

# NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 12  
15th October 2021

## DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER

**Friday 15th**

Assembly 9am

**Monday 25th**

Governing Council Mtg 7pm

**Thursday 28th**

SCHOOL PHOTOS



**Friday 29th**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### NOVEMBER

**Mon 1st—Fri 5th**

BOOK FAIR

**Friday 5th**

Transition Visit-  
New Receptions

**Thursday 11th**

Remembrance Day



**Friday 12th**

- Assembly 9am
- Transition Visit-  
New Receptions

**Friday 19th**

Transition Visit-  
New Receptions

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## Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 4. We all know this term goes very quickly in the lead up to Christmas.

This year we will be farewelling our Year 6 and Year 7 students and plans are well underway for a graduation presentation and celebration for them in week 9. This will occur on Wednesday the 8th of December.

We are also working towards an End of Year concert for families to attend, providing we can attend safely, meeting COVID restrictions.

Toilet refurbishment is nearly completed and we are hoping to have them back to use again next week. They are looking fantastic!



Sadly we had news that Phil Selby from Betterland (contracted to build our pergola and seating area and who designed and installed our Nature Play Area) passed away during the holidays and we are awaiting news on when our project is likely to start. Our condolences have been sent to his family.

Class Placements—if you have a request for your child's class placement, based on information which will support your child with their learning, that you would like us to consider for next year can you please email [Melissa.Evans753@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Melissa.Evans753@schools.sa.edu.au). When placing students we consider a number of criteria, including social and emotional needs, behaviour, friendships and learning, ensuring we have balanced classes as best as possible. Not all parent requests can be met, however, we will make contact with you to discuss if this is the case. If you wish to discuss your request, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with a member of the leadership team.

Fruit Fly is still a ongoing problem within our local area. As we are in a red zone, we have been discussing with our students what this means. We are using a variety of resources provided by the Department of Primary Industries. How can you help? You can prevent Fruit Fly in your garden by promptly picking ripe fruit and vegetables, pruning trees, collecting fallen fruit, putting unwanted fruit and vegetables in a green bin, checking fruit for blemishes and maggots and calling the Fruit Fly Hotline 1300 666 010 or visit <https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/> if you suspect a Fruit Fly infestation. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support with this issue.

**A gentle reminder:** for the safety of our community and for the longevity of our stone wall please ensure children are not sitting, standing or walking along our stone fence.

Kind regards,  
*Melissa*

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# Wellbeing @ NPS

By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



## Gratitude

Take an opportunity each day to rethink gratitude and what you're truly thankful for.

There are several ways to authentically teach your child to appreciate what they have, as well as acts of kindness they can do in the community that create feelings of gratitude in others.

*"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."*  
Marcel Proust

What are  
you  
grateful  
for  
today?

## Teach your child about Gratitude

- Talk to your child about necessities like food, shelter, water, clothing, health and safety to help them appreciate what they already have.
- Each night during dinner everyone takes turns to share the 3 things that they were grateful for that day.
- Start a family gratitude journal where everyone can record what they are grateful for daily.
- Help your child create a gratitude tree by making a tree trunk from paper. Family members can then write down what they're thankful for on paper leaves.

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

Optimistic October 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2. Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3. Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4. Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5. Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6. Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7. Look for the good in people around you today
8. Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9. Share an important goal with someone you trust	10. Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week	11. Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12. Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13. Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14. Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15. Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16. Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17. Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18. Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead	19. Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20. Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21. Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22. Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23. Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24. Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25. You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?	26. Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27. Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28. Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29. Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30. Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31. Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

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# A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,  
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

**I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely

**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Health Regulation and Protection



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SA Health

**COVIDVACCINE**  
.SA.GOV.AU

# Say Cheese! School Photo Day!



**School photo day is Thursday 28th October (Week 3).**

MSP Photography order forms/envelopes were sent home with students this week.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- **Don't seal envelopes inside each other—you can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.**
- **Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online.**
- **Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request**
- **Please enclose correct money as no change is given—cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.**

Please feel free to visit the MSP website

[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

For photo enquiries Phone: 8132 1148 or Email:

[enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au)

# NPS SCHOOL FEES 2022

**\*\*EXAMPLE ONLY\***

Please Note—School Fees have remained the same since 2020 and there will be NO increase in fees for 2022  
(Final invoices will be distributed to NPS families at the start of Term 1, 2022)



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Norwood Primary School - 0131		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$25.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$80.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$120.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$75.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$450.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

If you have any questions, please contact the school council in writing at [dl.0131.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0131.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or come along to the next Governing Council meeting to be held on Monday 25th October.



# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



## Parent Update

### Week 1, Term 4 – 2021

#### There's a lot to look forward to

From specialist learning facilities to new friendships and greater independence, there is a lot for our current year 6 and 7 students to look forward to when they start high school next year.

In 2020 we started welcoming year 7s to three public SA high schools as part of a pilot program, so we could learn from their experiences.

When surveyed early in Term 2 of that year, 91% of pilot students said they felt happy at their new schools, and 90% of parents said the high school experience had met or exceeded their expectations.

Below are some of the benefits you can expect from the year 7 to high school move in 2022.

#### Opportunities for learning

Our primary schools have been doing a wonderful job of teaching year 7s. But, under the Australian Curriculum, year 7 is designed to be taught in high school, with access to specialist facilities like science laboratories, kitchens and performing arts spaces.

Each high school is different, and the facilities and subjects offered sometimes vary, depending on the needs of their individual communities. Check with your school about the specialist facilities and subjects your child will get to experience in 2022.

#### Extra-curricular options

High schools generally offer a range of extra-curricular learning opportunities that students can choose to participate in. These may include sports, special programs, clubs and music groups.

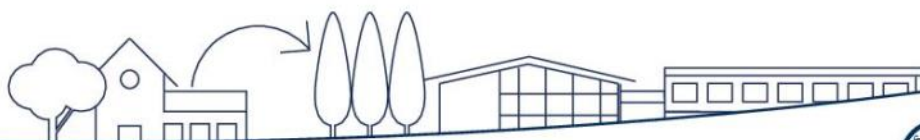
Check with your school to find out what extra-curricular learning it offers and talk to your child about getting involved.

#### Greater independence

Going to high school usually means moving between classrooms and learning different subjects from a range of specialist teachers.

More than 90% of pilot students interviewed said they liked using specialist learning areas and 89% said they liked having a range of teachers.

Several parents involved in the pilot told us they were proud of the independence and organisational skills their children gained in high school. Some of their comments are listed below.



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# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



**"He liked that they were trusted to find their way to their own classes."**

– pilot program parent.

**"Photography, science and cooking have helped her to enjoy interactive experiences."**

– pilot program parent.

**"Adjusting to a new environment has taught her flexibility and adaptability."**

– pilot program parent.

**"We definitely get treated like we're older, which makes most of us act like we're older and we get treated with that maturity."**

– pilot program student.

## **Making friends**

When interviewed at the end of term 1, 97% of pilot program students said they had made new friends and, for many, this was a highlight of their high school experience.

Most high schools are larger than primary schools and being part of a larger cohort gives your child a good chance of finding new like-minded peers. Our high schools also encourage students to get to know one another through transition programs and group learning activities.

One student from our pilot program had this advice:

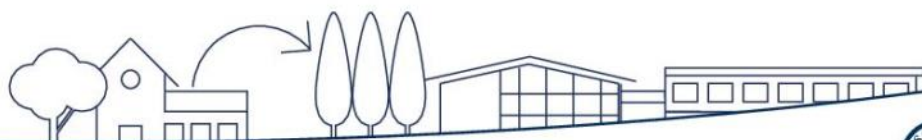
**"Just sit next to someone in class that you feel comfortable with or mix it up and sit with someone you don't know and get to know them. Just start talking to them when the teacher's not talking, and you're allowed to."**

– pilot program student.

