

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5
Friday 2 June 2023

Principal: Kate Bennett
Acting Deputy Principal: Jodie Lindsay



Important Dates

June 2023

2nd – Friday – Backflips Against Bullying
Incursion – All Year Levels
5th – Monday – World Environment Day
7th – Wednesday – Enterprise Day
9th – Friday – Assembly – 9am in the Gym
12th – Monday – King's Birthday Public
Holiday

June 2023 continued

22nd – Thursday – Instrumental Concert
5:30pm in the Gym
23rd – Friday – Pupil Free Day
(Vacation Care is Available)
26th – Monday – Governing Council Meeting
28th – Wednesday – Aviation Museum
Excursion – TC1, MB7, LE11

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Leave

I will be taking leave for the next two weeks (5-16 June). My son Lachey will be playing in a National baseball competition and I am going to Sydney to watch him and his team compete against all the other states in Australia. Jodie Lindsay will be stepping up as Acting Principal during this time. I know the school will be in good hands while I'm away.

Student Reports



Mid-Year progress reports will be going home at the end of week 10. They will be emailed to the email addresses we have registered for each parent. All students from Years 1 to 6 will receive an A to E graded report. The reports will cover student learning undertaken in Terms 1 and 2. Reception students will receive a different format of report which is not graded.

Teachers have been very busy writing these reports. Reports may include a Non-Submitted (NS) or Non-Applicable (NA) grade. Non-Submitted means that students have not completed their work. Not Applicable means that there is not enough evidence in this area for students to receive a grade in their mid-year report and so their final grade in this subject will be in their end of year report. Please remember that a 'C' grade is the expected achievement at your child's year level. Your child will also be given a grade for their effort and this is important to discuss with children as it will indicate whether your child is doing the best they can do. Your child's report might also include information regarding how your child is performing in the different areas of English and Maths. They will be marked as achieving below year level, at year level, or above year level.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents and caregivers of Year 1 to 6 students who attended parent teacher interviews. Teachers loved meeting with parents and sharing how their students are going with their learning and how they are going socially.

Teacher's Availability

If parents are wanting to speak with teachers the best times to access them is before school or after school. Teachers are not available from 8:50am to 3pm as they are teaching their classes during this time. It is best to contact the teacher direct to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Volunteer week



National Volunteer week took place from the 15th to the 23rd of May. It is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. This week provides us with the opportunity to celebrate and thank all the volunteers that help our school community. We are very lucky at North Adelaide to have so many volunteers that give up their time to help support our school community in so many different ways. We couldn't do what we do without the wonderful help and support of our volunteers.

I want to thank each and every one of you for volunteering and giving up your time to help our students, staff and whole school community have such wonderful events to enjoy.

If you would like to be a volunteer within our school community, please contact Natalie or Kathy in the Front Office for more information. There are mandatory clearances and other forms to complete beforehand.

National Simultaneous Storytime.

On Wednesday the 24th of May our whole school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime event live from Taronga Zoo in Sydney. All our classes watched and listened to the same story at the same time – *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young. Children really enjoyed this and were very engaged in the reading of the story.



NEW Website Filming

On Wednesday this week we had a film crew from Edu Web Solutions come and film many parts of our school. We were showcasing a range of student learning opportunities across the school. Thank you to those students who participated in the filming. The film crew will return to school later this term to get more footage with the new updated website anticipated to be ready next term.

School Disco

We are very pleased to announce that we will be having a school disco again this year. It will take place on **Thursday the 6th of July**. There will be an R-2 disco between 4:00pm and 5:00pm, with a Year 3 to 6 disco from 5:15pm until 6:30pm. Some food and drink will be provided and will be part of the cost for your child's ticket. More information about this will be coming home soon including prices of tickets.

Departures of Students 2023/2024

To ensure we can plan effectively, it is really important that we are as accurate as possible with expected numbers of students for 2024. Families with children in Reception to Year 5 who are leaving NAPS this year are requested to advise Kathy Welsh in the Front Office by emailing her at dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au.

Enrolments for 2024 – Semester 1 & 2

If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2024 please contact Kathy in the Front Office to confirm the process to obtain a Registration of Interest form.



