NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 4 6th April 2023

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Friday 7th **GOOD FRIDAY**

Monday 10th **EASTER MONDAY**

Friday 14th LAST DAY OF TERM **EARLY DISMISSAL** 2:15pm

MAY Monday 1st Term 2 Commences

Friday 5th Assembly 9am

Friday 19th

- Walk Safely to
- Assembly 9am



JUNE Friday 2nd

Reconciliation Assembly 9am

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Dear Families.

Well the term has definitely flown by quickly. With only one week until the end of term we look back on our highlights, reflect on our progress and set goals for next term.

Harmony Week (20-24th March) is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. Students were involved in a range of learning activities throughout the week which culminated in a fun filled assembly. It was areat to see so many parents attend, wearing orange and joining in with the singing and story. Students then went outside to pop their class balloon which was filled with kindness messages. Students also worked with their buddies during Buddy Class activities. A big thank you to Anna for all of her work in making the week successful and students sharing the messages of kindness.

Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival (30th March) - Although the weather tried to spoil the day by drizzling misty rain for over an hour it did not spoil the day for our students. Our House Captains did a great job setting up each of their tents and warming students up with the Health Hustle and House Cries. Then the races began with our students in yr 4-6 showing off their swimming skills earning points for their teams. Our Year 3s also hopped into the pool doing a range of fun races and dance parties. All the students enjoyed the novelty races with the big blow up toys. Joe and Shannon showed their commitment by hopping into the water to join in and encourage the students. Lisa, Michael and I were happy to squirt students as requested with our water soakers.

Congratulations to the House Captains—Mia and Ricky - Barossa, Sarah and Beau— Millbrook, Harry and Sofia—Warren and Zoe and Willow—Para for cheering their teams on. Para was the winning team on the day. A big thank you to Joe for all of his organisation and preparation for the day.

Parent teacher interviews were well attended and teachers have set goals for students to work on for the next term. If you were unable to make a time to meet with your child's class teacher please send them an email to set up a new time either face to face or via a phone conversation. Working in partnership with you and sharing information about your child helps set them up for success in the classroom.

During term 2, once we are familiar and happy with the format, we will launch a revamped school newsletter. Parent feedback at the end of 2022 indicated that the newsletter was difficult to read and access on mobile devices. We will be using the program Sway to format and publish. We look forward to your feedback once launched. We are also looking into other programs which will enable parents to complete online permission forms, making it easier for parents to sign off on permissions and for staff to collect notifications of who will be attending.

Norwood's ANZAC Day Dawn Service is returning at the Norwood War Memorial, cnr Osmond Tce and The Parade. Students from our school have been invited to lay a wreath. The service commences at 0620 hours on Tuesday 25th April. Students will be in school uniform. If you are attending and would like to stand together as a group we are meeting at Sfizio's at 6am.

We "hop you all have an eggsellent Easter" break, enjoy the school holidays and we look forward to next term.

Kind regards, Melissa







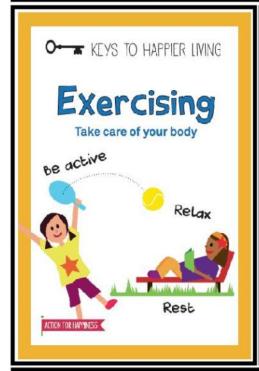


Wellbeing @ NPS



By Lisa Conroy on behalf of the Kids Matter Team





Action For Happiness: Exercising

Taking care of your body is good for your mind. They're connected!

There are lots of ways we can look after ourselves physically - exercising. moving more during the day, getting enough rest, eating nourishing food, staying hydrated and getting out into daylight. These all directly impact how well we feel and function. They can be instant mood boosters as well as being good for our mental and physical health longer term.

Exercise and being physically active can help us manage, treat and even prevent depression and anxiety. It can boost our confidence, help us manage stress, and help us sleep and think better too - improving how well our brain

There are simple things we can all do to be more active each day eg. walk, run, dance, swim, cycle, yoga...the list is almost endless and can make a difference

Getting enough, good quality sleep is also vital for our physical, emotional and psychological functioning but it's not always easy when our minds are busy. or technology is tempting! Investing in your rest isn't a luxury, it's important to help you feel happier and there are lots of actions you can try that can help.



