# NEWSLETTER



#### Issue Number 3 8th April 2022

#### DIARY DATES

APRIL Monday 11th Growth & Development Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 14th LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

#### <u>MAY</u> Monday 2nd

Monday 2nd TERM 2 COMMENCES

Friday 6th Assembly 9am

Mon 9/5—Fri 13/5 Swimming (Rec & Yr 4)

**Tuesday 10th** NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

Monday 16th Governing Council Mtg

Mon 16/5—Fri 20/5 Swimming (Yrs 1 & 2)

Mon 16/5—Wed 18/5 Year 4 Camp

#### Friday 20th

Assembly 9am

Walk Safely to School
 Day

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Dear Families,

What a challenging first term we have had with a staggered start to the school year followed by some families testing positive and then in the past few weeks more than 30% of our students off sick at various times, having tested positive or isolating with their families. We have also had a number of staff become sick and testing positive, myself included and it has been extremely difficult to get teachers to replace those who are ill. We have also had SSOs who can't be replaced, sick. We had to close 2 classes in the past 2 weeks too, for as the Department says " to have a circuit breaker" to try and stop the spread.

However this has not stopped the great work of Norwood Primary School. Staff have been flexible and changed their programming and timetables on numerous occasions to ensure that the learning and wellbeing of the students remained a priority with few disruptions occurring.

We held Acquaintance Night online in order to get to meet our families.

Our year 6s were able to attend **aquatics** and had a great time at Port Noarlunga participating in water safety and water sports.

We held a very successful **Swimming Carnival** with Barossa taking out the win on the day. Parents and grandparents were able to attend and cheer on their children.

We have continued to hold assemblies, outside celebrating the achievements of our students.

Harmony Day was another great day where we focussed on BEING KIND.

Staff have continued their focus on our Site Improvement Plan actions in Writing and Mathematics. We have continued to unpack and implement the Department for Education's Curriculum scope and sequences and units of work.



#### Parent Teacher Interviews have been a highlight where

teachers were able discuss your child's/childrens' progress and their next steps in learning.

Where possible some of our after school sports teams were able to partake in training and some games were held. Kelly Sports was also available for students to participate in after school.

What a term!!

We look forward to swimming for Rec-Yr 5s rescheduled to occur from week 2 to 4 next term (all going well). Letters will soon be going home with information regarding the new pool times and dates.

On Friday we wish Joe all the best as he heads to Hawaii to marry his partner Justine. We wish them every happiness and we look forward to seeing his wedding snaps on return next term.

We say a big THANKYOU to Signora Donna Harrison who has been our Italian teacher this term. We hope to have her back throughout the year .

I hope the Easter and Anzac Day public holidays and school holidays enable you and your family to recharge and we look forward to a busy term 2.

Kind regards, **Melissa** 







ACTION FC	Active April 2022					
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water		MONDAY
Happier	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today		TUESDAY
Happier • Kinder • Together	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	18 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	6 Do a body- scan meditation and really notice how your body feels		WEDNESDAY
ogether	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	) CS	THURSDAY
R	29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	Commit to being more active this month, starting today	FRIDAY
	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	<ul> <li>Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise</li> </ul>	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	SATURDAY
		24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife- spotting	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	SUNDAY
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## April 2022

## Year 5 Room 15 & 16

Students working together in a strong class community



## A Message from Year 5's....

To support refugees, our classes are participating in a special competition called "The S.A. Refugee Week poster competition".

Our posters celebrate things that relate to refugees.

- Multiculturalism
- Cultural diversity
- Human rights
- Anti- racism
- Welcoming refugees into our

#### country

Thank you to everyone who is creating a poster in our school!

## REFUGEE WEEK

In Refugee Week, (Sunday 19 th June to Saturday 25 th June) the world celebrates the courage, resilience, strength and contributions of people from refugee backgrounds.

### A refugee is....

a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

## TERM 2 PLANNER 2022

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



Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4

### TERM DATES

31/01/22 - 14/04/22 02/05/22 - 08/07/22 25/07/22 - 30/09/22 17/10/22 - 16/12/22

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1	02/05 TERM 2 COMMENCES	03/05	04/05	05/05	06/05 Assembly 9am			
2	09/05	10/05 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	11/05	12/05	13/05			
		SWIMMING – Reception and Year 4						
3	16/05 Governing Council Mtg	17/05	18/05	19/05	20/05 Assembly 9am Walk Safely to Schoo Day			
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	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05	27/05			
4	SWIMMING – Years 3 and 5							
5	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06	03/06 Assembly 9am			
6	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06	10/06			
				Year 6 Camp				
7	13/06 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/06 STUDENT FREE DAY	15/06	16/06	17/06 Assembly 9am			
8	20/06 'Meet the Principal' Session Governing Council Mtg	21/06	22/06	23/06	24/06			
9	27/06	28/06	29/06	30/06	01/07 Assembly 9am			
10	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07	08/07 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15 pm			







There have been a number of recent cases of COVID 19 in your child's school.

Vaccination provides the best protection against COVID 19.

Don't delay – book a COVID 19 vaccination for your child today.

For more information go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine



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## STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS 2022

**Term 2** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Week 7

**Term 3** Friday 12th August Week 3 Monday 5th September Week 7 (School Closure)

> **Term 4** Friday 4th November, Week 3



## Blended Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

This **Youth Mental Health First Aid Course** is designed for adults who work with young people. This includes education workers, youth workers, social workers and sports coaches. It also includes parents.

