

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 3
17th March 2023

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Monday 20th

Governing Council Mtg

Tuesday 22nd

Yr 3 Beerenberg

Strawberry Farm Visit

Friday 24th

HARMONY DAY

ASSEMBLY 9am

Mon 27th—Fri 30th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 30th

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Yrs 3-6

Friday 31st

SAPSASA Swimming

Yrs 4,5,6,

APRIL

Tues 4th—Thurs 6th

Year 6 Camp

Friday 7th

GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 10th

EASTER MONDAY

Friday 14th

LAST DAY OF TERM

EARLY DISMISSAL

2:15pm

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Dear Families,

We have been able to welcome several new families to their learning journey at NPS over the past few weeks and it is great to see new connections forming. It is fantastic to see so many families coming into the school yard in the morning and after school to connect with others. Speaking of connections, **Parent Teacher Interviews** are the perfect opportunity to come and connect with your child's classroom teacher/s. During these meetings, teachers will share information about student learning and their next steps, and families are encouraged to provide their perspective about how their child is progressing at school. The booking platform for interviews will close at 4pm Friday 17th March, so if you have not yet made an interview time, please contact your child's teacher via email to arrange this.

The recent **Pupil Free Day** was a good opportunity for our staff to come together and undertake some collaborative learning. We were fortunate to continue our journey in supporting students with engagement in learning and meeting the needs of all learners with Nikki Wadewitz from Positive Minds Australia, who led us in a workshop about Neuro-diversity. It was very engaging, and we look forward to the next instalment in our professional learning. Staff also investigated the ways we teach oral language skills in the classroom and how this can assist students in developing their vocabulary and describing their learning with more accuracy and confidence. We also spent part of the day refining our approaches to curriculum implementation and how this is linked to our Site Improvement Goals in writing and numeracy. It was a very productive day!

Last week we celebrated **Italian Day** which was an exciting explosion of colour, food and fun! Students were treated to Italian dancing and singing, and our special guest Signor Lino entertained us with a detailed explanation of the piano-accordion and then a talented demonstration. It was great to see the students dancing and celebrating all things Italian. I especially enjoyed my visit to the Colosseum! Our year 6 classes took responsibility for activities in the yard including pizza races, and the gelati available on the day was very tasty! A big thanks to Signora Selina, Marissa and our staff for making it a memorable celebration.

This week the **NAPLAN assessments** were completed by the year 3 and year 5 classes. The results of these assessments will help us to track our progress towards our Site Improvement Goals and monitor the academic achievement of our student cohorts. It is important to remember that the NAPLAN results represent a moment in time in the learning journey of each student, and do not reflect their interests, personalities and experiences. Our teachers continually provide targeted and timely feedback to students about their learning and use supportive formative assessment techniques including student self-assessment, peer to peer feedback and student to teacher feedback to ensure there is open communication about individual learners and their progress.

Next week we will celebrate **Harmony Week**. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On Friday students are encouraged to wear orange to show their support. During Harmony Week we focus our attention on the fantastic inclusive practices at NPS including the GREAT DREAM, Friendology and building Respectful Relationships. Please feel free to come along to our assembly on Friday 24th March at 9:05am and wear some orange!

Our annual **Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival** will be held on Thursday 30th March at the Burnside Community Pool and all families are welcome to attend. More information and consent forms are being sent home in paper copy today.

Kind regards,

Melissa

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Friendology: Friendships

Some friendships bring out the best in us while, unfortunately, some bring out the worst. It's so important to teach children that friendships are a choice and help them learn the difference between healthy & unhealthy friendships.

The **Friend-o-meter** was developed because research shows that children do not always assess or evaluate their friendships – meaning, they accept both the good and bad into their world.

We want children thinking about whether or not friendships are healthy for them. We want children asking themselves now, "Is this relationship good for me? Does this person treat me with the respect I deserve?" so that this self-compassion will be an instinct when considering future relationships.



Room 6 are learning about being a Friendship Ninja

What does it mean to be a Friendship Ninja?

