

NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 7
8th July 2022

DIARY DATES

JULY

Monday 25th

TERM 3 COMMENCES

Friday 29th

Assembly 9am

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd

Triskills R-2

Monday 8th

• ICAS Writing

• Governing Council Mtg

Wednesday 10th

Triskills R-2

Thursday 11th

Assembly 9am

Friday 12th

STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 17th

Triskills R-2

Thursday 19th

Book Week Performance

Monday 22nd

• ICAS Science

• Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5

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Dear Families,

As we reach the halfway point of the teaching and learning year, it is the perfect time to take a moment to reflect on the past two terms and celebrate the achievements of our learning community.

Our recent **Art Showcase** was a wonderful community event and demonstrated the creative capacity of our students. It was so good to see so many families attend! With the help of our hardworking volunteers and teachers we raised over **\$3,000** to go towards our future capital works and updating our facilities.

We have continued to facilitate camps and excursions, with the year 6 students attending Woodhouse for three days, and the year 3 classes heading to Monarto Zoo and the year 4 classes attending the Maritime Museum to connect real life learning to the curriculum.

Students have also engaged in sporting events including SAPSASA and a local football carnival. We congratulate students who have been selected to represent our district in further competitions and events.

Congratulations to **Mireya** and **Ben** for their special commendation in the **S.A. Refugee Week Poster Exhibition**. They presented our school with a \$100 cheque which will be utilised to purchase books for our library.



Over the semester, students have engaged in learning activities and experiences to extend and stretch their knowledge, understanding and skills. Teachers have worked in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to collaboratively design opportunities for students to elevate their learning. Early Years students have learned about goal setting when writing, and Primary and Middle Years students have been extending their knowledge of effective spelling strategies to support and stretch their writing proficiency. These practices are part of our Site Improvement Plan, which guides the work teachers undertake to continually build on best teaching practices.

This week, each student will have received their mid-year report which provides families with a comprehensive overview of their child's learning progress so far. We encourage families to use these reports to celebrate the positive achievements and support students to work towards their next steps in learning.

We have continued to share elements of our **GREAT DREAM** - Actions for Happiness through Skoolbag and Seesaw, focusing on practical strategies for enhancing wellbeing and healthy lifestyles. We encourage families to use the upcoming school holiday break to utilise some of the strategies shared so far this year, and hope students are able to rest and recharge so they are ready for semester 2 on July 25th.

We say farewell to some of our families who are moving to new schools and wish them well.

We also say happy holidays to Sinead who is heading home to Ireland to visit family and will be away for week 1 of term 3, Tania who is having a family Europe vacation and will return in week 5 and Lisa C who is travelling with her family to Europe and will return during week 3. Di will step into Lisa's role whilst she is away to support students, families and wellbeing initiatives.

Kind regards,
Melissa



KEYS TO HAPPIER LIVING

Trying Out

Keep learning new things



Life is more fun when we try new things

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Next term we will be continuing to embed the 'Action For Happiness: 'GREAT DREAM' within our NPS community by focusing on one of the actions each fortnight. Our first award for term 3 will acknowledge students 'Trying Out.'

What new things can you experience as a family during the holidays?

Trying Out

TRYING OUT

Being open to new experiences and learning fuels our wellbeing, boosts our confidence and our creativity and can be fulfilling.

This July calendar has daily actions to bring happiness to ourselves and others.

See how many of these actions you can do as a family over the holidays.

Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY



4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

TUESDAY



5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

WEDNESDAY



6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

THURSDAY

8 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

FRIDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

15 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

22 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

29 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

SATURDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

SUNDAY

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong



Governing Council Report

The Governing Council would like to extend a huge thank you to the many families who helped make the Art Show such a successful night. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to connect and celebrate the creative works on display and was also a successful fundraising effort. Many of the outdoor play areas at the school have been funded via fundraising efforts with any help offered by families (no matter how small) being much appreciated.

The next expenditure on facilities will be carpet replacement in the library and a number of classrooms during the October school holidays. Work has also been undertaken to fix the pathway from Osmond Terrace to Martens Cottage where the tree roots are causing a trip hazard.

Finally the Governing Council has been working with the school leadership to further develop the school's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Reconciliation Action Plans in schools foster knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions. They build relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom and within the community. The Governing Council is currently working on a Vision Statement and will be involving the broader school community in this exciting work also.