This April calendar has daily actions to bring happiness to ourselves and others. See how many of these actions you can do as a family.



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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Commit to being more active

this month,

starting today

SUNDAY



Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

Spend as as possible outdoors

Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of

Have a day time and more movement

Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up challenge

Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

Make sleep go to bed in good time

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, meditation

Get active by singing you think you can't sing!)

Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

Spend less time sitting today. Get up more often

to boil

Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

Enjoy moving to your favourite music Really go for it

Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

Have a no screens night and take yourself

Take an extra break in your day and 15 minutes

Find a fun Meet a iend outside for a walk and a chat exercise to do while waiting

activist for a cause you really believe in

Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





Governing Council News

During our 2nd governing council meeting for 2023 held Monday 20th March, amendments to the Norwood Primary School Constitution were discussed and tabled to be sent for review by the Department of Education. We also discussed the viability of commencing an age appropriate 8-week coding camp within NPS premises on Mondays during after school hours. Further information on this was emailed to families recently.

NPS is happy to announce that it has appointed Sinead Tillman as an Autism Inclusion Teacher. The school is given 0.1 salary to facilitate this. Part of her role is to attend training and trial diverse

strategies in her class while providing a pathway for other staff to be informed and updated.

The school's homework policy has been given a fresh face by providing staff members and SRC students the opportunity to present feedback on the policy. Parents can also expect a Mobile Devices Policy to be circulated soon.

The recently concluded Italian Day was well received and a huge round of appreciation goes out to all the parents who helped us with the gelati distribution on this day. We are finalizing an exciting round up of community engagement initiatives and events for Term 2 with our annual Art Show sausage sizzle-bake stall, walk safely to school fundraiser, DoNs, MoNs, a coffee morning and a couple of new initiatives for parent reps and the community to get together.

With the school assemblies now being open for parent participation, we urge our wonderful school community to attend all our events and your involvement would certainly help us raise more funds for the school and help us with some important tasks such as classroom reading, excursions and assistance in the uniform shop. You can also help us make improvements by sharing your valuable ideas and feedback. Please reach out to Mel, Lisa, Michael or any of the governing council members.

Iresha Degamboda on behalf of the Governing Council

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

Kaurna Garden

We are very excited to see the significant progress made with the development of our Kaurna garden in recent weeks. This has been an ongoing joint project with NOSHC and supported by our Governing Council. Betterland Landscaping have completed the earthworks which provide the structure of the garden, and with the support of the St Peters Rotary Club and the NPSP Local Council we have been able to purchase over 20 different varieties of native plants which are indigenous to Tarntanya (the Adelaide Plains).

The garden itself is designed to tell the story of the movement of Kaurna people as the seasons change and how this links to their traditional lifestyle. One end of the garden represents the wooded area in the foothills of the ranges to the east of Tarntanya, with large plants and a wadli (shelter). The area at the other end represents the coastal areas to the west of Tarntanya, with a rocky coastline and washed stone as a base representing the beach. The tapa (path) in the middle links the two areas, representing the seasonal movement of Kaurna people as they moved from country to coast in the warmer months and to source season foods. The stone seating area in the centre of the garden represents a Palti Circle, traditionally used for celebrating songs and dances with community. The stones are arranged in an open circle to invite all community members to be involved. The garden has plantings which have been specifically chosen to link to traditional foods, medicines and tools. The purpose of the garden is to create a living outdoor classroom, where Local Community members can come to share their knowledge and experiences of traditional practices. Our teachers will link the garden to the Australian Curriculum and walk alongside students as they explore the traditional practices of First Nations People. NOSHC will also use the garden to extend their Aboriginal Education programs. We will continue to strengthen our relationship with First Nations Community as we add to the garden, creating a physical celebration of our growing connection to Kaurna land.









Term | 2023

What have we been doing?

This term we have been learning how digital systems work, interact with peripheral devices and form networks. Our first task was to revise our systems thinking skills. This helped us to understand how lots of parts can work together for a purpose. We also looked at how digital systems have changed over time, which not only puts today's technology in context, but also introduces us to basic concepts such as input, process, storage and output. The early years were able to identify digital systems and some of their parts, while primary and middle years identified different peripheral devices as input or output. We looked inside digital devices, identified their main components and learnt what each part does within the whole system. We recognised the difference between hardware and software and identified software as instructions that "tell the computer what to do." During the latter half of the term, the early years continued to develop their initial coding skills while primary and middle years began to focus on specific parts or technologies. Primary years were able to look inside and understand real computer mice, while middle years learnt how data is sorted and transferred over networks as packets. They also familiarised themselves with the internal workings of smart phones, noticing the similarities with other computers and recognising their sensors as input devices.



