NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 9 19th August 2022

DIARY DATES

<u>AUGUST</u>

Monday 22nd

- ICAS Science
- Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5

Tuesday 23rd

Magic Millions Yr 6 Choir

Wednesday 24th

Triskills R-2

Friday 26th

- Assembly 9am
- Book Week Parade

Monday 29th

- ICAS Maths
- Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 5

Wednesday 31st

Triskills R-2

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 5th SCHOOL CLOSURE

Tuesday 6th

Way to Go Bike Ed

Wednesday 7th

- Triskills R-2
- Festival of Music Concert Year 6

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Dear Families,

Term 3 is well underway and we welcome back Lisa Conroy and Tania Bauerochse who have returned to school following time away with their families. A big thank you to Di Harrington for supporting Student Wellbeing and the Leadership team, and also Claudia Duran for her work in Room 5.

The **2022 Parent Survey** is an annual, voluntary survey that gathers feedback from parents and carers of school-aged children and young people. It aims to measure the level of parent engagement with our school. A link to the survey has been sent to all families, so please keep an eye out for it in your inbox!

Our students have been busy engaging in learning activities at school and it is wonderful to see students also participating in activities in our community. Recently we had 30 students enter projects in the Mark Oliphant Science Awards, in a range of disciplines including photography, scientific inquiry and model making. Congratulations to Caleb (yr 5), Eve (yr 3), Aria (yr 3), Arjun (yr 5) and Hamish (yr 3), whose entries have all been recognised for their excellence.

Another of our students has also been recognised for his creative abilities. **Damon (yr 5)** is a talented puppet maker and his latest work has been chosen for the Canvas Youth Art and Design Exhibition, SALA, currently on at the Norwood Town Hall. Well done Damon!

Our year 6 choir students are also busy preparing for the **Festival of Music** and will be performing later in the year. It has been great hearing them rehearse and we know they will do a fantastic job of representing our school. A big thanks to all the teachers involved! Speaking of performing, auditions for **Norwood's Got Talent** will soon be underway and we have seen many students practising their acts, ready for this event. We wish them all the best!





This year, **Book Week** will be celebrated in week 5 of term 3 (22nd-26th August). Book Week is a long standing tradition in schools and it is a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading. This year's theme is '**Dreaming with eyes open...**' and during week 5 we will have guest readers from our community visiting the school to share books with the students. We will also be holding a Book Week dress up parade on Friday 26th August. This is a great opportunity for your child to be creative and dress up in the Book Week theme or as a character from one of their favourite books. Families are welcome to attend and information is available on Skoolbag. Please be aware, adults visiting the site will need to wear a mask to ensure the safety of staff, students and families.

In curriculum news, our teachers participated in Professional Development on the **Student Free Day** last Friday to learn more about strengthening students' writing of Information Reports. The staff worked with Ali Newbold from the Brightpath Writing Team to delve deeper into how the teaching and assessment of this genre can be enhanced. This work is in line with our current Site Improvement Plan available through our school website.

Each year our **Community Events and Fundraising** committee coordinates various fundraising events to support onsite projects to enhance our school environment. This has included our Nature Play and the new sheltered seating area outside Mulberry Hall. Currently, our fundraising efforts are going towards the redevelopment of the shade sail area outside the Mary Edwards Building (Early Years) into a solid-roofed shelter to allow for all-weather use. In the front office there is a display of the proposed design, please drop in and have a look! The **Red-Leg-A-Thon** is our latest fundraising event and will contribute to this redevelopment. This is a wonderful event celebrating the health and fitness of our students. If you would like more information about fundraising or upcoming events, please contact the Front Office.

Regards, Mel, Lisa & Michael





Wellbeing @ NPS



By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team



We are continuing to embed the 'Action For Happiness: 'GREAT DREAM' within our NPS community by focusing on one of the actions - 'Direction.'

What new goals are you working towards?



DIRECTION

Being optimistic means having a positive outlook on life, both in good times and when we face difficulties and challenges.

Think of a goal you are working towards or one you would like to set for yourself.



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday 26th August we will be celebrating the end of Book Week with an assembly, where students will share their Book Week activities followed by a Book Week Parade.

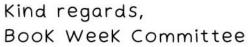
Students are able to come dressed up as a Character from a book or following the Book Week Theme of 'Dreaming with eyes open'. We ask that students' costumes are age appropriate for all primary school students to see so that we can all enjoy the Parade.

This year we are able to invite parents to attend the Parade on school grounds providing they wear a mask.

Students will walk to the Basketball court on the completion of assembly at approximately 9.45am. All classes will then be invited to parade their costumes by walking around the Basketball Court sharing their different characters and creativity.

We look forward to your attendance.

Please note these arangements are subject to change due to SA Health and DfE advice or inclement weather conditions.





We are happy to be in our new Italian room!

Italiano

with Signora Selina



The year 5/6s are writing shopping plays using lots of Italian language.

The year 3/4s are learning shopping at the fruit and vegetable market and enjoy singing "Mi piace mangiare..."

I like to eat...





The year 2s from room 1 made some delicious plates of food and wrote a sentence about what they eat.







Year R/1/2s are practising their food and meal time language from the story 'Mangia, mangia!'
Buon appetito!



Brain break singing and moving with Mr Oopy.



Ho fame I'm hungry.



This term in Italian it's all about food and going shopping.
We will be ready for our holiday to Italy!