Written by Roslyn Usher on behalf of the Governing Council

(Aimee Patten, Amy Myles, Dan Pryor, Gemma Page, Iresha Degamboda, Jemma Anderson, Sam Pitson, Susan Baker and Wendy Haydon)

STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS **2022**

Term 3

Friday 12th August Week 3

Monday 5th September Week 7 (School Closure)

Term 4

Friday 4th November, Week 3

Uniform Shop—Help Wanted!

Can you spare an hour once a fortnight? The uniform shop is looking for a parent volunteer to help out every second Tuesday between 8:30 and 9:30. This is also a great opportunity to be involved with the school community and to meet other NPS parents.



If you would like to help, please have a chat with Kerri or Tracey in the front office or see Jocelyn in the uniform shop during opening hours on Tuesday or Friday morning.



What have we been doing?

We started 2022 by learning how we can be safe and ethical when using online digital systems. We learnt to distinguish between personal and general information and how quickly information can spread and travel the globe if given to or obtained by networks that we don't trust.

Our focus for the middle of the semester was systems thinking. We learnt what a system is and how small changes to a system can change its purpose. Our in-class museum helped us to see that digital systems have changed in many ways over the years but the main model of input, storage, process and output has persisted. We experimented with augmented reality and artificial intelligence systems.

This term we have been building on our existing knowledge of representation of data in digital systems. We learnt how binary data is processed and stored and how it is able to represent and process images, sound and text.

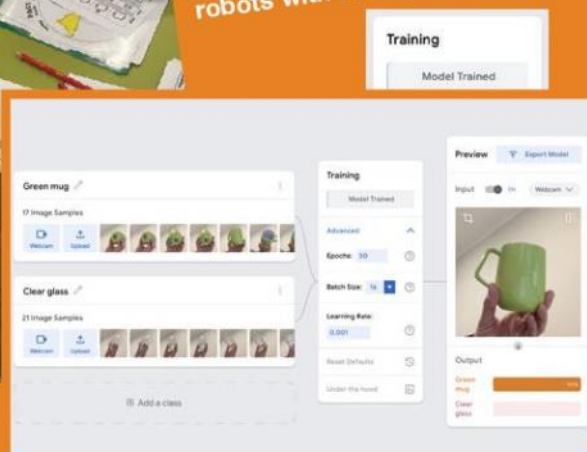


Experiments with augmented reality.

A human input device for team gaming.



Lower years designing robots with binary codes.



Experimenting with machine learning.

In recent weeks students have enjoyed learning how digital systems keep our personal information safe. We have been creating secret codes and learning about ciphers. Years 5 and 6 have learnt what it means when your data is protected with 256 bit encryption.

What's happening next?

Next term we will shift our focus to technologies in society. We will look at who designs products, services and environments and why designs change over time. We will explore considerations such as needs and sustainability. Later in the term we will be looking at food and fibre production.

Feature - Tech Room Museum

The Tech Room museum allows students to see how digital technologies have changed over time. It plays a useful role in helping students understand many key concepts and helps to give context to current and future technologies.



NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOWCASE 2022





SCHOOL NETBALL—NORWOOD FLAMES Years 4 & 5

What a wonderful winter netball season we have had, not only has it hardly rained, the girls are playing with enormous pride and understanding of the game.

So far this season we have won all games convincingly and only drawn once. In only their second season of winter netball and one shortened season of summer the girls are in full control.

As a coach I'm so proud of their commitment to training, their understanding of each position and also their team camaraderie. It's a fabulous group of girls who don't just play for the school and represent their communities but also they play for each other, and what fun they have!!

Thanks again to the girls and our fabulous families that cheer us on each Saturday!!



Year 5 - Billy S, Zoe R, Zoe A, Lucia P, Willow S, Sarah T, Sixuan L

Year 4 - Paige B, Mia L, Leni W, Vivienne F, Pippa K

Coach: Kat Taylor

Team Manager: Felicity Midgley

TERM 3 2022 PLANNER

Please note due to COVID events are subject to change.