What's happening next?

We now understand what digital systems are and how they transmit, store and process data. But what exactly is data and what do we mean by digital? Term 2 will see us learning about binary data and how digital systems use 1s and 0s to represent numbers, letters, sounds and pictures. During the second half of term 2 we will embark on a unit of work which combines digital and design technologies to design a computer game. The early years will learn how computers follow step by step instructions to perform tasks. Upper years will be designing and creating algorithms to make their games.

Feature - TECHFLIX

Tucked away in a quiet corner of our tech room, we now have TECHFLIX. Techflix is a place where children can choose from a growing selection of curated technology based videos. Whilst the interface may resemble Netflix, the content has been carefully selected to support our learning.



Matt Petch - Digital and Design Technologies.



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We would like to say a big thank you to parents, students and staff for their important role in helping to make the day successful and fun. We pushed through, even though the weather was against us!

A special thank you to the competent Year 6 students for hosting the assembly, along with the many Year 6 volunteers, who willingly gave their time and effort to organise and help manage the lunch time activities. Well done to the Year 5 dance group for their enthusiasm and rehearsals during their lunch breaks. Thank you also to the parents and students who efficiently distributed the gelati to classes. The large gelati cups were a hit this year!

There were many positive comments from students, who look forward to the Italian Day every two years. They loved the activities at lunch, dancing, music, piano accordion, dressing up, buddy activities and of course, the gelati was a delicious highlight!

Grazie, Selina and Marissa









Year 5 Tarantella Dance Group



Soccer at break time



Is that Leonardo Da Vinci?



Mona Lisa buddy activity, Rms 7 & 15



Buddy activity - Rms 6 & 10. Che bello!



Chicken Dance at Assembly

Here are some student comments about la festa ...

- "I liked making the paper chains with my buddy." (Brooke, Reception)
- "I think it was really fun and I liked the music and seeing everyone's costumes." (Ed, Year 1)
- "I liked the Italian Day and I liked getting the Leaning Tower of Pisa photo with Abigail." (Amalia, Year 2)
- "I liked the dancing at the assembly and at break time." (Aleah, Year 3)
- "We enjoyed drawing our Mona Lisa picture with our buddy class." (Teddy, Year 4)
- "At the assembly it was amazing to see and hear the piano accordion played." (Amy, Year 5)
- "I liked the gelato because it was bigger than I thought it would be." (Bradley, Year 6)



Rm 10 sharing their Italian learning



Macarena



Year 1s singing the greetings songs



Our amazing assembly presenters -Zoe R, Gabriella, Lincoln, Arjun & Sofia



Signor Lino, we loved the piano accordion!



Pizza delivery races at break time

Adelaide Strikers Primary School Cricket 2022/23 Term 1—Norwood PS Cricket B Grade

After a long hiatus, it was great to see a cricket team representation for year 4 from the school. It was surprising and equally exciting to see under 12 years students transition to serious and competitive cricket competition in a short time frame! This competition was a test of stamina (20 over a side), synergy and fun. The Norwood Primary School cricket team, with children from years 3, 4 and 6 participated in the competition.

Our team competed against Marryatville Primary, Linden Park Primary, Burnside Primary, St Joseph's, East Adelaide and Magill Schools. Each player showed great character contributing to victory in 5 of their 6 games (all away games and at different venues).

Highlights:

Game 1 – Norwood PS vs Marryatville PS B – NPS Won

Game 2 – Norwood PS vs Linden Park PS B – NPS Won

Game 3 – Norwood PS vs Burnside PS B – NPS Won

Game 4 – Norwood PS vs St Joseph's Hectorville – NPS Won

Game 5 - Norwood PS vs East Adelaide - NPS Lost

Game 6 – Norwood PS vs Magill School – NPS Won

A big thank you to Joe and Jocelyn for team enrolment, encouragement and enabling resources. A massive thanks to all parent volunteers for devoting their early morning time on Saturdays, assisting with ground readiness, umpiring, scoring and getting kids ready with their gear.

