

# NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 13  
5th November 2021

Dear Families,

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

#### Thursday 11th

Remembrance Day  
Assembly



#### Friday 12th

- Assembly 9am
- Transition Visit-  
New Receptions

#### Friday 19th

Transition Visit-  
New Receptions

#### Wednesday 24th

- Kidsmatter Day &  
SRC Fundraiser
- Parent Evening 5:30pm

#### Thursday 25th

White Ribbon Day

#### Friday 26th

Assembly 9am

#### Monday 29th

Governing Council Mtg 7pm

### DECEMBER

#### Monday 6th

END OF YEAR CONCERT



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**Welcome back families!** It is great to have our families back in the school yard at drop off and pick up times. Lisa, Michael and I have enjoyed our informal chats with parents before and after school. Our Governing Council Community Engagement and Fundraising committee are looking forward to meeting many of you at a Parent Evening on Wednesday 24th November at 5:30pm and listening to your ideas on how we can engage with families and determine events for 2022, as well as encourage parent participation. We know that the past 2 years has been challenging and although challenging times may still be ahead of us we consider your input important and are keen to hear your feedback. Lisa, Michael and I are always happy to meet with you, listen to your feedback or concerns and work towards a resolution in alignment with Department for Education guidelines.

On Friday staff spent the day on site firstly participating in professional learning on Trauma Informed practices and strategies we can implement to support students who have faced some form of trauma. We then began reviewing our vision and mission statement in line with our current values and community. Governing Council and students will also have input before we share with the whole school community. Staff then worked on our Site Improvement Plan for the next 3 years. We looked at our data sets and set new goals and actions. We will continue our focus on Writing and Numeracy improvement ensuring high impact teaching strategies and best practice is incorporated into our everyday teaching and learning programs.

**Class Placements** - last week we began looking at class placements for our students for 2022. At this stage we will have 14 classes across Reception to year 6. Our class structures at this stage are based on straight year levels. We thank families for informing us about any considerations they think we should be aware of when placing their child and wherever possible we work hard to meet these requests based on social, emotional and learning needs. We have also appreciated families informing us if they will not be at school next year as this plays a crucial role in determining how many classes we have as well as the impact on our budget.

**Facility Improvements**—we are currently awaiting building works on our undercover seating area which will be between the nature play area and sandpit. Having met with Betterland (the company who will be overseeing this work) they are hopeful works will commence during the school holidays. Unfortunately we have had a few delays, the latest being the lack of building/steel supplies, which has been felt across the nation, by the company installing the structure.

**Transition** began today for our 2022 new receptions. It is an exciting time as they look forward to their first year of schooling and for us watching the steep growth they have with their learning. Over the next few weeks we will also start to see our year 6 and 7 students go off to their high school visits. Staff have been busy gathering and sharing information so that support structures are in place to ensure a smooth transition for all.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We will have many new books donated to the library as a result of your purchases.

Kind regards,  
**Melissa**



This month, we're encouraging you to try something new!



Learning something new or getting involved in an activity that really absorbs and interests us is great for our wellbeing.

Keeping our brains active is not only good for us physically but it can help you feel you are flourishing as you see yourself make progress with a new skill, or just make you smile as you make a mess and decide to start again.

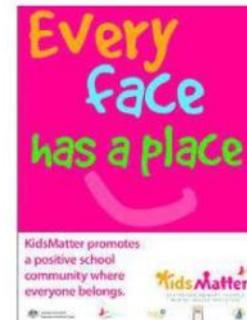
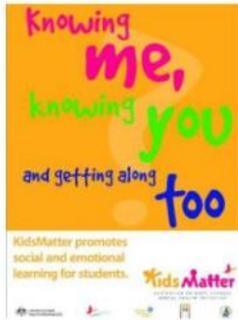
Being playful and trying new things is important, as is remembering that it's OK not to get it right first time - change "I can't do it", into "I can't do it...yet!"



This **November** calendar has daily actions full of ideas to help you decide what to try next.

