# **NEWSLETTER**



KINDNESS RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE RESPECT		
Term 1 Week 8	Principal: Kate Bennett		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Acting Deputy Principal: Jodie Lindsay		
Important Dates			
March 2023	April 2023		
	6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday – <b>Pupil Free Day</b>		
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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

#### COVID-19 Update

We are still getting a few cases of COVID in some classes. Please ensure that if your child tests positive to COVID you notify the school as soon as possible and follow SA Health guidelines. Students should stay home for a minimum of 5 days and only return to school when they are symptom free (i.e. no runny nose, sore throat, cough or fever). Broadcasts will go out as required notifying parents of the number of cases and in which class.

#### **Governing Council**

I would like to thank the Governing Council committee members who worked really hard during 2022. Thank you to Glenn Bain, Petria Ladgrove, Michelle Toratani, Adam Carpenter, Jo Mitchell, Ali Vessali, Kelly Bridge, Julie Sweetman, Lina Kontopoulus, Jordan Bell, Anubha Sinha, Ben Walters, Negin Mirriahi, Bree Martin, Rachel Brice, and Djordje Stefanovic.

Glenn, Ali, Bree, Djordje and Adam will not be continuing on council for 2023. I would like to thank them for their dedication to being on council during 2022. I would like to particularly thank Adam Carpenter who has been Treasurer since 2016. He has done an amazing amount of work on our council over the years and I really appreciate his support and dedication to our school for all those years.

#### **Annual General Meeting 2023**

We had a very successful AGM on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Thank you to all the parents who attended. A particular thank you to Ben Walters and Adam Carpenter who presented reports. I would like to thank the parents who nominated for a position on Governing Council for 2023. We really appreciate the support we receive from parents, and I am looking forward to working closely with our new Governing Council.



#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

Governing Council members for 2023 are:

Ben Walters (Chairperson)	Petria Ladgrove (Deputy Chairperson)		
Rachel Brice (Treasurer)	Jo Mitchell (Secretary)		
Alina Gerhardy (Secretary)	Sally Garvie (OSHC Committee)		
Negin Mirriahi (OSHC Committee)	Michelle Toratani		
Anubha Sinha	Jordan Bell		
Kelly Bridge	Lina Kontopoulos		
Julie Sweetman			

#### **Work Samples**

At the end of this term teachers from the Year 1 to 6 classes will be sending work samples home for parents to view. These samples will include both English and Numeracy work.

#### **NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN test for Year 3 and 5 students have been going really well. Well done to all the teachers and students who have been working hard to complete these tests over the last week.

#### Parent and Friends Committee

Thank you to those parents who have nominated to join the Parent and Friends Committee. The Committee met a few weeks ago and are already planning some great events this year for our students to enjoy and some events for parents and caregivers to be able to connect with each other.

The annual Gin Fundraising event will be held on the evening of Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June at Prohibition Liquor Company, 22 Gilbert Street Adelaide. This is a fun and entertaining evening for parents and caregivers to attend. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

#### **Attendance**

As outlined in our attendance policy, we believe that learning lost due to absenteeism or lateness can

never be adequately replaced. So please make sure your child has regular attendance and is on time for school (a student is deemed late if they arrive after 8:50am).

If your child is to be absent you need to ensure the school is notified in relation to the reason for the absence. We understand that absences may be higher than usual due to COVID related matters. Notifications can be made through Skoolbag, calling the office on 8267 1644, or by email to <a href="mailto:dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au">dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au</a>. Notification can also be sent to the classroom teacher via their preferred method

of communication. Thank you for your support.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

#### **Parent Reps**

Thank you to the following parents who have nominated to be Parent Reps for their child's classroom:

