


NEWSLETTER

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 Term 3 Week 9 Monday 18 September 2023		Principal: Kate Bennett Acting Deputy Principal: Jodie Lindsay
 Important Dates		
September 2023 21 st – Thursday – Festival of Music Concert 22 nd – Friday – Assembly 27 th – Wednesday – Yr3/4 Incursion – Mini Golf		September 2023 - continued 29 th – Casual Day – Hutt Street Centre Fundraising Day 29 th – Last Day of Term 3 EARLY DISMISSAL – 2PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank our staff, students and parents for a great Term 3. There has been plenty of learning and fun happening during this term. I hope you all have a lovely break during the holidays and get to spend some quality time with your families.



Optional Parent, Teacher Interviews

Last week was Optional Parent teacher interviews. It was a chance for parents or teachers to request an interview if they thought it was needed.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up



Teachers are not on duty in the morning until 8:30am. Please do not drop your children at school before 8:30am. If your child walks to school please make sure they are aware that they are not to arrive at school until 8:30am. If your child arrives at school before 8:30am then they should be booked into OSHC as there are no adults on duty to supervise them. It is not safe for children to be left outside the school before 8:30am without an adult present.

At the end of the day teachers are only on duty until 3:20pm. Please ensure you have collected your child by this time. If you cannot collect your child by 3:20pm you will need to book them into OSHC. Students who are regularly not picked up by 3:20pm will be taken to OSHC and you will be charged for the After School Care. If you are running late, please call the office on 8267 1644 to advise.

Phonics Testing

All our Year 1 students recently completed our phonics screening test. They have obviously been working very hard with our Read Write Inc. (RWI) program and consequently the results are pleasing. Well done to all the Year 1 students – we are very proud of your progress.



Staffing

Our Business Manager, Michelle Shearing, is away on sick leave for the rest of Term 3. Michele Kraniac is continuing to work in the office two mornings a week, and we also welcome Joh Heiser who is helping to back fill this position on a part-time basis. They are both doing a great job and have fitted in well to the Admin Team – we thank them for helping our site during this time.

We also welcome Emily King, a teacher who has joined our staff until the end of the year assisting with special needs.

Parking

Most of the parking out the front of the school on Tynte Street is a "No Parking" zone from 8:15am to 9:15am, and 2:45pm to 3:45pm. We realise that the area can become congested but we need parents to please follow the rules and not double park, to ensure the safety of our students as well as the broader community. Please use the crossing when crossing the road. Please be aware that parking inspectors do occasionally patrol the area.

Please see the following rules about parking in a "No Parking" zone:

No Parking

You must not park your vehicle in an area where a 'No Parking' sign applies, unless:

- you are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods
- you do not leave the vehicle unattended - that is, move more than three metres away and
- you complete the dropping off or picking up as soon as possible - in any case, within two minutes.



Departures of Students 2023/2024

Are you leaving us next year? 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 the Year 6 students.

Materials and Services Charges 2024

At our last meeting, the Governing Council endorsed a proposal from the Finance Committee for the Materials and Services Charge for 2024 to increase by \$10.00 to \$480.00. Unfortunately, CPI has increased this year and we therefore need to raise fees to cover expenses for the amount we spend on Materials and Services costs for each student.

All parents and carers are invited to attend our next Governing Council meeting to be held on Monday 30 October (Term 4 Week 3) at 6:30pm to discuss this proposal. We will notify parents and carers of the location for this meeting depending on the numbers attending. If you would like to attend this meeting, please RSVP to dl.0179.info@schools.sa.edu.au by 3:30pm on Monday 23 October.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/carers may express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting at benwal@hotmail.com by Monday 23 October. More information regarding the Material and Services Fees for 2024 will be in the next newsletter.

Early Dismissal



A reminder that the school day will finish at **2:00pm on Friday the 29th of September**. Term 4 will commence on Monday 16 October.

Warm regards

Kate Bennett – Principal

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

This week's congratulations goes to the following students for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Reception – Well done to Natalie's students (Fawad, Jemi, Zareef, Bhavyam, Esther, Daniel, Pol, Harriet, William, Alice, Isabelle, Emily, Gracie, Harley, Georgia, Joachim, James, Edward, Kean Wai, Julia, and Lia), as well as Megan's students (Lola, Harvey, Kaiyan, Sapphire, Adalia, Nick, Adalyn, Lauren, Eva, Will, Max, Edward, William, Josh, Meera, Esme, Hugo, Erich, Hinaya, Violet, and Lucy) for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge together as a class.

