

NEWSLETTER

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11th June 2021

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Monday 14th
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 16th

Bike Ed (Yr 5)

Thursday 17th

Planetarium Visit Rms 13 & 14

Friday 18th

Planetarium Visit Rms 11 & 12

Monday 21st

Governing Council Mtg 7pm

Wednesday 23rd

Bike Ed (Yr 5)

ART SHOW

4-6pm—Mulberry Hall

Friday 25th

Assembly 9am

Monday 28th

Boys Yr 6/7 Basketball

Wednesday 30th

- Bike Ed (Yr 5)
- Burnside PS Band R-7

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Dear Families, **Communication about Learning**

Classroom teachers have been using Seesaw to communicate students' learning throughout the term, creating a wonderful dialogue with families about learning tasks, group activities and classroom events. By facilitating communication between students and families about learning through Seesaw, our students are more connected to their learning and thrive on the feedback provided by their families.

Staff and students will continue to post regularly on Seesaw and provide families with information about learning activities and upcoming events. It is important to remember that Seesaw is not designed to be used as the main communication method for families to connect with their child's teacher. We prefer parents to directly email teachers about individual student learning using the contact email addresses provided by teachers. Teachers will then be able to access these emails during work hours and respond in a timely fashion. Often, teachers will need to seek further clarification and need time to respond appropriately to families, and we are conscious of the work/life balance of teachers, so it is important that we work together to enable effective communication.

Any notices of absenteeism need to be sent for our record keeping purposes either via skoolbag app or phone.

Our Reconciliation Journey at Norwood Primary School

Over the past few weeks we have been celebrating National Reconciliation Week (27th May – 3rd June). Teachers engaged students in meaningful discussions about Reconciliation and what this means for our community, and our student leaders were responsible for providing a range of learning activities for classes. These leaders also led our Reconciliation Assembly, which included songs from several classes and some sharing of stories by some of our students. We were very fortunate to have one of our local Kaurna Elders, Uncle Mickey, attend our assembly and present a Welcome to Country. He shared some of his story and also explained the significance of the Aboriginal flag.

As a school community, we recognise the importance of the Reconciliation process and we are committed to continuing the journey of reconciliation at Norwood Primary School. Currently, we are planning a number of actions to create greater awareness of Kaurna language and the connection that exists between First Nation's People and the land. This includes applying for a funding grant from Reconciliation SA and using student fundraising to support our initiatives. We are looking forward to learning with our local Kaurna community members to continue to build these connections.

Kind regards,

Melissa



Happiness: a skill you can learn

Western neuroscience has now confirmed what Eastern wisdom has known for a long time: happiness is a skill we can learn.

Research shows that happiness, compassion and kindness are the products of skills that can be learned and enhanced through training, thanks to the neuroplasticity of our brains.

Research has also shown that experiencing positive emotions in a 3-to-1 ratio with negative ones leads to a tipping point beyond which we naturally become more resilient to adversity.



So let's train our brains to find the joy!

This **June** calendar has daily actions to bring happiness for ourselves and others.

Joyful June 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	
7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side
14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity
21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy
28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

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NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...

ART

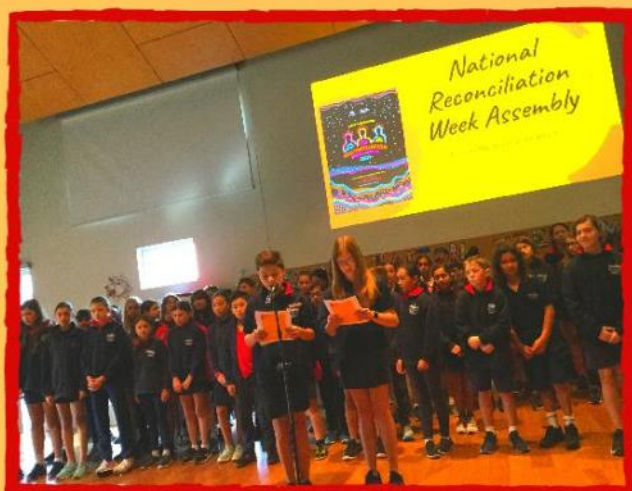
SHOWCASE

ENTRANCE FEE
GOLD COIN

WEDNESDAY WEEK 9
4-6PM

MULBERRY HALL

GREAT ART PIECES ON DISPLAY!



Reconciliation Week

This year, the school captains visited all of the classrooms to talk about the importance of Reconciliation. The captains discussed with us about the 2021 slogan 'More than a Word'. Each class then completed an activity about what Reconciliation meant to them. These were displayed on the 2021 Reconciliation wall in Mulberry Hall. At the assembly Ricky in year 4 talked about his family and how they celebrate Reconciliation week along with connecting to culture. We were fortunate enough to have a special guest, Uncle Mickey to explain how we are all people, we have similar traditions, and we can work together.



