

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1
Thursday 29th April 2021

Principal: Kate Bennett



Important Dates

May 2021

Mon 3rd - RAN Training 9-11am Library
Mon 10th - Governing Council Meeting
6.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break with your children. I hope you had a chance to enjoy some relaxing time with your families. It was lovely to see all the children on Tuesday.

The 1st stage of the yard upgrade has now been completed and it is lovely for the children to be able to enjoy all of our yard space again. They are having a lot of fun playing in our upgraded yard. The second stage should go ahead during the December school holidays.

Staffing News

Felicity Cox will be continuing in her role of ICT support 1 day a week and Peter Stefanopoulos will be taking PE and Health lessons 1 day a week. STEM lessons will not be occurring in term 2 but will recommence in term 3.

Assemblies

Due to NAPLAN occurring in weeks 3 and 4 assemblies will be held in week 5 and 8 on Tuesday mornings at 9am in the gym. The week 10 assembly will be held on Friday at 9am in the gym. Host class parents are welcome to join the assembly and the parents of the students who are receiving assembly awards. Teachers will invite parents who can attend.

NAPLAN

A friendly reminder that our year 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in NAPLAN tests consisting of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy assessments during week 3 and 4 of this term, from the 11th of May until the 18th of May. Year 5 & 7 students will complete all their NAPLAN assessments online. Year 3 students will complete a paper writing assessment, however all other assessments will be online.

NAPLAN assessments provide a snapshot of your child's progress; it is another way of finding out what students are able and not able to do. Students will have an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN tests before they sit the assessments.

Some nervousness is expected and as a parent you can help your child by treating NAPLAN assessment days just like any other school day.

If you have any concerns in regard to NAPLAN please speak either to your child's teacher or contact Helen C or myself.

Gates



We have had new latch gates put on both Gover street gates and the carpark gate. The carpark gate will be locked in the morning to ensure only staff access the school grounds through the carpark. The Gover street gates will be open in the morning however they will be locked at 9:10am as we have had some security issues during the day. We will also be locking the gate by the bike rack at 9:10am. All external gates apart from the carpark gate will be unlocked at 2:55pm. If you need to access the school grounds or the classrooms during the day, please enter through the front office and come into the front office to ask for assistance. The external gates will be locked overnight as we have been having security issues overnight and want to look after our new playground space.

Fruit Fly

Fruit Fly restrictions have been extended until Friday December the 18th. Our school is in a red zone so restrictions do apply. Follow the link below for more information on Fruit Fly and what fruits and vegetables are allowed to be packed in lunchboxes. All melons and pineapple are safe to send to school.

<https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions>



COVID-19

Despite very few restrictions being mandated we still need to keep in mind ways to continue to keep our students safe over the next term and ensure adults can social distance on our small site.

Following the directions on the Education Department's intranet site and from SA Health the latest requirements that must remain in place are:

1. Students and staff need to stay home if they are unwell. Please remember to contact the front office of your child's imminent absence.
2. Adults, including parents **must continue to physical distance wherever possible**, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies, school events or meetings on site. Parents are asked not to come into the school grounds before 3:00pm and leave ASAP after pick up.
3. The current increased cleaning at all sites will continue
4. All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to use the COVID Safe Check-In (QR codes) when entering classrooms/buildings or school grounds. If you do not have a phone then parents need to go to the front office to physically sign in if they intend to enter a building.
5. All volunteers are still required to sign in at the front desk.
6. Volunteers will be invited by teachers if they are needed to volunteer.

Reports/Parent Teacher Interviews

Reports will be sent home on Thursday the 24th of June and parent teacher interviews will occur during week 10 (Monday the 28th of June and Friday the 2nd of July) More information will be sent home later this term regarding Parent Teacher Interviews.

Traffic Restrictions

There will be road works commencing on 3rd and 4th of May on Gover Street O'Connell street end. They will start at 9am and finish at 4pm. You will not be able to gain access to Gover Street during these times from the O'Connell street end, you will be able to gain access to Gover Street from Lefevre Terrace end.



Warm regards
Kate Bennett – Principal

BUSINESS

Qkr App

Sausage Sizzle update – a few orders went amiss last term and to rectify this we are asking all families to check their Qkr settings:- please ensure you have the correct class selected for your child, if you have multiple children please do a separate order for each child, please check you have the students name in the correct area and not the parents name and have the students name in full not abbreviated.

Qkr is a little like an online shop, it is not specific to your child/rens school account. Therefore if you have already paid for an item it will still appear every time you login as the items are open to everyone from the School. Please wait until you receive notes from your class teacher before you pay for an excursion/event to ensure your child/rens class is going on that specific excursion etc.