Room 1 – Tania Coulter	Sophia Moore / Lina Kontopoulos
Room 2 – Kath Gemmell	Michelle Torantani / Kate Bennett
Room 3 – Molly Gluyas	Petria Ladgrove / Sally Garvie
Room 4 – Tsari Spencer	Taegan Gardner
Room 5 – Helen White	Kylie Voigt
Room 6 – Larissa Svanbaeck	Margherita Easom
Room 7 – Margie Burrow	Kelly Bridge
Room 8 – Claudia Duran	Sophia Moore / Sally Garvie
Room 9 – Megan Kitchin	Celeste Davies / Kelly Bridge
Room 10 – Natalie Whittaker	Liz McMillan / Michelle Xiang
Room 11 – Laura Eliseo	Jo Mitchell
Room 12 – Felicity Cox	Petria Ladgrove / Sally Garvie

#### Soccer

Our after-school Soccer program will commence in Term 2. Thank you again to Angie who has worked incredibly hard to get this organised. We had a very successful meeting on Tuesday night with a lot of parents attending. Thank you to all the parents who have nominated to be coaches and managers to lead the teams.



#### **Chess Club**

Well done to all the students who tried out for the Chess Club for 2023. Thank you to Luke who has been working hard to get this program up and running again this year.

#### Pupil Free Days - 2023

Each year all staff are involved in four Professional Development days which require us to hold Pupil Free Days. There is also a School Closure Day once per year. The dates for 2023 are as follows:

- Term 1 Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April
- Term 2 Monday the 9th of June
- Term 3 Monday the 4th of September (School Closure Day)
- Term 4 Friday the 10th of November, and

Monday the 20th of November

OSHC/Vacation Care will be available on these dates. Notices will be sent out in the newsletter, as well as being available on the school website. Bookings are essential.

The Booking Form for the 6th of April is attached to this newsletter, along with the program for the April School Holidays. These are also available on the school website.

> Warm regards Kate Bennett – Principal

#### **BUSINESS**

#### **M&S School Fees**

Thank you to all families who have now paid their school fees. Statements will be sent out shortly to families with payments still pending. If you are on a payment plan, you will still receive a statement. If you have applied for the School Card Grant, please await your outcome before making any payment to the school for fees. All excursions/sporting events must be paid via EdSmart at time of giving approval for your child to participate/attend. Please do this asap to

receiving the email to prevent follow up from the School Administrative Staff.

To pay your school fees via the Qkr App, please refer to the Total amount on your Statement that has been posted home. Please <u>do not</u> pay your school fees if you intend to apply for the School Card Grant, await your outcome first.

To pay via Qkr – go to "School Payments" / "Statement Balance Outstanding" and enter the amount on your statement and proceed through the checkout.

If you would like to pay your School Fees in instalments this year, please send an email to the Business Manager at <a href="mailto:dl.0179.finance@schools.sa.edu.au">dl.0179.finance@schools.sa.edu.au</a> including your child/ren's names and your intended payment plan. Please be aware all school fees using this system must be paid prior to the end of Term 3, 2023 (29 September 2023).

Thank you to the families who have emailed through their interest in a payment plan for the M&S Fees. I have responded to all emails received so far, if you haven't had a reply please call the school on 8267 1644 ext 3 so I can investigate further.

#### School Card – NOW OPEN for 2023

SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au)

Families who may qualify for the School Card Grant in 2023 should complete Form A – Income Audit (Combined Gross Family Income starting at \$66,412.00 for one child) or Form B – Self Employed, Hardship and Change in Circumstances.

You are now able to select the form you would like to apply your School Card Grant through 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 School Card 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.

Again, please do not pay your School Fees if you wish to apply for the School Card Grant for 2023.

#### Qkr App



All families should have now reset their class information via Qkr for their child/rens current year class and teacher. This is very important if you are ordering school lunches for your child/ren via Qkr as we still have a few lunches going to the wrong class and it takes a long time to get these to the correct class, along with stress to the student/s who haven't received their lunch/es.

From now on Qkr will only be used for ordering School lunches, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform (contact the Front Office prior to payment for the availability of items) and paying your School M&S Fees invoiced at the beginning of the year, or when your child starts at NAPS.

