

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 2
24th February 2023

DIARY DATES

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

Wed 15/3—Fri 17/3

NAPLAN

Monday 20th

Governing Council Mtg

Friday 24th

- Assembly 9am
- HARMONY DAY

Mon 27th—Fri 30th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 30th

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Yrs 3-6

Friday 31st

SAPSASA Swimming
Yrs 4,5,6,

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Dear Families,

Teaching and Learning

The beginning of the school year is always a busy time as classroom teachers get to know their students, establish positive learning expectations and create new and interesting learning routines to support all students to be successful. As a leadership team we visit the classrooms. It is invigorating to see students engaged in activities, hear their discussions and learning talks, sharing some of the learning they have completed. We ask Learning Questions when speaking to students in their classrooms and it is always interesting to hear the students' perception of their own learning and how it relates to their lives. When having conversations about school learning, I would encourage all families to use open-ended questions like "what was interesting about your learning today?", "what was something you were proud of today?" or "what challenged your thinking today?". As we talk to the students we are helping them to practise positive ways to speak about and reflect on their own progress and how they can continually improve on their learning journey.

Governing Council

This week at our first Governing Council meeting we welcomed our new Councillors. Please see inside the newsletter for their report.

School Leaders

At NPS, Student leadership is supported through the Student Representative Council where two students from each class represent their peers in fortnightly meetings to share their perspectives and work collaboratively to make our school a better learning environment for all students. We have new representatives from each class and they will be the SRC reps until the end of term 2. The SRC is led by the Year 6 school leaders who undertake the roles of School Captains, Student Voice and Information Technology/Public Announcement Support. One of the first roles our new School Captains have undertaken is accepting a new South Australian State flag from The Hon Steven Marshall, who attended our Assembly in week 3. Mr Marshall spoke about the importance of leadership in schools, from the site leaders and teachers all the way through to the reception students. It was wonderful to have so many parents at our Leadership assembly and we welcome all families to join us at any of our assemblies.



Facilities

We are very fortunate to have a beautiful environment to come to school to each day. This week we have had specialist arborists conducting routine maintenance on the trees in our yard to make sure our school yard is safe and the trees stay healthy. It was hot work and they have done a fantastic job.

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN National Coordinated Practice Test. This will help to ensure our technology is working the way it needs to for the NAPLAN assessments in Week 7. Completing the NAPLAN assessments earlier in the year will provide improved access to student data enabling us to analyse and track our students to support improved learning outcomes. If you do not wish to have your child complete the NAPLAN Assessments this year, please contact the school to complete and sign an exemption form for your child. If you wish to view sample tests and have a go at questions go to the NAPLAN online website www.nap.edu.au. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Melissa



This year we are continuing to teach the Friendology curriculum.



URSTRONG Friendology is a whole school friendship program that empowers children with the skills, language and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.

The research clearly shows that children with healthy friendships perform better academically, have a higher self-esteem, a more positive body image, get involved in more leadership roles and make smarter decisions in the future.

URSTRONG for Parents & Caregivers

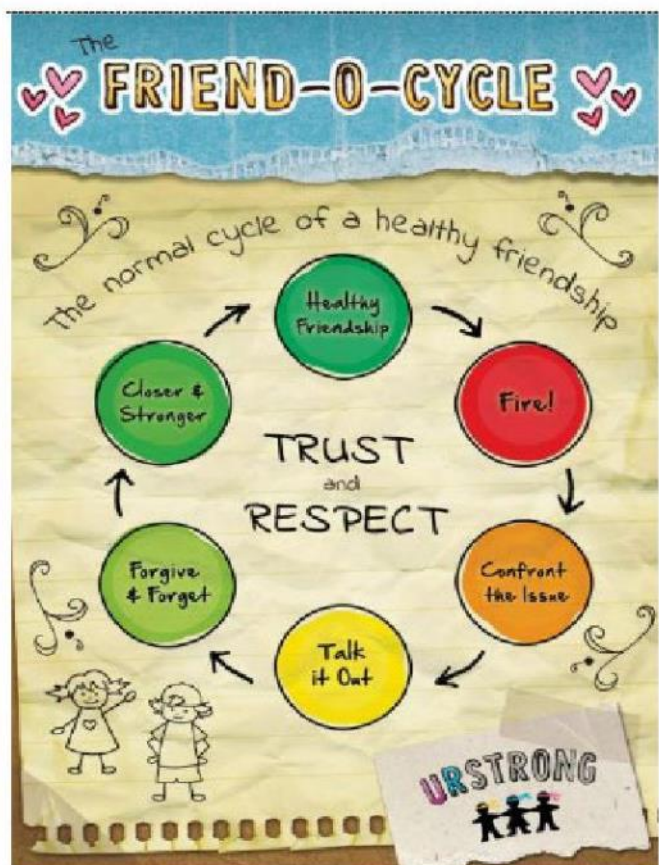
How can you support your child through the ups and downs of friendship?

