Representatives for Semester 1 2017

Congratulations to our Semester 1 SRC Representatives. They will work as a group using democratic processes to communicate, plan for and represent all students at Nailsworth for Terms 1 and 2.

Room 6  Nicholas Wiley & Anna Tsapalias
Room 7  Harry Daniels & Lauren Wiebrecht
Room 7A  Hudson Cosgrove & Abigail Short
Room 8  Ethan Daddow & Vasilia Tamboureas
Room 9  Azra Mac-Archer & Sebastian Smit
Room 13  Jemma Rawinson & Alex Short
Room 14  Mason Wareing & Nyah Philippou
Room 15  April Fazackerley & Agamnoor Kamboj
Room 16  Madeleine Webb & Izac Birkedale
Room 17  Henry Darcey & Oksana Renka
Room 20  Micala Yuka & Jett Billing
Room 21  Matthew Kernahan & Lillie Adcock

First Fundraiser for 2017

The SRC is supporting Ashley Ralph and Club Clipsal 1000 as he runs 1,000km to raise money for the Julian Burton Burns Unit and Variety, the Children’s Charity. This equals to 2.5 marathons a day for 10 days! He will begin his run in Melbourne on the 22nd of February and finish in Adelaide at the Clipsal on the 3rd of March. We will be having a sports themed Casual Day on the 3rd of March to raise money for Ashley’s two charities.

In Week 5 Nailsworth students will participate in a daily run aiming to collectively reach 1000 kilometres. Each class, working with their buddy class, will be given 5 minutes each day to run as many metres as possible within the time frame. The SRC Representatives of the winning buddy classes will present a cheque to Ashley Ralph to the value of the money raised from the Casual Day. Ashley has promised to return to Nailsworth to tell us about the highs and lows of his trip. The Club Clipsal 1000 website has more information on the charities and extended details on Ashley’s run.

GRIP Conference

Nailsworth Primary School values student involvement in decision making and SRC has a vital role in decisions made at our school. In order to further empower our older students to confidently participate in the school’s decision making processes this year; our current Year 5 and Year 6 SRC Representatives attended a student leadership conference on Tuesday 21st of February 2017. The conference was organised by GRIP Leadership and they conduct similar conferences across Australia.

Louise Iannucci, SRC Coordinator

(Pictured top: Ashley Ralph and Semester 1 SRC Representatives)
Principal’s Report

Governing Council AGM, Monday 20th March

The school’s Governing Council is an important part of the school as it formalises the partnership between the school and the school community.

At Nailsworth PS the council usually meets twice per term, on the third Monday of each month. There will be vacancies on the Governing Council and we are looking for interested parents to nominate for a two-year tenure.

A Governing Council aims to involve its local community, develop and approve local policies, set broad directions and visions for a site as well as monitoring and reviewing a school’s Improvement Plan. Our school’s Governing Council is also the employing authority of the Nailsworth Primary School OSHC Service, which has delegated the authorisation of the service to the School Principal.

The school’s Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday 20th March at 7:30pm in the school’s staff room. Any member of the school community is welcome to attend as an observer.

At this meeting, the School’s Annual Report will be presented and the members of the school’s Governing Council will be determined. Following the AGM, a short meeting will be held to elect the office bearers for the newly elected Governing Council. This will include the position of Chairperson following the retirement of long standing Chairperson, Ruth Beach.

Nominations for Governing Council

Interested parents are asked to nominate for a position on the Governing Council by emailing their nomination to the School Principal: Sharon.Ward616@schools.sa.edu.au. Governing Council member training will be provided.

If we receive more nominations than vacant positions, a confidential ballot will be held on the night of the AGM.

Please note that you cannot be on Governing Council if you have been bankrupt or convicted of any offence of dishonesty, a sexual offence or violence.

As the Governing Council is the employing body of OSHC employees, you will need to complete the relevant screening requirements to become a full member of the Governing Council. Information about this screening can be obtained from contacting the school’s Deputy Principal, Toni Ballard.

Farewell Sophie

Friday was the last day of work at our OSHC service for Sophie Sellen. Sophie has worked at the Nailsworth OSHC for 5 years, which has included time as the Assistant Director. We thank her for her contributions to the students and families of the Nailsworth OSHC.

We now have a vacancy for an OSHC Assistant Director, which is advertised in this newsletter, on SEEK and on the Network OSHC SA website. If you know of a suitably qualified person, please encourage them to apply.