Registrations are now open for students who turn 5 prior to the 1st of May 2024 for Semester 1, and students turning 5 between the 1st of May and the 31st of October 2024 for Semester 2. Priority consideration will be given to applications from parents of prospective Reception students if they have been living inside the school zone prior to Week 3 of Term 3 and whose application has been received by Friday 4th of August 2023.

Details can be found on the school website under "[Enrolment Procedures](#)".

Parents & Friends Fundraising – Gin Night

Parents & Friends



Don't forget that the annual Gin Fundraising Night is back for 2023. It will be held on **Saturday the 24th of June** at Prohibition Distillery & Tasting Room in Gilbert Street, Adelaide. Please see the poster in this newsletter for details. It is a fun night out with great prizes to win and also a chance to socialise with many other parents from NAPS. [Purchase your tickets](#) quickly so you don't miss out!

If you are able to donate any prizes for the raffle the school would greatly appreciate this. Please drop any donations off at the Front Office at your earliest convenience.

Enterprise Day

Enterprise Day is next Wednesday, the 7th of June. Our Year 5/6 students have been working really hard to create some fun and enjoyable stalls this year for our younger students to enjoy. Children can bring a small amount of money to school and purchase food and entertainment at a range of stalls in the afternoon. It is a very enjoyable day for the whole school. We are looking forward to it – I will miss not being part of it this year!

Warm regards

Kate Bennett – Principal

M&S School Fees - IMPORTANT

Some families have not yet paid their school fees nor entered into a payment agreement. Therefore, your fees are now overdue. In the near future another statement will be posted out to families yet to pay, to avoid Debt Collection, please make sure you pay your fees asap.

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.

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.

Please do not pay your School Fees first if you wish to apply for the School Card Grant for 2023.

EdSmart

Some families are having both parents/caretakers pay and approve a form for the same student and occasion. Before paying please check with your partner if they have already completed the process to avoid a credit being placed on your account and follow up by a member of the Front Office. EdSmart is aware of this glitch and are working their way through it to fix it. Only one payment/form submission per student & activity is required.

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. 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 do not exit form
2. Complete form, permission to be given/not given and then submit.

Do not pay if you are not giving permission!

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

Please remember not to send cash or cheques to the Front Office. We have been advised by CBA they will no longer be accepting cheques as of very soon.

Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you

Michelle Shearing - Business Manager

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SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

School Uniform Orders



Uniforms are now ordered direct from Spartan School World. Information is available on the [school website](#), or you can follow this [link](#) direct to Spartan.

All returns are made direct with Spartan. Please contact them on 1800 815 557 or by email at onlineorders@spartanss.com.au.

To assist in the prompt return of lost items to students, there is a product called Smart Tags by RagTagd which are available for purchase on the Spartan website. Simply send an SMS with the code on the tag to the number provided and you will receive a message should the item be placed in the white cupboard in the Hall/Chinese Room alerting you that the item has been located. **These tags are already attached to our polar fleece and bomber jackets – just register the item with RagTagd.** Please see below for more information.

There is now a sizing chart available to view before and after school, during OSHC and Vacation Care. It is located in the gym, just inside the door to the right. Please see the picture below.




Spartan uniforms with RagTagd
Helps you recover lost things at school, hassle free.

We're excited to introduce **RagTagd** Smart Tags into our garments.

Spartan jackets and jumpers will come with a **RagTagd** Smart Tag. Whenever a child's garment is placed in lost property, the parent will automatically receive an SMS to alert them.

How great is that!

Here's how it works...

- After purchasing a new garment, the parent activates the Smart Tag by texting the unique code.
- The garment gets lost at school.
- Parent receives an SMS when the garment is placed in the lost property rack.

