

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 3
Thursday 13th May 2021

Principal: Kate Bennett



Important Dates

May 2021

Mon 17th - Reception's Cleland excursion
Wed 19th - Parent's & Friends meeting
9.15 Library
Thurs 20th - KG2 & HW5 Piccadilly cinema
Tues 25th - Assembly 9am
Wed 26th - Reconciliation Incursion

June 2021

Fri 11th - Pupil Free Day
Mon 14th - Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reports and Interviews

A graded report for your child will be sent home on Friday the 18th of June. Teacher Parent Interviews will be occurring during week 9 and 10 from Monday the 21st of June until Friday the 2nd of July. More information will be coming home soon regarding interviews.



Road Safety

Please make sure when you are crossing the road with your child on Tynte Street you use the crossing. Please avoid crossing where cars are parking and reversing out to ensure the safety of your child.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN tests have commenced this week and will run until next Tuesday. The running of the NAPLAN assessments has gone very smoothly and students have been doing a great job participating in these tests. Thank you to Felicity and Helen Carroll who have been working very hard to organise the running of the NAPLAN assessments.

Enrolments 2022

To ensure we can plan effectively, it is really important that we are as accurate as possible with expected numbers of students for 2022. Therefore, if your 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 dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au.

If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2022 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 6th of August 2021.

Year 6 and 7 transition to high school

If your child is starting high school in 2022 please make sure you have submitted your registration form online by the 21st of May. If you have any questions or need any assistance with this process please ring the front office on 82671644.

Parent and Friends

There will be a Parents and Friends Committee meeting on Wednesday the 19th of May at 9:15am in the library. This committee has met once before and will meet again to discuss options for lunch orders now that Caffetecca has closed. We will also be discussing some social fundraising events for the year. If you would like to attend this meeting or join this committee please let Kate know.

After School Sports

Thank you to all of our sports coaches and team managers. We are very lucky at NAPS to have such a large amount of parent support, and as a result of this support, we are able to offer afterschool sports. Please remember that coaches and team managers are giving up their time so our NAPS children can participate in sport. Any support you can provide them would be greatly appreciated. This may include assisting with duties at the games and managing your own child's behaviour. It is also the responsibility of parents to transport their own child and ensure their child is collected on time from all after school sports activities.

After school sports running now include basketball, netball, chess and soccer. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting these programs. We would also like to thank Felicity who has spent a considerable amount of time getting these Sports programs ready for our students to participate in.



Warm regards
Kate Bennett – Principal

Qkr App

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 everytime 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. Please ensure you have the correct class and teacher selected for your child/ren.



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.

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

You need to reapply at the beginning of every year to qualify for the school card grant. It does not rollover, it is only for the current school year.

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

UNIFORM UPDATE

Uniform

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

As of Monday the 3rd of May uniform orders need to be collected, and signed for, by a parent/caregiver from the front office. To keep congestion down in the mornings in this area, collection will be available after 2:30pm daily from the Friday following your order. Please note that if you place your order on a 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.

The preferred method of uniform orders is via the Qkr app, where the range of uniform and sizing availability can be viewed at any time. Alternatively, an order form is available on the school website under the uniform tab, or from the Front Office. Payment would then be due by EFT over the phone once availability of the requested items is confirmed.

If you have any questions please email Kathy.Welsh407@schools.sa.edu.au in the office.

WISHBONE DAY

Room 1 (Margie) and Room 9 (Tania) were pleased to acknowledge 'Wishbone Day' on the 6th May this year. Wishbone Day is celebrated each year and it is an international community awareness effort to raise positive awareness of Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), otherwise known as Brittle Bones.

We had a lovely activity lesson with Margie's class and made sunflowers that brightened her room and ours and we wish to thank Angelina for supplying us with biscuits and jelly to mark the occasion.



VISUAL/MEDIA ART NEWS

Term two promises to be a busy time. To begin with students have been working with one of their favourite sculpture mediums, ie clay. Then they will be looking at symbols in visual arts to create artwork for Refugee Week. The students' artwork will then go on display at the School and at the North Adelaide Community Centre throughout June.

Aboriginal Elder Major Sumner will be visiting the art room in week 5 to share his knowledge and culture. Students will be using this experience as a springboard to create collaborative artwork for the school's exhibition, which will be on display at the end of this term at the North Adelaide Community Centre.



Jodie Ashden
Visual/Media Arts Specialist



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already been busy with their reading: Philip Savvas, Tarika Babu, Elena Hanson, Siddhi Chaturbhuj, Sharvi Kamble, Jack Hughes, Connor Deminico, Sam Clarke, Hai Tran, Olive Walters, Cacia Chuah, Elsa Noblet, Koh Marshall, Angelle Gountounas and Tait Bowler.

It's great to see completed Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) forms coming in from across the school. The PRC is a great way to keep your child engaged and motivated to read, and an important part of our whole school effort to embed a literary culture and to nurture lifelong learners.

Reading is amongst the most critical skills developed during primary school.

As well as providing the essential basis for higher learning, reading offers many significant benefits. In a world where opportunities for travel are more constrained, books still transport us across time and space, to worlds both real and imagined. They're a wonderful way to self-settle, and to find different perspectives.

These benefits of books are echoed in the theme for CBCA Book Week 2021: **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.**

This year we are integrating the PRC and Book Week via our Faraway Tree PRC display. In Enid Blyton's classic Faraway Tree series, a different world arrives at the top of the enchanted tree every week.

As students complete the PRC challenge, our Faraway Tree sprouts a different fruit, vegetable or nut, bearing the child's name!

When the PRC concludes **all students who have completed the challenge will go in the draw for an invitation to our combined Book Week and Premier's Reading Challenge Party!**

We strongly encourage families to support the Premier's Reading Challenge as we work together to create lifelong readers.

Entries for the PRC close September 3rd.

Any questions, please email us at dan.grieve82@schools.sa.edu.au



Thanks to Yianoula for creating out PRC Faraway Tree.

Yours readingly,
Dan



You're young, you're small, and you've got energy to burn.

It's time to learn netball skills with Oakdale NetSetGO.

NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 6 & 7. It's a chance to learn the netball basics, get outside and make some friends. For a lot of kids, this is the first time they'll pick up a netball or chuck on a bib. It's a learning experience. And a lot of fun.

Oakdale Netball Club, one of only 8 Premier League Clubs in South Australia have a unique opportunity for young netballers to learn the basic skills of netball from players and coaches of our club.

Through our NetSetGO program, run over 6 weeks in line with our Club training, your budding netballer will have a unique opportunity to learn the basic skills of netball within our Club environment.

Each player will receive a participant pack that includes a netball and a NetSetGO tshirt that they can wear to their sessions.

As a bonus, we'll provide each participant with a Purple Oakdale Scrunchie too!

Registration is \$85 which includes 6 x 1 hour sessions

Sessions are run each week, commencing Tuesday 25 May from 6:00-7:00pm, outdoors at Priceline Stadium, Mile End.

Hurry, limited spaces available, register online now at:

<https://oakdalenetballclub.com.au/2020-season/>