

NEWSLETTER



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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Mon 6th—Fri 10th

Swimming Week Rec-Yr 5



Tuesday 14th

Yr 6 Aquatics

Wednesday 15th

Acquaintance Night

AGM

Friday 17th

Assembly 9am

Monday 20th

Governing Council Mtg

MARCH

Friday 3rd

Assembly 9am

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Monday 6th

Principal Tour

Wednesday 8th

ITALIAN DAY

Friday 10th
STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 13th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the new school year which promises to be filled with lots of great learning and activities for students and families.

Acquaintance Night followed by AGM - On Wednesday 15th February we will be holding our Acquaintance night from 5.30pm until 6:15pm. Students and parents are invited to come in to see their class and meet their class teacher as well as go on a tour of the school and see other areas and meet teachers. Norwood OSHC will also be open to show their space and meet any new or prospective families. Our Community Events and Fundraising committee are organising a sausage sizzle too. Information will also be available about MONs and DONs, volunteering in the school and the many ways you can be part of our school community.

At the end of our Acquaintance time we invite you to join us for our AGM where we will give a brief overview of our past year as well as some key directions for 2023. We will complete the meeting with the nominations for our new Governing Council representatives. We encourage parents to nominate for one of the 4 vacancies. More information can be found inside the newsletter..

NAPLAN - this year our year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing in term 1 (moved from May term 2). More information will be sent to families of our year 3 and 5 students.

Uniform Policy - inside the newsletter you will find a copy of our Uniform Policy. We have noticed a number of students wearing jewellery and nail polish which are not part of our policy. We ask that parents support our policy to ensure we are fostering our sense of belonging and unity.

Swimming— next week our students from Reception to year 5 will be attending Water Safety Sessions at The Arc at Campbelltown. We look forward to visiting and seeing our students in the pools. Don't forget to check the information sent home with what time your child will be swimming and what to bring. Please label all items as many items are placed in the lost property bin at the end of the week.

Facilities—Fairy Garden—Have you spotted our new fairy Garden and Fairies. Students are enjoying using their imagination with our new Fairy Garden. Inside the newsletter I have included some photos of the building works which have occurred over the holidays. Carpets were installed in the end of the Beulah Rd Building meaning that all carpets have been replaced in this building from October last year due to the generous donations to the Building Fund over the past 4 years. This year all fundraising efforts will go towards our new structure which will be completed next week.

Communication— this year we have changed our communication processes based on feedback from our community. We hope this eliminates the duplication and makes it simpler for parents to communicate to us. I have included all of our Leaders emails below and we encourage you to email us any feedback or if you have any concerns you wish us to address. Of course we are always happy to chat face to face with you before or after school in the yard or you can make an appointment throughout the school day or before or after school. Wednesday afternoons are our staff meetings therefore we are often unavailable then unless urgent.

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Michael.cain711@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,
Melissa

Staffing 2023

Leadership team	
Melissa Evans	Principal
Lisa Conroy	Deputy Principal -Wellbeing and Inclusive Education
Michael Cain	Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning

Room	Year level	Teachers	Days
1	2	Karen Lynch	Mon - Wed
1	2	Adele Pepper	Wed - Thurs
2	1	Monique Perdon	
3	R	Di Harrington	Mon - Thur
3	R	Michelle Littleboy	Fri
4	R	Shanae Marafioti	
5	2	Tania Bauerochse	
6	1	Michelle Littleboy	Mon - Wed
6	1	Jess Villarosa	Thu - Fri
7	4	Deb Parsons	
8	3	Trudi Spangler	Mon - Wed
8	3	Alice Lorns	Thurs - Fri
9	3	Shannon Molloy	
10	4	Rachael Klepczynski	
11	6	Anna Pellew	
13	6	Sinead Tillman	
15	5	Maerschel Zwart	
16	5	Eugene Maroulis	
14	EALD	Marissa Ruolle	Mon - Wed
12	Italian	Selina Vakitsidis	Mon- Wed
PE	R-6	Joe Kisiel	
Tech	R-7	Matthew Petch	Tues - Fri
PA	R-6	Anna Bowers	RWI and EALD
12	Chinese	MuyJhou Moo	Fri am
12	Hindi	Amita	Thurs am

	Role	Name	Days
SSO	Finance	Tracey Kerley	Mon- Fri
SSO	Admin	Kerri Linke	Mon - Fri
SSO	Admin	Jocelyn Duggan	Not Wed
SSO	Library	Suzi Lane	Not Wed pm
SSO	Classroom	Natasha Meissner	Mon - Thurs
SSO	Classroom	Emma D'Agostino	Mon - Fri Wed am only
SSO	Classroom	Madi Peters	Tues am Thurs & Fri
SSO	Classroom	Michelle Floreani	Mon – Fri Thurs – am only
SSO	Classroom	Nelsie Taladira	Mon – Thurs till 2pm
SSO	Classroom	Michaela Hill	Thurs & Fri
SSO	Classroom	Jenni Lane	Mon – Thurs am only
SSO	Classroom	Kirsty Campbell	Thurs & Fri
BSSO	Chinese Mandarin	Cindy Lang	Thurs
IT		Nick Webb	
	Grounds	John Babister	Mon- Fri

GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

- GIVING** Do things for others
- RELATING** Connect with people
- EXERCISING** Take care of your body
- AWARENESS** Live life mindfully
- TRYING OUT** Keep learning new things
- DIRECTION** Have goals to look forward to
- RESILIENCE** Find ways to bounce back
- EMOTIONS** Look for what's good
- ACCEPTANCE** Be comfortable with who you are
- MEANING** Be part of something bigger

Action For Happiness: Ten Keys to Happier Living framework

was developed to bring people together and provide practical resources. We help each other learn evidence-based skills for happier living, feel a sense of belonging and commit to personal actions to create more happiness, for ourselves and others.

Everyone's path to happiness is different, but the evidence suggests these Ten Keys consistently tend to have a positive impact on people's happiness and wellbeing.

The first five keys (**GREAT**) are about how we interact with the outside world in our daily activities.

The second five keys (**DREAM**) come from inside us and depend on our attitude to life.

This year we will continue to embed the '**GREAT DREAM**' within our NPS community through our assembly awards, Seesaw posts, calendars, daily actions and conversations.



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



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

Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

THURSDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

FRIDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

SATURDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

SUNDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



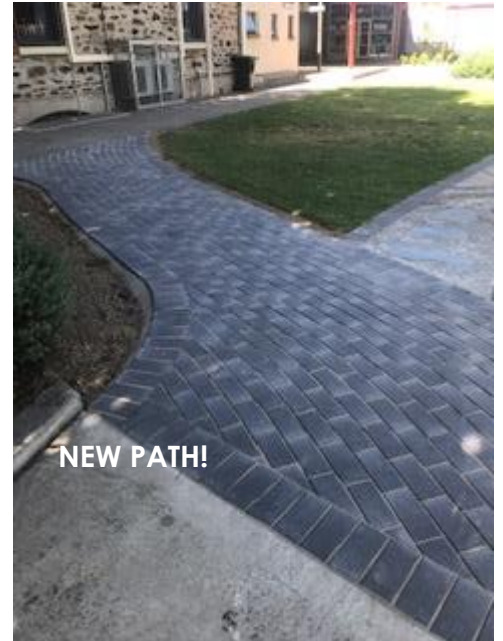
Building Works at Norwood PS



BEFORE.....



AFTER.....
(NEW CARPET!)



NEW PATH!



FAIRY GARDEN



BEFORE.....



DURING.....



DURING.....



DURING.....



NEARLY THERE.....!

EALD AT NPS



EALD is the acronym for English as an Additional Language or Dialect.

EALD teachers use techniques such as modelled writing, joint construction and explicit teaching of functional and traditional grammar to teach students about language features and choices, text structure and purpose, grammar, vocabulary and spelling.



Students are supported individually in class and also in the EALD classroom in small groups to provide specific and targeted explicit instruction.



EALD learners are those whose home (or first) language is a language or dialect other than Standard Australian English (SAE). They have diverse backgrounds including those born in Australia and raised in families in which languages or dialects other than English are spoken.



EALD teachers can provide a structured approach supported by a range of texts, language and collaborative learning resources to continue to extend proficiency in Standard Australian English. At Norwood Primary School our EALD teachers use this approach to provide support and extension for students.

**Share your thoughts
Empower the School Community**



**Join us at our first
Events and Fundraising
meet-up of the year**

**Share your ideas, make new connections
and help us improve our fundraising efforts
for the school**

**Wednesday, 8th February
at 8pm -
The Colonist,
Norwood**

**RSVP : Kerri at the front
office**



Creativity Opportunity Diversity Community

**The Norwood Primary School Annual General Meeting
will be held in Mulberry Hall
Wednesday 15th February 2023
6:30pm**

**PLEASE COME AND HELP ELECT YOUR NEW
GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 2023**

Please consider becoming a parent member of your Governing Council

What does Governing Council do?

Governing Council meets regularly to represent the whole school community in understanding the students' educational needs, set the broad direction and vision of the school, and report on school achievements.

There are 10 elected parent representatives on Governing Council and there are 4 new positions available for one or two year terms. Current retiring members are invited to renominate for another term if they wish.

What is the time commitment?

The formal commitment is 1½ -2 hour evening meeting twice per term during the school year. Governing Council members are also encouraged to make additional contributions through a number of Governing Council committees.

If you would like more detailed information about Governing Council pick up an information sheet from the front office, or email Kerri and she will send it to you electronically (Kerri.Linke607@schools.sa.edu.au). We ask that anybody who wishes to nominate please fill in the following blurb which will be read out at the AGM.

