

NEWSLETTER

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30th April, 2021

DIARY DATES

MAY

Mon 3rd—Wed 5th
Yr 6 Camp

Monday 10th
Governing Council Mtg 7pm

Tuesday 11th
NAPLAN - Writing & Language
Conventions
Yrs 3/5

Wednesday 12th
NAPLAN—Reading Yrs 3/5
Writing & Language
Conventions Yr 7

Thursday 13th
NAPLAN—Numeracy Yrs
3/5/7, Reading Year 7

Friday 14th
Assembly 9am
Walk Safely to School Day



Mon 17th—Wed 19th
Year 4 Camp

Wed 19th—Fri 21st
Year 5 Camp

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2. We hope you had the chance to have a break and enjoy some quality family time and that your child/ren enjoyed some down time, as we have another busy term ahead with our year 4/5/6s going on camp and many other fun educational experiences planned.

Sun Safety

This term is generally a “no hats” term, however, our Sun Safety policy states that hats are to be worn when the UV rating is 3 or higher. With the lovely sunny days we have been having, we have found the UV rating to be sitting in the 4s and therefore have required students to bring and wear their hats at school. We will continue to monitor this, however, we ask that all students bring a hat each day or leave their hat at school so that they can participate in PE lessons and play during the break times.



NAPLAN

On Tuesday 3rd of May NAPLAN testing will start for our year 3, 5 and 7 students. This can cause some anxiety for our students, however, we remind them that this is just one part of our assessment process and that the results from these tests give us a snapshot in time of the progress they are making, but more importantly enables us to strategically plan how best to support or extend them, as well as at a school level to plan for areas of improvement. It also helps us celebrate successes. We have included more information about NAPLAN for parents in the newsletter.

Facilities Update

Unfortunately there has been a delay with the start of the undercover seating area by the Nature Play area. We are continually following up as we are keen to see this project completed. Whilst we are waiting, we have been busy getting quotes to upgrade our toilet block.

During the holidays we found out we were successful in winning a \$5000 grant for Protective Physical Environments to prevent bullying. This money will be spent on developing seating areas where students can feel safe and participate in a range of outdoor activities during break times.

Exterior painting of our buildings will continue this year to prevent our wooden window frames from deteriorating further.

If you have any suggestions you would like us to consider in updating our facilities, please let me know or share with a Governing Council member so that these ideas can be incorporated into our planning.

Kind regards,

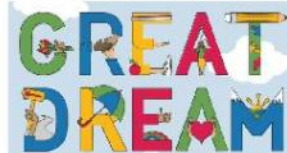
Melissa

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



Wellbeing @ NPS

By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



It is essential to help children recognise what's normal in a friendship through the **4 Friendship Facts**.

The **Friend-o-meter** is a visual tool that helps children think about whether a friendship is healthy or unhealthy; students start to create social boundaries in their lives and recognise that not all relationships are good for us.



It is important to teach children to think critically about their friendships, helping them to paint a picture in their mind about what great, healthy friendships look like and the importance of surrounding themselves with people who have a positive impact on them.

The 4 FRIENDSHIP FACTS

1. No friendship (or relationship) is perfect.
2. Every friendship is different.
3. Trust & Respect are the 2 most important qualities of a friendship.
4. Friendships change... and that's okay.

This **May** calendar gives gives you friendly daily happiness "nudges."

Meaningful May 2021

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why | 2 Do something kind for someone you really care about | 3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small | 5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful | 7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today | 9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors | 10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today | 11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community | 16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger | 17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful | 19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about | 20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful | 21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost | 24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of | 25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today | 26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why | 27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful | 28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others |
| 29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight | 30 Today do something to care for the natural world | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future | | | | |

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NAPLAN testing 2021

Information for parents and carers

NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents/carers and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

This year, the NAPLAN Online test window is 11 to 21 May. Most schools in South Australia will undertake testing online, however all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper. There are contingency measures to revert to paper testing if required.

Supporting your child

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. You can reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply do their best.

It is not recommended that students use services by coaching providers or excessively prepare for NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance.

NAPLAN reporting

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale, and a NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year.

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers, while teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.

Participation in NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in NAPLAN testing. If a child is absent on a testing day, the school may arrange for them to complete the missed test/s another time during the school's test schedule.

If a student has a disability, they may qualify for adjustments to their tests. Students with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate, or students who have recently arrived in Australia with a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

There are provisions for parents/carers to withdraw their child from NAPLAN testing. Schools are familiar with this process and a decision should be made with your child's school. Speak to your principal in the first instance.

More information

For queries about NAPLAN, speak to your child's school. You can also find information about NAPLAN testing at www.nap.edu.au.



WE'RE PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD ON FRIDAY, 14th MAY 2021

It's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking.

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to go, but it gets your child's health – and your health – on the right track too. That's why this year Norwood Primary School is **AGAIN** participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on **Friday, 14th May 2021**.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- ***Walking with them the whole way to school.***
- ***If they get the bus or tram, get off a stop early and walk the rest of the way.***
- ***If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.***

Regular exercise such as walking with your child helps them (and you) to overcome chronic problems such as obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes.