Do you often find yourself at a loss for advice when your children come to you with their friendship issues?

Don't worry, you're not alone!

URSTRONG provides simple, meaningful language and skills to open up a dialogue with your children.

The [URSTRONG Family Membership](#) is FREE for parents and care givers to join and really helps with the all important 'whole school' approach. With everyone talking the same language, we create a safe, caring learning environment where our children are empowered, happy and flourish!



STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Term 1

Friday 10th March, Week 6

Term 2

Tuesday 13th June, Week 7

Term 3





Monday 7th August, Week 3

Monday 4th September, Week 7 (School Closure)

Term 4

Friday 3rd November, Week 3

Norwood OSHC Leisure & Recreation Program 2023

Term	Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
1						
20 th - 24 th Feb	4		kinect sport DODGE BALL		LACROSSE with Katie	
27 th - 3 rd Feb/March	5		CRICKET kinect sport	SUMMER SPORTS	LACROSSE with Katie	Nutritious Snacks: 3.30pm Session Time: 4 - 5pm Enquiries: Margie 0418 891 704
6 th - 10 th March	6	KIDS' YOGA with Laura		kinect sport DODGE BALL		 right bite
13 th - 17 th March	7	Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday	TEAMWORK & COOPERATION	kinect sport CRICKET		KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO
20 th - 24 th March	8	KIDS' YOGA with Laura		Body Mind Play Grow	Active Body Healthy Mind	KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO
27 th - 31 st March	9		MOVEIT  JOIN US FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT	 ZUMBA FITNESS MOVE-IT		

Year 6 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 2023 Student Leaders who were selected by their peers and staff to lead our students and be positive role models.

School Captains: Lincoln McQueen and Jason Phie

School Leaders PA and ICT: Stephanie Mak and Jayden Chi

School Leaders Student Voice: Arjun Betti and Adelaide Chan

House Captains: Warren—Harry Lennerth and Sofia O'Rourke,

Barossa—Mia Appleby and Ricky Gough

Millbrook—Sarah Tan and Beau Ward

Para—Zoe Ackerley and Willow Sawyer



Governing Council News

The first formal meeting of the Governing Council was Monday February 20th. We welcomed new members **Therese, Behrang, Henry** and **Tilenka** with much excitement! Continuing parent members include **Roslyn, Wendy, Susan, Jemma, Iresha**, and **Amy**. The constitution, finance delegations and the SIP (Site Improvement Plan) were discussed and reviewed. NAPLAN information will be communicated to parents with a more user-friendly format this year. We start with an online practice test next week to ensure IT is working. Parents can do optional practice sessions at home. We are working on having a more detailed calendar for the year with some key family dates out as soon as possible. With the department relaxing rules we invite parents to join in and get involved for not only these events but the assemblies and community events as well. Acquaintance night was well received with families being invited in to tour the various classrooms and buildings of the school and a successful sausage sizzle. The homework policy will be reviewed this year and we touched on the importance of reminding our children of the sunscreen policy and the importance of reapplying during the day. As always, parent feedback and involvement is very welcome, please reach out to Mel, Lisa, Michael or any of the Governing Council members.

