NEWSLETTER



KINDNESS RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE RESPECT
Term 3 Week 2 Friday 4 August 2023	Principal: Kate Bennett Acting Deputy Principal: Jodie Lindsay
Important Dates	
July 2023 27 th – 28 th – Thursday/Friday – Yr 5/6 Camp @ AFL Max	August 2023 continued 15th – Tuesday – Book Week Incursion 18th – Friday – Bullying No Way Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Welcome back to term 3 we are looking forward to another fun filled term with lots of learning opportunities. We would like to welcome our new families to the NAPS community and hope you enjoy your time with us.

<u>Staffing</u>

Welcome back to Paige who has returned from 12 months maternity leave. She will be team teaching with Claudia for the rest of the year in Room 8.

Michelle, our Business Manager, is currently on sick leave. If you have any financial matters that need addressing, please contact the Front Office.

Road Safety

Please make sure that when you are crossing the road with your child you use the pedestrian crossings on both Tynte and Gover Streets. Please avoid crossing where cars are parked and when reversing out on Tynte Street to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

Staff carpark

Please also remember the staff carpark is a <u>pedestrian free zone</u> due to cars entering and exiting in the morning and after school. Even if you are with your children please <u>do not walk through the staff carpark</u> to gain access to the school yard. There have been a couple of close calls.

School yard safety

Please remember not to send your children to school before 8:30am. Teachers are not on yard duty until 8:30am, therefore, children should not be in the school yard before this time unless accompanied by an adult. If your child needs to come to school before 8:30am they need to be booked into OSHC.

Also, at the end of the school day, a teacher is on duty until 3:20pm. If you are not able to collect your children by this time they need to be booked into OSHC. If you are running late, please contact the Front Office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

Toilet Behaviour

We have been having some issues where children are not respecting or caring for our toilets. Staff have had many chats with students to remind them of what is acceptable behaviour whilst using these facilities, however, there are still occasions where the toilets are left in a mess. We would like our toilets to be a pleasant place for all students to use, and ask for your assistance in having a chat with your child about how they can help to look after our toilets. We really appreciate your support with this matter.

Governing Council Survey

We will be sending out a survey to parents this week via email asking some questions about our Governing Council. This survey is very short with only 4 questions and shouldn't take long at all. We would love all parents to complete this survey as it provides feedback for our Governing Council to reflect on our effectiveness and processes and practices. Thank you for your support.

Department Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2023 Annual Parent Survey, which is now open. This week you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you do not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.



It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on our school. Your answers will not identify you or your child, with only collated feedback being provided to our school. Information collected will inform on school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey will close at midnight on Sunday 27th of August 2023.

If you have any more questions please call the Front Office and ask to speak with me. We would love as many parents as possible to fill out this survey.

Mobile Phone Policy

In my welcome back letter this term I notified our school community that a new Mobile Phone Policy would be implemented this term in line with all Government Schools. This policy means that at the beginning of the school day students are required to hand in any phones or smart watches, including any device that can join to the internet and be used as a communication device, to their teacher. These devices are locked away for the duration of the school day and returned to students at the end of the day. Please read this policy carefully, paying particular attention to the parent responsibilities of this policy. If you have any questions please let me know. The Governing Council and I appreciate your support in implementing this policy.

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. Therefore, if your child will be leaving NAPS this year can you please make sure the Front Office is aware of this by emailing Kathy at dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au. This does not apply to our Year 6 students.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

Enrolment Registrations for 2024

Registrations for both the beginning of year and mid-year intakes have officially closed. If you have not already done so and have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2024 please contact Kathy in the Front Office. Registrations can still be accepted, however, those that were received by Friday the 4th of August 2023 will receive priority.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Parents of our Year 6 students were recently sent an email from Kathy notifying you of what will be happening regarding high school offers for 2024. If you did not receive this email please call Kathy on 8267 1644, option 2, or email <u>Kathy.Welsh407@schools.sa.edu.au</u>.

