DECD Brightpath Trial

During 2017 Nailsworth Primary School, along with 64 other DECD schools, trialled a new and exciting writing assessment and reporting tool named Brightpath. The tool is the result of successful research undertaken through the University of Western Australia. Students from Years 1 – 7 wrote narratives and Foundation students wrote recounts.

The Brightpath tool provided our staff with a means of building a fine-grained understanding of writing development and obtaining a comparable teacher judgement of student work so that the judgement could be used to:

• monitor student growth in learning
• compare written performance across year levels and across our school and
• compare written performances over time.

Evidence of student learning collected using the Brightpath tool will empower our students, teachers and school to target teaching and learning for writing improvement.

There is currently an inaugural DECD Student Writing Exhibition in the DECD Flinders Street Gallery showcasing Brightpath writing samples. You are most welcome to visit the exhibition. Our school had two students, Angelos and Alissa, asked to have their narratives submitted for possible inclusion into this exhibition. We applaud both students on this achievement. Then our school was notified that Angelos’ narrative was selected. He proudly attended the opening of the exhibition when he also read out his work. Congratulations, Angelos.

Exemptions in Term 1 2018

If your child will be absent at the beginning of Term 1 next year, please come to the Front Office to complete an Exemption Form. This form will ensure we continue to have your child enrolled at Nailsworth Primary School.

Thank you,
Anita Annicchiarico, Front Office  
Anita.Annicchiarico505@schools.sa.edu.au

Please Note

Performing Arts Showcase: Junior Choir and Room 7A (see article next page)
 SRC News

 **Casual Day**
 On December 1st, in Week 7, Nailsworth will have its last Casual Day for 2017. We are asking for a gold coin donation. The money raised will be going to towards school projects such as the re-development of the nature playground and the Friendship Corner.

 **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**
 On Friday November 24th Mark Foyle, the Public Relations Secretary of the Salvation Army, will attend our even week assembly. He will discuss the importance of donations, how we can help as a school, where donations will be dispersed and much more.

 If you are not already aware, the SRC have put up a Christmas tree in the library where students and families can freely donate non-perishable foods and other items. Each class has a list of food ideas and tips. The SRC is eager help the Salvation Army this year but we will make more of an impact if the whole school community is involved. We have until Friday Week 8 to collect donations. Thank you in advance.

 Louise Iannucci, SRC Coordinator
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 Music and Drama

 **Performing Arts Showcase 2017**
 Congratulations to all of the performers who participated in our Performing Arts Showcase last Thursday. It was a culmination of many weeks and months of building skills in singing, acting, playing an instrument, working on scripts, learning lines, creating props and solving staging problems. Students displayed a lot of teamwork over the past few months to help bring all of this together. I’m really proud of all of them, especially those who thought they couldn’t do it and who stepped outside of their comfort zone to perform on stage.

 I would especially like to mention our backstage helpers Meg and Isabelle from Room 21, who attended weekly Drama Club rehearsals, filled in for other students when they were away and conducted themselves very professionally in assisting Maria Daniells to manage the props and other equipment backstage.

 Daniel B from Room 9 managed the music and Ethan D in Room 8 and Azra from Room 9 videotaped and photographed our preview shows and the Thursday night performance. We are so fortunate to have these students and I’d like to thank them for sharing their knowledge and skills with us. Over the next few weeks Ethan and Azra will be editing the video and photos taken which will be used to produce a DVD of the performance. Keep an eye on the newsletter to find out when it will be available for purchase.

 Judy Hanel, Music and Drama Teacher
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 OSHC

 **Vacation Care Program**
 Today you will receive the Vacation Care Program for the Christmas Holidays. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Excursion days are very popular and often book out in advance. To book please complete the attached booking form and return to OSHC with your deposit. Family accounts also are required to be paid up in full at the time of booking.

 Please make sure that your child attends Vacation Care in Sun Smart Clothing, if children are sent in strappy singlets or bare shoulders their play will be restricted to inside and shaded areas. All children are required to wear a hat.

 **OSHC Hats**
 Starting first term of 2018 OSHC will be introducing an OSHC hat. We are introducing the hat so that all OSHC children can be recognised in the school yard, homebased vacation care and on excursions. It will be a different colour to the school hat, to help Educators with supervision and duty of care for children.

