

NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 1
29th January, 2021

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Monday 1st to Friday 5th

Swimming

Reception to Year 5



Monday 1st

Traffic Monitor Training

Wednesday 3rd

Growth & Development

Family Evening Session

Thursday 4th

Yr 6/7 Leadership Day

Wednesday 10th

- Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development

- Acquaintance Night 5:30—6:15pm

- Composite Classes Information Session 6:15—6:45pm

- AGM 7pm

Friday 12th

- Assembly 9am

- Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development

You can contact us:

Telephone: 8362 4666

Email: dl.0131.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Web: www.norwoodps.sa.edu.au

Department of Education and
Child Development T/A South
Australian Government Schools



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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021 school year and a special warm welcome to our new families, students and staff. It has been great wandering around the school getting to meet and greet families welcoming you all back into our school grounds. Staff are all excited to be back and have worked hard to prepare their classes to welcome the students. Before the official term began staff worked together planning how their year would look and ensuring there is consistency across year levels with the delivery of programs.

Save the Date

We have a few special events over the next few weeks and hope to see many families at them.

Wednesday 3rd February

Kidz Biz Ed's Family Evening Sessions—these sessions are for parents to attend with their children and will be held in the Technologies Room in Dunstan Hall (at the southern end of the school).

Wednesday 10th February

Acquaintance Night 5.30 - 6.15pm - say hello to your child's class teacher and meet some parents who are from your child's class.

Composite Classes Information Session 6.15pm - 6.45pm Mulberry Hall - What does it look like being in a class with more than one year level? How will my children learn and the teachers teach.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) 7 - 7.30 pm Mulberry Hall - At our AGM we get to share our progress from 2020 and our future directions. We farewell members of Governing Council whose term has finished and appoint new members. We hope that you have considered joining us on Governing Council. A nomination form can be found in the following pages.

Monday 22nd February

Cyber safety Parent session - more information will be sent home soon.

Swimming Week

Our Reception to Year 5 students are off swimming next week. Reception and Year 5 students can be collected from the pool (The Arc) at the end of their session. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be doing this. Students who have not been collected by the time the bus leaves with their class will be returned to school on the bus with their peers. The year 5 students lesson finishes at 3.00pm and they will arrive back at school shortly after 3.15 pm, depending on traffic conditions.

Communication

Our newsletters will be published on Skoolbag in weeks 1, 4, 7 and 10 and can be found on the school website the following week. Please look out for these as they carry updates of what is happening at school.

Class teachers will also be using SeeSaw as a way of sharing class news. We hope you have been able to connect to your child's class.

You will find staff members out in the yard after school and we look forward to you saying hi and connecting with us to build our sense of community.

Kind regards,

Melissa

'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.
- School finishes at **3.15pm** and students who are not collected by **3.30pm** will be directed to the office for collection. We do realise that sometimes delays are inevitable but all children should be collected by **3.30pm** or booked into Norwood Out Of School Hours Care (NOSHC).
- Margie The Director of NOSHC would be very happy to chat with you about your before school and/or after school needs and enrolment enquiries.
Contact details are Tel 8362 0805 or email margie@norwoodoshc.org.au
- A reminder 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 as these playgrounds are for years 3-7 students.
- 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.
- Parking on Osmond Terrace can be especially chaotic at drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety of our students and families, we please ask that particular care is taken at these times. Please note - double parking in the bicycle lane is **not** permitted and **no** parking is allowed in the school driveway.
- If your child is going to be absent on any day, for whatever reason, please remember to notify the front office on 8362 4666 (you can leave a message) or use the Skoolbag app to inform the school of the reason for absence.
- If your child will be away for an extended period, (ie family holiday), it is a Department for Education requirement that an exemption form be completed and approved by Mel. Forms are available from the front office.
- All students need to be signed out from the front office if being collected early. If your child will need to be collected early from school, please advise their teacher with a diary note so they can be ready to be picked up
- We are a **"Nut Aware"** school which means student snacks and lunches must not contain traces of nuts.
- Currently we are following Government advise and fresh fruit is not permitted as part of students' snacks and lunches. Please see email sent home for further information.