Sports Day



<u>Sports Day will be taking place in Term 4, on Friday 27th October</u>. We are going to trial holding our Sports Day event this year at St Albans Reserve, Chester Ave, Clearview in lieu of the usual Park 6. This venue is purpose built to accommodate a more traditional athletic carnival which will be really exciting for students and

staff. We will be asking for all students to arrive at school by **8:40am**, and for the safety of students and staff, we will all catch a bus to the venue. At the conclusion of the day students with a parent or caregiver at the venue can be collected by them to go home. Students who do not have a parent or caregiver at the venue will return to school by bus with staff where they can be collected as usual or go to OSHC. A survey will be sent out closer to the date to establish whether your child will be collected from the sports day venue or whether they will return to school on the bus.

NAPLAN

Last week we sent home our Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results. We did very well in NAPLAN with many students achieving "Strong" or "Exceeding Proficiency" levels. This year NAPLAN changed their assessment language from numbered bands to worded proficiency levels. If you did not receive your child's NAPLAN results please phone the Front Office or contact your child's teacher.

Phonics Screening Tests

Our Year 1 students will be sitting Phonics Screening tests during August.

Premier's Challenges – "Reading" and "Be Active"

Please remember to help your child complete their "Premiers Be Active Challenge" and the "Premier's Reading Challenge" forms. Both of these Challenges finish at the end of this term. The "Premier's Be Active Challenge" is a new addition that we are participating in this year. A booklet was sent home for this challenge with each child at the end of Term 2. Please contact Angie Mondello if you didn't receive one. It would be great for every child to participate as we then have a chance to win \$1000.00 which would be put towards the expenses for Sports Day. Reading Challenge recording sheets are available from the library so please ask your child to pick one up if they don't already have one.

Disco

Thank you again to Linh Le-Huy and Travis Partridge who were the DJ's for our discos on Thursday the 6th of July. Both these parents donated so much of their time to get this event happening, and everyone had so much fun. Thank you also to the Events Committee and Larissa for their time and effort to make this event happen. Thank you as well to the Parent Network Group who spent a lot of time getting the food and drinks organised for the event and then handing out food on the night. Thank you to Lina, Katie, Pia, Petria, Sophia, Louise, Renata and Kirsten. Thank you to Kelly Bridge who organised for Mylk Bar to be open so parents had food and drink whilst waiting in between



discos. Thank you to all the teachers and staff that stayed back to help supervise the discos.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

Parents & Friends Fundraising – Gin Night

Our annual Parents & Friends fundraising night at Prohibition Gin took place on Saturday the 24th of June. It was a fun intimate evening with lots of great opportunities to catch up with friends and meet new ones. There were a lot of prizes to be won and everyone who attended had a great time. Thanks again to Kate and Adam Carpenter for hosting this amazing event. Thank you also to Bree Martin who did a lot of organising for the night. I would like to thank the Parent Network who helped to organise all the prizes and ran raffles on the night. Thank you to all the generous businesses and individuals who donated items to be raffled on the night. A final thank you to all the parents who attended this function and participated in the fundraising which raised \$410.49. In the next newsletter I will list some items we will be wanting to start purchasing with our fundraising funds.

Warm regards

Kate Bennett – Principal

BUSINESS

M&S School Fees

Thank you to all the families who have now paid their school fees. Statements were sent out to families with payments still pending, if you are on a payment plan you will still receive a copy of your 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.

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 if you wish to apply for the School Card Grant for 2023.

EdSmart

EdSmart - If you are having issues paying/completing the forms, please contact the Front Office and we will endeavour to get them sorted. All School excursions, Choir, camps and sporting events will now be paid direct through EdSmart when giving consent for your children to attend activities. You will no longer find any excursions etc. on Qkr to make payment as the process has been streamlined to all be done through EdSmart. If you have any queries, please contact the Front Office.

When completing your Edsmart form it is a <u>2 step process</u>:

- 1. Pay first and do not exit the form
- 2. Complete form with 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.

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

Thank you

Michelle Shearing - Business Manager

SCHOOL NEWS



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 -** Piali B-L, Sehaj A, Olivia L, Elize C, Sarah Z
- Year 2 Lewis L, Liliana A, Sasha J, Adeline B, Hudson G, Ajooni M, Alisa K
- Year 3 Sophie R, Alana K, Nathan R, Liliana H, Reuben W, Charlie L, Alex R, Boyi C, Harry M
- Year 4 Naomi V, Coco G, Amara L, Harriet M, James K, Lockley O, Carter S, Grace H, James B
- Year 5 Jack H, Amelia B, Sophie V, Hayden K

It's great to see completed Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) forms continuing to roll in. 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

SCHOOL NEWS continued

NAPS BOOKWEEK 2023!!!



