

NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 9
13th August 2021

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Mon 16th—Fri 20th

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 16th

Art Gallery Visit

Rms 3,4,5 & 6

ICAS English

Wednesday 18th

Tri Skills R-2

Friday 20th

Book Week Performance

'Bigger, Better, Brighter'

Mon 23rd—Fri 27th

Book Week

'Old Worlds, New Worlds,
Other Worlds'

Tuesday 24th

Festival of Music Rehearsal

Wednesday 25th

Tri Skills R-2

Friday 27th

Assembly 9am

ICAS Science

Monday 30th

Art Gallery Visit Rms 1 & 2

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Child Development T/A South
Australian Government Schools



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Dear Families,

What a crazy start to the term. We would like to thank our parents for their support and engagement of their child's learning during the lockdown. Although it was a very stressful time for all students, staff and families we were encouraged by the positive, open approach and high level of communication. Our teachers were impressed with the continuity of learning that occurred at home. We appreciated the way students tackled and completed the tasks set with the support of their families. Although there may have been a few hiccups along the way with technology and understanding we are learning each time to try and make things easier whilst trying to differentiate for a variety of different circumstances. We are continually reviewing our existing arrangements and have taken utilised feedback for future reference.

COVID Restrictions

For everyone's safety, the Department for Education are following SA Health recommendations and are asking that we reduce the numbers of adults on school grounds. We appreciate parents who are collecting their child and leaving quickly (wearing masks and socially distancing) and those who have organised alternative collection points for their child at the end of the school day to help with congestion at the gates. Teachers are noticing the "waves" so that we can see the younger students exiting safely with a carer. We also acknowledge that this recommendation will have an impact on events. We regularly review ways that events have occurred traditionally and modify so that parents and carers can still feel connected to their child's learning at school. Book Week Parade and Sports Day are two events which at this stage do not allow for parents to be on site. More information will come home via Seesaw and the Skoolbag app on how we will be able to move forward with this.

Red-leg-a-thon

What a day the students had on Thursday afternoon to participate in Red-leg-a-thon. The students were rocking their fluoro and did a great job of walking or running around Norwood Oval for the last hour of the day! Luckily the rain stayed away and the light mist ensured our students didn't get too hot. Students and families can now collect their sponsorship money and return to the front office as soon as possible. Money from the day will be spent on upgrading our school environment providing new seating areas.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please connect with your child's class teacher if you require a parent teacher interview. Staff have allocated time in week 5 to organise phone or webex meetings to provide further clarification around your child's progress or new information about your child's learning and behaviours.

Parent Survey

The Department for Education coordinates an annual survey to better understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's important to you as a parent. On Monday 2 August you would have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. I highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes. Your feedback will be used locally in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. For more information, visit <https://education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey>.

Kind regards,

Melissa

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



Wellbeing @ NPS

By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



Happiness Fact...

Positive emotions make us more resilient

Our emotions affect our long term wellbeing. Research shows 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 and better able to achieve things.



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

Altruistic August 2021



SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

MONDAY

2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with



TUESDAY

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

WEDNESDAY

4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

THURSDAY

5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

FRIDAY

6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today



SATURDAY

7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about



8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

13 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

15 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well



29 Do something kind to help in your local community

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

The Governing Council would like to thank the teaching staff for a quick transition to learning from home with the recent snap 7 day lockdown. Taking on parent feedback, we have discussed what the best learning and communication platforms for different year levels are, should the need for learning from home arise again. The Council also discussed the continuation of training for staff and students to further develop their use of online learning platforms.

The Governing Council would like to thank the staff, students and the Community Events and Fundraising Committee for a very successful Art Show. It was lovely to be able to have a whole school community event. We would also like to thank the volunteers who donated, set up, cooked, served and packed up the sausage sizzle and cake stall. I think we can all agree the cake stall was a delicious success! Thank you also to Norwood Foodland and Enjoy Bakery for their ongoing support with donations of sausages and bread. The money raised from this event will be used towards projects such as the continuation of the Nature Play outdoor upgrade.

Last term, the Education Committee updated the Sun Safe Policy and the Use of Mobile Devices in School Policy. Both are available to read on the school's website. The school policy does not allow the use of mobile phone and personal devices to be used during school hours. These devices will be stored securely by their teacher. Governing Council therefore encourages parents/caregivers to consider the need for students to bring these devices to school. We appreciate some students need these devices for safety travelling to and from school or for contacting parents or caregivers outside of school hours. Otherwise all communication to students during school hours should be through the school.

The next Governing Council meeting will be in mid-September.

Prepared by Aimee Patten on behalf of the Governing Council parents (Rachel Sinclair, Susan Baker, Dan Pryor, Ros Usher, Gemma Page, Marc Morrell, Aimee Patten, Mona Jamshaid, Sam Pitson and Aviv Shallev).

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to current COVID restrictions, our uniform shop is temporarily closed. Uniforms can be ordered by emailing Jocelyn with your payment details and orders will be filled on Tuesdays and Fridays Email Jocelyn.Duggan979@schools.sa.edu.au

As many of our wonderful volunteers in the uniform shop will soon be moving on, we will once again be looking for volunteers to help out (when we are able to re-open). If you have some spare time, come and have a chat with Jocelyn, Kerri or Tracey in the front office.

