Dear Families,

Communication
Thank you to all parents who have provided the school with an email address. This address will be the primary source of contact for whole school communication from the school’s administration and leadership teams.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, we will send a text message as well as an email to parents. It is therefore important that the school has your current email and text numbers to ensure that everyone receives ongoing communication.

Photo Day - Thursday 2nd March
In a little under 4 weeks, we have scheduled School Photo Day. This is an opportunity to purchase a lasting memory. If you are anything like me, I was full of good intentions to take lots of photos of my children but was often enjoying the special event rather than ‘snapping away’. Purchasing these photos each year is a fool proof way to capture changes over time.

A little closer to the date you will receive an envelope that outlines the cost. If you wish to purchase a photo then the envelope and money needs to be sent to the school on the photo day with your child. More importantly, we schedule Photo Day early in the year to ensure that we have an image of every child on our school’s administration network for reference by staff.

Tired Foundation Students
Starting school as a 5 year old can be very tiring. If your child therefore needs a rest day, please know that we would support this as a reason for young children to be absent.

Please Be On Time
Parents are asked to note that school starts at 8:45am. We would therefore encourage families to plan their arrival at school by 8:40am at the latest.

Kiss and Drop
Parents are reminded that the ‘Kiss and Drop’ area along Thomas Street is designed for children to alight from their family car and head straight into school. Please note that lengthy delays, such as when parents hop out of their cars to organise their children, walk their children into school or sit in the car for several minutes, are disrespectful to other parents and destroys the intent of this zone.

Sharron Ward, Principal
All about Music at NPS

With the implementation of the Australian Curriculum we recognised the need to have a stronger focus on the Arts as an area of study. To this end we recruited a specialist Music / Drama teacher in Judy Hanel. Judy is now in her 3rd year at the school and we are pleased to see the Arts program continue to build.

Did you know?
• Every class has at least one Music / Drama lesson each semester.
• NPS has continued its participation in the Festival of Music with the Senior Choir participating in the annual concert with other schools from across South Australia.
• Junior students can opt to join the Junior Choir.
• Students have the opportunity to learn an instrument and to join either the NPS Junior Band or NPS Senior Band.
• There is a lunch time opportunity for students to join a Drama Club.
• At the end of 2016 NPS celebrated the the success of our Arts program with a Performing Arts Showcase. It will be repeated in 2017.

A new addition for 2017 is a focus on teaching Year 3 students to read music and to learn to play the recorder as part of their Music lessons. The recorders will be loaned to the students. If you have any questions about Music at NPS please contact Judy: Judy.Hanel823@schools.sa.edu.au.

Instrumental Music
In addition to the school program, there are opportunities for children to learn to play a musical instrument through a private provider. These lessons are a user pay program.

In 2017, lessons from private providers will be offered on Monday and Friday afternoons in school time, as well as, providing opportunities for after school lessons.

The restriction of school times available for these lessons relates to a number of factors including room availability, or lack of, a DECD requirement that these lessons are supervised by school staff and ensuring that every child can access the required curriculum.

Learning Through Music (LTM) is one of the school’s private providers. LTM offer piano/ keyboard, guitar and voice lessons. LTM is currently organising their NPS schedule with new enrolments most welcome. To enrol or ask further questions: Susan 0401 398 120, email: info@LTMusic.com.au.

Did you know?

Music and Drama Opportunities

Junior and Senior Band will start in Week 3 (next week). Junior and Senior Choir will start in Week 4. If your child is interested in joining one of these groups they are still welcome to come to the next session. Students are able to try it out first and then decide if they want to sign up. Information about fees and permission slips will be sent home in Week 4.

Junior Choir Fridays from 11:05 – 11:55am (Year 2 – 4 students)
Senior Choir Fridays from 11:55 – 12:55pm (Year 5 – 7 students)
Junior Band Thursdays from 8:15 – 8:45am (Year 2 – 4 students)
Senior Band Tuesdays from 8:15 – 9:00am (Year 5 – 7 students)

Please note that Junior and Senior Band start times are before school and these times have changed for 2017.

Drama Club (Year 5 – 7 students) will continue from Week 3 on Thursdays at lunch time.