To activate, SMS code 123TAG to 0458 899 000

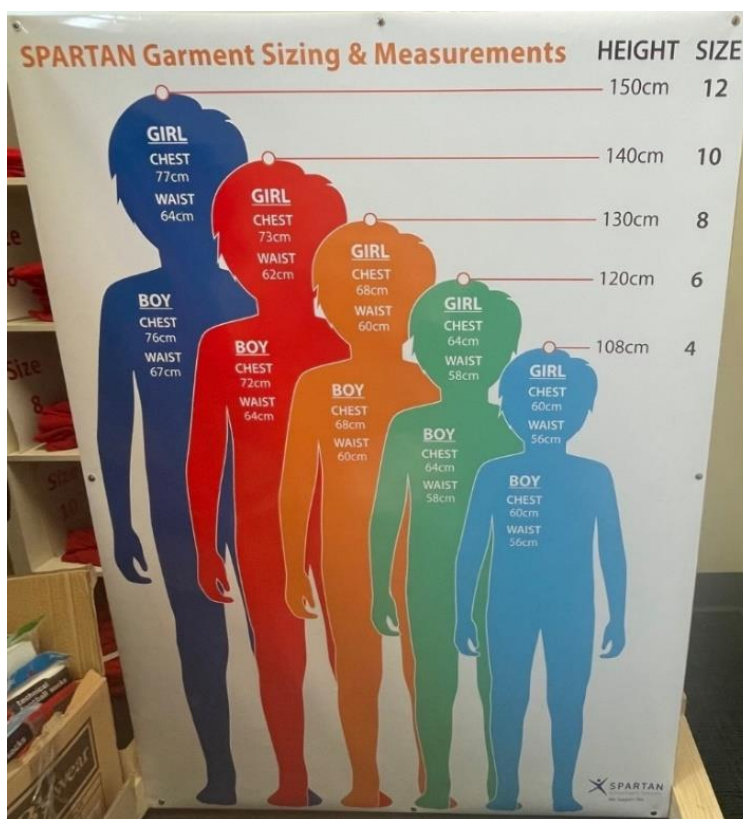
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Please label all of your child's clothes, drink bottles, lunch boxes, and anything they bring to school to assist in getting these items back to your child. Please also ensure that any second hand items are re-labelled with the correct student name.

Sizing Rack

The school has a rack uniform items sold on the Spartan SchoolWorld website in each size. Please contact the Front Office in advance to arrange a time to view these items.



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge so far and happy reading to all other students who are on their way....

Year 1 – Zahra S, Lou Lou C, Ricky P

Year 2 – Harseerat P, Isaac L, Luka P-S, Tom M

Year 3 – Leif E, Abigail S

Year 4 – Hassan H, Megan R, Amara L, Shivani N, Charith A, Abhyu C, Toby N, Harriet M

Year 6 – Aydin B, Olive W, Grace E

It's great to see completed Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) forms coming in so early in the school year. 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.

**Dan & Yianoula
Resource Centre**

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation week has taken place this week. This year's theme is '**Be A Voice For Generations**'.

This year is, of course, a very significant year for Reconciliation with the Referendum on a National Voice to Parliament to occur, probably in October. This presents huge opportunities for learning and engagement with both our history as a nation and how our democracy functions.

What made Reconciliation Week at NAPS particularly notable was the level of student engagement and agency. In addition to school and teacher-led activities, this year our Year 6 Student Leaders raised *their* voices. They organised the school poster drop, created buddy class activities and visited each classroom to share the message of Reconciliation.

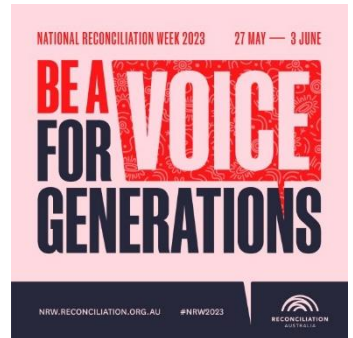


Some extraordinary picture books have emerged from indigenous Australia in recent years and these were at the heart of the buddy activities the Student Leaders organised.

Highlights of our indigenous library collection is also on display in the library and we encourage you to drop in and check out the great titles.

Reconciliation will continue to be a strong theme underpinning learning at NAPS and we will again run a colouring-in competition for NAIDOC Week, which is coming up at the end of this term.

We strongly encourage all NAPS families to lean into learning and conversations, especially in the lead up to the Referendum.



Ice Block Sales

Ice blocks are sold at recess each Friday by the Yr 5/6 School Fundraising Committee.

CASH ONLY sales - please do not send your child with denominations higher than a \$10 note.

Please do not send any foreign currency. We are not able to bank coins from other countries.

