



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Children's University Australia

The students from Norwood Primary School have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting program: 'Children's University Australia' (CUA).

Children's University Australia aims to provide high quality out of school hours' activities for children aged between 7 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. An important principle of CUA is that participation is voluntary and it is intentionally something other than school. Activities must take place outside the normal school day during lunch, after school as part of OSCH learning activities or at other locations, weekends and holidays.

In partnership with The University of Adelaide, we aim to raise aspirations and develop a love of learning by issuing students enrolled in CUA with a 'Passport to Learning' which records their individual learning journey. After 30 hours of learning, the children are rewarded for their participation with certificates at a graduation ceremony to be held at the University of Adelaide.

Participating students have access to activities at school and also in the wider community (Learning Destinations). These activities have been validated by CUA trained staff as good learning experiences. A full list of Learning Destinations can be seen at: www.childrensuniversity.com.au.

Students are enrolled in Children's University when they receive their Passport to Learning. The annual fee for 2017, is \$25 + GST. Children's University is not compulsory. The activities are all voluntary and the children choose what to do and when, and the learning always has a link to something they could do at a 'grown up' university.

If you'd like to find out more about the program, we will be coming to introduce the program in your school library on Tuesday 13th of June at 4 pm.

Hope to see you there!

The CUA Team