Developing, consolidating and stretching our English Skills

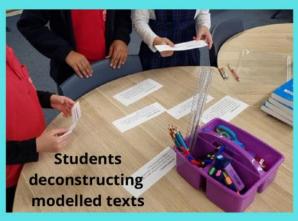


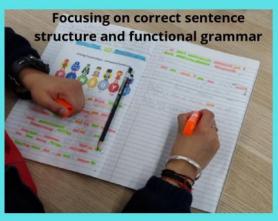
Genre Writing

- Informative
- Persuasive
- Imaginative

(Exploring and applying structural and language features through joint and independent writing)

EALD Years 3 - 6 English as an additional language / dialect with Marissa





Oral Language Skills



Traditional & Functional Grammar

> Sentence & Paragraph Structure

Vocabulary Development & Word Knowledge

Norwood OSHC Leisure & Recreation Program 2022

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th - 12 th August	3		European Handball kinect		AFD with Amadeus	
15 th – 19 th August	4		Sport DOGE BALL		AFD with Amadeus	
22 nd – 26 th August	5			European Handball kinect	AFD	Nutritious Snacks: 3.30pm Session Time: 4 - 5pm Enquiries: Margie 0418 891 704
29th- 2nd Aug/Sept	6	HIP-HOP Coral		Sport DOGE		
5 th - 9 th September	7	LACRUSSE with Katie				KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO
12 th - 16 th September	8		LACROSSE with Katie			KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO

Uniform Shop—Help Needed!

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

STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Term 3

Monday 5th September, Week 7 (School Closure)

Term 4

Friday 4th November, Week 3

TERM 3 2022 PLANNER

Please note due to COVID events are subject to change.

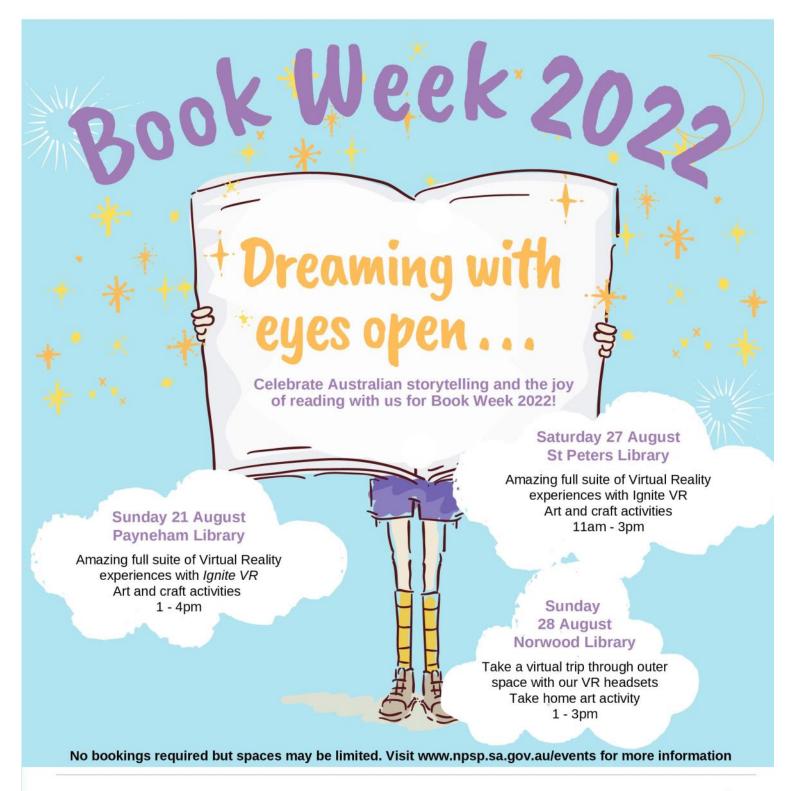


TERM DATES

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

We	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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1	25/07	26/07	27/07	28/07	29/07 Assembly
2	01/08	02/08	03/08 Triskills R -2 SAPSASA Boys' Netball	04/08	05/08
3	08/08 Governing Council Mtg	09/08	10/08 Triskills R-2 SAPSASA Yr 5/6 Basketball	11/08 Assembly	12/08 STUDENT FREE DAY
4	15/08 ICAS English	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 Magic Millions Yr 6 Choir	24/08 Triskills R-2	25/08	26/08 Assembly BOOK WEEK PARADE
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 REDLEGATHON
8	12/09 Governing Council Mtg	13/09	14/09 Triskills R-2 Festival of Music Concert Yr 6	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





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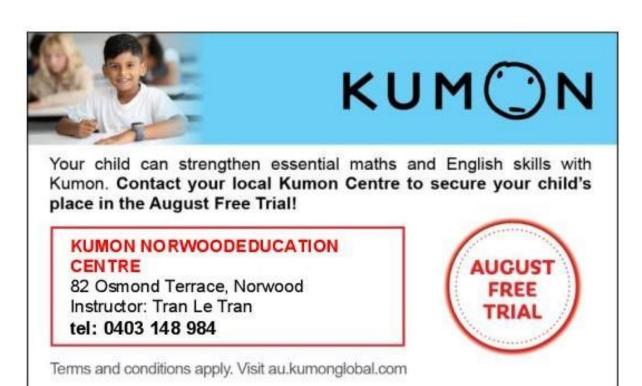




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