

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 1 Week 1
Friday 29th January 2021

Principal: Kate Bennett



Important Dates

February 2021

9th Tuesday - School Assembly
16th Tuesday - Parent Open Night and
Annual General Meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to our students and families, particularly those new to our school and our new reception students for the 2021 school year.

Staffing News

Helen Carroll will act in the role of Deputy Principal this term while I am Principal. Thalia Kouts will be replacing Helen Carroll and teaching STEM lessons two days a week. We welcome Stephanie Theodorou who will be teaching in Thalia's class. Megan Kitchin will be coming out of the classroom to do the role of Special Ed support one day a week and we welcome Evie Western who will be teaching in Megan's class. Dan Grieve will be working one day a week as wellbeing teacher to work with students experiencing relationship difficulties and to implement some proactive behaviour programs. Dan will also continue to manage our library and work with our EALD students to support their learning.

Fruitfly Restrictions

There are some fruit restrictions presently in place due to the outbreak of fruit fly in some areas. If you are in an affected area there are certain fruits you cannot pack in your child's lunchbox. You can check if you are in an affected area by going to www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly. Click on the image that has *fruitfly outbreaks metropolitan area* typed on it. Put your postcode in and the website will tell you if you are in an affected area. You can view the complete list of what you must not pack at www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-produce. The fruits and vegetables you **can** pack includes watermelon, rockmelon, pineapple, honeydew melon, cucumber, carrots, lettuce, broccoli, celery, mushrooms and asparagus. Other options include cooked fruit, processed fruit (such as fruit straps) fruit puree, canned fruit or frozen fruit. These restrictions apply until at least the 15th of April 2021.

Covid Restrictions

Thank you to our school community for your continued support with Covid restrictions. We are continuing to limit the adult traffic at our site to ensure the safety of our school community. We ask that Yr 1 to 7 student parents drop their children at the gate. Reception student parents can come onto school grounds and drop their children at the classroom door. For collection at the end of the school day Reception and Yr 1 student parents may come onto school grounds to collect their children. We would appreciate parents of year 2 to 7 students collecting their children from one of the school gates. We will continue to update you when we can ease restrictions further. For parents that are coming onto our school site please make sure you socially distance. If you are waiting at the school gates please maintain social distancing. If you need to come to the front office please come directly into the front office. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher you can do this through email, text, phone calls or the online platform your child's teacher is using. Please make sure you leave school grounds promptly when collecting your child. Please make sure you do not send your child to school when they are unwell.

School Values

Our school values are a very important part of who we are. These values are embedded into everything we do and therefore as a community we need to continually reinforce and deepen our students understanding of them. All classes will be completing a range of activities based on our values through the year and particularly in the next few weeks.

Just a reminder our school values are:

- Kindness
- Resilience
- Excellence
- Respect

Morning Tea

On Wednesday we had a modified version of our parent morning tea to welcome new parents to the school. It was wonderful to be able to welcome those families into our school community.

Parent Open Night & School AGM

This year again we will combine our Parent Open Night with our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

These events will occur on Tuesday the 16th of February.

The **AGM** will be held at 7pm in our school Gymnasium – bookings are essential. All members of our learning community are welcome to attend. There are only two Governing Council meetings a term and being on Governing Council is a great way to stay informed about what is happening in the school. If you would like to nominate to be on Governing Council or renominate if you are a retiring member, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the front office before 4pm Friday the 11th of February. All nominations need to be submitted in written form.

The continuing members are:

Jordan Bell
Christine Manuel
Mark Matthew
Leanne Rosser
Michelle Toratani
Anubha Sinha
Petria Ladgrove
Glenn Bain

If you would like to know more about what the role entails, please contact me on 8267 1644.

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Tear off slip

Nomination for the North Adelaide Governing Council AGM

Students

Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to nominate for a place on the Governing Council

_____ (Please print name clearly)

Contact Phone Number _____

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____

Please return this to the front office before 4pm Thursday the 11th of February.

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This year you will need to book in for the AGM. We need to do this to comply with our Covid restrictions so we know how many parents are coming to ensure 1.5 metres social distancing between parents can happen. You can book into the AGM through an online booking system at www.schoolinterviews.com.au
The code for the event is wxrxj

The Parent Open Night will also occur on the 16th of February. Some more information about the format of this night will be sent home shortly.