The course will teach you how to provide initial help to an adolescent who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem, or is experiencing a mental health crisis.

Adolescence is the peak age of onset for mental health problems. By completing this course, you will gain the confidence and knowledge to provide the best support possible.

#### **Course Delivery**

This course is provided in the blended training format, which consists of two parts.

Part 1 – self-paced eLearning (approximately 3.5-4 hours) Part 2 – face-to-face workshop at the Education Development Centre – (8 hours) 4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh SA 5007

Please note, part 1 must be completed before undertaking part 2.

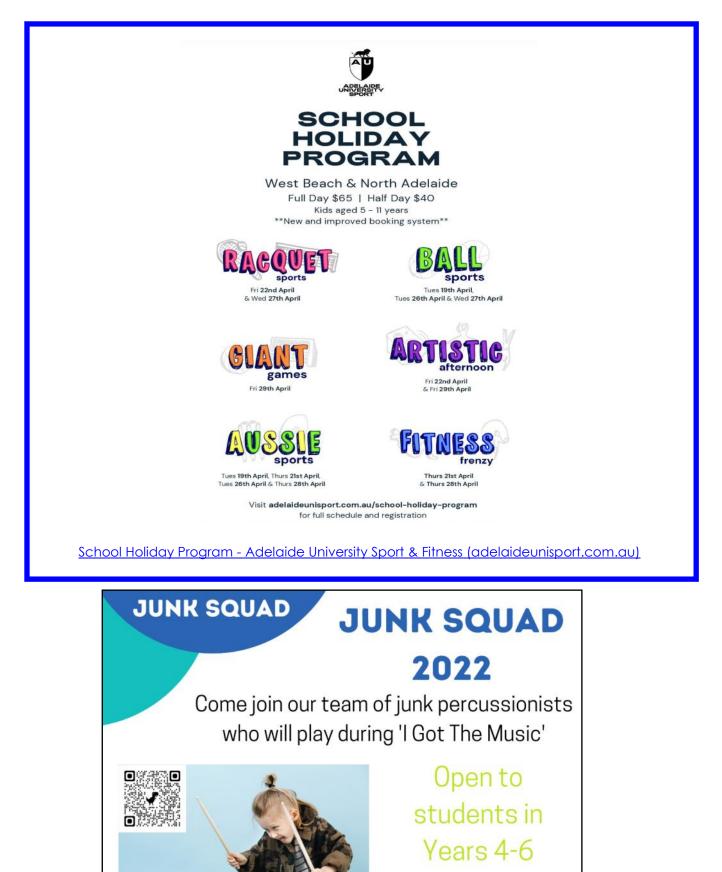
Course Dates: Friday the 29th of April 8:30am - 4:30pm - <u>Click here to register</u>

Enquiries: admin@edsa.sa.edu.au



## Norwood OSHC Vacation Program 19th – 29th April 2022 P: 8362 0805 M: 0418 891 704 E: margie@norwoodoshc.org.au W: www.norwoodoshc.com.au





Round 2 Auditions Early Term 2

Visit: festivalofmusic.org.au/auditions/junk-squad for more info

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## April 2022 School Holiday Program

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Apr: Lego Coding (9am – 12pm) \$50 Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr: Robotic & Drone Coding (9am – 3pm) \$90 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Claymation (9am–3pm) \$80 Book before 8<sup>th</sup> Apr & receive \$5 discount (Code: SV5)

Refer to our website for further details on each course All courses conducted at Marden Senior College, Rm 6/7G









www.educationvilla.com.au



Wings2Fly Junior is an excellent introduction to theatre for young actors in years 1-5.

Rehearse and learn a short script in only 3 days, ready to perform on the stage on the final evening with simple costumes, sets and of course – lights!

April | July | October school holidays





wings2flytheatre.com.au



## TIME: 9AM-3PM \$90 (WAS \$120)

course content: DATE: 26/4/2022 Robots:

 Kids will learn how to code for movements for specific turning for different angles.

2 .Kids will learn how to use ultrasonic sensors to let here is decisions.

3 .Sumo competition with the robots programmed by the stud. Drones:

1.Kids will learn the basics of flying (lift force and airfoil) with rotorcrafts and quadcopters.

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2.Kids will learn how to code the flying movements (throttle, pitch, roll, yaw).

3. Complete a challenge by programming the drones to fly autonomously in a polygon shape using Mathematics.

#### **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.

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## **INFORMATION** FOR PARENTS

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

**MULTI-SPORT** 

PROGRAMME

This term we will focus on the following sports:



✓ Basketball
✓ Netball

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.

## 8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$115 INCL. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$15!

WHEN:<br/>COMMENCING:<br/>CONCLUDING:Wednesday<br/>11/5/2022<br/>29/6/2022<br/>3:20pm-4:20pm<br/>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/kelly\_events/view/25149Contact:lan BarnesEmail:ianbarnes@kellysports.com.auPhone:0421 888 400Facebook:#KellySportsAdelaide



We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our fully supervised sports-orientated holiday program is designed to provide fun, enjoyment and maximum participation with different sports throughout the session. Sports and activities will include: SOCCER, AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, CRICKET, TEEBALL, MINI OLYMPICS, PICNIC GAMES, DANCE & ARTS & CRAFT

WHEN: Wednesday 27th April 2022 Concordia College, Winchester St Highgate LOCATION: TIME: 9am - 1pm \$38.50 incl.GST COST:

Sibling discount available - please contact Sam on 0421 888 400

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, hat, drink bottle and snacks.

To enrol, 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.

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