

NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 1
18th February 2022

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 23rd

Acquaintance Afternoon

MARCH

Friday 4th

- Assembly 9am
- Clean Up Schools Day'

Mon 7th—Fri 11th

Swimming Rec-Yr 5 (tbc)

Tuesday 8th

Yr 6 Aquatics (tbc)

Monday 14th
ADELAIDE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 15th
STUDENT FREE
DAY

Wednesday 16th

AGM (tbc)

Friday 18th

- Assembly 9am
- HARMONY DAY

You can contact us:

Telephone: 8362 4666
Email: dl.0131.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Web: www.norwoodps.sa.edu.au

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Child Development T/A South
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Dear Families,

What a start to the year!!!

I would like to thank you for your support during the past 3 weeks. I have been lucky enough to have been able to speak to many members of our school community and have appreciated the feedback we have received.

Welcome to our new families and staff. I have included inside the newsletter a list of our staff and their roles.

Our new Receptions and year 1s enjoyed their start to the year familiarising themselves with their class routines and play time expectations. Children of essential workers and vulnerable learners worked with our Specialist teachers and SSOs accessing their remote learning at school which, at times, we know was challenging.

Acquaintance Afternoon This year we will be holding 'Acquaintance Afternoon' via Webex, as it is still a DfE recommendation to reduce the numbers of parents on site. We believe it is really important for our families to connect with each other and to put a name to a face, therefore we would like to invite you to meet each other and your child's teacher online for 10 minutes. Your child is encouraged to be with you during the Webex to help with introductions. If you have a camera please have it on during the meeting so we can see you personally.

The Webex will involve teachers introducing themselves and sharing relevant information before calling out family names for you to say a quick hello by unmuting and/or giving a wave either physically or by using the icons found at the bottom of the screen.

This is not a question and answer session as the time is very limited. If you do have questions for our teachers we encourage you to send them an email or message and the teachers will either share the information in a class newsletter or via return email/message.

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you.

A time schedule is below and a Webex link will be sent to you via your class teachers.

Our specialist teachers will be available at 4.20pm on the following link:

<https://schoolssaeduau.webex.com/meet/anna.bowers229>

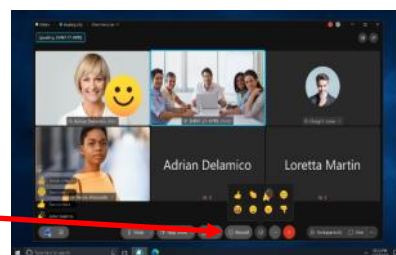
They will introduce themselves and share with you a little bit about their work.

AGM—Our AGM has been postponed until Wednesday 16th March when we hope to be able to meet onsite.

Swimming week and other events—these have all been rescheduled and we are awaiting advice from the Department to inform us whether these activities can go ahead.

Kind regards,

Melissa



Acquaintance Meeting Schedule **Wednesday 23rd February**

- 4.20 pm— Specialists
- 4.30pm – Rooms 11 and 4
- 4.40pm— Rooms 7 and 8
- 4.50pm— Rooms 6 and 1
- 5.00pm— Rooms 9 and 3
- 5.10pm - Rooms 16 and 10
- 5.20pm— Rooms 15 and 13
- 5.30pm —Rooms 2 and 5

STAFFING 2022

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Principal | | Melissa Evans | |
| Deputy Principal | | Lisa Conroy - Wellbeing and Inclusive Education | |
| Assistant Principal | | Michael Cain - Curriculum and Learning | |
| Room | Year level | Teachers | Days |
| 1 | 2 | Adele Pepper | Mon - Tue |
| 1 | 2 | Karen Lynch | Wed - Fri |
| 2 | 1 | Monique Van der Vleut | |
| 3 | R | Di Harrington | Mon - Thur |
| 3 | R | Dina Hatwell | Fri |
| 4 | R | Shanae Marafiotte | |
| 5 | 2 | Tania Bauerochse | |
| 6 | 1 | Lisa Waldhuter | Mon - Wed |
| 6 | 1 | Michelle Littleboy | Thu - Fri |
| 7 | 4 | Karina Perry | |
| 8 | 3 | Alice Lorns | Mon - Tues |
| 8 | 3 | Trudi Spangler | Wed - Fri |
| 9 | 3 | Shannon Molloy | |
| 10 | 4 | Emily White | |
| 11 | 7 | Anna Pellew | |
| 13 | 6 | Sinead Tillman | |
| 15 | 5 | Maerschel Zwart | |
| 16 | 5 | Eugene Maroulis | |