Uniform

*** *Change to uniform delivery/collection procedure* ***

From Monday the 3rd of May, uniform orders will need to be collected, and signed for, by a parent/caregiver from the front office. Collection will be available from the Friday morning after your order has been placed. Please note that if you place your order on Thursday it will not be available until the following week.

If Friday is a Public Holiday or School Closure Day, uniform orders are processed one day earlier.

Stock has now been replenished in some missing sizes with selected items and you may now check these and order 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.

You can email Kathy.Welsh407@schools.sa.edu.au to make a uniform enquiry, if you are unsure about sizes etc, otherwise all orders must be made through the Qkr app or fill out an order form available from the Front Office (we can email you a copy of the order form to complete and email back). Once confirmed, payment is then due by Qkr or EFT over the phone with Kathy before the uniform is available (items will be available once funds are cleared). Please be aware if you place an order on a Thursday the order won't be filled until Friday of the following week due to the times our Volunteers are able to fulfil the orders.

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

Please ensure your child/rens Excursions/Camps etc – are paid prior to the student attending the event

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

Payment of School Fees – Thank you to all the families who have paid their fees this month. If you would like extra time to pay your fees please contact me on 8267 1644 to discuss a payment arrangement.

Statements are sent out to parents and guardians each term. If your family circumstances change please ensure you notify the Front Office with your new Residential address, email address and phone number so we can keep your records up to date. Statements will be sent out this week to families with amounts owing.

Overdue Accounts – If no contact is made to the school and your fees remain unpaid, the school reserves the right to pass overdue accounts to Central Debt Collection every year. If this occurs, families are responsible for the payment of the collection costs as per parents/guardians declaration in the Enrolment Contract.

Unfortunately accounts are not able to be split. It is the legal responsibility of each signatory on the enrolment contract to pay all tuition fees unless a Financial Court Order has been put in place. Parents are requested to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they are a split family.

School Card – Families who may qualify for the School Card Grant should complete Form A – Income Audit (Combined Gross Family Income \$60,867.00) or Form B – Self Employed, Hardship and Change in Circumstances. You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet. Visit: sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard Select the form you would like to apply for and follow the prompts. You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the save button. All processed applications automatically come through to the school. You will be notified by mail from Schoolcard on your outcome, if you are successful there is nothing further you need to do. If you are asked for more information, please do so in a timely manner or you risk your application being rejected.



Thank you
Michelle Shearing - Business Manager

Assembly Awards 9th April 2021

Value Awards to:

Kindness awarded to:

James K (MB1) For continually helping his teacher throughout the day.

Evangeline (TS4) Always willing to help her peers.

Thomas, Jasper & Jacob (KG2) For being inclusive class members at Camp Illawonga.

Harriet (LE11) Always gives a helping hand to others without even being asked.

Olivia (HW5) Being helpful and showing empathy towards her peers.

Charlotte (TK12) Always displaying a kind and inclusive attitude to her friends and showing a willingness to play with anyone in our class!

Excellence awarded to:

Abigail S (PM8) for always putting in 110% in everything that you do in the classroom and out in the yard.

Harvey (MK14) Applying his Fred Talk knowledge when making attempts at writing challenging words.

Bojin (LS6) Always putting in great effort with all her work.

Reuben (AR7) Always giving 100% effort and producing work that is of very high quality.

Waasay (LH13) Using his Fred talk really well when writing.

Respect awarded to:

Callum (MC3) Always showing respect to his classmates by helping them with any question they have.

Siddhi (TC9) Always raising her hand when responding to a question and not calling out.

Resilience awarded to:

Adam (AR7) Being persistent and sticking to tasks that are in his stretch zone.

Achievement Awards to:

Harry B (PM8) for an excellent recount about our excursion to the zoo! Well done!

Alex D (MB1) for always listening to teacher instructions and directions.

Grace (TS4) for using excellent research skills in her Science Inquiry.

Scarlett (KG2) for an excellent Tabby McTat narrative.

Sofia (MC3) Producing high quality when creating her urban garden in Geography.

Parvan (MK14) working hard at learning his Set 1 Read Write Inc sounds.

Violet (LS6) Writing an engaging and sophisticated narrative version of the Highwayman poem.

Basil (LE11) for your amazing spelling test scores and your dedication to homework tasks.

Sebastian (HW5) Investing an impressive amount of personal time and effort into the completion of his History assignment and asking lots of relevant questions along the way!

Alexander (TK12) Writing a detailed and engaging narrative about the book 'One Step at a Time'

Peyton (TC9) Showing initiative and managing her schedule.