It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Joe & Connor



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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:

Little Bang Brewery

25 Henry Street, Stepney

FRIDAY 7th MAY 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)



Mums Of Norwood

Friday 21st May | 7pm

Venue | Victoria Park Social Club

All Welcome!

***Come along for a get together with other
amazing mums of Norwood PS (MONs)***

Find us on Facebook MONs (Mums of Norwood)

TERM 2 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 | 26/04 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 27/04 TERM 2 COMMENCES | 28/04 | 29/04 | 30/04 |
| 2 | 03/05 YEAR 6 CAMP (Rms 13 & 14) | 04/05 | 05/05 | 06/05 | 07/05 DONs 7pm Little Bang Brewery |
| 3 | 10/05 Governing Council Mtg 7pm | 11/05 NAPLAN Yrs 3/5 Writing & Language Conventions | 12/05 NAPLAN Yrs 3/5 Reading & Yr 7 Writing & Language Convention | 13/05 NAPLAN Yrs 3/5/7 Numeracy & Yr 7 Reading | 14/05 Assembly 9am Walk Safely to School Day  |
| 4 | 17/05 YEAR 4 CAMP (Rms 7 & 10) | 18/05 | 19/05 YEAR 5 CAMP (Rms 15 & 16) | 20/05 | 21/05 MONs 7pm Vic Park Social Club |
| 5 | 24/05 PUPIL FREE DAY | 25/05 | 26/05 | 27/05 | 28/05 Assembly 9am 'Music is Fun' |
| 6 | 31/05 | 01/06 | 02/06 | 03/06 | 04/06 |
| 7 | 07/06 | 08/06 | 09/06 Bike Ed (Yr 5)  | 10/06 | 11/06 Assembly 9am |
| 8 | 14/06 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 15/06 | 16/06 Bike Ed (Yr 5)  | 17/06 Planetarium Visit Rms 13 & 14 | 18/06 Planetarium Visit Rms 11 & 12 |
| 9 | 21/06 Governing Council Mtg 7pm | 22/06 | 23/06 Bike Ed (Yr 5)  ART SHOW | 24/06 | 25/06 Assembly 9am |
| 10 | 28/06 | 29/06 | 30/06 Bike Ed (Yr 5)  Burnside PS Band | 01/07 | 02/07 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM |



URGENT

- Extracurricular Activities when booked into OSHC -

**AUSKICK ... FOOTBALL ... BASKETBALL ...
and any other**

Please note that processes are in place to transition your child/n safely to any activities they are involved in after school - when they are enrolled in OSHC on that day.

Generally, there is a group of children doing the same activity. We have a separate roll that identifies the group and this is taken to the activity provider. They tick off that they have all the children on that roll. An educator then returns to collect the children at the end of the activity, confirms that all children are present and escorts them back to OSHC. They then are provided with a snack.

Parent:

- You will need to inform OSHC of the following
 - What is the activity?
 - When does it commence?
 - What time does it occur .. start/finish?
- You **must sign** a consent to "transition" your child to the activity or we will be unable to do so.
- Do **not** take your child from the activity without prior arrangement with OSHC. If you are on site, please walk back with your child so they can be accounted for and signed out.

Child/n:

- **Must come to OSHC and be signed in as normal**
- Wear a wrist band identifying them as attending OSHC
- Wait with the designated educator to be escorted over to the activity
- At the end of their activity they must wait to be escorted back to OSHC again by the designated educator

If you have any questions, please contact any of the Senior Educators at the service.



**NAB Auskick is
FREE with the
ORS Sports
Voucher**

Norwood PS - AUSKICK

THURSDAYS 3:30pm - 4:15pm

@ Coopers Stadium (The Parade)

Starting Thursday May 6th (Week 2 of Term 2)

For more information please contact:

Craig Kempe - craig.kempe@sanfl.com.au

To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

play.afl/auskick





FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS






School: Norwood (R-2 only)

Start Date: Thursday 6 May

Finish Date: Thursday 24 June

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM **Contact:** footballinschools@footballsaustralia.com.au

What is Football In Schools?

Football in Schools works with the National MiniRoos program to deliver football in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. It consists of weekly sessions that build skills through progressive football exercises and games, and focusses on fundamental movement skills. All participants receive a participant pack & giveaways.






Come on! Join the Football In Schools program today!

Contact Us
(08) 8340 3088


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PER CALENDAR YEAR



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My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2021: ☐ Y ☐ N

Child first name: Family name:

Child date of birth: / / Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Medicare number: Ref. no. OR Australian visa number:


Suburb: Postcode: Member of a sport/dance group prior to using voucher: ☐ Y ☐ N

Parent/Guardian first name: Family name:

Contact number: I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2021: ☐

Parent/Guardian Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child



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Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.



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

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Basketball

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: 5/5/2021
CONCLUDING: 23/6/2021
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.

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