

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 1
1st February 2018

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd

Assembly 9am

Mon 5th—Fri 9th

Swimming—Rec to Yr 5

Wednesday 7th

AGM 7pm

Wednesday 14th

Acquaintance Night

Friday 16th

Leaders' Induction

Assembly 9am

Thursday 22nd

Year 7 Growth &

Development

MARCH

Friday 2nd

Assembly 9am

Monday 12th

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Tues 13th—Fri 16th

Multicultural Week

Friday 16th

Harmony Day Assembly 9am

Friday 23rd

Swimming Carnival



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

And here we are, full of energy and excitement for a fantastic 2018. It's been lovely catching up with our existing families and hearing tales of relaxing, fun-packed holidays. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families and hope that everyone settles quickly into the fantastic community that makes Norwood so special. We begin the year on around 410 students, with most of our 15 classes full to capacity. In these early weeks we have R-5 swimming lessons, Acquaintance Night and the AGM. Agreed dates are up on our website <http://www.norwoodps.sa.edu.au/> as well as copies of forms etc that you may need. More will follow in the next few days.

For those of you who are new to the school, we also communicate through SKOOLBAG. Search in the app store for Norwood Skoolbag (just make sure that you don't download the Norwood PS in Tasmania). Pop in if you have difficulty finding it and we can help you out.

As we get underway, we will share news about our new FLEX room which will be operating in the mornings. The FLEX room will cater for particular student needs, with the focus groups changing during the year. We will be expanding our focus on building self-regulation and self-awareness in all classrooms. We currently implement strategies such as mindfulness and Move To Learn – these will be enriched with work around interoception following staff training last week. Other areas of site focus for 2018 will be Developing Power Learners through Inquiry (incorporating STEM & Critical and Creative Thinking) and Improved Higher Band Achievement and Retention in Literacy & Numeracy.

In other areas, we are anticipating a February start date for our artificial lawn to be installed.

The delay was due to relocation of the entry gate along Beulah Road.

Our 2018 staffing is below for your information. I wish you all a great start to the new school year. *Nicola*

Staffing

Leadership Team – Nicola, Daniela & Julie

Room 1 - Karen L & Ryan

Room 2 - Lisa C & Dina

Room 3 - Di

Room 4 - Jess

Room 5 - Tania

Room 6 – Lisa W & Anna B

Room 7 – Alex & Maria

Room 8 - Trudi

Room 9 – Karen J & Maria

Room 10 - Stephanie

Room 11 - Eugene

Room 12 – Maerschel

Room 13 – Anastasia

Room 14 – Marissa & Joe

Room 16 – Kylie

PE – Joe & Connor

Arts – Anna B

STEM & Intervention – Sybila

Italian – Selina & Laura

English as an Additional Language – Vicki

Chinese Mother Tongue – Mrs. Johnson

Hindi Mother Tongue – Swati

And of course, an amazing team of SSOs without whom we could not possibly offer everything that we do.



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'House Keeping' Term 1

- Students should *not* be arriving before 8.30 in the mornings. Doors open at 8.45am and school begins at 8.55am. Students who do arrive early under exceptional circumstances are asked to sit on the benches by the Front Office. As soon as students are seen by members of staff, our duty of care begins. This means that if they arrive early, we are required to supervise your children before our day officially begins at 8.30am. This places us in an awkward and potentially unsafe position.
- School finishes at 3.15pm and students are supervised in the yard until 3.30pm at which time children must be supervised by parents if they are staying on the yard to play, or duty teachers will take them to the office in order to contact you. We do realise that sometimes delays are inevitable but all children should be collected by 3.30pm or booked into NOSHC
- We have an excellent OSHC service and Margie would be very happy to chat with you about your before school and/or after school needs. Contact details are tel 8362 0805 or email margie@norwoodoshc.org.au
- A reminder also that R-2 students are only allowed on the **EY playgrounds** between 8.30am—3.30pm. Please note they should not be playing on the rope equipment near Osmond Terrace, or the big equipment by the gym—this also extends to preschool children.
- Our yard is a very busy place before and after school and we therefore remind you that students are allowed to play handball games only, bicycles and scooters should be wheeled, and dogs should be left at the gate.
- Finally, a reminder that we are a Nut Aware School.