Year 1 – Well done to Felicity's students (Sehaj, Jane, Lou Lou, Felix, Maxwell, Hanna, Harry, Layla, Dylan, Liam, James, Olivia, Matilda, Estelle, Vitor, Arnmarley, Ricky, Elijah, Zahra, Alwin, Jonathon, Isabelle and Alessia), as well as Claudia and Paige's students (Hayakriv, Zachary, Alexander, Piali, Elize, Ava, Hunter, Graryson, Aaron, Aiden, Saesha, Ben, Finley, Oliver, James, Ishani, Jeel, Bhavishya, Ella, Audrey, Carter, Rylie, Leo, Luyi and Sarah) for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge together as a class.

Year 2 – Well done to Peter B and Vikrant from Margie's class, and to Laura's students (Liliana, Hammad, Thomas, Josh, Laurence, Helen, Naisha, Nate, Sasha, Parina, Alisa, Isaac, Lewis, Ajooni, Tom, Stefan, Elyse, Harseerat, Luka, Annie, Ishika, Anna and Kean Ming) for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge together as a class.

Year 3 – Adam, Prithvi, Esther, Julia, Cole, May, Emil, Victoria, Rory, Lucas, Jude E, Leif, Ruby B, Micah, Adhrit and Maddie.

Year 4 – Tate, Angeline, Lucy, Myah, lihan, Isabelle M, Reese, Abhyu and Koby

Year 5 – Isabella W

Year 6 – Verity, Alice T, Seb, Kritika and Jorgia

It was great to see so many Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) forms being completed throughout the 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.

Please note, the Premier's Reading Challenge has closed for 2023.

**Dan & Yianoula
Resource Centre**

SPORTS DAY – 2023

As you may all know we will be holding our Sports Day off site this year. Below are the general details for the day. There will be several communications sent home to parents and caregivers over the coming weeks. **It can't be highlighted enough the importance of reading these communications**, so you are aware of the organisation for Sports Day and to make sure we have consent for all students.

Date: Friday the 27th October

Where: Enfield Harriers Athletics Club located at St Albans reserve, Clearview.

Time: Students to arrive at school between 8:20 and 8:30am. Buses will be leaving at 8:40am sharp. Sports day will conclude at 3:00pm.

All students will need to come to school and will be transported to St Albans reserve by buses.

Thank you,

Angie Mondello – PE Teacher

World Families Australia, Minjur Home Project

As some of our community may be aware, NAPS sponsors children within the Minjur Home Project, in India. The sponsorship started as a Student Representative Council initiative back in 2021. Minjur Home is a residential home for girls from economic and socially deprived families living in and around Chennai. Boarding at the home enables them to focus on gaining an education at secondary level. They attend local schools.

Schools in Chennai re-opened 12th June 2023 and children returned to reside at Minjur Home to begin the new school year. School exam results: 21 students passed the Higher Secondary Exam and 16 students passed the 10th (Grade) Standard Exam. One student has enrolled in a Diploma Home Nursing and will continue her studies.

The goals for the new Minjur Home Project Partnership Agreement are as follows: -

1. Minjur Home to provide a safe haven for severely disadvantaged girls under 18 years of age, requiring protection from forced early marriage.
2. Minjur Home to provide food, accommodation, clothing, school supplies, socialisation and access to education for the above girls, in the belief that education plays a key role in breaking the cycle of poverty.
3. Equity of opportunity for all children. Women and girls are encouraged to pursue higher education. Facilitating empowerment of women and girls.
4. All children have access to secondary education up to 18 years of age and assisted where possible to opportunities for specialised skills training.
5. To promote psychological well-being for all, and access to cultural activities.
6. Education includes aspects of personal health, hygiene and healthy diet.
7. To provide health care and medical intervention where required.

I am pleased to say that we are involved in this important opportunity and that we are able to give back to a community from afar.