 In first term of 2018 an amount of $10 per child will be added to your account to make payment for the new hat. All new OSHC enrolments will be charged a hat fee of $10. We will name your child’s hat and ask that it be kept in your child’s bag at all times, so that it is readily available for OSHC sessions. If your child does not have an OSHC hat their play will be limited to the stage. If your child loses their hat you will be required to purchase a new one.

 Due to families being present in the yard before and after school all through the year, we are asking that OSHC children wear their hats ALL year while in our care. This is for the safety of our OSHC children and for ease of supervision for Educators.

 If you have any queries or concerns please contact Lauren or Michelle.

 Lauren Ryder, OSHC Director: Lauren.Ryder852@schools.sa.edu.au
### December/January Vacation Care 2017/2018

**Monday 18th Dec**  
- PJ Day  
- Wear your PJ’s
- Crazy Hair
- Face Painting
- Decorate Christmas Tea Light Holders
- Newspaper Fashion Parade

**Tuesday 19th Dec**  
- Waterworld Tea Tree Gully  
- All children MUST have a rash or T-shirt to swim  
  - Depart @ 8.45am  
  - Return @ 3.00pm

**Wednesday 20th Dec**  
- Latitude  
- And OG Road Playground  
  - Weather dependant**
  - Please bring your Latitude socks  
  - Socks will be supplied if you do not own any
  - Children will be split into 2 groups  
  - Depart @ 9.00am  
  - Return @ 2.30pm

**Thursday 21st Dec**  
- Creepy Crowly Day
- Bug Hunting
- Scavenger Hunt
- Make stepping stones for OSHC garden
- Build a Worm Farm
- Recycled bug craft

**Friday 22nd Dec**  
- Christmas Party
- Santa comes to Visit
- XMAS Craft  
- Christmas Feast for Lunch
  - Lunch Provided

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### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We are closed from Saturday 23rd December 2017 to Sunday 7th January 2018

#### Monday 8th Jan
- Animal Shrinks  
  - Make an USHC per photo board. Bring a photo of your pet
- Peg animals
- Chicken craft

#### Tuesday 9th Jan
- Movies
  - Paddington Bear OR Coco  
  - Depart @ 9.00am  
  - Return @ 2.00pm  
  - **Movies are subject to change**

#### Wednesday 10th Jan
- Stop Motion Animation
  - 10am start  
  - Create your own stop motion animation using 1 pack, a stage background, characters, creatures and props.
  - Pull apart old technology  
  - Make tiny dancers

#### Thursday 11th Jan
- The Great OSHC Bake Off  
  - Research your own recipe and get creative
  - Tea Cup Biscuits for afternoon snack

#### Friday 12th Jan
- Moon Sand  
- Galaxy Dough
- Alien Craft  
- Make a Kaleidoscope
- Solar System Display

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#### Monday 15th Jan
- Shark T – Double Waterslide
  - Children must have a t-shirt or rash to go on the waterslide
- Fancy Hat designs
- Build Cubby Houses

#### Tuesday 16th Jan
- Yoga 2u4u Class  
  - 10.30am
- Make your own lip balm and bath bombs

#### Wednesday 17th Jan
- Thunderbird Slot Car Racing @ Pooraka  
  - Depart 9.00am  
  - Return 1.00pm
- Spooky Face Art
  - Hama Beads

#### Thursday 18th Jan
- READY SET GO!
  - Tug of war
  - Pass the water
  - Water balloon Games
  - Pictionary

#### Friday 19th Jan
- Shrek the Musical JR presented by the Adelaide Youth Theatre
  - Depart 9.00am  
  - Return 3.00pm
- Wooden spoon puppets  
- Theatre Box Craft

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#### Monday 22nd Jan
- Can you solve the OSHC Mystery?
  - Traffic light biscuits  
  - Invisible ink
  - Finger Print People  
  - Decode the secret message
  - Police Car comes to visit
- Castlemaine Tea
  - Depart @ 9.00am  
  - Return @ 2.00pm  
  - Make sure you bring a pair of socks
- Guatemalan Worry Dolls
- Mobile games Truck  
  - 1-30pm  
  - Bring a change of clothes for water tag

#### Tuesday 23rd Jan
- Australia Day Party
  - OSHC Cricket Test Match  
  - Thong throwing competition
  - Make mini pavlovas
  - Sausage Sizzle for lunch

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**Denotes spending money**

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*NS Primary School*  
*Out of School Hours Care*
December/January Vacation Care 2017/2018