| School Support | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Finance | Tracey Kerley | Mon- Fri |
| Admin/ Enrolments | Kerri Linke | Mon - Fri |
| Uniform Sports | Jocelyn Duggan | Not Wed |
| Library | Suzi Lane | Not Wed pm |
| Classroom | Natasha Meissner | Tues - Fri |
| Classroom | Emma D'Agostino | Mon Fri Wed am only |
| Classroom | Kate Saunders | Wed – Fri till 2pm |
| Classroom | Tanya Annetta | Mon -Fri |
| Classroom | Michelle Floreani | Mon – Thur |
| Classroom | Nelsie Taladira | Mon – Thur |
| Classroom | Rachel Whitford | Mon, Tues, Wed |
| Classroom | Jenni Lane | Mon – Thurs |
| Classroom | Kirsty Campbell | Thur– Fri |
| IT | Nick Webb | Mon– Fri |
| Grounds | John Babister | Not Wed |

Specialist Teachers

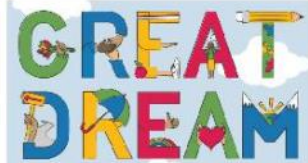
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| Joe Kisiel | PE | R-6 |
| Matthew Petch | Tech | R-6 Tues - Fri |
| Anna Bowers | Performing Arts | R-6, RWI and EALD Early Years |
| Marissa Ruolle | EALD Primary Years | Mon - Wed |
| Donna Harrison | Italian | Mon—Wed |
| MuyJhou Moo | Chinese | Fri am |
| Amita Malhotran | Hindi | Thurs am |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



Wellbeing @ NPS

By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



Random Acts of Kindness Day

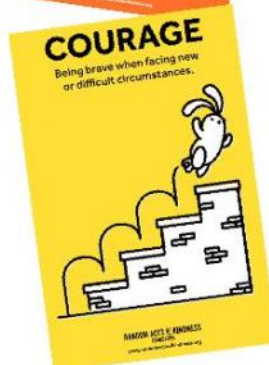
17th February, 2022



Why is kindness important? When we practice kindness either to other people or towards ourselves we can experience positive mental and physical changes which improve our wellbeing through lowering stress levels and increasing the body's production of feel-good hormones such as dopamine, oxytocin and serotonin.

Tips for cultivating kindness...

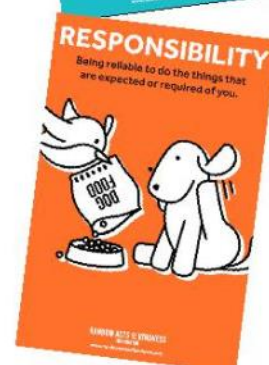
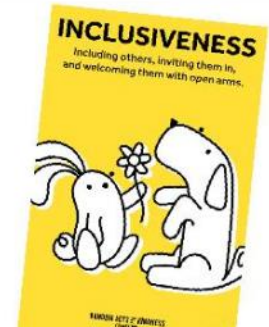
1. **Model kindness** – lead by example and show your child what being kind looks like.
2. **Encourage kindness** – where your child gets to carry out acts of kindness in the local community eg. putting the trolley back after shopping.
3. **Notice kindness** – recognise and praise your child when you notice them being kind.
4. **Stand up for others** – if you notice someone being treated unfairly, stand up for them. Give them your support and let them know they are not alone.
5. **Be kind to yourself** – cut yourself (and others) some slack by not expecting perfection and sometimes aim for 'good enough' and relax as it is.



50+ ways to be kind

BE CONFIDENT use a reusable grocery bag **HANG CLOTHES TO DRY**
read a BOOK **LAUGH OFTEN** bake cookies for a friend
bike instead of drive *plant a tree* send a text to an unknown number
STAND UP FOR A FRIEND take some time for yourself **CLEAN YOUR ROOM**
switch to paperless mail **SEND A POSTCARD** **SMILE**
carpool to work **exercise** donate your old clothes to charity
bring toys to a children's hospital call your grandparents **SHARE A RECIPE**
text an old friend **high five a stranger** babysit for free
tell someone you love them use a travel mug **ADOPT A SHELTER PET**
make a bucket list (yours and theirs) **LOVE YOURSELF** thank a teacher
put a kind sticker in your yard write a review for a local business
tie scarves around trees **Volunteer** hug a loved one
hide a surprise in your favorite library book congratulate a friend
PRACTICE PATIENCE give socks to a homeless person **DO THE DISHES**
start a community garden walk a dog bring soup to a sick friend
compliment someone **OFFER TO HELP WITH YARD WORK** thank your bus driver
deliver flowers to a well-deserving mother **WRITE TO A PENPAL** **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**
PICK UP GARBAGE ON THE STREET visit a nursing home fund an online campaign
give a stranger a sticky cookie **Don't let your dog get a bath** **be kind to every kind**