Student Personal Information Update

A print out of your child's information will be sent home shortly. Can you please return this to school so we can ensure all of our records are current. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address, work details or child's special medical conditions need updating please make a notation on the print out and return it to the front office as soon as possible.

If there are no changes, we would appreciate that you please return this print out signed to verify that we hold the correct and most up to date information on our system.

Before and After School Supervision.

Teachers begin yard duty in the morning at 8:30am. Please make sure your child is not coming to school before this time. OSHC is available from 7:30 until 8:30am in the mornings. If you are a parent who has to adhere to restrictions and cannot come on school grounds and you arrive before 8:30 we ask that you wait at a school gate and then send your child onto school grounds at 8:30.

Teachers are on duty in the afternoon until 3:20pm. Once restrictions ease and all parents are allowed on school grounds we ask that parents supervise their own child after school. If there are children in the yard after 3:20pm without a parent they will be taken to OSHC or the front office.

Driveway Safety

Please do not enter the school grounds through the staff carpark as this area needs to be a pedestrian free area to ensure the safety of our school community.

Communication

The school and staff use Skoolbag – an app for smart phones and androids that allows us to alert our school community about upcoming events and inform parents in regard to class news. It is also a way parents can alert the school about their child's absence. The app can be downloaded from the apple store or the android equivalent.

The school also uses Sentral to communicate with parents.

Staff use a range of online platforms to communicate with parents and they will notify parents of which platform they are using and how to set it up.

Yard Upgrade

Our yard upgrade has commenced. They have laid the lawn and it is looking fantastic and has created a lovely play space for our students. Unfortunately, they have had to block off a section of our yard for a longer period of time while they construct the rest of the play equipment and the sandpit. We thank the students who are being very patient and trying their best to cope with a small yard.

Assemblies

Assemblies will occur this term on weeks 3, 6 and 9. They will be held in the gym. They will be on Tuesdays at 9am and on the Friday in week 9. At the moment parents can't go into buildings so won't be able to attend assemblies but as soon as we can allow parents to come into buildings we will notify you.

Warm regards,
Kate Bennett – Principal

BUSINESS

Welcome to 2021 School Community,

As communicated at the end of last year, the Banking Commission has tightened regulations regarding Credit Card payments. Therefore the Education Department has made an update in their financial policy regarding payments via credit card and we are no longer able to accept credit card details written down on paper for payment of any invoices. This section will be removed from invoices by the Department in the coming future.

Please remember not to send cash to the Front Office. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniforms

Uniform items may now be ordered through the Qkr App! A fact sheet is attached on how to download and setup Qkr for your family. If the size or colour you are after does not appear on your screen then we are currently out of stock and Qkr will be updated as stock arrives.

Otherwise you can email Kathy.Welsh407@schools.sa.edu.au to make a uniform enquiry if you are unsure about sizes. Once confirmed then payment is due by Qkr or EFT over the phone with Kathy before the uniform is delivered to the students class on a Friday (items will be delivered once funds are cleared).

This process will change when the Uniform shop is open again.

Thank you
Michelle Shearing - Business Manager



"You can always, always give something even if it's a simple act of kindness!" Anne Frank

Wellbeing at North Adelaide Primary School 2021

As part of our commitment to nurturing a 'culture of wellbeing', NAPS is dedicating one day a week to the specific role of **Wellbeing teacher** in 2021. **I am thrilled to have been appointed to this important role and would like to introduce myself and share some early thoughts.**

Put simply wellbeing, or happiness, is about *"living a life where one regularly experiences positive emotions (like joy, peace, love, curiosity, fun), feels that, overall, life is going well, together with feeling engaged with work and interests, and having a sense of meaning and purpose."**

When asked what they want for their children, parents will often reply with something like, "I just want them to be happy". Indeed, philosophers from Aristotle to David Hume have identified happiness as **the** ultimate goal of all human endeavour.

As educators, we know that happy children learn better. This is one reason why all staff at NAPS strive to create and maintain a culture of care, community, and inclusion for all members of our school community. This culture is informed and expressed through our school values of **kindness, respect, resilience** and **excellence**.