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					



## Kids Matter and SRC Fundraising Day

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (week 7) we will combine **Kids Matter Day** and our **SRC Fundraiser**.

For **Kids Matter Day**, all classes will participate in buddy activities focusing on Friendology and respectful relationships, with lunch together at 1<sup>st</sup> break.

For the **SRC Fundraiser**, students are asked to wear a bright colour and bringing a donation of food for our **Foodbank School Food Drive**. Foodbank is Australia's largest food relief organisation and is crucial to the work of the front line charities that are feeding vulnerable Australians. Foodbank provides 88 million meals a year (241,000 meals a day) to more than 2,600 charities around the country, accounting for 79% of all food received by charities from food rescue organisations.

Items for the Food Drive include *canned vegetables and fruit, spreads, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, cereal, baked beans/spaghetti, long life milk and tea/coffee (no perishables please!)*. These items will be collected from classrooms each week.

To celebrate the day, we will take a whole school 'rainbow' photo in Mulberry Hall. To facilitate this, each of the classes has been assigned a colour so students can wear matching clothing or a splash of colour to help create the rainbow effect:

Rms 3 & 4- Pink/Purple (Violet and Indigo)

Rms 1, 2, 5, 6 - Blue

Rms 8 & 9 - Green

Rms 7 & 10 - Yellow

Rms 15 & 16 - Orange

Rms 13 & 14 - Red

Rms 11 & 12 - White

Each year we look forward to celebrating Kids Matter Day and promoting respectful relationships while helping to support a positive community initiative like Food Bank.

Kind regards,

**Kids Matter Team and the SRC**



**Norwood Primary School**

**- Food Bank Donations -**

**Week 4 - Week 7**

**CANNED VEG/FRUIT**

**PASTA/RICE**

**PASTA SAUCE**

**BAKED BEANS/**

**SPAGHETTI**

**TUNA/TINNED MEAT**

**LONG LIFE MILK**

**COFFEE/TEA**

**(No perishables please!)**

**All donations are welcomed!**

# Re-open & Reunite!

## Calling all parents.....

As COVID restrictions are due to ease soon and our school once again opens up, it's time for all our wonderful parents to get involved and help shape our school community.

Please come along to our Parent Evening to:

- **Learn about the ways you can help make a difference to the school your children love**
- **Discover what being a Parent/Class Rep means**
- **Brainstorm some ideas for future events/fundraising**
- **Tell us how you can help and what you'd like to sign up for**
- **Share your ideas about how we can embrace the brilliant ethnic diversity we have within our community**
- **Hear about the role of the Governing Council and how we make a difference.**

**5:30pm Wednesday 24 November 2021**  
**Mulberry Hall**

Look forward to seeing you all there!

*Governing Council & Community Engagement Committee*



# End of Year Concert

It's the most wonderful time of the year...

EOY Concert on **Monday 6th December**. Please make sure your costume is easy to dance in, school appropriate, sun safe and within your class theme. No thongs, high heels or slip on shoes please.

## Rm 1 & 6

### **BUILDING**

Construction Theme:

Eg. Hard hats, Hi Vis vests, tool belts, flannelette, denim overalls etc.

## Rm 2 & 5

### *Fruit*

Denim and white with fruit hats. Students need to bring in a secure hat, beanie or headband to glue fruit to.

## Rm 3 & 4

### *Christmas* *Just*

Christmas inspired outfits.

Eg. Santa suit, reindeer ears, Christmas t-shirt, Elf costume etc.

## Rm 7 & 10

ON FIRE  
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**Red and Black.**

Eg. Black shorts and red tie, black dress and red flower, red shorts and black vest with flames.

## Rm 8 & 9

### **DISNEY/MARVEL**

Eg. Spiderman, VK's from Descendants, Princess, Flash etc. Make sure you can dance in your outfit.

## Rm 15 & 16

### **FREAKS**

Different styles that are considered creepy eg. clowns, all black, black cat, Colour scheme predominantly black and white -Please no 'blood'.