Staffing 2021

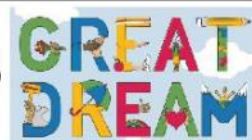
Leadership team				
Principal		Melissa Evans		
Deputy Principal		Lisa Conroy		
Assistant Principal		Michael Cain		
Room	Year level	Teachers	School Support Officers	Role
1	1/2	Karen Lynch	Tracey Kerley	Finance
1	1/2	Lucy Tweed	Kerri Linke	Admin
2	1/2	Rebecca Woods	Jocelyn Duggan	Admin
3	R	Di Harrington	Suzi Lane	Library
4	R	Jess Villarosa	Natasha Meissner	Library
5	1/2	Tania Bauerochse	Emma D'Agostino	Classroom
6	1/2	Lisa Waldhuter	Kate Doney	Classroom
6	1/2	Dina Hatwell	Tanya Annetta	Classroom
7	4	Anna Pellew	Michelle Littleboy	Classroom
8	3	Trudi Spangler	Rachel Whitford	Classroom
9	3	Shannon Molloy	Nelsie Taladira	Classroom
10	4	Emily White	Kirsty Campbell	Classroom
11	7	Alex Lisle	Michelle Floriani	Classroom
12	6/7	Brooke Webster	Shanae Marafioti	Classroom
13	6	Sinead Tillman		
14	6	Marissa Ruolle	Nick Webb	IT
14 / PE	6	Joe Kisiel		
15	5	Maerschel Zwart		
16	5	Eugene Maroulis		
PE	R-7	Connor Mclean		
Tech	R-7	Matthew Petch		
Perf. Arts	R-7	Anna Bowers		
Italian	R-4	Selina Vakitsidis		
Italian	3-7	Stef Angelini		
EALD / 9	R-7	Anastasia Agorastos		

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

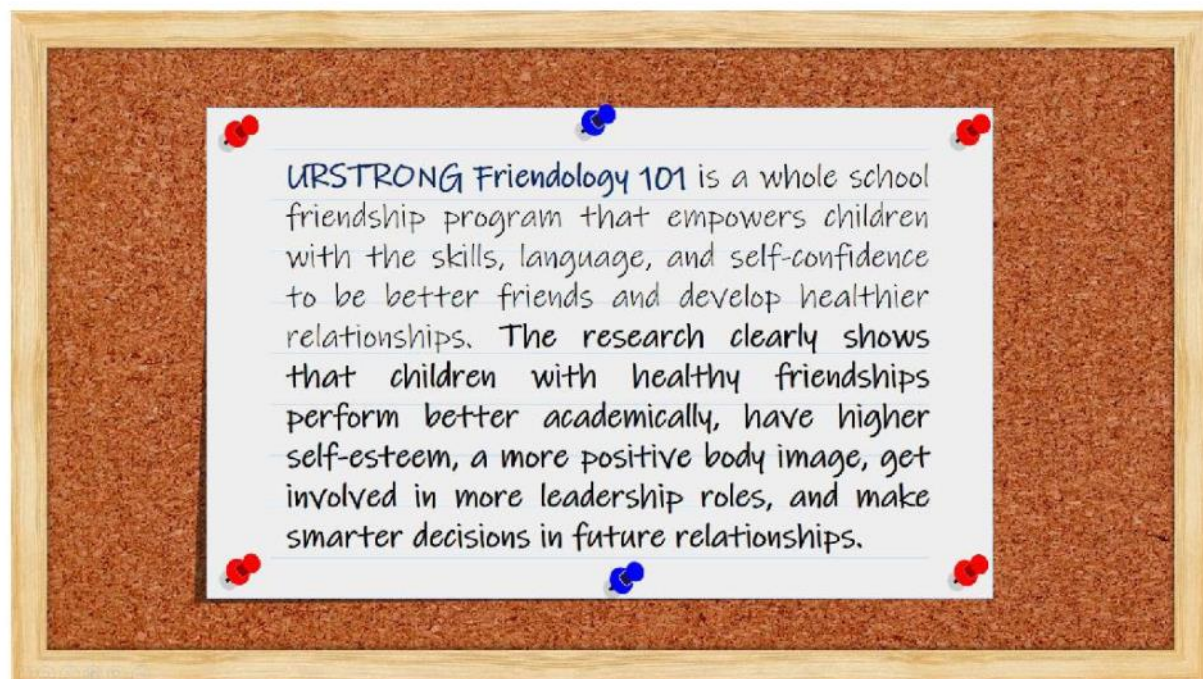
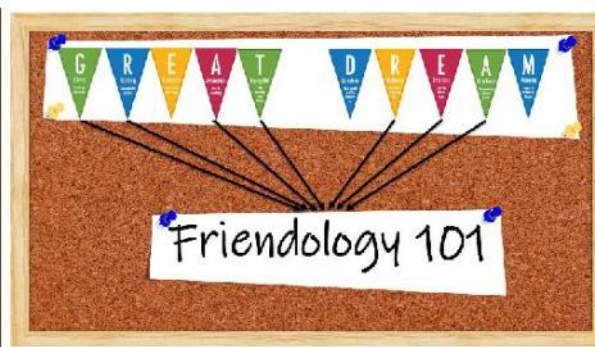