Sharron Ward, Principal

Community Notices

The school’s two notice boards are located on the Front Office verandah and under the shelter by the volleyball court. This week the following notices are displayed:

• Charles Campbell College Open Night, 2/3/17
• Mitcham Girls HS ‘GifT Dance’ Program auditions for Year 7 students, 1/3/17 and 16/5/17
• Free parenting seminar on ‘The Mysterious world of Teens: Survival Tips for Parents’ at Adelaide Convention Centre, 22/3/17
• Mitcham Girls HS Open Day, 8/5/17
• Flinders University Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic
New Books
Non-fiction titles are highlighted this week. New books on display include topics of mammals, amphibians, lizards, number puzzles and summer salads. There are the latest Poppy and Wacky but True magazines and the first of our new subscription to National Geographic.

PRC
Congratulations to the Year 6 and 7 students who have made a great start to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I am including here an excerpt from the PRC about ways that students can make the most of the Challenge to broaden and deepen their engagement with literature.

Challenge your students!
Please encourage students to challenge themselves and read a range of books rather than reading extensively from one series.

Challenge your students to:
• read a book from each of the categories
• cap their reading of a series at 2 books
• read 12 different authors
• read one book from the next reading age
• share a read with friends, like a reading group and discuss it
• post a review on the Rate a Read section of the Kidspace page of the website to win prizes
• write blogs for the website about their reading in ‘Kidspeak’ or ‘Teenspeak’
• recommend a book to the booklist panel, who meet once a term

http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/

We really hope that this supports more of our senior students to complete the Challenge successfully.

Thematic Displays
Currently there are two displays highlighting important environmental and social awareness days.

On Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th March it will be Clean up Australia Day for schools and the wider community with the theme “When the rubbish is gone, nature can carry on…”

There is a range of books and fact sheets to read about problems caused by litter and ways to reduce and manage waste. At Nailsworth most litter is food wrappings – so what can we do as individuals and a community to reduce this waste?

Happy reading!
Regards,
Nicole Le Mesurier
Teacher Librarian
Music and Drama Opportunities

Junior Band
Is your child in Year 2, 3 or 4 and interested in playing an instrument? Junior Band provides an introduction to music by teaching them basic notation and instrument technique on drums, xylophone and recorder. If your child already has some experience then they will be given music that is at their level. Junior Band meets on Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45am.

Senior Band
For students in Year 5, 6 or 7 who would like to share their music with others, Senior Band provides that opportunity. Students who are already taking lessons on an instrument are encouraged to join Senior Band to improve their sight reading and learn to play with a group. The music is modified to suit whatever level they are at. Keyboard and guitar students are also welcome.

Billy Tea Bush Band
Students in Foundation to Year 3 should have brought home a note last week about the Billy Tea Bush Band which is coming to Nailsworth on Wednesday March 8th (Week 6). They will be performing two shows for our younger students, sharing Australian folk songs and dances. This is part of a cultural focus this year so that children build an understanding of Australian music and are then able to compare it to music from other cultures. Notes are also available at the school’s Front Office.

Primary Schools Music Festival
Apart from being in the Senior Choir, there are additional opportunities for students in Year 6 and 7 to be involved in the festival, which for the first time is being held at the Entertainment Centre. Students can be part of the Dance Troupe, Drum Core or as a host of one of the shows. To find out further information, students can see me in Room 10 or check out the website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au.

Judy Hanel, Music & Drama Teacher

PE News Term 1

At the start of the term, the Year 6 and 7 students had the opportunity to nominate their interest to compete in a variety of SAPSASA sports on offer this year. The sports that had enough participants to enter a team were: Swimming, Netball, Soccer (boys and girls), Cricket, Cross Country and Lacrosse.

Badminton: The Year 4-7 classes are receiving five Badminton sessions with Nigel Isherwood, a Level 2 Badminton coach in Weeks 3-8. The Sporting Schools Grant is funding this program.

Swimming: Five of our students – Nicole Webb, Siena Lucic Heffernan, Lauren Harris, Jacinta Vidler and Henry Turner are competing in the North Adelaide Swimming Day on Thursday, 2nd March at the Norwood Swimming Centre.

SAPSASA Knockout Cricket: Round 1 Nailsworth v St Francis of Assisi. The team is training with Mr Ballard, on Wednesdays after school, in the lead up to the first round match. The date and venue is yet to be confirmed.

Milo in 2Cricket Skills Program: The Year 2-3 classes will be participating in a Milo Skills Program in Week 7, Wednesday 15th March.

Lacrosse: Lacrosse SA will be holding a carnival at the North Adelaide Lacrosse Club, Gepps Cross on 5th April. Nailsworth will be entering two Year 6/7 boys’ and girls’ teams and a boy and girl Year 4/5 team. The teams will be training on Wednesday mornings in the lead up to the carnival.

Sports Day Date: Term 3, Week 7 Thursday 7th September at Broadview Oval. Further details to follow as the date gets closer.

George Koulianos, Sports Coordinator
Welcome back to the 2017 school year. At this time of the year I ask that coaches, players and parents be vigilant of the Hot Weather Policies that are applicable for both EDNA and NPS.