Looking forward for more enrolments in Term 4 and exciting games of cricket!!!

Shiva Kumar (dad of Anish) - Coach



Key Members of the Victorious Team:

Standing L-R: Rayhan, Teddy, Anish, Declan, Austin and Ayush Sitting L-R: Riveen, Sasen, Ranoday, Hamish & Paarth



Loads of great memories made at the MARS Sports Stadium!











































The Oliphant Science Awards registrations are now open.

Please collect a registration form and information letter from the Front Office. Registrations close 19th May.



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Next term Code Camp will be running an afterschool program on Mondays from 3.30 – 4.45pm at Norwood Primary School for Year 2—6 students.

This is a private, extra curricula activity.

Sessions will be held on Monday 8th May to Monday 3rd July, with no session on 12th June (for the Public Holiday)

Enrolment can be made online via a booking link. Please find the booking link HERE



Basketball Players Needed!

The Norwood Flames Basketball Club are looking for a couple of extra players for the under 14 Girls district basketball.

Games are held on Saturday mornings. Training is on Tuesday evenings at Loreto College and Sunday mornings at the ARC at Campbelltown.

If you are interested in joining or require further information, please call Daniel Hillary (coach and dad of Zahra in Year 6) on 0403 133 144.



Learn an Instrument in 2023

Students wishing to start learning piano are welcome to contact Learning Through

Music to enquire about enrolling ready for Term 2!

If you would like to take lessons, please contact
Learning Through Music via their website www.ltmusic.com.au or email info@ltmusic.com.au if you would like further information.



NORWOOD PS TERM PLANNERS 2023

TERM 1 2023 PLANNER

Please note events are subject to change.

MONDAY

13/02

5 27/02

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10 03/04

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27/03

06/03 PRINCIPAL TOUR

PUBLIC HOLIDA

28/03

04/04

THESDAY

WEEK N



TERM DATES 2023

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8	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02 Assembly	
	07/02	08/02	09/02	10/02	
	Swimm	ning Week (Rec - Y	r 5)		
	14/02 YEAR 6 AQUATICS	15/02 ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AGM	16/02	17/02 SRC Leaders' Assembly	
	21/02	22/02	23/02	24/02	
	28/02	01/03	02/03	03/03 Assembly (Rm 15) CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY	
	07/03	08/03 ITALIAN DAY	09/03	10/03 STUDENT FREE DAY	
Y	14/03	15/03	16/03	17/03	
		NAPLAN			
	21/03	22/03 YEAR 3 BEERENBERG	23/03	24/03 Assembly	

30/03

06/04

13/04

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

EASTER MONDAY

Please note events are subject to change.

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

MONDAY



WEDNIESDAY

29/03

05/04

Year 6 Camp

TERM DATES 2023

31/03

GOOD FRIDAY

Assembly (OSHC) LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

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THURSDAY

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



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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