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOUNDATION
randomactsofkindness.org



'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 3-6 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.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and carers,

I am very pleased that all children aged 5 to 11 years can now be vaccinated against COVID-19 in South Australia.

COVID-19 in young children is generally mild, however some children can become more severely ill. Symptoms include runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever, feeling tired, sometimes diarrhoea or vomiting and loss of taste or smell.

Children with other health problems are at greater risk of getting severely ill with COVID-19. These health problems include congenital heart disease, chronic lung problems, being above a healthy weight, and neurological (brain, nerve and muscle) disorders including epilepsy. Children with conditions that impact the immune system (treatments for cancer, treatments for some forms of arthritis and other autoimmune disorders, and congenital problems with immune functioning for example) would also be expected to be more vulnerable.

Vaccination reduces the chances of children becoming infected and reduces the number and severity of symptoms if children do get infected. Children may also be less likely to pass on the infection if they are vaccinated.

While COVID-19 can be mild in children, the more children infected with COVID, the greater the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Even though schools across South Australia have made an enormous effort reduce the spread of COVID-19, we are expecting more cases in children as schools return because of the significant Omicron outbreak in our state at this time.

You can protect your child, your family and the community by having your child vaccinated against COVID-19 along with all other family members over the age of 5 years.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) recommends children aged 5 to 11 years receive 2 doses of the paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. This is a smaller dose (about a third of the dose) to that given to adults and children older than 12 years.

If you haven't already done so, please book your child's first and second appointments at the following website: sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine.

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including fact sheets, videos, a children's book and a range of other resources. For more information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccinechildren.

Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Best wishes and stay safe

PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER

Chief Public Health Officer
Health Regulation and Protection

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DADS OF NORWOOD



THE DADS OF NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MEET ONCE A TERM FOR A CASUAL SOCIAL OUTING.

Our first meeting for 2022 will be held at:

The Colonist

Cnr Sydenham Road & The Parade

Friday 25th 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)



Mums Of Norwood

Friday 4th March | 7pm

The Colonist

(Cnr Sydenham Rd & The Parade)

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 1 PLANNER 2022













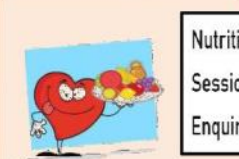



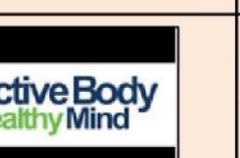



TERM DATES

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| Term 1 | 31/01/22 – 14/04/22 |
| Term 2 | 02/05/22 - 08/07/22 |
| Term 3 | 25/07/22 - 30/09/22 |
| Term 4 | 17/10/22 – 16/12/22 |

| Week | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 31/01 TERM 1 COMMENCES | 01/02 | 02/02 | 03/02 | 04/02 Assembly 9am |
| 2 | 07/02 | 08/02 | 09/02 | 10/02 | 11/02 |
| 3 | 14/02 | 15/02 | 16/02 | 17/02 | 18/02 Assembly 9am (via webex until further notice) |
| 4 | 21/02 | 22/02 | 23/02 Acquaintance Afternoon | 24/02 | 25/02 |
| 5 | 28/02 | 01/03 | 02/03 | 03/03 | 04/03 Assembly 9am (via Webex) 'Clean Up Schools Day' |
| 6 | 07/03 | 08/03 Yr 6/7 Aquatics | 09/03 | 10/03 | 11/03 |
| SWIMMING - RECEPTIONS – YEAR 5 (to be confirmed) | | | | | |
| 7 | 14/03 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 15/03 STUDENT FREE DAY | 16/03 AGM (TBC) | 17/03 | 18/03 Assembly 9am (via Webex) HARMONY DAY |
| 8 | 21/03 Governing Council Mtg (TBC) | 22/03 | 23/03 | 24/03 NAPLAN Practice Test | 25/03 SWIMMING CARNIVAL (TBC) |
| 9 | 28/03 | 29/03 | 30/03 | 31/03 | 01/04 Assembly 9am (via Webex) |
| 10 | 04/04 | 05/04 | 06/04 | 07/04 Yr 6 Growth & Development | 08/04 |
| 11 | 11/04 Yr 6 Growth & Development | 12/04 | 13/04 | 14/04 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM | 15/04 GOOD FRIDAY |