## **Where to find out more**

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website:  
[www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



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# Enrol now for 2022 Agnes Goode Kindergarten

**Location: 7 Cornish Street, Stepney**

<https://www.preschools.sa.gov.au/agnes-goode-kindergarten-inc>

**Children who were born between 1/5/2017 – 30/4/2018  
are eligible to commence preschool in 2022.**

*At Agnes Goode Kindergarten we believe children learn best through 'doing'.  
We provide a play-based curriculum in which children learn by connecting with others,  
participating in hands-on experiences and exploring the natural environment.*

*To enrol, phone us on 8362 3163 or 0428960805*



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**TERM 4  
PUPIL FREE DAY  
Friday 29th October, Week 3**



## The DONs

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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**The Alma**

Cnr Sydenham Road & Magill Road

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 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)



**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

24/09/2021

We would like to share an update of some of the learning that has been taking place across year 4 during our time in the classroom. We have had a significant focus on sustainability and exploring the impact of waste on our environment.



Our KESAB incursion!



We learned about the different categories of waste and how we can sort them!



We conducted a waste audit of the school. This is one of the tallies we used to collect the data!



We came up with our own categories to sort the waste.





# Stars in the Arena Festival of Music for 2021



On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 70 Norwood students participated in the Stars in the Arena performance for the Festival of Music, at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Our students joined 1300 others students from across the state, a 90 piece orchestra and a dance troupe of 90 performers. It was a massive feat with students leaving school at 12:30 pm and travelling to the ACE to rehearse. They were given a short break to eat and have photos taken before returning to the stage for their performance at 7:00 pm.

It was an amazing spectacle of sound, lighting and laser effects, and even finished (to the surprise of students) with fireworks!

A massive thank you to our choir teacher Lisa, the amazing year 6 and 7 teachers, our choir and your parents for your support in choir this year. It was an experience!

A digital download of the concert is now available for all students who participated. Please send a labelled 12GB USB to Alex Lisle, to receive your copy.



Thank you,  
Alex Lisle






## TERM 4 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	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10 Assembly 9am
2	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
3	25/10 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	26/10	27/10	28/10 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	29/10 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
4	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11
<b>BOOK FAIR</b>					Transition Visit New Receptions
5	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day 	12/11 Assembly 9am  Transition Visit New Receptions
6	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11 Transition Visit New Receptions
7	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11 Assembly 9am
8	29/11 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	30/11	01/12	02/12	03/12
9	06/12	07/12	08/12 Year 6/7 Graduation 	09/12 STEP-UP DAY  REPORTS GO HOME  Yr 6/7 Beach House Visit	10/12 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM</b>



# PUPIL FREE DAYS

**Fri 29 October, 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](mailto: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 22 October, 2021 ... by 5pm  
... to receive the early bird rate ...**



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

## OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY

**Friday 29 October, 2021**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:



# HAVE A BLAST!

## PAYNEHAM CRICKET CLUB

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# COVID Safe Coaching Sessions

**Toddlers | Children | Teenagers | Adults**

- Classes at Walkerville PS
- Thursdays
- School term programme - commences week two



***STIMULATING LIFELONG  
PARTICIPATION IN  
SOCCER***





**FUN SOCCER SESSIONS  
SKILL TRAINING  
SOCCER CONDITIONING**



**Location:**

Walkerville Primary School  
Thursdays - 3.45 pm & 4.30 pm

**Program:**

Term 4 Week 2 - Starting on Thursday 21/10

Cost: \$175 / 8 weeks

**Discounts Available:**

\$10 Early Bird – \$10 Referral Incentive



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**Enrolment:**

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@statesoccer



**STIMULATING LIFELONG  
PARTICIPATION IN  
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# INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

# MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

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.

## **8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$100+GST (TOTAL COST \$110)**

*OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$10!*

**WHEN:** Wednesday  
**COMMENCING:** 20/10/2021  
**CONCLUDING:** 8/12/2021  
**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](http://www.kellysports.com.au). Payments can be made online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://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](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au).

**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/events](http://kellysports.com.au/events)  
**Contact:** Ian Barnes  
**Email:** [ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au](mailto:ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au)  
**Phone:** 0421 888 400  
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Parents should exercise due diligence when determining their child's involvement.