We appreciate your co-operation, however, if you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the front office. Thank you.



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THE DADS OF
NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MEET EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
OF EACH SCHOOL TERM
FOR A CASUAL SOCIAL OUTING.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:
THE REPUBLIC
(Cnr Osmond Tce & Magill Rd, Norwood)

THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY 7pm

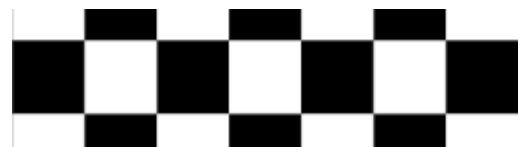


Interschool Chess 2018

Norwood PS will once again
be entering in the
Interschool Chess competition.

Games will be played on Fridays after
school at Prince Alfred College
(to be confirmed),
commencing in **Terms 2 and 3.**

For those interested in playing, please
contact **Greg Black Tel 0415 395 505**



School Payments

Just a reminder that school payments (excluding fundraising) can now be paid via EFT online. Please enter your child's name as a reference when making payment for easy identification to process receipts. Bank details are:

Norwood Primary School

Bank SA

BSB 105 010 Acc 0704 35140

Payments can also still be made at the front office Monday to Friday (between 8:30 and 10am).



Creativity Opportunity Diversity Community

**The Norwood Primary School Annual General Meeting
will be held in Mulberry Hall**

**Wednesday 7th February 2018
at 7:00pm**

**PLEASE COME AND HELP ELECT YOUR NEW
GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 2018**

Please consider becoming a parent member of your Governing Council

What does Governing Council do?

Governing Council meets regularly to represent the whole school community in understanding the students' educational needs, set the broad direction and vision of the school, and report on school achievements.

There are 10 elected parent representatives on Governing Council, and there will be up to 5 vacancies for the 2018 and 2019 two year term and 2 vacancies for the 2018 one year term. Current retiring members are invited to renominate for another term if they wish.

What is the time commitment?

The formal commitment is one 1½ -2 hour evening meeting per month during the academic year (9 meetings per year). Governing Council members are also encouraged to make additional contributions through a number of Governing Council committees.

If you would like more detailed information about Governing Council pick up an information sheet from the front office, or email Kerri and she will send it to you electronically (Kerri.Linke607@schools.sa.edu.au).

NOMINATION FORM FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL

I _____ self nominate to make myself available for election at the Norwood Primary School Governing Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7th February 2018.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

**Return form to the front office or email your self-nomination to Kerri.Linke607@schools.sa.edu.au
by 12 midday Wednesday 7th February.**

TERM 1 PLANNER 2018



TERM DATES

Term 1	29/01/18 – 13/04/18
Term 2	30/04/18 – 06/07/18
Term 3	23/07/18 - 28/09/18
Term 4	15/10/18 – 14/12/18

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29/01	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02 Assembly 9am
2	05/02	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02
SWIMMING - Reception to Year 5					
			AGM 7pm		
3	12/02 School Tour	13/02	14/02 Acquaintance Night	15/02	16/02 Leaders' Induction Assembly 9am
4	19/02	20/02 Chinese New Year	21/02	22/02 Year 7 Growth & Development	23/02
5	26/02	27/02	28/02	01/03	02/03 Assembly 9am Yrs 5,6,7 'Gizmo' Performance
6	05/03	06/03 SAPSASA Swimming	07/03	08/03	09/03
7	12/03 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/03	14/03	15/03	16/03
Multicultural Week					
					Harmony Day Assembly 9am
8	19/03	20/03	21/03	22/03	23/03 Swimming Carnival 
9	26/03	27/03 Yr 7 Halogen Conference	28/03 Early Years' Assembly Year 7 Halogen Conference	29/03 PUPIL FREE DAY	30/03 GOOD FRIDAY
10	02/04 EASTER MONDAY	03/04	04/04 Year 7 Aquatics	05/05	06/05
11	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04	13/04 Assembly 9am