Wellbeing @ NPS

By Lisa C on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



This year we are introducing the **URStrong Friengology Program** across all



URSTRONG for Parents

How can you support your child through the ups and downs of friendship?

Do you often find yourself at a loss for advice when your children come to you with their friendship issues? Don't worry, you're not alone!

URSTRONG provides simple but meaningful language and skills to open up a dialogue with your children.

The [URSTRONG Family Membership](#) is FREE for parents to join and really helps with the all important 'whole school' approach. With everyone talking the same language, we create a safe, caring learning environment where our children are empowered, happy and flourish!



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

FOODBANK SA EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO:

Norwood Primary School

FOR SUPPORTING FOODBANK SA & HELPING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.



**FIGHTING HUNGER
IN AUSTRALIA**

Foodbank of South Australia Inc.
ABN 70 673 398 230
377A Cross Road Edwardstown SA 5039
GPO Box 40 Edwardstown SA 5039

P: 08 8351 1136
E: reception@foodbanksa.org.au

FOODBANKSA.ORG.AU

Thank you to Norwood Primary School for your kind donation of 340kg to Foodbank South Australia, your donation equated to 680 meals for South Australians in need.

Last year, Foodbank were supporting more than 126,000 South Australians every month. This has increased exponentially. While supporting the 126,000 South Australians, we are also providing ongoing food relief requirements to those in the regions impacted by the bush fires and the referrals to our food hubs have increased as a result of the impacts of COVID-19.

We appreciate your donation enormously. More than food, your donation shows that our community cares about them.

My best regards,
Zoe Stangoulis
Marketing & Events Assistant

**On behalf of our 2020 SRC Reps we would like to
thank our school community for their generous food
donations last year.**

***'Never underestimate the difference you can
make in the lives of others.'** - Pablo*



Creativity Opportunity Diversity Community

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

Wednesday 10th February 2021
7:00pm

**PLEASE COME AND HELP ELECT YOUR NEW
GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 2021**

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 some positions available for the one and two year terms. 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 10th February 2021.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

Please return form to the front office or email your self-nomination to

Kerri.Linke607@schools.sa.edu.au

by 12 midday Wednesday 10th February.



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DADS OF NORWOOD



THE DADS OF NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MEET ON FRIDAY, WEEK 2
OF EACH SCHOOL TERM FOR A CASUAL SOCIAL OUTING.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

The Colonist Hotel

Cnr The Parade & Sydenham Rd, Norwood

FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY from 7pm

All Welcome!

Drop in for an hour, or stay for 5. If you can't make it, don't worry, put a note in your calendar to make sure you can come to the next one.

We'll see you there!

For further information contact Marc Morrell [0431270201](tel:0431270201) or
Dan Pryor [0408893228](tel:0408893228)

INVITATION FOR NEW PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING

Has your family started at Norwood Primary recently or would you like to make connections with other families attending the school?

Please join other NPS parents for an informal coffee gathering at
Sfizio Café (corner Osmond Tce and the Parade)
from **9am** on **Wednesday 3 February**.

For more details please contact Caroline on 0412 227 090.