## Rm 11 & 12

*2 Pedders*

Neat casual clothes

## Rm 13 & 14

*2021*  
*leavers*

Neat casual clothes

### **Tutti Frutti**

Calling all unwanted plastic toy fruit. Toy fruit and veg is needed to make fruit hats for Rooms 2 and 5.

**Monday 6th December @ NPS**

More information will follow later this term. We look forward to seeing the whole school there!!

# Calling all unwanted fruit

We are looking for donations of unused plastic toy fruit and vegetables.

Whether squashed or discoloured, we would still love to have it. For this project it's quantity not quality. Please bring any donations to the office.

Thanks Anna

**ICAS**  
International Competitions  
and Assessments for Schools



## ICAS Assessments for 2021

This year, a total of 44 students participated in various ICAS Assessments (English, Mathematics and Science).

Students achieved a total of 1 High Distinction, 17 Distinctions, 25 Credits, 12 Merits and 49 Participation awards.

Congratulations to all participants for their successes.

We look forward to next year's ICAS Assessments and encourage students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to participate.

Well done!

# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



## Parent Update Week 4, Term 4 – 2021

### Independence in high school

Starting high school marks a transition to increased independence for many students.

Our high schools support and trust students to find their own way to classes. They also help them plan for and manage their own workloads.

Many families also start to consider opportunities for increased independence for their adolescent children.

For example, some students might start to catch the bus to school on their own, or they might spend some time at home without parents during school holidays.

Each child and family is unique and parents and carers must make their own decisions about independence to suit their individual circumstances. Below is some information you may find helpful when making these decisions.

### Out of school hours care

Parents and carers may need to consider and plan for the amount of supervision their high school child will need before and after school and during school holidays.

High schools don't generally provide OSHC (out of school hours care) but some do offer alternatives, such as after school study, during the school term. Contact your high school for more information.

Some OSHC providers in primary schools may offer places to year 7 students. Contact your existing OSHC for more information or visit the [child care finder](#) on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's website to find a service near you.

### Being home alone

The Parenting SA [Home alone - Parent Easy Guide](#) provides advice on leaving your child home alone.

It says there is no law stating when children can or cannot be left home alone. However, the law is clear that parents are responsible for their children's safety.

The decision on when to leave children alone comes down to individual parents and the age and maturity of their children.

Read the guide for further information and suggestions to keep your child safe when they are home alone. You will find it on the [Parenting SA](#) website.

### Catching the bus

Timetables for 2022 metropolitan school bus services will be available later this month, including for our new schools, Aldinga Payinthi College and Riverbanks College B-12.

Extra school buses are being provided to cater for increased commuter demand from the year 7 to high school move.

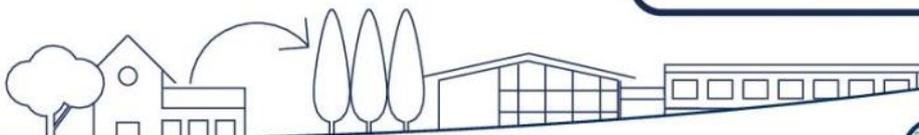
School buses are designated services for students, parents and teachers only, and not the general public.

For more information on catching the bus to school, including tips on student safety, visit Adelaide Metro's [travel to school](#) page.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



# A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,  
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

**I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely

**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Health Regulation and Protection



## Uniform Shop News



A HUGE thank you to our beautiful parents who have volunteered in the uniform shop for so many years; **Caroline** (mum of Patrick, Alex and Lara), **Deb** (mum of Daisy and Maggie) and **Samantha** (mum of Thomas, Madeleine and Cassie).

These wonderful women will be moving on at the end of the year as their children begin a new, exciting adventure at high school. You will be missed!

A big welcome to our new volunteers; **Bonnie** (mum of Lila), **Sandra** (mum of Gabriella), **Kim** (mum of Bronte and Belle) and **Amelia** (mum of Izel and Chloe).