#### **BUSINESS** continued

#### **EdSmart**



EdSmart is up and running and working very smooth from the Schools end. If you are having any issues paying/completing the forms, please contact the Front Office and we will endeavour to help get them sorted. All School excursions, Choir, camps and sporting events will now be paid direct through EdSmart when giving consent online for your child/ren to attend activities. You will no longer find any excursions etc. on Qkr to make payment – we have streamlined the process to be all done at once through EdSmart.

Please note that EdSmart does not retain your credit card details. If you have any queries, please contact the Front Office.

When completing your EdSmart form it is a 2 step process:

- 1. Pay first and go to the next screen do not exit the form. Do not pay if you are not giving permission!
- 2. Complete form with Permission Given/Not Given, further details as indicated and then "Submit".

If you have any issues, please contact the Front Office so we can give further assistance.

<u>Please remember not to send cash to the Front Office</u>. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you

Michelle Shearing - Business Manager

#### FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

#### **Enrolments 2024**



If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2024 please refer to the <u>school</u> <u>website</u> for the required documentation and forward this to the front office. You will then be sent a Registration of Interest form which will need to be returned as soon as possible. Priority consideration will be given to applications from parents of prospective Reception students if they are living inside the school zone prior to Week 3 Term 3, and whose application has been received by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

Even if you already have a student attending NAPS, you will need to produce the required documentation again – this is required for each and every enrolment to ensure you still reside within the school zone.

#### **Absences/Exemptions from School**

If you intend to go away for <u>5 or more school days</u> it is a Department for Education requirement that you seek approval from the Principal. Please ask the front office for an Exemption Form which, once approved and signed, you will receive a copy via email. The original is kept on file and the absence is recorded on the roll correctly. This form is also available on the <u>school website</u>.



If approval is not sought, your child will be marked as "Absent – Unexplained" which we are then required to follow up with you and you will need to complete the form in retrospect. As this can be a time consuming task, it is appreciated if you seek approval beforehand.

#### FROM THE ADMIN TEAM continued

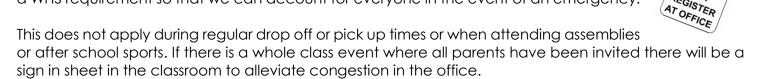
#### Student Appointments - Pick Up / Drop Off

If your child has an appointment during the school day, or you are picking them up early for any reason, please let the classroom teacher know and they will send them to the office for you to collect at the designated time. Please do not enter the school grounds or classrooms – come to the office and they will meet you there.

If students are returning to school, please ensure they come back into the office to collect a "Return to School" slip to give to their teacher.

#### Visitor Sign In / Sign Out

If you have been invited into the school during school hours (8:40am to 3:00pm), you are required to sign in (and out) at the front office before entering the school grounds. This is a WHS requirement so that we can account for everyone in the event of an emergency.



#### **Lost Property**

PLEASE ensure that all items sent to school are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help to return the item to them if it is found. Don't forget to change names on second hand items, too.

We have had a number of personal items handed into the office this term. Do they belong to you?



Thank you **Kathy & Natalie** 

MUST

## Year 5/6s Cemetery Excursion

By Anastasi, Neath and Connor (from Room 6)



On Thursday the 23rd of February, the year 5/6 classes went to the West Terrace Cemetery for an excursion. An hour tour was presented by Susie to discover and learn the intriguing

history of fellow Australians. Larissa's class went first, Mrs G went to the Cemetery second and Mrs White's class went last, and we got to explore the wonders of the past lives of the country down under. The year 5/6s learnt about all the past traditions and



facts that Australia has to offer.

Some of the famous names that can be found in the West Terrace Cemetery are:

- George William Francis the designer of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens
- Mary and Roberts Thomas who ran the first printing press in Adelaide and who wrote poems describing the life of the first settlers,
- Elizabeth Beare who was the first European settler to land in South Australia.





All the three year 5/6 classes had a spectacular time at the cemetery while also gaining a lot more knowledge about the past.