Amy Myles on behalf of Governing Council



Meet the Team

From left: Melissa Evans, Susan Baker, Jemma Anderson, Tilenka Thynne, Roslyn Usher, Therese Farley, Amy Myles, Henry McGregor, Behrang Fatemi, Iresha Anodani and Wendy Haydon. Our teacher rep is Karen Lynch from Room 1.

Volunteering at Norwood Primary School

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

How can I help???

There are a range of ways parents can support our students and school community.

Some examples include:

- Going on excursions
- Listening to reading
- Covering books
- Volunteering time at events
- Coaching or supporting sport teams
- Joining a Governing Council Committee—Finance, Education, Community Engagement and Fundraising, NOSHC advisory.

There are some instances where a Working With Children Check and or RRHAN-EC (Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in and Education Care) is required. These can take time to organise and complete.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity please check with your child's class teacher or anyone in the office and we will guide you to your next steps.

UNIFORM SHOP

Help Needed!

Can you spare an hour once a fortnight? The uniform shop is looking for parent volunteers to help out Tuesdays 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, have a chat with Kerri or Tracey in the front office, or email Jocelyn—Jocelyn.duggan979@schools.sa.edu

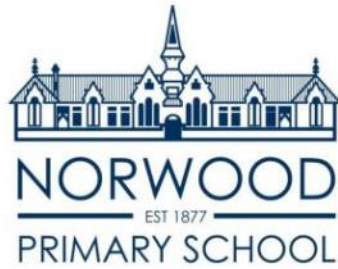
Second Hand Footy Boots

A reminder that the uniform shop carries a small stock of second hand footy boots for sale that have kindly been donated. Football and soccer training begins in Term 2 and we have noticed that our stocks are getting low. If you have clean 2nd hand footy boots that your son or daughter has outgrown, we would love to take them off your hands.



They can be left at the front office or can be dropped in to the uniform shop. Opening hours—Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:45 to 9:30am

Thank you! ☺



Dear parents/caregivers

On Wednesday 8th March, Norwood Primary School will be holding a special Italian day - *La Festa Italiana (Italian Festival)*

to celebrate our Italian language and cultural learning.

Please see the poster in this newsletter for the program.

Assembly will consist of some class items, live music and dance.

Families are welcome to attend.

A single gelati in a cup with a spoon will be available for purchase.

(A gelati order and payment form were sent home with your child early this week.)

Please note only one serve per student and no late orders can be accepted.

The total cost for the *entertainment and a single gelati cup is \$3.*

Looking forward to a fun day!

Selina and Marissa
Italian Day Committee



LA FESTA ITALIANA

Italian Festival

Wednesday 8th March



Students are encouraged to wear Italian colours or an Italian themed costume to school for the day.

Assembly: 9:15am

Basketball Court - Parents Welcome!

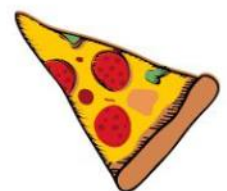


Classes will eat lunch 'al fresco' (outdoors):

Optional - Bring an Italian inspired lunch (e.g. pizza / pasta).

Gelati served before 2nd break:

Pre-order with gelati order form.



1st Break Activities:

Soccer - Sports Surface

Bocce (lawn bowls) - Cricket Nets

Tombola (bingo) - Library

Dancing - Main Yard

Pizza Delivery Relay - Early Year's Grass

Holiday Snaps in Italy - Mulberry Hall



Buddy Class:

Italian Themed Activities



NORWOOD PS TERM PLANNERS 2023

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 Yrs 3-6	SAPSASA SWIMMING Yrs 4-6
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 (OSHCC) LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

TERM 2 2023 PLANNER

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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	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05	05/05 Assembly hosted by Room 8
2	08/05	09/05	10/05	11/05	12/05
3	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05 Assembly hosted by Room 9 WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
4	22/05	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05
5	29/05	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06 Reconciliation Assembly hosted by Year 6
6	05/06 PRINCIPAL TOUR	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06
7	12/06 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/06 STUDENT FREE DAY	14/06	15/06	16/06 Assembly hosted by Room 1
8	19/06	20/06	21/06	22/06	23/06
9	26/06	27/06	28/06 ART SHOW	29/06	30/06 Assembly hosted by Room 10
10	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

TERM 3 2023 PLANNER

Please note events are subject to change.