Music is Fun



FRIDAY WEEK 5/28 MAY 2021

On Friday week 5, during lessons four and five. All students went to Mulberry Hall for the Music Is Fun program. The band came over to our school and they did a variety of fun and entertaining plays, songs and stories.

The band played some songs, that we all sang along to. There were lots of songs that we all stood up and danced too, which was lots of fun.



As well as entertaining us, the band taught us lots of new information about a range of topics. Each band member had their time to tell us about different instruments. and some cool facts about it. They also showed us some DIY instruments. Some of the instruments include the trombone, guitar and piano.

There was also lots of students that were able to participate at the front and perform different talents. There was a choir singing 'Somewhere Only we Know'. Dances from different groups and early years dressed up as animals.

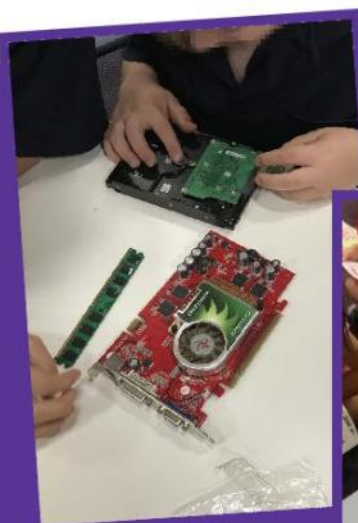




The Story So Far

Norwood Primary School's Technologies Room is where students engage in the digital and design technologies curriculum. In addition to a number of fundamental digital skills we have been learning that digital systems require input and output devices, that they process and store data and that numbers, letters, pictures sounds and colours are represented by 1s and 0s. Here is a breakdown of the learning so far this year:

1. Online safety. Understanding potential dangers and how to avoid them. (Part 1)
2. Familiarity with common operating and filing systems. (Part 1)
3. Effective use of Internet search engines for research (Part 1)
4. The history of computers and why they use the binary system.
5. Understanding the parts of a digital system. Understanding input, process, storage and output.
6. Recognising the internal components of a computer and what part each plays.
7. Understanding how digital systems use 1s and 0s to store and process numbers, letters, pictures and sounds.

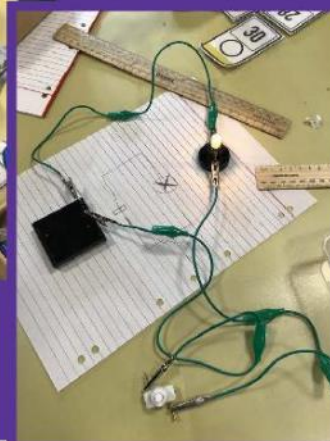


Students using input and output devices to create augmented reality.

Lower and middle year students exploring internal components



learning how to make an electric circuit.



Dismantling computers, identifying components and rebuilding them.

What's happening next?

Next term we will be learning more about software. We will identify and define needs and design digital solutions in the form of algorithms. Lower years will be testing their algorithms on simple robots. The middle and upper years' students will be coding their algorithms to create programs that run on a digital device. We will follow on from this by designing and making working input devices that can be used with our code.



Feature - Tech Room Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at second break the Tech Room is open to give students the freedom to explore new ideas, try out different activities or further develop something that they are currently working on. The dismantle station, the museum, Lego, coding, animation and free working spaces are some of the options available to students.



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 Yr 3 Monarto Excursion	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 4pm – 6pm Mulberry Hall	24/06	25/06 Assembly 9am
10	28/06 Boys Yr 6/7 SAPSASA Basketball	29/06	30/06 Bike Ed (Yr 5)  Burnside PS Band R-7	01/07	02/07 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.



Re-made in Robe!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au



[@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:

**** There is a collection box in the NPS front office****

PUPIL FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Term 3

Friday 3rd September, Week 7
Monday 6th September, Week 8
(School Closure)

Term 4

Friday 29th October, Week 3

REMINDER EARLY DISMISSAL

2:15pm

Last Day Term 2

Friday 2nd July

2022 Enrolments

If there are students living within our catchment area who are looking to enrol with us for **Reception 2022**, a Registration of Interest for Reception Placement (ROI) will need to be completed as soon as possible to ensure your child is allocated a place.

This includes younger siblings of students currently with us.

Also if you are intending to move on at the end of the year, could you please advise us as soon as possible.

We are already looking at numbers for next year and early information is vital to the process.

If you require an ROI or any further information about our enrolment policy, please contact Kerri in the front office kerri.linke607@schools.qg.edu.au Tel 8362 4666



THE WORLD BEFORE US.

Principal's Tours

Senior Campus
Thursday 24 June
Thursday 29 July
Saturday 28 August



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE

Register online:
www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours
 For information or to request a prospectus please contact Rita Micale on **8400 4210**
www.cbc.sa.edu.au
A Co-Ed ELC and R-Year 12 Catholic College for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition



LEARN ITALIAN IN 2021!