<u>Special Thanks</u> to Angelina (Anastasi's Mum) and Malin (Elsa's Mum) who came

along with Larissa's class; Blythe (Tait's Mum), Sam (Olive's Mum) who helped out Ms White's class; and Jordan (Ruby's Mum), Mary (Nicholas F's Grandmother) and Michelle (Nicholas C's Mum) who supported Mrs G' class!



## Derek Abbott Visit

On the 14th of March 2023, NAPS Year 5 & 6 students were enlightened about the 'Somerton Man' mystery by none other than Professor Derek Abbott from the University of Adelaide. He undertook the study of DNA and genetic genealogy, following up a range of hypotheses for over 15 years in order to determine who he believes the unidentified man actually is. Abbott was able to provide interesting new information and further elaborate on subjects described by internet sources, such as Wikipedia, (some of which was visual, showing images unpublished to the web.)

Overall, the visit was very informative and fascinating to all the students and teachers. Some of our NAPS' student leaders were lucky enough to have a picture taken with the British-Australian electrical engineer, genealogist and physicist.



#### **SCHOOL AWARDS**

## Value Awards – Presented at Assembly – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 Respect awarded to:

Parvan (MB7) – For always being respectful and for helping in the gym without being asked. A pure delight!

Aaron L (TS4) – For always showing respect and focus during instructions and being a role model to other in his behaviour.

Leonardo (TC1) – For being a diligent participant of the 'Courtyard' monitors.

#### Excellence awarded to:

Harvey (MK10) – For being a friendly, helpful, positive learner who always works hard and tries his best with every task. Well done Harvey!

Daniel (NW9) – For his wonderful work learning letter sounds and using his Fred Talk to sound out words. Great work Daniel!

Luyi (CD8) – For being an amazing classroom role model and pursuing his best in all his school work.

Arnmarley (FC12) – For continuously having a growth mindset towards all new challenges and tasks.

Sasha (LE11) – For being a dependable Eco Warrior and a great role model for others.

Sophie (MG3) – For approaching all new challenges in a mature and enthusiastic way.

Hayden (LS6) – For showing great persistence in solving Maths challenges.

AB (KG2) – For showing tremendous persistence and for using her initiative during challenging lessons. Ruby (HW5) – For demonstrating an excellent work ethic, asking clarifying questions and being a 'switched-on' learner at all times.

#### **Chinese Awards:**

Emma (KG2) – For excellent work done on her school design task.

Katrina (KG2) – For excellent work done on her school design task.

#### **Art Awards:**

Alisa (LE11) – For always taking pride in her work and giving 100% effort for every task, every time! Elyse (LE11) – For her positive, persistent attitude with all learning tasks in the Media Arts room.



## NAPS OSHC APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2023

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
HOME DAY	HOME DAY	EXCURSION	EXCURSION	EXCURSION
BEE DAY	NAPSVILLE	PICADILLY CINEMA	NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM	'SURVIVOR'
Today our theme is Bees WE WILL MAKE *bees wax wraps *honey crackles	Come and be a part of our famous Napsville day Where we build our own town with homes, roads, gym,	'SUPER MARIO BROS'	and lunch at HARTS MILL PLAYGROUND	In the BOTANIC GARDENS (run by Kelly Sports)
*bee homes Watch the BEE MOVIE	bank and shops. LUNCH PROVIDED	Be at OSHC by 9.15am	Be at OSHC by 8.30 am	Be at OSHC by 8.30 am
Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water	Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water	Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water	Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water Wear sneakers	Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water Wear sneakers
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
		EXCURSION	HOME DAY	EXCURSION
To be confirmed if we will be open	CLOSED	PICADILLY CINEMA	HIGH TEA	SHREK JNR the
win se open		'ARGO NUTS'	at OSHC	MUSICAL
On Monday of Week 9 Please indicate on the	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Be at OSHC by 9.15am	LUNCH PROVIDED	and lunch at KLEMZIG PLAYGROUND LUNCH PROVIDED
booking form if you require care for this day!	HOLIDAT	Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water	Bring: Recess, Hat, Water	Be at OSHC by 9 am Recess, Hat, Water

## NAPS OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY



## Thursday the 6th of April 2023

7:30am - 6:00pm

Come and join us for a fun day at OSHC. Today we will be doing everything back to front. You can come dressed with your clothes on backwards if you like!