Musical will occur this term at a date to be determined.



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	24/07	25/07	26/07	27/07	28/07 Assembly Hosted by Room 16 New SRC Presentation
2	31/07	01/08	02/08	03/08	04/08
3	07/08 STUDENT FREE DAY	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08 Assembly Hosted by Rm 5
4	14/08 ICAS English	15/08	16/08	17/08	18/08 Book Week Performance
5	21/08 BOOK WEEK - Read Grow Inspire ICAS - Science	22/08	23/08	24/08	25/08 Assembly Hosted by Room 8 BOOK WEEK PARADE
6	28/08 ICAS - Maths	29/08	30/08	31/08	01/09
7	04/09 SCHOOL CLOSURE (Show Week)	05/09 PAT Testing begins	06/09	07/09	08/09 Assembly Hosted by Room 6 R U OK? DAY
8	11/09 PRINCIPAL TOUR FESTIVAL OF MUSIC: Yr 5/6 choir will perform (date to be advised in week 8 or 9)	12/09	13/09	14/09	15/09
9	18/09	19/09	20/09	21/09	22/09 Assembly Hosted by Rooms 3 & 4
BOOK FAIR					
10	25/09	26/09	27/09	28/09 PAT Testing ends	29/09 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

TERM 4 2023 PLANNER

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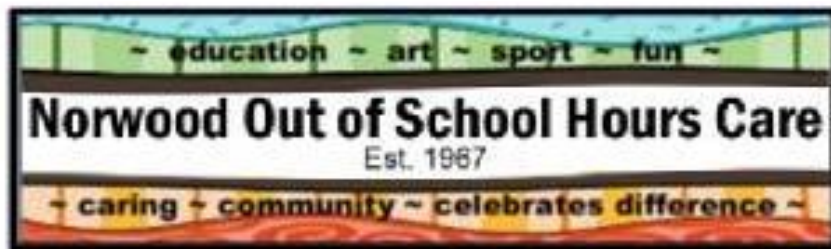
Sports Day - date to be determined



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	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10 Assembly Hosted by Room 7
2	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 SCHOOL PHOTOS	27/10
3	30/10	31/10	01/11	02/11 Growth and Development Parent Evening	03/11 STUDENT FREE DAY
4	06/11 Growth and Development Part 1 Yrs 5/6	07/11	08/11	09/11 Growth and Development Part 2	10/11 Assembly Remembrance Day Hosted by Year 6
5	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11 Growth and Development Part 3	17/11 Assembly Hosted by Room 2
6	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
NORWOOD XMAS PAGEANT 25/11					
7	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	01/12 SPORTS ASSEMBLY
8	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12
9	11/12 END OF YEAR CONCERT	12/12	13/12 YR 6 GRADUATION	14/12 "STEP UP DAY" - Meet your class for 2024	15/12 Leaver's Assembly Hosted by Year 5 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM



PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday March 10th

We are open from 7:30am – 6:00pm



Dress in your favourite colour!

Bring along your
favourite board game!



Tell us your favourite
song to listen to!

Make a poster of your
favourite things!



Enjoy a delicious afternoon snack
of nachos, watermelon and
frozen grapes provided by OHSC!

Pupil Free Day **FRIDAY March 10th**

Family name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Child's
Name/s: _____

**TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD PRICE YOU MUST
BOOK BY 5PM, WED MARCH 1ST**

For bookings or enquiries please contact:

Margie Norton

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E: margie@norwoodoshc.org.au

Lowana Hart

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Full fees are: \$54 (Early Bird)



\$61 (Standard Fee)

Child Care Subsidy fee reductions apply.

*Sample Fee: **85% CCS the cost is \$10.40 for 1 child**

50% CCS the cost is \$28.35 for 1 child

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CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RECIPIENTS

Please contact the service if you require confirmation of the total fee prior to processing. Otherwise, you will receive a receipted invoice once attendances have been processed.

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