Grace (LH13) Developing so much confidence in everything we do at school.



Media Arts Awards to:

Liana (TK12) For being kind and for helping in the Art room

Alana (PM8) For being kind and for helping in the Art room

Chinese Awards to:

Zeina (KG2) &

Alexis (MC3) for being great listeners and having an excellent attitude to all learning tasks.



YEAR 6/7 TRANSITION TO HIGHSCHOOL UPDATE

Year 6/7 high school transition packs will be distributed to student's tomorrow to bring home. Unique links will also be emailed to parents tomorrow to access your child's online registration of interest form. For any queries please call the front office on 82671644.



Parent Update

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Where to find information on moving to high school

Starting high school is a big and exciting step for any student. For our current year 6s, it will also be historic, as they will be part of the first class to begin year 7 in South Australia's public high schools in 2022.

We know families have a lot of questions about the year 7 to high school move, regardless of what year their child is in, as it will involve some change for primary and high school communities across the state. This Parent Update will direct you on where to go for answers.

Have a look online

The Department for Education website provides information and advice on the year 7 to high school move for families, students and school staff. Visit education.sa.gov.au and click on the 'Year 7 to High School' icon on the website's home page, or search education.sa.gov.au/7to7s. Read about how the move will work, regional considerations, support for students with additional needs, school sport competitions and much more.

Families can also watch videos featuring year 7 students who have already made the move to high school sharing their experiences. If you are interested in research that has gone into the year 7 to high school move, you can also download the full findings from our pilot program review on the website. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019 to provide early insights on the move.

Ask your local schools

Our primary and high schools are working together to ensure the move is successful for families. Schools are a great starting point for anyone wanting to know more about the move at their local level and they can also assist you with transition, registration and enrolment advice.

In metropolitan Adelaide families can use the 'find a school' tool on the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/findeaschool. It provides details of your local zoned high school and other public schools nearby.

Visit your high school website, find them on Facebook or phone their front office for information on curriculum, extra curricula activities and specialist programs they offer, as well as upcoming open days or tours.

Register your interest for secondary school in 2022

Registrations of interest are open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start secondary school in 2022.

All public primary school families will shortly receive a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet.

Registrations will close Friday 21 May 2021. Families will receive an enrolment offer from their allocated secondary school by Friday 13 August 2021.

Families currently attending a non-government school can also apply to attend a public secondary school in 2022. They can get further information and a registration form from their local secondary school, education office or through the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/7to7s.

If you have any questions you should talk to your primary school or you can email the statewide transition team at: education_startingsecondary@schools.sa.gov.au.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7to7s

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7to7@sa.gov.au



LIBRARY NEWS



PREMIERS' READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already been busy with their reading:
Sophie Mitchell

Kind Regards Dan and Yianoula

Principal: Kate Bennett

Deputy Principal: Helen Carroll

Email: dl.0179_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Ph: 8267 1644 Fax: 8267 1287 This newsletter & other school information is on the web at www.nthadelaideps.sa.edu.au

RAN TRAINING



Reminder to book online for Monday's RAN training session!

To volunteer at NAPS you need to have a 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 **Monday 3rd May 9:00am – 11:00am in the School Library.**

If you would like to attend this session and become a Volunteer you will need to book online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>
event code w97yv

If you already have a RAN certificate on file at the school, you do not need to attend the session.

SKOOLBAG



Stay informed with the SkoolBag App. The app is the easiest way to stay up-to date with school news, last minute notices, reminders and newsletters. You can also add multiple schools to the one app.

Please see the below instructions on how to download.

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- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Enquiries Ph: **0412 965 905** or Email:
info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

Term 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	3 rd May RAN Training 9 – 11am Library	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May
Week 3	10 th May Governing Council Meeting – 6.30pm	11 th May NAPLAN Week – 11 th -18 th	12 th May	13 th May Newsletter	14 th May
Week 4	17 th May Reception - Cleland Excursion	18 th May	19 th May	20 th May	21 st May
Week 5	24 th May	25 th May School Assembly – 9am	26 th May Reconciliation Incursion	27 th May Newsletter Reconciliation Week 27 th – 3 rd June	28 th May
Week 6	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June Refugee Exhibition
Week 7	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June Newsletter	11 th June PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 8	14 th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY Governing Council Meeting - TBA	15 th June School Assembly – 9am	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June
Week 9	21 st June Refugee Week	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June Newsletter	25 th June School Exhibition
Week 10	28 th June Parent/Teacher Interview Week	29 th June	30 th June	1 st July	2 nd July School Assembly – 9am Early Dismissal 2:15pm

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