How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



Download on the
App Store

for Android users



GET IT ON
Google Play

for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag 

TERM 1 PLANNER 2021



TERM DATES

Term 1	27/01/21 – 09/04/21
Term 2	27/04/21 - 02/07/21
Term 3	19/07/21 - 24/09/21
Term 4	11/10/21 – 10/12/21

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	25/01 PUPIL FREE DAY	26/01 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27/01 TERM 1 COMMENCES	28/01	29/01 Assembly 9am
2	01/02	02/02	03/02	04/02	05/02
	SWIMMING - RECEPTIONS – YEAR 5				
	Traffic Monitor Training		Growth & Development Family Evening Session	Yr 6/7 Leadership Day	
3	08/02	09/02	10/02 Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development Acquaintance Night AGM 7pm	11/02	12/02 Assembly 9am Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development
4	15/02	16/02	17/02 Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development	18/02 Yr 6/7 Aquatics	19/02 Yr 4/5/6/7 Growth & Development
5	22/02	23/02	24/02	25/02	26/02 Assembly 9am
	YEAR 6/7 CAMP (Rms 11 & 12)				
	Cyber Safety Workshop Rec – Yr 2 7-8pm Parent Webinar				
6	01/03 RAA Street Smart Rec – Yr 2	02/03	03/03	04/03 RAA Street Smart Rec – Yr 2	05/03
7	08/03 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	09/03	10/03	11/03	12/03 Assembly 9am 'Bullying No Way' Action Day
8	15/03 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	16/03	17/03	18/03 Yr 3 – 7 Swimming Carnival	19/03
9	22/03	23/03	24/03	25/03	26/03 Assembly 9am
	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS				
10	29/03	30/03	31/03	01/04	02/04 GOOD FRIDAY
11	05/04 EASTER MONDAY	06/04	07/04	08/04	09/04 Assembly 9am LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
Information evening for year 7 and
year 8 entry in 2022
Thursday 18 March 2021
6pm—7pm



The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road, Marryatville

Information about the Special Interest Music
course structure, curriculum and selection
process

*For information about the event call 8304 8431
no bookings necessary*

Principal's Tours

Senior Campus
Thursday 11 February
Thursday 25 March

Open Evening

Wednesday 10 March, 4-7pm

Register online
www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours

For more information phone
8400 4210

Christian Brothers College
A Co-Ed ELC and R-Year 12 Catholic College
for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition



Hatha Yoga Classes for Adults @ Norwood Primary School

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30pm Mulberry Hall transforms into a salubrious, peaceful space where yoga class takes place.

Beginners and experienced practitioners alike enjoy the calm and joyful energy in the classes, while they improve their wellbeing through this ancient art and science of healthy living.

Thursday evenings involve meditation, breath exercises, yoga nidra, relaxation, yoga stretching and physical mobility exercises.

Tuesday evenings include these aspects of yoga as well as a more dynamic approach to the physical exercises, including strengthening and toning of the muscular skeletal system.

Mats and extra props are provided.

Booking system is to text Christina on the day 0403 775 760
\$18 per class.

Hope you can join a class some time in 2021.

www.hathayogawithchristina.com

Restrictions to school and work lunch boxes in fruit fly affected areas

Much of metropolitan Adelaide and some areas of the Riverland are currently in fruit fly outbreak or suspension areas.

To help South Australia fight fruit fly becoming an established pest, the following movement restrictions apply until at least Thursday 15 April 2021.

Where are the outbreak and suspension areas?

[Check if you are in a metropolitan Adelaide fruit fly outbreak or suspension area](http://pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly)
pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly

[Check if you are in a Riverland fruit fly outbreak or suspension area](http://pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-riverland)
pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-riverland

If your school or workplace is in an outbreak or suspension area

Fruit and fruiting vegetables that can be infected by fruit fly (visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-produce) must not be packed into lunch boxes or otherwise moved around while restrictions are in place.

If you live in an outbreak or suspension area

Fruit and fruiting vegetables that can be infected by fruit fly (visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-produce) must not be packed into lunch boxes or otherwise moved around while restrictions are in place.

You must keep your fresh home-grown fruit or fruiting vegetables on your property. You can eat, cook or preserve your own home-grown produce.

Shop-bought fruit and fruiting vegetables that can be infected by fruit fly must be kept secure when taken home – this means in a sealed bag or container – and it must then be consumed at home.

If you are not in an outbreak or suspension area

Restrictions do not apply.

How does this affect my school and workplace?

If your school or workplace is in an affected area, fruit and fruiting vegetables that can be infected by fruit fly must not be included in lunch boxes or otherwise moved around while restrictions are in place.

What fruit and fruiting vegetables can be infected by fruit fly?

You can view the complete list of what you must not pack into lunch boxes at www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly-produce

What fruit or fruiting vegetables can I pack in lunchboxes as an alternative?