Regards,

Tania – Year 4 Teacher

Threatened Species Day

During Weeks 7 and 8 (5-15 Sep), Aditto, Grace, Lilliana and Kritika visited each of the Rec to Yr4 classes and completed a literacy based activity relating to Threatened Species Day with a focus on The Spotted Handfish. Threatened Species Day falls on the 7th September each year. It was on this day in 1936 that the Tasmanian Tiger became extinct. Next time you're at NAPS, swing through the courtyard and check out the display.



Year 5/6 Science Expo

Our Yr 5/6 students have been learning about our Solar System (Yr 5s) and Natural Disasters (Yr 6) in Earth and Space Sciences this term.

On Wednesday 13 September, it was time to demonstrate our learning with an Expo! We invited parents, teachers and all of our Rec – Yr4 classes to visit, listen to factual recounts, watch our demonstrations and participate in our interactive activities. There were spinning planets, Black and White Holes, asteroids and comets, in addition to tectonic plate movement creating tsunamis, shuddering earthquakes and erupting volcanoes.

The Yr 5/6 students demonstrated creativity, teamwork and some wonderful problem-solving in the creation of their displays. Our Expo proved to be a wonderful learning opportunity for all!



Hutt St Centre

end homelessness

Hutt St Centre Fundraiser – Friday 29 September

Homelessness can, and does, happen to anyone.

Hutt St Centre is a place of hope and opportunity, helping people facing homelessness to rebuild their lives, without judgement.

Each year Hutt St Centre serves around 40,000 meals and offers social work and support services to nearly 2,000 people. Showers, laundry facilities, visiting health professionals, an aged city living program for older clients, recreation activities, education and training, legal aid and assistance with finding housing are all services provided to up to 200 people experiencing homelessness each day.

This term NAPS will be raising money to support the wonderful work that the Hutt St Centre do to support those in need.

We are having a **casual clothes and crazy hair** day on the last day of term. Donations can be made via QKR!

It will be wonderful to see as many students as possible participate to raise as much as we can to help people who are homeless and put into action our value of kindness towards others.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Assembly Awards 8th September 2023 (Delayed from Site Closure on 1st September)

Value Awards

Kindness awarded to:

Audrey (CD8) – For being a kind and inclusive friend to others who comes to school with a smile on her face and a positive attitude!

Elise (MB7) – Elise is always kind, friendly and supportive towards friends and teachers. She has exemplary manners and we appreciate her positive attitude towards school and her learning. Great job!

Respect awarded to:

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

Audrey (LS6) – For being consistently respectful to all of your teachers and peers; and for always having positive interactions with others.

Excellence awarded to:

Eva (Mk10) – For having a positive attitude towards her learning, constructing impressive sentences in her writing and for always having a go at tasks. Well done Eva!

Emily (NW9) – For working hard to learn all her set one sounds and blend using her Fred Talk in Read, Write Inc. Well done on all your amazing learning Milly!

Matilda (FC12) – For an outstanding positive attitude towards her learning and for being an engaged class member. Thank you!

Kean Ming (Le11) – For being a reliable and helpful member of our class who always strives to do his best in everything he does.

Anna (TS4) – For having a positive attitude toward her learning and asking questions to gain a deeper knowledge of tasks.

Matilda (MG3) – Matilda has been an exceptional Eco Warrior this year as she has taken the role seriously and gone above and beyond what is expected of her.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS continued

Art Awards:

Harry (FC12) – For his outstanding concentration and drawing skills.

Vitor (FC12) – For staying focused and producing a highly detailed drawing.

PE Awards:

Alexander (CD8) – For showing kindness by assisting his classmates during a long jump activity.

Daniel (NW9) – For being considerate by assisting classmates with how to hold a Vortex correctly.



Due to popular demand the Entertainment "Book" will be returning! The Entertainment Fundraiser will now be available as both a hard copy book as well as online. You can support the school fundraising efforts by clicking the link below to purchase your Entertainment Membership. 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 your Entertainment Membership just click on the following link
<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/161p659>.





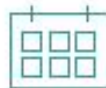
SUPPORTING EDUCATION

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Department for
Education, South Australia is
now hiring in-school support
roles including:

- finance
- administration
- marketing
- business leadership
- grounds and maintenance
- student support

Join us for an information session to find
out more about non-teaching career
opportunities in the Department for
Education and the application process.