The cost per child to attend is \$60 per day less CCS entitlements if booked by 5pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. From Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March the cost per child will be \$65 per day less CCS entitlements.

Any children who brings a mobile phone to OSHC <u>must</u> hand it into staff upon arrival for it to be kept in the office until they go home for the day.

### Booking Form - Pupil Free Day Thursday the 6th April 2023

OSHC will provide breakfast before 8.15am and afternoon tea. Please provide your child with recess, lunch any extra snacks, a labelled water bottle and a labelled hat. Lunch orders can be ordered through Perryman's or Mylkbar on the Qkr! App.

We are a nut-free service so please do not bring nuts.

#### Please Tick the following -

- o I understand if I don't give 7 days' notice for cancellations I will still be charged the full fee for the day.
- o Bookings are essential
- o I give permission for my child to watch (PG) movies at OSHC
- I have completed all enrolment details on Xap and a CWA (casual & permanent booking form which is a Government requirement)
- I understand that North Adelaide Primary School OSHC staff take no responsibility for electronic devices brought from home and that all children will hand in their mobile phones to staff upon arrival to OSHC

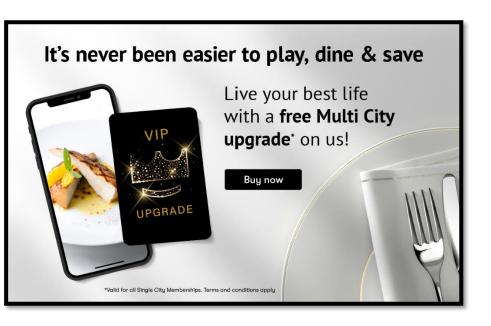
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#### **ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER**

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 packed with hundreds of "Up to 50% Off" and "2-for-1" offers. You can support the school fundraising efforts by clicking the link below to purchase your digital Membership.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

To purchase a digital Entertainment Membership just click on the link below: <a href="https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/161p659.">https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/161p659.</a>





#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







### **COMMUNITY NOTICES continued**



The Walkerville Cats Junior football club is trying to field another Under 10 team - boys (or girls) born in 2013 who would like to play football for a well-respected club that has fully trained and accredited coaches please contact us either through our website: <a href="https://www.wjfc.com.au">https://www.wjfc.com.au</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@wjfc.com.au">admin@wjfc.com.au</a>. We don't want to have to let players down if we can't get enough for another team.

We are also desperately looking for <u>Under 9 girls</u> (born 2014, 2015 or 2016) to enable us to field a girl's only team in the Under 9 age bracket. It's fun, engaging and teaches teamwork in a family friendly atmosphere.

Any questions please do not hesitate to email admin@wjfc.com.au





#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES continued**



#### Autumn UNPLUGGED Bookings Open

Our 'Drop and Go' day camp program for the next school holidays has JUST LAUNCHED. Our Autumn School Holidays







<u>UNPLUGGED</u> program (running weekdays 17-28 April excluding ANZAC Day) features a different and creative theme every day, incorporating so many adventurous outdoor adventures including creek activities, outdoor laser skirmish and 'ice blocking' (sledding down the hill on blocks of ice!). We are excited about our pirate day, some backyard science and a day of trikes, billycarts and mountain boards. There really is something for every kind of kid ... from nature lovers and arty types through to adrenaline seekers! Plus every day includes time on Challenge Hill obstacle course and a private Tube Slide session (weather permitting).

JUST \$70 PER DAY (Scout Members save 20%) covers programmed activities and full facilitation (1:9 staff to child ratio) from 9am (drop off from 8:30am) to 5pm.

**UNPLUGGED Info & Bookings** 