Please feel free to contact me via email at:
Judy.Hanel823@schools.sa.edu.au.

Judy Hanel, Music & Drama Teacher

Finance Office

Uniform Orders
Please check the website for an up-to-date Uniform Order Form. Special Order items such as raincoats, vests, rugby tops and pinafores are only ordered once per year. If you would like to order them please complete an order form and send a deposit to the Finance Office. The special orders close on Friday 17th February. This will enable us to have delivery before the end of this term.

We have changed suppliers for our rugby tops and pinafores and have had a notable price decrease for these items. Rugby tops are now $66. If you have paid in full for your rugby top please contact me to arrange a credit.

Direct Debit for OSHC fees
Several parents have asked if they can use direct debit for their OSHC fees. The answer is yes.
Please contact me for a form to be sent home by emailing: mary.dunton949@schools.sa.edu.au.

Mary Dunton
Business Manager NPS

The Uniform Shop is open 8:30-9:30am Monday to Friday
Someone will be able to assist you with your uniform purchases every day.
In 2017, two of our staff members will oversee HPE at NPS. These staff members are Hannah Oakeshott and George Koulianos. As well as being two of our specialist HPE teachers, they will also oversee extra curricula events such as SAPSASA, Sporting Clinics and Sports Day. At the current time, students in Year 5, 6 and 7 are being asked to nominate SAPSASA events that they would like to participate in so that we can determine viable teams. If you have any questions relating to Sports at NPS please direct them to Hannah or George.

Hannah.Oakeshott533@schools.sa.edu.au    George.Koulianos332@schools.sa.edu.au

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

If you are interested in coaching a Nailsworth Soccer team this year, please complete the form below and hand it in at the Front Office.

- Soccer training is one day a week straight after school for half an hour to 45 mins on a day that suits you.
- NWJSA (North West Junior Soccer Association) holds a coach’s training day just before the Soccer Season commences if you’re not too sure on how to be a Soccer coach.
- All games are held on Saturdays.
- You need to have completed your RAN (Reporting Abuse and Neglect) volunteer training.
- DECJ has said you do not need to have a DSCI 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 DSCI volunteer clearance.

This can all be done through Nailsworth Primary.

Please see Toni Ballard regarding the DSCI clearance and RAN training.

Name: ________________________________
Phone number: ___________________ Mobile: ___________________
Email address: ________________________________

Once completed please hand to Julie or Anita at the Front Office in an envelope marked Attention: Kathy Guerrera

OSHC News

Vacation Care
Thank you to all families who attended Vacation Care over the Christmas Holidays. It was a highly successful program and thanks for all the ideas from children and families. We would be interested in hearing what you and/or your children thought of the program. Please let us know so that we can make the next holidays even more exciting – email feedback to lauren.ryder852@schools.sa.edu.au or drop in and have a chat.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Dee and Nick who both work with us at OSHC on the birth of their daughter, Kiri Sloane Russell-Easton, on the morning of 26th January 2017. Dee, Nick and Kiri are all well and healthy.

2017 Bookings
Each year we start our bookings from fresh. Can you please let us know if you require a regular booking which days and your BSC or ASC. Please let us know via phone, email or come in and let us know.

Accounts
A reminder that all invoices are required to be paid within 14 days of issue unless arrangements have been made with the NPS Finance Office. Payments can be made at OSHC. We accept the correct cash, EFTPOS or cheque. Alternatively, payments can be made at the NPS Finance Office between the hours of 8.30am – 9.30am each day. Online payments can be made through BPoint. A link is provided on the school’s website. Please make sure you select ‘Pay OSHC/Vacation Care’.

Direct debit facilities are also available. If you would like more information please contact Mary Dunton (Business Manager NPS) at mary.dunton949@schools.sa.edu.au.

Thanks,
Lauren Ryder, OSHC Director

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:

- Blue Light Splash Bash on 24th February
- Dance Classes at St Peters
- Gaza Football Club registrations on 12th February
- Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Program information evening on 10th April
Popular Books
Some books are very popular and copies are limited, so I am requesting that students borrow just one of a particular author or series at a time. The series shelf is very popular and, as I think it would be beneficial for many students to be broader in their reading choices, I am also asking students to limit themselves to one title from that shelf. How many new authors can your child read this year?