NPS – If the temperature in the Advertiser on the day of scheduled after school practice is 32 degrees or above, training will be cancelled.

EDNA – If the forecasted temperature in the Advertiser on the morning of matches is 35 degrees or above, all Netta and Primary matches are abandoned. Sub-Junior games will still be played with reduced quarters and increased breaks.

Nominations for the forthcoming Winter 2017 season are now being taken and will be submitted to EDNA by last mail on Friday 3rd March. Would current coaches please approach their players to see if they will be continuing on next season and pop a note in my pigeon hole. Players with outstanding fees will not be eligible to nominate for next season.

If your child is turning 8 this year and is interested in playing Netball for the school, could you please indicate your interest to the Front Office or to me personally in the Library. There must be a minimum of 8 players to submit a new team and someone available to coach and manage them. Games are played on Saturdays at Phillis Street (Maylands), Emery Road (Campbelltown) or Lothian Avenue (Holden Hill) Netball courts. Fees for the Winter Season will be $50.00 and $40.00 for subsequent children and can be paid to Julie Chambers in the Finance Office.

Coaches please ensure that you have updated Medical Information Forms for continuing players. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Cheryle Woolford, Netball Coordinator

Soccer Coaches for 2017

Soccer Delegate Assistant needed
Due to full time work commitments, I can no longer be the sole Soccer Delegate for Nailsworth Primary School. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this wonderful and rewarding role, with my support, please contact me to discuss what the role involves on kathyguerrera@adam.com.au or complete the form attached (see left).

Thanks,
Kathy Guerrera, NPS Soccer Delegate

Milk consumption and cognitive function in children
CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children.

We would like to hear from you if your child:
• was born between November 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2010
• is a low dairy consumer
• is not taking micronutrient supplements,
• has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
• speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child’s interest, please visit the following link http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au

Do you recognise this bike? It was left at the school last year. Please contact Toni Ballard if you have information regarding the bike’s rightful owner.
NPS Soccer 2017 INFORMATION
Boys and Girls who turn 5 this year and attending full time school are eligible to play.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 17th, 2017**

Payments to Julie Chambers in the Finance Office

Registrations after this date will NOT BE accepted as teams will have been formed.

- Saturday Game times vary
- St Clair Oval, Woodville
- Practise nights set by coach
- Fun and friendly games
- Game times set by NWJSA
- U12 & Senior games at West Lakes or West Beach

**SEASON COMMENCES MAY 13TH**

Soccer Fees

- $75 per child
- $70 for second and third child

Payable at the time of registration

Fees include:
- National registration fee $24 (NRF) & NWJSA insurance fee $6
- *If your child is registered with a soccer club and your NRF insurance is paid, please indicate by ticking the box on the registration form and your fees will be reduced by $24*

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Self Registration - FFSA requests that all parents must self-register their children to play soccer. This can be done once fees have been paid and I have entered all players. I will email you a step by step procedure on how to do this when I have all registrations.

If you encounter any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me any time after 4pm. All registrations must include correct details, contact number and a current email address. At the time of self registration FFSA will automatically provide you with your child/ren’s FFSA number, one for each registered player if you don’t already have one.

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**Coaches and Team Managers are required**

- DECQ has said you do not need to have a DGC volunteer clearance to coach if your child is a member of your team, however, the NWJSA rules and regulations require that every team’s coach and manager must have a current DGC volunteer clearance.

If we don’t have coaches, we don’t have teams therefore, your child/ren don’t play Soccer!

If you have any more questions or donations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Forms will be available at the front office for collection.

Please return to Julie Chambers in the Finance Office, with payment by Friday March 17th, 2017.

Registrations after this date will NOT BE accepted as teams will have been formed.

PRINT CLEARLY and answer ALL questions please.

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**Section A**

My Child (full name) ___________________________ is interested in playing in the

Under Team Date of Birth

**If your child is 5 or 6 years of age this year they will play for under 6 team, 7 years of age this year they will play for under 7 team etc.**

Gender ( ) Girl ( ) Boy

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**Section B**

Does your child play club Soccer [ ] Yes [ ] No - If no, please proceed to Section C

If yes:

Name of Soccer club ___________________________

FFSA number ___________________________ if known.

**NRF (National Registration Fee) paid (has been paid) [ ] Yes [ ] No**

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**Section C**

Teacher’s name: ___________________________ Room No: ___________________________

Parent/caregiver’s First Name ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________

Contact phone: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

2nd Contact: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Email (main): ___________________________

2nd Email: ___________________________

Parent/caregiver’s signature: ___________________________

Any comments/instructions: ___________________________

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If you would like to be a coach: PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM PROVIDED

Thank you,
Kathy Garaventa
NPS Soccer Coordinator