TERM DATES

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	25/07	26/07	27/07	28/07	29/07 Assembly
2	01/08	02/08	03/08 Triskills R-2	04/08	05/08
3	08/08 ICAS Writing Governing Council Mtg	09/08	10/08 Triskills R-2	11/08 Assembly	12/08 STUDENT FREE DAY
4	15/08	16/08	17/08 Triskills R-2	18/08	19/08 Book Week Performance
5	22/08 ICAS Science Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5	23/08	24/08 Triskills R-2	25/08	26/08 Assembly
6	29/08 ICAS Maths Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5	30/08	31/08 Triskills R-2	01/09	02/09
7	05/09 SCHOOL CLOSURE	06/09 Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5	07/09 Triskills R-2	08/09 R U Okay? Day	09/09 Assembly
8	12/09 Governing Council Mtg	13/09	14/09 Triskills R-2	15/09	16/09
9	19/09	20/09	21/09 Triskills R-2	22/09	23/09 Assembly
10	26/09	27/09 MUSICAL	28/09 MUSICAL	29/09	30/09 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

Norwood OSHC Vacation Program

11th – 22nd July 2022

P: 0418 891 704

E: margie@norwoodoshc.org.au

W: www.norwoodoshc.com.au

Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
 CRACK THE EMOJI CODE  FUN PUZZLE CHALLENGES  The Silly Scientist  2pm SUPER FUN Science Activities INTERACTIVE	 BLAZEPOD  THE ULTIMATE REACTION TRAINING  GO GLOW GROW  Nutrition Activities for Kids  1pm nourish  Paints Plant your own HERBS  create a healthy snack  rainbow summer rolls	 NEW! BOWLAND  Salisbury Let's Go BOWLING  CHALLENGE YOURSELF!  Depart 9.30am  BLOCKlers  BUILT BY YOU  2pm MAKE YOUR OWN KIT	 KOORANA GYMNASTICS  CLIMBING ROPES  DEPART 9.45am  GET SQUISHY WITH  AIR DRY CLAY  TRAMPOLINING  FOAM PIT  TO GET YOU MOVING!	 KIDS' YOGA  9.30am & Mindful Art  SILENT DISCO  1pm  DANCE TO YOUR OWN BEAT  Glow in the Dark HEADPHONES
Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
 SUPER ROBOTIX  Robot Boxing Games  Robot Soccer Games  10am ROBOT RACE  SONIC THE HEDGEHOG MANIA  GAMES AND ACTIVITIES 1.30pm FUN DAY	 ADELAIDE YOUTH THEATRE  THE BOY WITH THE GOLDEN FOX  Children's Theatre  Battle Hoopz  12pm Carnival Knock Em Down	 Sport Works ICA  DEPART 9.15am  STEPNEY DODGEBALL CRICKET netball  GOLDEN CHILD tug-o-war Relay Races  2pm TEMPORARY TATTOOS	 STREET SUP  2pm  STAND UP PADDLING  Bring  DIY Decorating Beanies	 HOYTS CINEMA  Choose your Favourite Movie  Movie Snacks provided  Depart 10.30am  SHADOW ART



**IGNITE A PASSION
FOR THE GAME!**

Norwood Football Club

28/07/2022 - 15/09/2022

4:00-4:45 Thursday Afternoons



Contact Alana Cleary
alana.cleary@sanfl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



As Term 3 approaches, it is your last chance to register for a local AusKick centre in 2022.

AusKick is free for children aged 5-12 with a ORSR sports voucher and all participants receive their own football, bag, medal and shirt with their favourite AFL team!

Those who have already participated in AusKick are welcome to join a continuation program and continue their football journey.

AusKick is a great experience for anyone!



WICKED WINTER SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3
NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



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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
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball

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: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 3/8/2022
CONCLUDING: 21/9/2022
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/kelly_events/view/25967

Contact: Ian Barnes

Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0421 888 400

Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide





WINTER WARMERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



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 20th July 2022
LOCATION: Concordia College, Winchester St Highgate
TIME: 9am - 1pm
COST: \$38.50 incl.GST

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.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
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All Kelly Sports coaches have mandatory working with children employment screening checks & are double vaccinated





KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER



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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

WEEKENDER

PROGRAMME

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 sport

✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

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

LOCATIONS

Adelaide - Gilles St Primary School
Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School
Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School
Hallett Cove - Hallett Cove School
Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre
Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School
Norwood - ICA Sportzworx Stepney
Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School
Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

DAY

Sunday
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SPORT

Basketball
Basketball
Basketball & Soccer
Soccer
Basketball
Basketball
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Soccer

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am
7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

TERM 3 DATES

When: Saturday or Sunday
Commencing: 6th & 7th August 2022
Concluding: 24th & 25th September 2022

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.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
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STEMmania @ Norwood



Norwood Concert Hall, 175 The Parade, Norwood

Thursday 14th July
1pm - 3.30pm or
4pm - 6.30pm

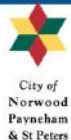
You can see and explore...
Nitro Nat's Phantastic Physics Show
Professor Flint's Dinosaurs Show
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See creepy crawlies with Bugs n Slugs
Electric circuits!
Rocket launching!
Slime making!
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