS this year can you please make sure our front office is aware of this. You can notify us via email to lorraine.garfitt159@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2021 please see the front office staff to complete an expression of interest form. Priority consideration will be given to applications for enrolment from parents of prospective Reception students if they have been living inside the school zone prior to Week 3 Term 3 and whose application has been received by this date – Friday 7th of August 2020.

Art Exhibition

We are really pleased to announce that we will have work from NAPS students from reception to year seven on display at the Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Road. The exhibition is called 'Connecting 2020' and will display Stop-motion animations created by our students. This is a registered event for the South Australian Living Artist Festival 2020. North Adelaide Primary will be the first school to have moving image exhibited on the Festival Centre's Digital Media Screens. Students have created this work with our artist in residence Bridget Minuzzo and we are very proud of their final products.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

FINANCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

M&S Fees

Please ensure outstanding fees are paid by the end of Term 3, another statement will be sent out soon. If you are experiencing any financial issues particularly due to Covid-19 please contact us so we can organise a payment plan or alternative arrangement. Outstanding debts will be sent to the Attorney General's Department for collection of debts.

Uniforms

For the immediate future, all uniform orders need to go through an email to Kathy.Welsh407@schools.sa.edu.au to enquire if we have the stock and then payment is due on Bpoint via the website before the uniform is delivered to the students class on Thursdays and Fridays only. This process will change when the Uniform shop is open again on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Soon families will be able to pay outstanding OSHC and order uniform via the QKR app for NAPS. An information sheet will be made available if you are unsure on how to use the app. Stay tuned!!

Kind Regards,
Michelle Shearing
Business Manager

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have been busy with their reading: Emma Phillips, Christiana Savvas, Olivia Duance-Hanlon & Aditto Basak.

Kind Regards,
Dan and Yianoula

ROOM 1 NEWS

In Room 1 we are creating our own photo gallery after reading a guided reading text called Holiday at Lighthouse Rock about a photo competition. The only requirement was that the children had to have taken the photo themselves. We have some wonderful entries and hope to share our gallery with other classes and in some form with our parents. We are currently writing descriptions about our photos using lots of descriptive language.

Below are a couple of examples, quite spectacular!



Isabella



Alannah



Sophie

Margie & Room 1 Photographers

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 \$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 MOST POPULAR</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 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.

- ✚ 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.

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!
North Adelaide Primary School
Lorraine Garfitt
82671644
lorraine.garfitt159@schools.sa.edu.au

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE NEEDED

North Adelaide from time to time require the services from a Justice of the Peace. If you are or know someone that is happy to assist, please contact the front office on 82671644 with details.

Dear Schools of the North Adelaide & Adelaide North East district,

This is an invitation to boys & girls in grade 5, 6 or 7 who are aged 10 years and over as of 31st December 2020 who have any interest in golf and would like to participate in a skill development and qualifying day at the North Adelaide Golf Course. The day will consist of professional golf coaching covering the basic fundamentals of the game, a BBQ courtesy of the North Adelaide Golf Club and then a 9 hole qualifying event for the School Sport SA State Championship. Those who are interested can register online by following link: <https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/2555984/info> or by going onto the Golf Australia website, clicking 'Events & Results', 'School Events' and follow the schools calendar link on that page.

Please note entries close 15th October at 5:00pm.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Timetable for day of Qualifier:

9.00am – 9.30 Students report into registration area, \$10 participation fee collected here, host venue keeps.

Skill Development Sessions

9.30am - 9.55am Putting Skills

10.00am - 10.25am Chipping and Pitching Skills

10.30am - 10.55am Long Game Skills, full swing with irons and drivers

11.00am - 11.30am Lunch

11.30am - 11.40am Organise groups for playing

11. 45am - 2.15pm Play 9 holes on Modified Course with average hole length 150M

2.30pm - Presentation and wrap of the day, hand entry forms for final qualifiers.

2.45 - Parent pick up from this time.



We hope to see your students out there, if there is any questions from teachers or parents please don't hesitate to contact NAGC Junior Development Officer Oscar Moss: **E** – o.moss@live.com.au, **M** – 0497041450 or School Sport SA District Coordinator Trent English: **E** – trent.english@sa.gov.au.

Kind regards,

North Adelaide Golf Club Inc.
City of Adelaide Golf Links
Strangways Terrace, North Adelaide, SA, 5006



Does your child or teen have a **SLEEP PROBLEM?**

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day



The **Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic** at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.



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