Obviously, practices to support wellbeing are integral to NAPS, at every level. The question for the Wellbeing teacher is how best to value-add to all that NAPS is already doing, via a specific focus? On the one hand this will involve building on what we do well and celebrating our strengths. On the other it will involve ongoing attention to any gaps or weaknesses, and specific interventions to help flip these weaknesses to strengths.

The challenges to children's wellbeing in 2021 are many. As Wellbeing teacher I will be advocating for acknowledging and 'leaning into' life's challenges and, in doing so, developing a stronger sense of efficacy, agency, voice, engagement, community and responsibility.

'The yard' will be a specific focus. Whether it is about getting along, cultivating friendships, connecting with the environment, or resolving dilemmas, the school yard is a vital domain for children and provides rich, multi-faceted and meaningful learning opportunities.

Without doubt, the Wellbeing Co-Ordinator role ties in neatly with my other 2021 NAPS hats: Library Manager and 'English as an Additional Language and Dialect (EALD) Co-ordinator, and I will be looking at ways to maximise impact through an integrated approach.

Please feel welcome to get in contact (dan.grieve82@schools.sa.edu.au). I'd love to hear from you.

**From *Wellbeing in the Primary Classroom*, Adrian Bethune, Bloomsbury, 2018*

Dan Grieve – Wellbeing Teacher

PE NEWS

Congratulations to Khai Tran - one of our Year 7 graduates from 2020 – for being nominated for the 2020 School Sports Award. Presentations and Winner Announcements will be in early February 2021. Good Luck!!

Felicity Cox - PE Teacher

Keep Kids Safe

Parking and Road Safety Around Schools



Keeping kids safe around schools

Parking Zones around the school are put in place to ensure pedestrian safety. Children are in particular danger near schools because:

- Their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars, stobie poles and other obstacles.
- They are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic.
- They may suddenly run onto the road – e.g. to meet a parent.

Some road rules you particularly need to be aware of are:

- You must not stop in a No Stopping Zone, even for a few seconds to pick up your child.
- You may stop in a No Parking Zone for a few seconds to pick up a child who is waiting near by. You must not park or leave the vehicle.
- You must not Double Park, or stop in the line of traffic, to pick up or drop off a child.
- You must not stop in a Bicycle Lane.
- You must not stop within 20 metres before a crossing or 10 metres after a crossing.
- You must not stop within 10 metres of an intersection or junction without traffic lights.

If you have any enquiries regarding this information please contact City of Adelaide on 8203 7203.

City of Adelaide Parking and Information Officers and SAPOL are aware of these issues and will monitor the situation and deal with breaches accordingly to ensure children's safety. Expiations will be issued to any vehicles contravening these rules.

Please be mindful of your own behaviour around schools, whether in relation to where you park or the respect shown to Officers trying to ensure pedestrian safety – you are our children's greatest role model.





WINTER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!



SUNDAY 31 JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 3 & SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8 - 17 years), 6.00PM - 7.30PM
Seniors (ages 18 years and above), 7.30PM - 9.00PM
Priceline Stadium, Mile End



REGISTRATIONS OPEN JANUARY 2021!

WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM

For any queries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: secretarycheerionetball.com



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
TO PLAY IN 2021

- Under 12 Girls
- Under 14 Girls
- Under 16 Girls




BROADVIEW TIGERS 2021

Broadview Football Club

Eloise Griffiths | egriffiths@sac.sa.edu.au | 0409 696 352

Term 1 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
Week 3	8/2	9/2 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	10/2	11/2 Newsletter	12/2
Week 4	15/2	16/2 Parent Open Night Annual General Meeting	17/2	18/2	19/2
Week 5	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2 Newsletter	26/2
Week 6	1/3	2/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym	3/3	4/3	5/3 PUPIL FREE DAY TO BE CONFIRMED
Week 7	8/3 ADELAIDE CUP DAY	9/3	10/3	11/3 Newsletter	12/3
Week 8	15/3 Governing Council Meeting	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
					
Week 9	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3 Newsletter	26/3 Assembly 9:00am - Gym
Week 10	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4 SPORTS DAY	2/4 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11	5/4 EASTER MONDAY	6/4	7/4 Power of (3) Community (School Assembly)	8/4 Newsletter	9/4

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