NOMINATION FORM FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL

I, _____ self nominate for election at the Norwood Primary School Governing Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15th February 2023.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

Name:

Year level of students (you may also include their names/class):

I would like to be a Governing Council Member because:

The skills I bring to the position include:

Please return form to the front office or email your self-nomination to

Kerri.Linke607@schools.sa.edu.au

by Monday 13th of February, 2023



School Uniform Policy

At Norwood Primary School we believe that the wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, pride, safety and unity in our school. Wearing of uniforms enhances our public image, reduces peer pressure and encourages appropriate clothing for school activities. Equality is fostered by a policy common to all students.

Our uniform policy is in accord with the dress code guidelines and policy for public schools under the Education Act and is endorsed by the School's Governing Council, the Principal and the school community. Issues of health, safety, equity and expense have been considered when developing these guidelines.

It is expected that all students will wear school uniform.

The Uniform:

The uniform is based on the school colours of navy blue and red and consists of:

- Plain navy pants or track pants (no denim jeans) or plain navy skorts, skirts or shorts.
- Navy or red short sleeved polo shirts (school logo preferred).
- Navy blue windcheaters/polar fleece (school logo preferred).
- Summer dresses of blue/white or red/white check.
- Navy blue legionnaires, broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat with school logo.
- Winter dress or skirt. (Winter dress to be worn with red, blue or white shirt).
- Navy or red school jackets.

Year 6 Students:

To encourage a greater sense of identity and responsibility, year 6 students may also wear a navy blue 'seniors' windcheater.

House T-Shirts

These may be purchased and worn for Sports Day and Swimming Carnival only.

School Uniform Guidelines:

The school has an active learning program in most areas of the curriculum and in our grounds there is a range of outdoor play equipment. All children should be suitably attired with comfortable, practical clothing and footwear.

The school uniform is ideal for active participation at school.

Additionally:

- Sandals may be worn in summer (thongs and slip on shoes are considered dangerous and are not permitted), whilst the wearing of closed in shoes is encouraged at all times.
- Hats are to be worn in Terms 1, 3 and 4 (unless UV level reaches 3 or above). This is part of the school's sun smart policy
- Jewellery can frequently be a health and safety risk and is therefore not permitted, other than sleeper or stud earrings, watches, or medically required identification.
- Face makeup and nail polish are not permitted.
- The wearing of brand names on clothing is not permitted (this includes local sports clubs and SAPSASA).

The Principal may exempt students from wearing the school uniform upon written request from a parent or caregiver on cultural, medical or religious grounds.

The Governing Council will review this policy annually.

Policy review date: June 2023





Mums Of Norwood

Friday 17th February | 8pm

The Colonist

(Cnr The Parade & Sydenham Road)

All Welcome!

*Come along for a get together with other
amazing mums of Norwood PS (MONs)*

Find us on Facebook MONs (Mums of Norwood)



The DONs

DADS OF NORWOOD



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

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

The Colonist

Cnr Sydenham Road & The Parade

Friday 10th February from 8pm

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!



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Music News

Welcome back everyone and here's to a very musical 2023! Instrumental music lessons are now resuming and we look forward to guiding students with their learning throughout the year.

New enrolments for Term 1 2023:

Students interested in starting to learn a musical instrument at the school with Michael Beare or Melissa Burrows this term are invited to enquire/enrol now to secure a place.

We offer lessons for piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone and recorder.

Our yellow information/enrolment brochures are available at the front office, or alternatively please contact Michael 0403004733 michaelbeare@adam.com.au or Melissa 0422667261 mburrows@adam.com.au for more information.



TERM 1 2023 PLANNER

Please note events are subject to change.



TERM DATES 2023

Term 1	30/01/23 – 14/04/23
Term 2	01/05/23 – 07/07/23
Term 3	24/07/23 – 29/09/23
Term 4	16/10/23 – 15/12/23

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02 Assembly
2	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02	10/02
Swimming Week (Rec – Yr 5)					
3	13/02	14/02 YEAR 6 AQUATICS	15/02 ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AGM	16/02	17/02 SRC Leaders' Assembly
4	20/02 Governing Council	21/02	22/02	23/02	24/02
5	27/02	28/02	01/03	02/03	03/03 Assembly (Rm 15) CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
6	06/03 PRINCIPAL TOUR	07/03	08/03 ITALIAN DAY	09/03	10/03 STUDENT FREE DAY
7	13/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/03	15/03	16/03	17/03
NAPLAN					
8	20/03 Governing Council	21/03	22/03	23/03	24/03 Assembly HARMONY DAY
9	27/03	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03
Parent Teacher Interviews					
				SWIMMING CARNIVAL 	
10	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04	07/04 GOOD FRIDAY
Year 6 Camp					
11	10/04 EASTER MONDAY	11/04	12/04	13/04	14/04 Assembly (OSHC) LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm



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NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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- ✓ 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. Children will learn all four sports over an 8 week program.

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WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 8/2/2023
CONCLUDING: 29/3/2023
TIME: 3:20pm-4:20pm
MEETING PLACE: Veranda outside office

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