We currently have a large range of second-hand uniforms in our uniform shop and this is only possible due to donations from our lovely NPS families—**Thank you!** ☺

## Sports Uniforms

Have you played Netball, Football and/or Soccer this year at Norwood PS?  
It is time to return all clean sports tops and dresses to Jocelyn in the Front Office.  
If you have outgrown any soccer/footy boots,  
we would be grateful for those as well.  
(Of course without the mud ☺)



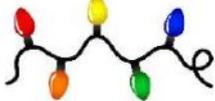
# TERM 4 PLANNER 2021

Please note, due to COVID, events are subject to change.



## TERM DATES

Term 1	27/01/21 – 09/04/21
Term 2	27/04/21 - 02/07/21
Term 3	19/07/21 - 24/09/21
Term 4	11/10/21 – 10/12/21

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10 Assembly 9am
2	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
3	25/10 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	26/10	27/10	28/10 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	29/10 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
4	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11 Transition Visit New Receptions
<b>BOOK FAIR</b>					
5	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day Assembly  Children's University Graduation 5-7.30pm 	12/11 Assembly 9am Transition Visit New Receptions
6	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11 Transition Visit New Receptions
7	22/11	23/11	24/11 Kidsmatter Day & SRC Fundraiser  Parent Evening 5:30pm	25/11 White Ribbon Day	26/11 Assembly 9am
8	29/11 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	30/11	01/12	02/12	03/12
9	06/12 END OF YEAR CONCERT 	07/12	08/12 Year 6/7 Graduation 	09/12 STEP-UP DAY  REPORTS GO HOME  Yr 6/7 Beach House Visit	10/12 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM</b>

## LEARN A LANGUAGE IN 2022!

R-6 programs offered in 16 languages for students from all schooling sectors:  
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Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Nepali, Punjabi, Spanish, Thai & Vietnamese

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- ◇ The School of Languages is a government school established 36 years ago. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 30 different locations around the metropolitan area, to over 2,000 students from all schooling sectors.
- ◇ Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

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- ◇ The earlier children start learning a language and the more languages they learn the better their chances for future success.
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- ◇ Engaging lessons developed around students' knowledge and skills.
- ◇ Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks.
- ◇ Annual Subject Charge: \$125



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## Term 4 2021 NOSHCH Recreation & Leisure Program

Date	Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October	3		kinect sport OBSTACLE COURSE	MOVE-IT Treasure Hunt		
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> November	4	MOVE-IT Make A T-Shirt Bag	kinect sport Netball			
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> November	5		kinect sport OBSTACLE COURSE	ZUMBA kids	SUMMER SPORTS	
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November	6			kinect sport Netball	AMAZING! GAMES with JOE	
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November	7	LACROSSE with Katie		right bite		KIDS' YOGA & Mindfulness
29 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov/Dec	8	LACROSSE with Katie		Nutritious Snack: 3.30pm Session Time: 4 – 5pm Enquiries: 0418 891 704		KICKBOXING for kids RHEE TAEKWONDO

education - art - sport - fun

**Norwood Out of School Hours Care**

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Term 4

# AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

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Andreas Orphanou

**MOVEIT**  
Body Mind Play Grow

April Crisanti

**RHEE TAEKWON-DO**  
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FUN | FITNESS | SELF-DEFENCE

Jess and Aaron Abell

*Kids Mindfulness Yoga*

Laura Kellie

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Joe Brelsford

Katie Duffy



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Community Bank  
West Beach



# 'Let's Play' After School Program

**Proudly endorsed by Bendigo Bank  
West Beach Community Branch**

**Where:** Underdale High School Gymnasium, 19  
Garden Terrace Underdale SA 5032

**When:** Thursday Afternoons in 'Term 4' 2021.  
First session starts on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October

- Ages 5-9 (4:15pm-5:15pm)
- Ages 10-15 (5:15pm-6:15pm)

**Cost:** \$10 cash per session or  
(\$80 upfront for 9 sessions)



For more information please contact Development  
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