Volunteering is a great way to be more involved with the school and to also meet other families.



We would also like to remind families to label all clothing (as well as drink bottles and lunch boxes) with their child's name. A huge amount of these items have been ending up in the lost property box outside the admin building and although we endeavour to reunite them with their owners, this is not possible if items are not labelled.

Thank you ☺



NPS Book Store

To celebrate Book Week, Norwood Primary School is hosting a “**Book Store**” on **Friday the 20th of August**. During Book Week, students are asked to bring in a children’s book/novel to donate to the book store. If you would like to donate more than one book, please do! We just ask that books be in good condition. Collection boxes will be located in classrooms.

Throughout the day on Friday the 20th, students will be able to buy a book from the book store for a gold coin donation. The book store will be held at Mulberry Hall.

All proceeds will be donated to **The Indigenous Literacy Foundation** and all remaining books will be donated to the Rotary Club.

Happy Book Week!



Happy 100 Days of School!



Rooms 3 & 4
recently celebrated
their first 100 days
at school.
It was so much fun!





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.

 aussiebreadtags@gmail.com



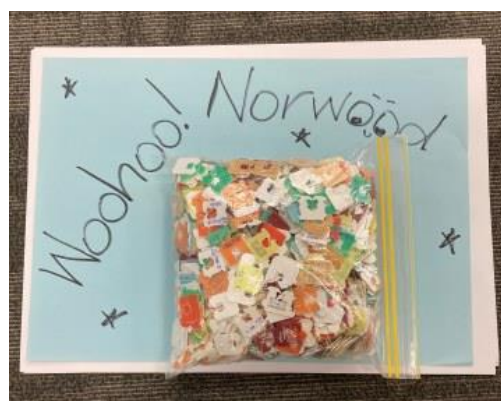
ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

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

Local Contact:

Thank you to the families who have been bringing in their bread tags for this very worthwhile cause. The response has been wonderful!

Bread tags can still be dropped in to the collection box in the front office.....keep them coming! ☺



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022

Parent Update Week 3, Term 3 – 2021

Feeling comfortable in high school.

Starting at a new school is a big step for any student. Many of our current year 6 and 7s will be starting high school in a new school next year, with new adjustments like moving between classrooms for some subjects.

We know from our pilot program that our year 7 students are well and truly ready for high school. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019, providing early insights on the move for the rest of the state.

Many of the families we spoke to at the start of the pilot initially wondered how their children would find their way around high school. They also wanted to know how their children would fit in with older teenagers and what the workload expectations would be.

By the end of Term 1, 90% of parents said their child's year 7 experience met or exceeded their expectations overall and these factors were no longer concerns.

Navigating high school settings.

High school campuses are generally larger than primary schools, with higher volumes of students. An initial concern for many students in our pilot program was that they might get lost in high school, but in reality, they quickly found their way around.

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school. Our high schools help all new students to adjust to routines, find their classrooms, get organised and read timetables.

"I liked to know the teachers were always ready for a question"
– pilot program student.

"In our diary we've got a map of the school, so we know where we're going and, if we ever get lost, there's always people to help you."
– pilot program student.

Fitting in with older teenagers

Some families of students involved in the year 7 pilot were initially concerned their children might find interactions with older teenagers challenging. Our schools are very aware that most 7s will be 11 or 12 years old when they start high school. This is also the case in all other states and school sectors across Australia which already have year 7 in high school.

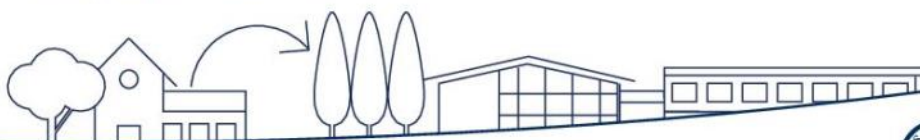
Frameworks already exist to manage interactions between students of different ages in our Birth to 12, Reception to 12, Area schools and primary schools. For example, many have peer mentoring programs or different lunch and recess areas for different age groups.

Our pilot schools initially established dedicated spaces just for year 7s and 8s, but quickly found they were no longer needed after a few weeks.

Ask your school what they will offer to support younger students on site.

"I really did think they (older children) were scary but, after a while, they're literally just like everyone else."
– pilot program student.

"We have a spot where it's only year 7s and 8s that can go into so that is kind of good"
– pilot program student.



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Department for Education

TERM 3 PLANNER 2021

Please note, due to COVID, events are subject to change.