Term 1 2022 NOSHC Recreation & Leisure Program

| Date | Week | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 28 th - 4 th Feb/Mar | 5 | |  kinect sport | |  with Amadeus | |
| 7 th - 11 th March | 6 |  |  kinect sport | |  with Amadeus | |
| 14 th - 18 th March | 7 | Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday  | |  kinect sport |  with Amadeus | |
| 21 st - 25 th March | 8 | |  TEAMWORK & COOPERATION |  kinect sport | |  KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO |
| 28 th - 1 st Mar/Apr | 9 |  with Katie LACROSSE |  Nutritious Snacks: 3.30pm Session Time: 4 - 5pm Enquiries: Margie 0418 891 704 | | |  KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO |
| 4 th - 8 th April | 10 |  with Katie LACROSSE |  right bite |  Active Body Healthy Mind | |  KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO |

STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS 2022

TERM 1

Monday 15th March, Week 7

TERM 2

Tuesday 14th June, Week 7

TERM 3

Student Free Day (date tbc)
Friday 9th September, Week 7
(School Closure)

TERM 4

Friday 4th November, Week 3



LEARN AUSLAN IN 2022!

Enrolments now open for R-12 students and Adult students

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| WHERE: | School of Languages: 255, Torrens Road, West Croydon |
| WHEN: | R-6: Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm |
| | Yrs 7/8: Tuesday, 4:30-7:00pm |
| | Adult Beginners: Tuesday, 5:00-7:30pm |
| | Yr 9: Wednesday, 4:30-7:00pm |
| | Adult Continuers: Wednesday, 5:00-7:30pm |
| | Yrs 10/11/12 Continuers: Wednesday, 4:30-7:30pm |



- The School of Languages is a Government school offering out-of-school hours language learning.
- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and SACE requirements are aimed at second language learners.
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks.
- End of Term reports sent home and to the day school.
- Annual Subject Charges: Yrs R-10: \$125 Yrs 11/12: \$150 Adults: \$350

ENROL NOW!

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website:
www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au OR Phone: 8301 4800



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MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Special interest music applications now open for 2023!

Marryatville High School is currently accepting applications for entry in 2023 for the special interest music program. Applications are completed through the school's website <http://www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au/online-music-application/>

The special interest music program is available for students who are currently learning an instrument or show musical potential and wish to study music in greater depth.

We invite all interested families to attend the information evening on Thursday 24 February 2022 6pm-7pm Forge Theatre Marryatville High School. Prior registration is required for this event through Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BWVYR>