Places now available for R-7 students from all schooling sectors

WHERE: Burnside Primary School
 11 High Street, Burnside
WHEN: Mondays: 3.30 - 5.00pm



- The School of Languages is a Government school offering out-of-school hours language learning.
- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and are aimed at second language learners.
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks.
- Each class has an e-learning space to support learning between lessons.
- End of Term reports sent home and to the day school.
- Annual Subject Charge: \$125.
- For more information go to:
<https://schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au/parent-information-session/>

ENQUIRE NOW!

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website:
www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au



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Parent's Page

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •



Have you heard your children talking about all things "Among Us"? If not, it's an on-line game that many children are really enjoying right now. Guess what? We've made up a version of how to play it in real life with Crewmates, Imposters, Tasks to complete & Emergency Meetings.

DEDUCTIVE AND LOGICAL REASONING ACTIVITIES



A social deduction game in which players attempt to uncover each other's hidden role or team allegiance. Players can use logic and deductive reasoning to try to deduce one another's roles, while other players can bluff to keep players from suspecting them. This is a *real-life* version of the online game.

SA ROCKS



SA Rocks is a nature play based free activity. It is a giant game of hide-and-seek for kids and adults alike. It's also this amazing group that everyone can be a part of. You colour, paint, design, write a message on the front of the rock. Then you can go hide it anywhere you like – local parks, library, bushwalks etc. It's a bit like combining craft with geocaching. Next you need to keep your eyes out for other hidden SA Rocks wherever you go. Swap what you find with another of yours. At this session we will create the painted rocks and show you how to join the game.

Learn skills for life

Supercody

Fun Coding For Kids



Get coding by flying drones fitted with grabbers and delivering presents!

- Develops problem solving skills when planning flights.
- Develops logical thinking skills when coding and estimating time and distance.
- Generates excitement and a sense of achievement when dropping presents inside boxes.
- Visualises coding by watching real drones execute coded instructions.
- Encourages teamwork and cooperation.

Nourish

Good Health through Good Food



Nourish Adelaide and Stay Active have partnered to help promote health and wellbeing to our OSHC children. They believe staying active and learning how to eat healthily go hand-in-hand with wellbeing and vitality. Through an interactive cooking and nutrition education session, kids will make their own lunch and participate in activities which will teach them about the benefits of healthy eating.



First Aid Kids LifeSkills

Children learn life skills which build confidence to take on new challenges.

This includes a basic awareness of dangers, how to deal with snakebites and spider bites, and what to do in the situation of an unconscious person. They will learn to do CPR and also how to bandage a patient with different wounds. Sessions are age appropriate.

Want More Information?



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Norwood OSHC Vacation Program

5th – 16th July 2021

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Monday 5 th July	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
AMONG THE GUM TREES 11am  SPLASH COMPANY THEATRE AUSTRALIAN SONGS & STORIES 1.30pm VIDEO GAMES GALORE!	The ULTIMATE DIY TENT CHALLENGE 9.30am teamwork and creativity IMPLATABLE ZONE  BOUNCE MANIA Depart: 12.30pm	MAKE & MOVE 12pm Nourish Good Health through Good Food  rainbow summer rolls 2pm STAY ACTIVE Mini Olympics BALLOON VOLLEYBALL HULA HOOP CHALLENGE Egg Relay Race	SA ROCKS 9.30am  Rock Painting A giant game of hide and seek Make your own SA Rocks to hide  HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL acpa ON STAGE! Depart: 12.30pm	GIANT GAMES 9am MEGA TWISTER  Jenga Snakes & Ladders KERPLUNK CONNECT 4 AMONG US TEAMWORK & COOPERATION DEDUCTIVE AND LOGICAL REASONING ACTIVITIES A real-life version of the online game! 1.30pm
Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
LifeSkills 10am  KIDS First Aid SUPER DELIVERY COURSE Coding with Drones 1.30pm	DIY Decorating Beanies  LEFEVRE COMMUNITY STADIUM OSHC SPORTS FRISBEE GOLF TABLE TENNIS ROLLER SKATING BRING MEGA FUN PLAYGROUND Depart: 10.45am	Old Macdonald's FARMS 10am PAT, FEED & CUDDLE  BABY FARM ANIMALS 2pm the PARTY POOPERS LIVE MUSIC JOIN THE FUN! ENTERTAINING AND FUNNY	 DIY EASY CATCH BALL & GLOVE AU ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY SPORT GOLDEN CHILD Team Games GripBall Depart: 11.45am GIANT SOCCER	HOYTS CINEMA  Choose your Favourite Movie Movie Snacks provided Depart 10.30am SHADOW ART 