Read Grow Inspire

The countdown to Book Week 2023 (Week 5) has begun! Classrooms are currently exploring shortlisted books, while in Performing Arts children are learning dance moves in anticipation of Week 4's Incursion. Book Week itself will bring a MAJOR EVENT: the 2023 NAPS Book Week Costume Parade.

INCURSION: Way To Cool', Tues August 15th (Week 4)

This year Perform! Education are visiting to perform 'Story Quest!'.

This highly interactive, musical production has been created especially to explore this year's theme and to showcase shortlisted books. This will be the third year in a row Perform! Education have featured in our Book Week celebrations and this year's production again features the same central characters, Henry and Marley, we now know well.

We are delighted that NAPS students will once again get to experience dynamic, professional performers sharing the energy and excitement of acting, dance and music while simultaneously exploring themes from some of the best contemporary Australian Children's literature.

Costume Parade: Friday 25th August (Week 5) *SAVE THE DATE*

The 2023 NAPS Book Week Costume Parade is an opportunity for our community to celebrate books and creativity and for students to cut loose from the routine of school uniform for a day.

The success of the Parade is entirely down to students, families and staff support. The idea is to come as a favourite character from a book or story. Whether you keep it simple or opt for something elaborate, every effort is appreciated and every contribution makes a difference.

This year, we hope to see maximum participation from our upper primary families. Upper primary students are natural leaders within our school community and are key to sustaining and building our culture of commitment, creativity and engagement.

The Parade will take place on school grounds at 9am. **FAMILIES ARE INVITED** to stay after drop off to watch the Parade.

We can't wait to see literature come alive again at NAPS in 2023! See you there!

Dan and Yianoula Library

SCHOOL NEWS continued

Year 5/6 Camp @ AFL Max

The three Year 5/6 classes attended an overnight excursion at AFL Max on Thursday and Friday of Week 1 this Term.

There was an array of activities relating to student wellbeing that kept all kids engaged and active for the duration. We thank our parent helpers: Kate, Ali, Michelle, Jordan, Angelina and Hayley as well as SSO Aaron.



SCHOOL NEWS continued

Art Room News

To celebrate NAIDOC Week last term, North Adelaide Primary School students created these beautifully decorated artworks.

The students' designs were inspired by Ngarrindjeri elder Major Sumner's 'pencil linework'. The children were also inspired by Dreamtime Story Animation 'Biladurang The Platypus'.



ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER

Entertainment fundraiser is now available online. You can support the school fundraising efforts by clicking the link below to purchase your Entertainment "Book". 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.

This is a very effective fundraiser for the school. Thank you so much for your support!

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

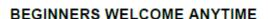




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Junior Keeper

Our Junior Keeper experience is one of the most popular activities at the Sanctuary.



Experience the life of a professional animal keeper for a day with the Warrawong Junior Keeper program.

Open to children 6 to 15 years of age, this incredible, behind-thescenes experience allows young animal lovers to feed, pat, hold, and care for a huge range of animals at the Sanctuary.

The Junior Keeper experience is selfie heaven. Being a Junior Keeper isn't for the faint-hearted. But, it could just be the best experience of your life.

Places in the Warrawong Junior Keeper program are extremely limited.

Only 5 children can participate each day, with a minimum of 2 children required to run the program.

You can check our <u>online booking calendar</u> to jump into an existing group.

We keep numbers low to ensure all Junior Keepers experience everything the Sanctuary has to offer. No one misses out.

The Warrawong Junior Keeper experience is also available as a

Besties Birthday Bundle.

Book Now

COMMUNITY NOTICES continued



Join us for an extraordinary morning of compassion, empowerment, and heartfelt connections as we come together to uplift and support women's mental health.

Throughout the event, we'll be hosting speakers who will share their stories of resilience, strength, and what they are doing to help create a life free from mental illness.