- **OSHC operates between the hours of 7.30am and 6.00pm. Children who are not picked up by 6.00pm may incur late fees.**
- **Fees:** $50.00 per child, per day. This is our full fee without Government assistance.
- **Bookings:** Bookings must be made via our Vacation Care booking form. Please return ASAP with your deposit. Forms are due back on Monday 11th December 2017.
- **New families must return an enrolment form along with the booking form.**
- **Please ensure that you send a hat, drink bottle, recess and lunch for your child/ren.**
- **Please refer to the program for when extra food or lunch is provided.**
- **Cancellation of a day’s care MUST be given 2 business days prior. Failure to do so will result in full fees being charged. Please contact OSHC if you require more clarification.**
- **Medication:** If your child requires medication please ensure the service has an up to date Medical Information Form and Medication Authority Form. All medications must be signed into the Medication Book with the Director or Assistant Director. Medication must be labelled clearly in the original packaging with a pharmacy label. For more information please refer to our Medical Conditions Policy.
- **Clothing:** Please send your child/ren in sun-smart clothing and a hat, suitable for the weather conditions. OSHC does not provide spare hats for children.
- **Electronics:** Children may bring their own electronics but do so at their own risk. OSHC will not take responsibility for any broken or lost devices. Times will be allocated when children can use their device, if caught using outside of these times the device will be confiscated. Please ensure that your child/ren are playing age appropriate games. **Electronic devices are not to be charged at school.**

**EXCURSIONS**

- **The program will indicate when spending money can be brought. This is indicated by a piggy bank symbol.**
- **Please DO NOT send spending money for lunch.**
- **Excursions are subject to weather conditions. We will provide you with as much notice as possible if an excursion is to change.**
- **Water World:** Children must have a t-shirt or rash that can be worn in the water as sun protection. Children without sun protection will not be allowed to swim.
- **Latitude:** If you have Latitude Socks please bring them with you.
- **Movies:** Movies are subject to change due to session times and availability. Combo orders are available. Money is to be paid in cash to OSHC staff with order form.
- **Waterslide:** Children must have a t-shirt or rash that can be worn on the slide as sun protection. Children without sun protection will not be allowed to participate.
- **Castle World and Café:** Please make sure your child/ren has socks to wear while on inflatables.
Family Name:______________________

Children’s Name:___________________________________________________________

Contact Number 1:__________________ Contact Number 2:_______________________

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in programmed excursions, short walking excursions around the school and service based activities for Dec/Jan Vacation Care as detailed on the following page. I understand that it is my responsibility to familiarise myself with the program and details and to advise the Director if I do not wish my child/ren to participate in a particular activity. Risk assessments are conducted and available on request.

I understand that **48 hours business notice** is required for a cancellation otherwise I will be charged a full days fees.

Signed: ___________

I give permission for my child/ren to be photographed/filmed on service equipment and photos/recordings to be displayed within the service.

Yes/No (please circle)

I give permission for sunblock to be applied to my child/ren when it is deemed necessary by educators.

Yes/No (please circle)

I understand that it is my responsibility to send my child/ren in **sun-smart clothing**, including a hat. If children do not have a hat they may miss out on activities.

Signed: ___________

I understand Nailsworth Out of School Hours Care charges accounts on a weekly basis and I will adhere to the terms outlined in the Nailsworth OSHC Payment of Fees and Debt Policy. During Vacation Care, payments can be made at the service via EFTPOS/Credit Card or with the correct cash (no change held on premises). I acknowledge that the Finance Office is closed during the school holidays and online payments will not be processed until school resumes for term 1 2018.

Signed: ___________

A **$5.00 per day/per student booking fee** is required for all Nailsworth Primary students before confirmation can be given of bookings. For children not attending Nailsworth Primary **payment in full for all days** is required prior to bookings being confirmed. Please contact the Director for estimated fees including CCB and CCR reductions.

Your bookings will not be confirmed unless your booking fee is paid and family accounts are paid in full.

Signed:_____________________ Name:___________________________ Date:________________
### December/January Vacation Care

#### 2017/2018 Booking Form

Please indicate which days you would like to book by putting child/ren's names and give an approximate arrival and departure time:

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**Deposit**

$5.00 per child per day (Nailsworth Families).

OR

Non Nailsworth Families Please contact OSHC for deposit amount.

Total Deposit Due: ________________

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Deposit Amount: $______________ Date Received:______________ Staff Member:______________
## Details for all excursions:

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