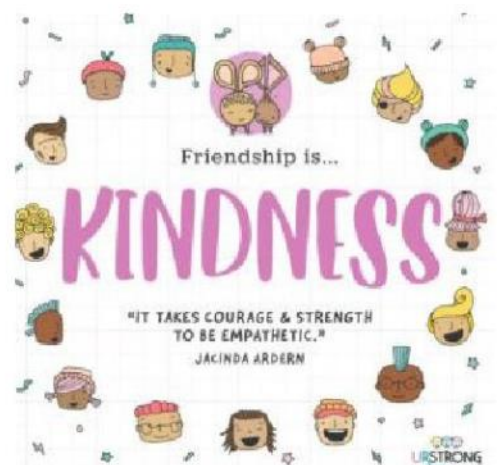
A Friendship Ninja is someone who surrounds themselves with friends in the Green-Zone on the Friend-o-Meter and is a Green-Zone Friend to others.

What qualities does a Friendship Ninja NEED to create Green-Zone Friendships?

All qualities can be summed up in two words:

KIND + STRONG

It is important to value and continually reflect on the importance of kindness in friendships.





HARMONY WEEK

To celebrate Harmony Week in Week 8, we are having a special Harmony Day assembly on Friday 24th March, showcasing some of our Performing Arts learning this term.

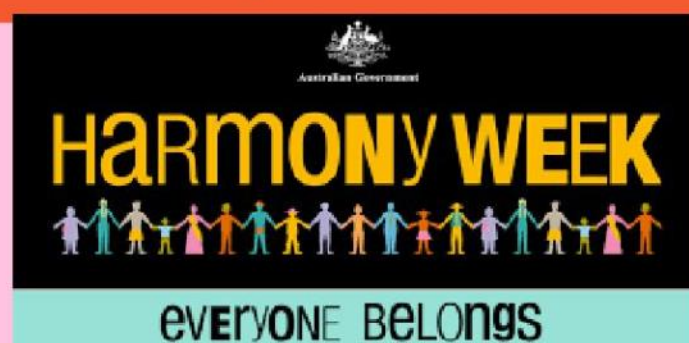
All students are asked to wear,

AS MUCH ORANGE AS POSSIBLE

to celebrate our cultural diversity.

Norwood Primary School has a wonderful sense of community. This week will honour our multicultural inclusiveness, respect and show the importance of belonging for everyone.

Don't forget to wear orange, be appropriate with footwear and stay sunsafe.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FOR YEARS 3-6 STUDENTS ONLY

Thursday 30th March, 2023 @ Burnside Pool

To assist with scheduling for the day, here is a timetable overview: (Note: these times are approximate only)

8:35am	<u>Students arrive at school</u>
8:45am	Students go straight to their classes as normal
9:00am	Bus schedule to Burnside Pool – Year 6s, Year 5s, Year 4s and then finally, Year 3s
9:45am	Opening welcome at the pool by Joe, Mel & House Leaders... House Cries / Health Hustle
10:15am	Years 4-6 swimming races and relays in the Main Pool – 1.1m shallow / 1.5m deep <i>As this is the Year 3s first Swimming Carnival, regardless of their swimming abilities, they will be participating in a differentiated swimming race program, to enhance the importance of water safety and instil a love for swimming. This will occur during the Year 4-6 races in the Smaller Pool – 0.7m shallow / 1.0m deep.</i>
11:20am	<u>Lunch</u>
12:00pm	Year 3 – 6 novelty events
2:00pm	Presentation and pack up
2:25pm	Students are either collected by parents <u>or</u> return to school by bus (<u>usual pick up time - 3:15pm</u>)

Please Note:

Each student has been allocated a House team. To add to the atmosphere, and make team identification easier, we highly encourage your child to wear a suitable t-shirt / shorts / etc. in their team colours (coloured hair spray is **not** permitted at the pool).

We wish our newly elected House Captains for 2023 all the best on this special school event and trust that they will lead their teams proudly in their new role.