Wed 4 Oct 2023



6.00 - 7.00PM



Brighton Secondary School
305 Brighton Road,
North Brighton, SA 5048



Scan here
to register



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



ADELAIDE 29 SEPT - 15 OCTOBER BONYTHON PARK - PORT RD Bus Stop 2 THEBARTON

The legendary GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS has returned to Australia with an all new EXTREME show! Featuring Australia's BMX/Scooter Extreme Riders, also starring the incredible Cage Riders, Wheel of Death, Russian Spring, breathtaking aerial performers, Trampoline & much more. See a Circus at its best, in climate controlled comfort, not to be missed! Some acts may not appear due to unforeseen circumstances.

WED 27	THUR 28	FRI 29	SAT 30	SUN 1	MON 2
NO SHOW	NO SHOW	7:00 PM	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	11:00AM 3:00 PM	3:00PM
WED 4	THUR 5	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8	
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:00PM 7:00 PM	11:00AM 3:00PM	NO SHOW
WED 11	THUR 12	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15	
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	11:00AM	NO SHOW

SEAT PRICES	RED	PINK	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
ADULT	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$35
STUDENT/CONCESSION*	\$85	\$80	\$55	\$50	\$30
CHILD**	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$25
FAMILY PASS	N/A	N/A	\$200	\$180	N/A

*1/2 Required for 'Concessions' students
**Children 3 - 14 must be with Adult or Student
NO REFUNDS - EXCHANGE FEE APPLIES
OFFICE - Tue-Sunday 10AM-5PM, Closed Monday
LIMITED CASH SALES AVAILABLE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SHOWTIME
SCAN ME FOR MORE

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

0497 MOSCOW 0497 667269

www.thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au



RUN SPIKE CHEER

Location: Park 10 - Graduates Clubhouse,
155 McKinnon Parade, North Adelaide

Cost: \$65 per child

Age: 5 - 11yrs

Times: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Dates: 3-6 October & 9-12 October

Have an active school holidays and book your kids into the Adelaide University Sport School Holiday Program.


Sports include tennis, badminton, soccer, volleyball, athletics, cricket, football and so many more!

For full program and bookings scan the QR code

AU Sport School Holidays



NAPS OSHC OCTOBER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2023

Monday 2 nd Oct	Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Wednesday 4 th Oct	Thursday 5 th Oct	Friday 6 th Oct
PUBLIC HOLIDAY OSHC CLOSED	Incursion	Excursion	Home Day	Excursion
	 <p>Today we have Stay Active running their Cook and Compete program with us. You will engage in a practical cooking class and a Minute to Win it program.</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, water</p>	<p>HICCUP!</p> <p>Today we are going to a performance at the Adelaide Festival Centre</p> <p>Please be at OSHC by 8.30am</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>	<p>NAPS OLYMPICS</p> <p>Come and compete in some fun Olympic games and relays</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Hat, Water</p>	<p>OLON ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>Today we are going to Olon: a fun indoor sports and virtual reality entertainment centre</p> <p>Please be at OSHC by 10am</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>
Monday 9 th Oct	Tuesday 10 th Oct	Wednesday 11 th Oct	Thursday 12 th Oct	Friday 13 th Oct
Excursion	Excursion	Home Day	Incursion	Home Day
<p>PICCADILLY CINEMA</p> <p>Choose from Paw Patrol or Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken</p> <p>Please be at OSHC by 8.45am</p> <p>NERF Wars in the afternoon</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>	<p>PLAYGROUND HOP</p> <p>Today we will be boarding the bus and be visiting several playgrounds in the area.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Hat, Water</p>	<p>ART & MAKING DAY</p> <p>Today we will be do some fun art activities: including plaster and tie dye</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>	<p>WORKERS DAY</p> <p>Today we will celebrate some of the workers in our community. Come dressed as your favourite: a nurse, doctor, teacher, tradie, whoever you like.</p> <p>First Aid for kids will be here to teach us some basic first aid skills</p> <p>ring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>	<p>ELECTRONICS DAY & BAKING DAY</p> <p>Today you can bring your electronics!! We will also be making some yummy treats</p> <p>Bring: Recess, Lunch, Hat, Water</p>