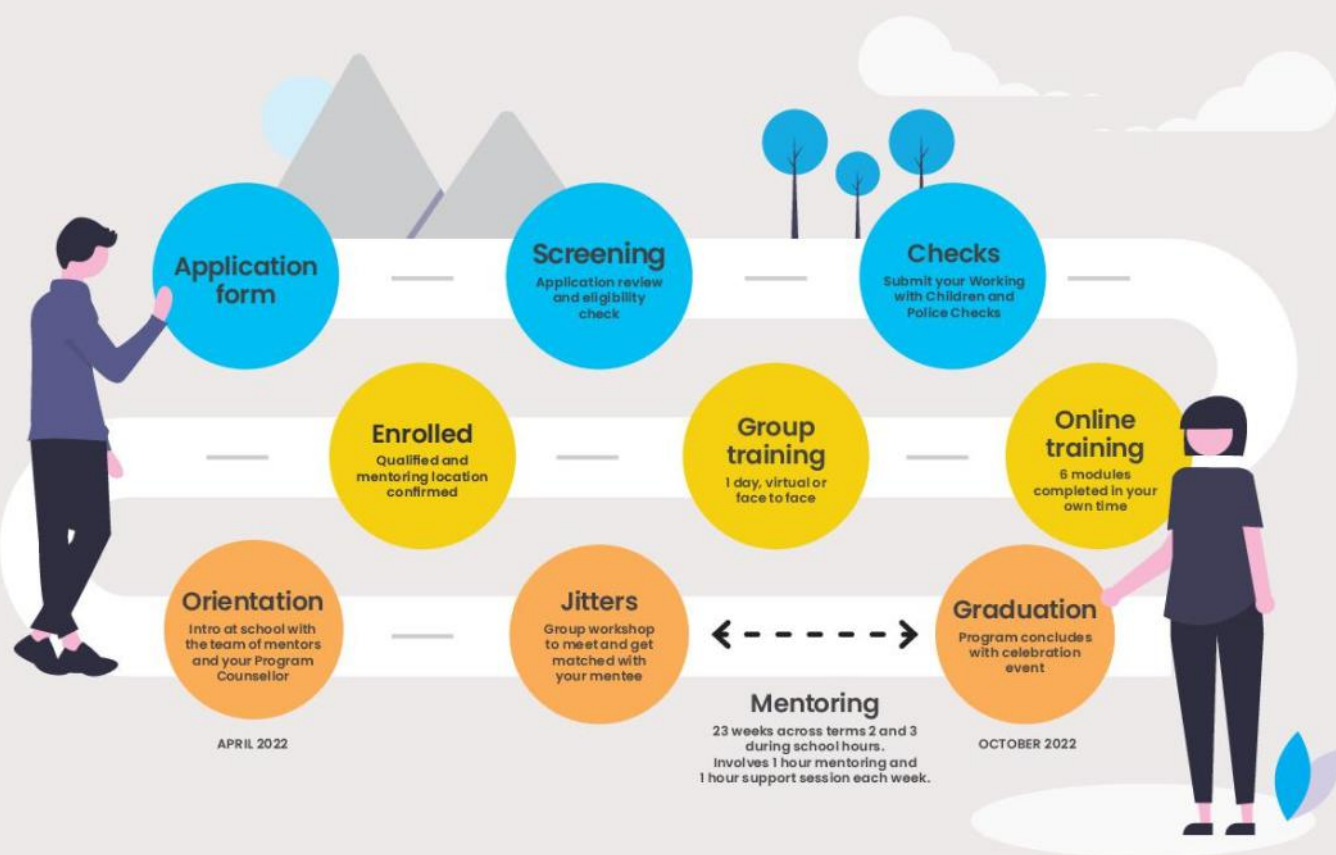
Contact us to find out more!
www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au
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Mentoring, a journey with lasting impact

At Raise we know that support from a caring, independent adult during the teenage years can change the course of a young person's life. The time you spend with them now can have a positive impact that can last their lifetime. Applications, through to training and enrolment happens between September - March to get everyone ready to start mentoring in April, Term 2 of the school year.



Apply TODAY to start the process and be ready to make a difference to the life of a young person in April 2022.

Volunteer today

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JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW



NORWOOD FC ALL GIRLS Auskick registrations are now open

Scan QR code below or head to www.play.afl/auskick to register!



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- 7 weeks of footy fun
- **AFL Half Time Match – Round 3 Crows v Port Showdown**
- Participant pack filled with goodies, including a footy, footy cards, AFL club membership + SANFL club activity booklet
- NORWOOD FC Players attending each week
- Auskick medallion presented at the end of their program + much more!



Trained coordinators & COVID-Safe protocols in place at every centre

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NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.

1) On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (Medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!



JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

Norwood Primary School

3:30-4:15 Thursday Afternoons 12/05 - 30/06/2022

Contact - Joe Kisiel 0421 525 613



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KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER

TENNIS PROGRAM



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 environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to Tennis
- ✓ Loads of FUN!
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Tennis racquet to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25

LOCATION: ICA Sportzworx Stepney

WHEN: Sunday

COMMENCING: 13/2/2022

CONCLUDING: 10/4/2022

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am

7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

Please note there will be no sessions on 13th March 2022 due to Adelaide Cup long weekend

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.

One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events

Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

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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:

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

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.

7 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$100 INCL. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay no fees!

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 2/3/2022
CONCLUDING: 13/4/2022
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
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Our senior performers have dazzled audiences at exciting events around the country including the Hugh Jackman Arena Tour, ARIA Awards with Amy Shark, Ashes Test Series for Qantas, and television appearances on Sunrise and Today.

Now accepting 2022 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Glenelg and Glen Osmond.



Join us at our free **OPEN DAY** in February

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 1800 338 142



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