Friday 18 August 2023 9:30 am for a 10:00 am start 1:30 pm finish



Stamford Plaza 150 North Terrace, Adelaide



Tickets \$75 each or \$575 for a table of 8



Questions? Please call Magda on 0437 532 229 or email mpearce@breakthroughfoundation.org.au



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COMMUNITY NOTICES continued





Hi Girls!

Do you like games, campfires and songs?



Do you like helping others, making friends and learning new skills?

Would you like to try sleeping over, camping or adventurous activities?

Then why not try Girl Guides?

Prospect Girl Guides run units in all ages and meets on Tuesday evenings.

We currently have vacancies in our 6-10 age group.

Contact Tracey Clark 0414 991 283 to arrange a free visit.

For more info on Guiding visit http://www.girlguidessa.org.au/ https://sites.google.com/a/bistre.net/prospect-girl-guides/

MASTERY FOOTBALL ACADEMY



Training Program

Ages: U7 to U16 | 6pm & 7:10pm Mondays at Parafield Gardens & Wednesdays at Elizabeth Tuesdays at 166 Greenhill Road, Parkside Mondays & Fridays at Wylde Street, West Terrace



School Holiday Soccer Clinics - U7 to U16

Ages U7 to U16

3-hour Soccer Clinics | 9am to 12pm Eastern Clinic UniSA Magill Campus Oval Central Clinic: Wylde Street, Adelaide



Girls Only Program

Ages: U7 to U16 Saturdays at Parkside | 10:15am & 11:30am Thursdays at Parafield Gardens | 6pm & 7:10pm



Strength & Speed Program

Ages: U7 to U16

Saturdays at Parkside | 10:15am & 11:30am Thursdays at Parafield Gardens | 6pm & 7:10pm



Mini Kickers - Ages 3 to 6

Ages 3-4 and 5-6 Saturdays 9am at Parkside Mondays 4:30pm at Parafield Gardens

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COMMUNITY NOTICES continued



VACSWIM SA Locations for 2023/24: The Fish is Out of the Net!

We are thrilled to announce that the wait is finally over and the fish is out of the net! The locations for the much-anticipated VACSWIM SA 2023/24

program have been unveiled **₹**□

For those unfamiliar with VACSWIM SA, it is South Australia's most renowned summer holiday program. Every year, we provide children aged 3 to 12 with vital swimming and water safety skills, ensuring they can enjoy our beautiful beaches and pools safely. With opportunities for participants aged 13 to 15 to engage in higher award programs at select locations!

We want to remind everyone that while enrolments for the 2023/24 VACSWIM program are currently closed, they will open on Friday, September 1st, 2023. Don't miss this opportunity to ensure your little ones are water-ready for the summer!

CHECK OUT OUR 2023/24 LOCATIONS HERE!

Whether you're new to the VACSWIM family or a returning participant, we can't wait for you to join us at one of our many locations across South Australia. Stay tuned for more updates as we dive into the preparations for the upcoming season.

Remember, being a part of VACSWIM SA is not just about learning to swim - it's about creating memories, building confidence, and fostering a lifelong respect for water safety.

So, mark your calendars and get ready to dive into another fantastic season of VACSWIM SA!

VACSWIM Enrolment Countdown!

The countdown is well and truly on – enrolments for VACSWIM 2023/24 open on September 1st 2023





North Adelaide Primary School

2023 Term 3 School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July
1	Term 3 Commences			Year 5/6 AFL Max Camp	Year 5/6 AFL Max Camp
	31 July	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August
2					Newsletter (Delayed until 7 Aug)
	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August
3					Assembly ICAS Writing
	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
4	Science Week	Science Week Book Week Incursion	Science Week	Science Week	Science Week Bullying - No Way! Day
	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August
5	Book Week Governing Council Meeting	Book Week ICAS Science	Book Week	Book Week	Newsletter Book Week Costume Parade 9am
	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
6		ICAS Maths			Assembly Yr 5/6 Indoor Volleyball Carnival
	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September
7	School Closure Day			Rec - Yr2 Science Incursion	
	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
8	Festival of Music Governing Council Meeting	Festival of Music	Festival of Music	Festival of Music	Newsletter Festival of Music
	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September
9	Festival of Music	Festival of Music	Festival of Music	Festival of Music	Assembly Festival of Music Hutt St Fundraiser - Casual Day
	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September
10					Early Dismissal - 2pm