Ice-blocks For Sale

Giant Twins \$3.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vanilla• Honey	
Rainbow Billabong \$2.00 Chocolate Billabong \$2.00	
Gelista \$3.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raspberry Coconut Swirl• Chocolate• Vanilla	
Lifesaver \$1.00 Frosty Fruits \$1.00 Icy poles \$1.00	



IT'S TIME FOR THE NAPS' 2023 PARENTS & FRIENDS NIGHT... OVER GIN!

Hosted at Prohibition Liquor Co's CBD Distillery and Tasting Room, this is a highly anticipated event in the P&F calendar. A fun night out to meet and welcome new families into our wonderful community, catch up with familiar faces and meet new people across the year levels. There will be Prohibition's award-winning gin, delicious toasties and a range of cocktails on offer.

Ticket options include a gin flight and guided masterclass hosted by Prohibition's Adam Carpenter, cocktails and G&Ts. Non-alcoholic and Non-gin tickets also available.

We will have raffles and games on the night so book your tickets via Eventbrite now to join in the fun!

**SATURDAY
24 JUNE
7 - 11PM**

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BOOK TICKETS VIA EVENTBRITE
SEARCH #NAPS



Entertainment fundraiser is now only available online – there is no longer a hard copy of the Entertainment Book. You can still support the school fundraising by purchasing online and is 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.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

To purchase a digital copy of the Entertainment fundraiser just click on the following link <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/161p659>.

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NAPS OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY



"The Disco Dance"

Friday the 23rd of June 2023
7:30am – 6:00pm

Come and join us for a fun day at OSHC. Today we will be having a boogie and showing off our dance moves in the lighting of some glow sticks and other fun disco essentials. The cost per child to attend is \$60 per day less CCS entitlements if booked by 5pm Friday the 16th of June. From Saturday 17th of June, the cost per child will be \$65 per day less CCS entitlements.

Any children who brings a mobile phone to OSHC must 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 23rd of June 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 -

- ☐ I understand if I don't give 7 days' notice for cancellations I will still be charged the full fee for the day.
- ☐ Bookings are essential
- ☐ 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

Family Name _____

Child's / Children's names _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

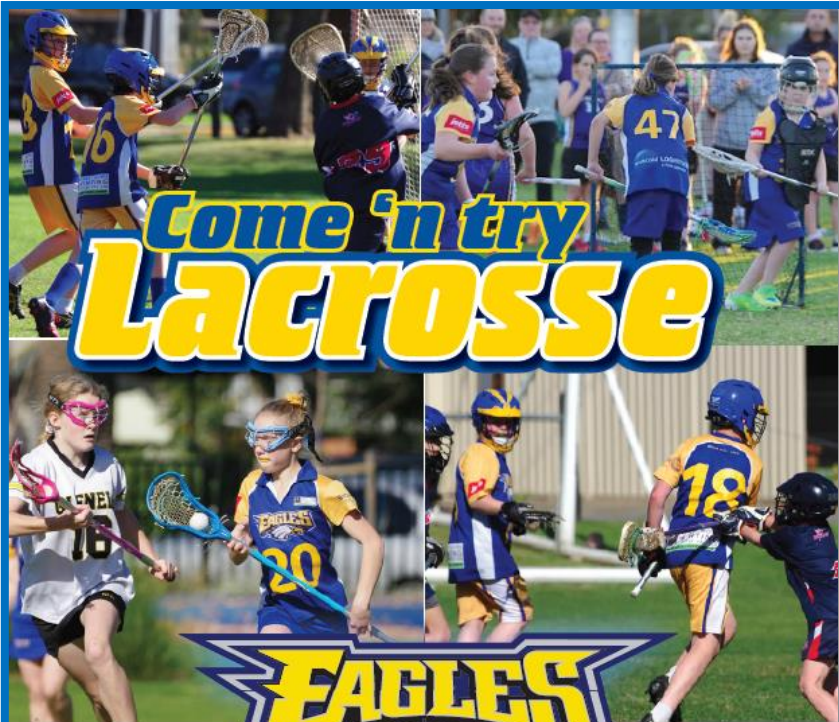
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THURSDAY NIGHTS-5.30PM

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