Our House Captains for 2023 are:

Barossa (red) – Mia and Ricky
Millbrook (blue) – Beau and Sarah
Para (green) – Willow and Zoe A
Warren (yellow) – Harry and Sofia



Children are also reminded that:

- They should come to school with their bathers already on under their clothes.
- Sun safe shirts must be worn in the pool at all times (except during races & relays).
- Sun safe school hats must be worn (when out of the water).
- Families are asked to apply sunscreen to children before school and students will be reminded regularly to reapply sunscreen throughout the day. 30+SPF sunscreen will be provided throughout the day. If your child is sensitive to sunscreen please provide your own.
- Bring plenty of food and drink (swimming is a hungry activity!) The canteen will also be OPEN.
- Bring a spare change of dry, warm clothes.

*** (Children returning to school will be changing back at school). ***

- All towels, goggles and swimming gear should be clearly labelled.
- A spare plastic bag may also be of use.

Looking forward to a great day!

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 YEAR 3 BEERENBERG STRAWBERRY FARM VISIT	23/03	24/03 Assembly HARMONY DAY
9	27/03	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03
Parent Teacher Interviews					
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

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

Please note events are subject to change.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the uniform shop opening hours are Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8:30 and 9:15am. For direct orders or if you have any questions regarding uniforms, please email Jocelyn - jocelyn.duggan979@schools.sa.edu.au

By the way, if you're missing a button ...or several, please note our uniform shop have spares. ☺



STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

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 TM COOPERATION TM	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		

Norwood OSHC Vacation Program

17th – 28th April 2023

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Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
TEMPORARY TATTOOS 9.30am STICKS+STONES OUTDOOR CRAFTS TREASURE HUNT 1.30pm AWESOME & MESSY 	BUILD A BOWLING ALLEY 9.30am CREATE YOUR OWN Mini Games TABLE HOCKEY KESAB Waste & Recycling Tour Depart 11.30am 	10am WEIRD AND WACKY magic BRING ME GAME SHOW YOU WIN! IMPLATABLE ZONE BOUNCE MANIA Depart: 12.30pm 	warrawong wildlife sanctuary REPTILE HANDLING NATURE WALK Depart 10am Kangaroo FEEDING WILDLIFE SHOW 	KIDS' yoga & Mindful Art 9.30am TO GET YOU MOVING! Mother's Day CRAFT for Mum 1.30pm Plastic Flower Vase SUGAR SCRUBS DIY
Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
REDUCE REUSE RE-CREATE RECYCLED Craft Projects 10am PHANTASTIC PHYSICS AWESOME! NITRO NAT SCIENCE SHOW 2pm 	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday 	ADELAIDE YOUTH THEATRE presents Seussical Jr. Depart 12.15pm WORLD'S BEST PANCAKE MAKER Go-Batteries 3pm 	BUILD A CUBBY LEARN.BUILD.PLAY. Natures Play SP 10.30am DOUBLE THE THE FUN 1.30pm Make A Mothers Day Card with CARTOON PHOTOBOOTH Create Animated GIFs 	Hoyts CINEMA BIG SCREEN FUN Movie Snacks provided Depart 10.30am TOTE BAG DIY COLOUR KIT



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Places now available for Years 7-12 students
from all schooling sectors

WHERE: School of Languages
255 Torrens Road, West Croydon
WHEN: Yrs 7-9: Thursdays, 4.30-7.00 pm
Yrs 10-12 Continuers: Thursdays, 4.30-7.30 pm



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- End of Term reports sent to home and day school.
- Annual Subject Charge: \$150 (Yrs 7-10) and \$180 (Yrs 11 & 12).

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- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks.
- End of Term reports sent home and to the day school.
- Annual Subject Charge: \$150 (R-10) / \$180 (Years 11/12)

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LEARN VIETNAMESE IN 2023!

Places now available for R-6 students from all
schooling sectors

WHERE: School of Languages
255 Torrens Rd, West Croydon
WHEN: Wednesdays: 4.30 - 6.00pm



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- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and are aimed at second language learners.
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks.
- End of Term reports sent home and to the day school.
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