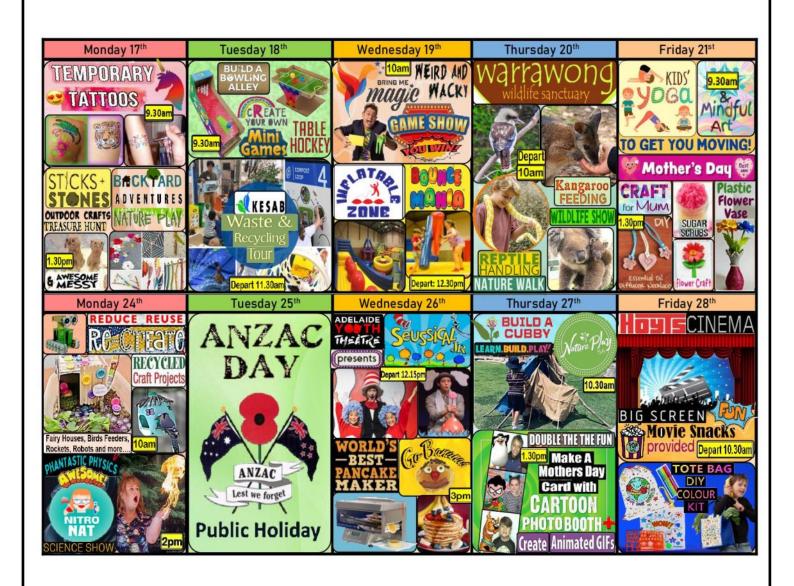
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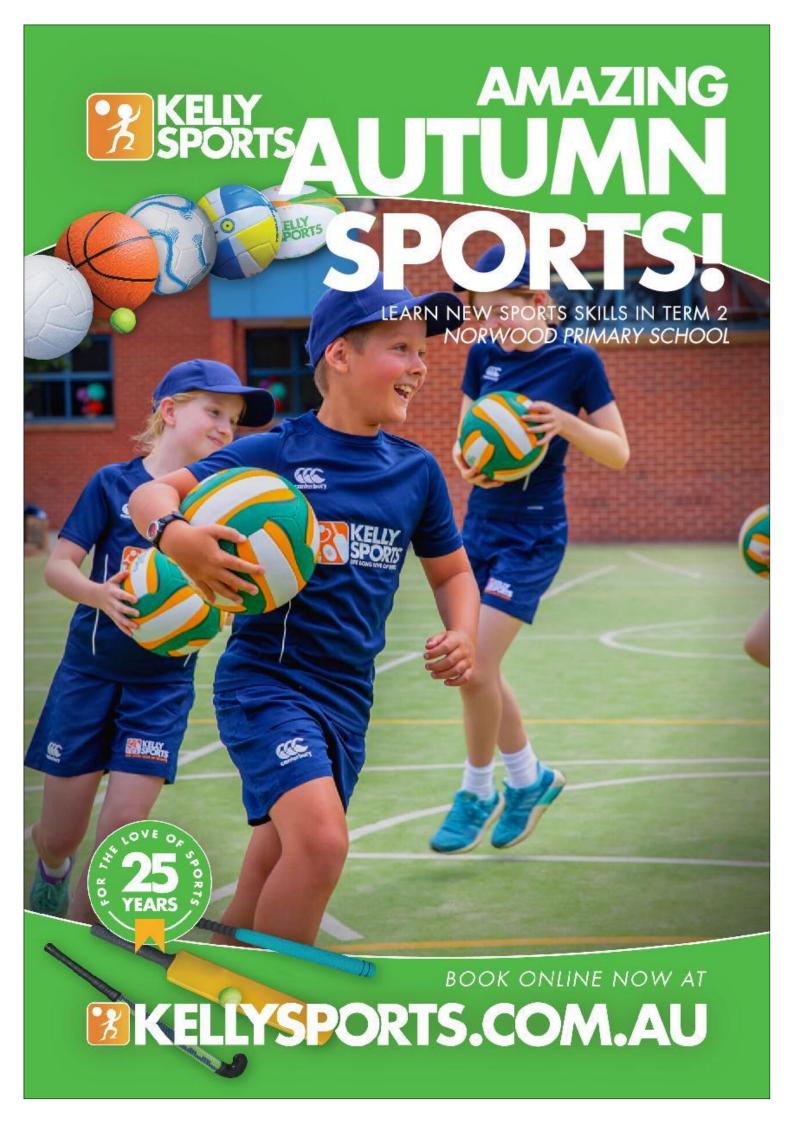
17th – 28th April 2023

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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS



Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

✓ Football
✓ Soccer

✓ Netball
 ✓ Basketball

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.

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$120 INCL. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$20!

WHEN: Wednesday 10/5/2023 CONCLUDING: 28/6/2023

TIME: 3:20pm-4:20pm

MEETING PLACE: Veranda outside office

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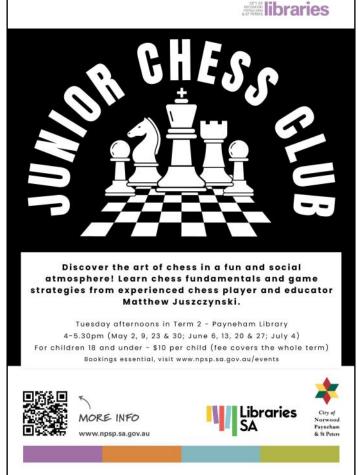
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