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	19/07	20/07	21/07	22/07	23/07 Assembly 9am
2	26/07	27/07	28/07 Triskills R-2	29/07	30/07
3	02/08 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	03/08	04/08 Triskills R-2	05/08	06/08 Assembly 9am
4	09/08	10/08	11/08 Triskills R-2	12/08 Redlegathon 2pm	13/08
5	16/08 Art Gallery Visit Rms 3,4,5 & 6 ICAS English 9am	17/08	18/08 Triskills R-2	19/08	20/08 Book Week Performance - 'Bigger, Better, Brighter'
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS					
6	23/08	24/08 Festival of Music Rehearsal	25/08 Triskills R-2	26/08	27/08 Assembly 9am ICAS Science 12:15pm
BOOK WEEK – 'OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS'					
7	30/08 Art Gallery Visit Rms 1 & 2	31/08	01/09 Triskills R-2	02/09 Sports Day	03/09 PUPIL FREE DAY
8	06/09 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	07/09	08/09 Triskills R-2 Festival of Music Rehearsal & Performance	09/09 R U OK Day	10/09
9	13/09 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	14/09	15/09 Triskills R-2	16/09	17/09 Assembly 9am
10	20/09	21/09 MUSICAL (to be confirmed)**	22/09 MUSICAL (to be confirmed)**	23/09	24/09 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

Norwood OSHC Leisure & Recreation Program 2021

Term	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 2 nd - 6 th August	3		Get a kick out of SOCCAJOEYS			
9 th - 13 th August	4		 lanect sport			
16 th - 20 th August	5		 lanect sport			Nutritious Snacks: 3.30pm Session Time: 4 - 5pm Enquiries: Margie 0418 891 704
23 rd - 27 th August	6	 CUBE SPORTS		 lanect sport		
30 th - 3 rd Aug/ Sept	7					
6 th - 10 th September	8					

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



PUPIL FREE DAYS

Fri 3/9 and Mon 6/9, 2021

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE will be open from

**** 7.30 am - 6 pm ****

ENQUIRIES: to Margie at NOSHC
P: 8362 0805 M: 0418 891 704
E: margie@norwoodoshc.org.au

Full fees are: \$49 (Early Bird) .. *sample fee below
\$54 (Standard Fee)

Child Care Subsidy fee reductions apply.

*Sample Fee: **85% CCS the cost is \$9.45 for 1 child**
50% CCS the cost is \$28.35 for 1 child

Please contact the service to obtain program information, an enrolment form & to find out the cost of care for your child/n.



**Bookings and payment must be made on
Friday 27 August, 2021 ... by 5pm**
... to receive the early bird rate ...

Please complete and return the section below to an Educator at OSHC.



☐ **FRI 03/09**

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY
September, 2021

☐ **MON 06/09**

CHILD'S NAME/S: _____

CLASS: _____

Please charge the amount of \$_____ to my credit card, details below.

Please note that bookings will not be considered confirmed until payment is received.

Contact phone number _____ Parent Signature _____

☐ M/C ☐ Visa

Name: _____
Please print name on card

- CARD DETAILS MUST BE FILLED IN -

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Expiry Date:

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I hereby authorise Norwood OSHC to process fee payments on my credit card:

Signature of Card Holder

For Office use

\$ _____ :

Rec#: _____

Date: _____

Book Week

**Old Worlds, New Worlds,
Other Worlds**

Payneham Library Sunday 22 August

- *SciWorld's amazing Starlab Planetarium
(2 sessions: 1.15-2pm & 2.30-3.15pm, bookings
required) *Hand painting *Live music
- *Art & craft *Snacks
- *Star Wars character appearances

St Peters Library Saturday 21 August

- *'Old Worlds, New Worlds,
Other Worlds' greenscreen
photobooth 1.30-3.30pm
- *Take home art packs

Norwood Library Saturday 21 August

- *'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'
greenscreen photobooth 10am-12pm
- *Take home art packs

**Join us for a range of fun activities
across all of our libraries to celebrate
Book Week 2021!**

**For more information and bookings, visit
www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events**

Bookings are required for Starlab Planetarium
sessions. Other activities do not require bookings,
but space may be limited. Activities may be subject
to change in line with public health directives.

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters

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Norwood Library
110 The Parade, Norwood
Telephone: 8366 4546

Payneham Library
2 Turner Street, Felixstow
Telephone: 8336 0333

St Peters Library
101 Payneham Road, St Peters
Telephone: 8334 0200



**City of
Norwood
Payneham
& St Peters**



Discounted price

applies for all

re-registrations!!!!

**FIRST time Auskickers
are FREE with the
ORS Sports Voucher**



Term 3 Auskick Centres

Charles Campbell College ~ Wednesdays 4:00-4:45pm

Starting August 4th

@ Touch Field -Senior Campus

Norwood Redlegs ~ Thursdays 4-4:45pm

Starting August 5th @ Coopers Stadium

Ardtornish PS ~ Fridays 4-4:45pm

Starting August 6th @ School Oval

For more information please contact: Craig Kempe - craig.kempe@sarfl.com.au

To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

play.afl/auskick



Disclaimer

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.



Science is a part of our lives in every possible way.
It is a part of our physical features, the flavours of our food, the plants we grow and the satellites floating above us.

Understanding science helps us understand our lives our world, our universe.
Sometimes science feels like a foreign language. Too hard to understand.

Sciren will translate that science so you can understand the world.

This **National Science Week**, learn a new craft and discover the science of our everyday world.



Dr Bianca is a plant scientist who wants everyone to understand the science of our world.
Bianca will translate the science through hands-on workshops and activities.

Check out their events at sciren.com.au