New Books
There is a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books to browse and reserve as well as books newly available for borrowing. Current topics on display are cooking, Asian countries, Helix Science magazines, sustainability, continents, electricity, planets and geology. Authors and series include David Walliams, David Warner's Kaboom Kid, Johnny Danger, Star of Deltora and Starlight Stables – to name a few.

Reservations
Reservations of books are popular but can take some time to circulate, so I am limiting reservations of new books to one at a time per student and ask that these books please be read and returned in one week if at all possible. Students may, however, also reserve a book already on the shelves. Each set of new books will be introduced on a different day of the week to try to be as equitable as possible as to when classes first see them.

Literacy Pro
Literacy Pro quizzed texts for students in Years 3-7 are now in a dedicated shelf near the main Library entrance. Students in Year 3-7 who are involved in the program will need to borrow one book at a time from their Literacy Pro level (UP, MP or LP) and within their Lexile range (100 below their Lexile to 50 above their Lexile).

Novel Genre Bays
Novels are now shelved in bays according to genre.

Arranging fiction by genre can help students find what they want to read for pleasure more easily. Successfully browsing, previewing and selecting is a critical first step towards reading engagement, and choosing "the right book" to borrow can be a challenging first hurdle to overcome.

As readers, we all have reading preferences. Helping students understand and articulate what they like to read, and why, will develop their sense of self as a reader, give them strategies to find reading material they enjoy, and lead to reading mileage and growth.

Arranging books by genre can provide a scaffold, or short cut, in the selection process. It does not suggest that students limit themselves to reading within a genre, as establishing real reading preferences will come from wide reading experience.

Happy reading!

Regards,

Nicole Le Mesurier, Teacher/Librarian
# Nailsworth Primary School Canteen Menu

**Term 1, 2017.**

**GREEN: Anytime Food**

**AMBER: Select Carefully**

## Sandwiches
- **Butter** $2.50
- **Vegeemite** $2.60
- **Tomato** $3.30
- **Cheese** $3.30
- **Egg** $3.50
- **Baked Beans** $3.50
- **Tuna** $3.50
- **Ham** $3.50
- **Chicken** $3.50
- **Salad** $3.70

**EXTRAS**
- **Sauce** 20c
- **Mayo** 20c
- **Lettuce** 80c
- **Cucumber** 60c
- **Tomato** 90c
- **Cheese** 90c
- **Pineapple** 80c
- **Sliced meat** $1.20
- **Tuna** $1.20
- **Egg** $1.20

## Salads
- **Small Basic Salad** $3.00
- **Large Basic Salad** $4.60
- **Small Fruit Salad** $3.50
- **Large Fruit Salad** $4.80
- **Fruit Kebabs** $2.00
- **Cucumber Sticks** 50c
- **Carrot Sticks** 50c
- **Salad Dressing** 20c

**HOT FOOD.**

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**CAKES/DESSERTS.**

- **Double Choc Chip Cookie** 80c
- **Muffins - Small** 80c
- **Muffin - Large** $2.60
- **Apple Pie (Warm)** $4.00

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- **Chicken** $3.50

**DRINKS.**

- **Chocolate Milk 200ml** $2.60
- **Strawberry Milk 200ml** $2.60
- **Water 600ml** $2.50
- **Orange Juice 250ml** $2.50
- **Apple Juice 250ml** $2.50
- **Apricot Juice 250ml** $2.50
- **Tropical Juice 250ml** $2.50

**FROZEN.**

- **Strawberry Milk 200ml** $2.70
- **Chocolate Milk 200ml** $2.70
- **Juice Box 250ml** $2.60
- **Juice Sticks** from 50c
- **1/2 Juice Sticks** 50c

**ICES.**

- **Slush Puppies** $2.60
- **Ice Creams & Ice Treats** From $2.00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

- **Popcorn** 5c - 50c
- **Whole Fruit** $1.50
- **Rice Crackers** 5c - 50c
- **Pretzels** 5c - 50c
- **Chips** $1.60
- **Lunch Bags (25)** $1.00

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Please don't hesitate to come and see me regarding suggestions, complaints, and special requirements. I will also gratefully accept any volunteers.

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