Fresh alternatives include pineapple, melons (watermelon, rockmelon, and honeydew), cucumber, carrots, lettuce, broccoli, celery, mushrooms, and asparagus.

Other options include cooked fruit, processed fruit (such as fruit straps), fruit puree, canned fruit or frozen fruit.

How long will these restrictions be in place?

These restrictions will remain until at least **Thursday 15 April 2021**. The less fresh fruit is moved around, the lower the risk of potentially spreading fruit fly.

Are home-grown and purchased fruit still safe to eat?

Yes, home-grown and purchased fruit continue to be safe to eat. Buying South Australian fruit will support our growers.

Thank you for being a fruit fly fighter!

For more information or if you have any questions, please visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly



The **SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS** program includes:

CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TEEBALL, TENNIS

The SIZZLING SUMMER Sports program allows your child to experience fun, energetic, safe and highly active multi-sports sessions which will challenge and improve your child's motor and co-ordination skills

- The Kelly Sports coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child including kicking, catching and throwing whilst also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, cooperative skills and teamwork.
- The program is a fantastic way for your child to develop sporting skills essential for all sports and will inspire children to give sport a go.
- Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed

- **WHEN –** Wednesday at Norwood Primary School
- **COMMENCING –** 3/2/2021
- **CONCLUDING –** 24/3/2021
- **TIME –** 3.20pm – 4.20pm
- **YEAR LEVELS –** Reception to Year 2
- **COST –** \$100.00 +GST (*Total cost \$110 OR redeem your sports voucher and pay only \$10!*)
- **REGISTER –** www.kellysports.com.au
- **ENQUIRIES –** Ian Barnes 0439 063 916 or ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

The **KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER** program:

The **Kelly Sports Weekender program** allows your child to experience energetic and highly active **tennis, basketball, soccer or AFL sessions** on Saturday and Sunday mornings across separate aged sessions. Separate age groups allows for children to learn and enjoy sport in an age-appropriate environment. All programs are run indoors across a number of different locations.

The Kelly Sports Weekender program provides a pathway from our Multisport Program with the addition of our weekend sport specific sessions and the inclusion of the 7-9 year old classes. The program can also begin your child's journey into sport with our 3+4 year old classes – where we also love to get the parents involved!

Term 1 Dates

The Kelly Sports Weekender program is an **8 WEEK PROGRAM!**

When: Saturday OR Sunday (refer to our website for which day the sessions are run at a centre near you)

Commencing: 6th & 7th Feb 2021

Concluding: 27th & 28th March 2021

COST : \$110 + GST (Total cost \$121) which includes a sports ball or racquet to keep

KELLY SPORTS IS A SPORTS VOUCHER PROVIDER

Enrol your child into a Kelly Sports program at your school and receive a **\$100 Sports Voucher discount** on your Kelly Sports fees. To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Teeball
- ✓ Tennis

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.
- social distance measures
- personal hygiene practices enforced

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$100+GST (TOTAL COST \$110)
OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$10!

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 3/2/2021
CONCLUDING: 24/3/2021
TIME: 3:20pm-4:20pm
MEETING PLACE: Veranda outside office

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Contact: Ian Barnes
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WEEKENDER PROGRAMME

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- ✓ Skills based intro to sport
- ✓ Parent help for 3-4 year olds
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$110+GST (TOTAL COST \$121)
OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$21

LOCATIONS

Aberfoyle Park - Aberfoyle Hub R7 School
Adelaide - Gilles Street Primary School
Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School
Brighton - Pringha Park Primary School
Colony Light Gardens - Colony Light Gardens Primary
Golden Grove - Golden Grove Primary School
Sutton - Sutton Park Primary School
Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre
McLaren Vale - McLaren Vale Primary School
Mt Barker - St Francis de Sales College
Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School
Norwood - ICA Sportsworld Shoppe
Rostrevor - Stradbrooke Primary School
Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

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SESSION TIMES

3 + 4 year olds - 9:45am to 10:30am
5 + 6 year olds - 10:30am to 11:15am
7 - 9 year olds - 11:15am to 12:00pm

TERM 1 DATES

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Concluding: 27th & 28th March 2021

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One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (ages 3-4 ineligible) www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



Please be aware that the school does not endorse the external activities and organisations advertised in our newsletters.

Information is shared in good faith. Parents should exercise due diligence when determining their child's involvement.