Welcome to the 2018 school year. The year has started with 588 students and a number of new staff. We welcome back all of the 2017 students from the long Christmas break and a warm welcome to the many new students and their families who have joined the school community.

Student numbers have increased from 2017 and as a result we now have 22 classes.

While students were enjoying the summer holidays there has been a lot of activity at the school as we prepared for the year ahead.

Room 10 Restumped

As a result of increased student numbers Room 10 was made safe over the holidays and restumped with an upgrade of painting and new carpet. This room is now a classroom with music lessons occurring in the OSHC room. We thank the OSHC staff for working in a shared use facility.

Air conditioning

The air conditioning in the classroom section of the main building has been barely functioning over the last couple of years, particularly in the downstairs classrooms where our young students learn. We were therefore delighted to receive news of funding to update this very old system, mid-January.

With the good news came the reality that this was not going to be a ‘quick’ fix but a process where extensive old ducting needed to be removed and a new system installed.

For stage one of the project we had to re-locate 4 classrooms in a short space of time, namely Room 2, Room 3, Room 4 and Room 5. I thank the teachers involved for their commitment in making their new rooms ready for their new class on day one. Room 2 and Room 5 are at each end of the library, Room 3 is in Room 22 with the LOTE teachers teaching room to room. Lastly, Room 2 in is a room in the main building.

To enable this to occur, we have had to sacrifice the library into a borrow-only facility in the short-term. Stage 2 will thankfully be a shorter process. In this stage Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5 will shift back into their rooms and then the upstairs rooms will need to re-locate for a short time.

We are hopeful that around the start of Term 2, the school will be back to normal with a great cooling and heating system in the main building.

Nature Play Space

At long last stage 2 of the playground update has been completed with the opening of the nature play space. This compliments the first stage where a new commercial playground was installed. We thank the parent community who have contributed funds towards these projects through the Quiz night and the Skipathon. We also thank the OSHC committee for their financial contribution.

The new nature space has been a hit with lots of students enjoying the new area. The water pump was overworked on day one needing some running repairs. It is now operational but with a lessened water flow. We are currently watching the play in this space to determine what rules need to be in place to ensure it is used safely.

This is not the end of our playground upgrade. We will consider replanting in general and look into how to turn other pockets of our limited space into play spaces for the enjoyment of our students.

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Principal’s Report (continued)

Curriculum Upgrade
One of our 2018 goals is to ensure that student’s IT access is reliable and robust. Therefore, over the holidays the first stage of this process was completed with a new server installed. We have a number of other steps that we need to undertake over the year to achieve our goal.

Whole School Email Contact
As a result of the server upgrade we have temporarily lost connection to our Sentral Learner Management System. This is the system that enables us to email every parent. As a result our communication has reverted to paper in school bags which we know is not efficient in ensuring all parents are informed. We are working feverishly to get this connection restored.

Sharron Ward, NPS Principal
Sharron.Ward616@schools.sa.edu.au

No Canteen & Subway Lunches

It was the end of an era on the last day of school when we sadly farewelled Sue Carnell as our canteen manager. In determining the next steps for the canteen, the Governing Council formed a Canteen Committee mid-2017 to consider the next steps. These steps included the Governing Council managing the canteen which was dismissed after considering financial viability. Another step was to look to out-source the service and as a result a DECD procurement process was undertaken. Unfortunately no business tendered in this process. The final step was therefore to approach Subway to provide a lunch service. This lunch service is available 3 days a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday. To order your child’s lunch please see the information about downloading the relevant app - see below.

We are also considering students being able to purchase healthy treats at recess and lunch. More information will follow.

The next steps in this process will be considered by the Canteen Committee. If you would like to be involved please talk to Deputy Principal, Toni Ballard.

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Step 4. Register your child
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

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:

• ‘Raising Brilliantly Behaved Children’ event at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 21st March, 7 – 9pm. Phone: 8303 1660

• Kids Taekwondo at NPS on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Phone: 0412 909 500

• GKR Karate at NPS on Wednesdays. Phone: 0407 633 442

• Tony Lillywhite is available for piano and theory tuition. Phone: 0402 231 298

• Learn to play tennis at the Collingrove Tennis Club. Phone: 0430 879 489

The Uniform Shop is open
8:30-9:30am Monday to Friday

Rugby tops, pinafores, vests and raincoat special orders are due by Friday 23rd February. If you would like to check sizing prior to ordering please call into the Uniform Shop between 8:30 and 9:30am any day.

We have a small number of new size 6 polo shirts to offer at a very special price $10.00. They have a small mark on the front from when they were manufactured but no other faults. If you are interested please email or pop in to see Mary or Julie.

We are low on some polo shirts but hopefully will be restocked in a few weeks.
Finance News

Thank you to the many parents who have paid their school fees. We can offer the option of paying by instalments via a direct debit, which can spread your payments over the year. If you are interested please email me and I am happy to email a form to you.

School Card applications are now being accepted. Please apply via the paper form or online at www.sa.gov.au. School Card needs to be applied for each year. As the income limits have increased this year, you may find that you are eligible when previously you may not have been. If you have any queries please contact me.

Mary Dunton, Finance Manager
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New Staff

Ryan Westell
Ryan has been appointed to the school as the STEM Assistant Principal. STEM is a new initiative that is starting to build in many DECD schools across South Australia. In short, it is the practical application of integrated work in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. It involves students being engaged and using a range of skills including problem solving, higher order thinking and creativity. Ryan joins NPS after most recently working in STEM at Ocean View College.

Jake Blunt
We welcome back a familiar face in Jake Blunt to the NPS teaching team. After a stint in a country school, Jake is a welcome return as a Year 6/7 teacher in Room 7A. We also look forward to him once again being part of the PE team.

Peter Chigwidden
Peter joins NPS through the school’s choice process, winning a permanent position as an upper primary teacher. Peter is an experienced teacher who joins the school from recent teaching experiences at Lake Windemere. He is teaching a Year 6 class in Room 7.

Teresa Swensen
In 2018, Teresa will be a Year 4 teacher in Room 10. She joins us from a recent teaching experience in Queensland, where her husband was posted in the Armed Services. She is pleased to return to Adelaide with her family.

Chelsea Todd
In 2018, Chelsea is in Room 21 as a Year 3 teacher. She is a relatively recent graduate who has come to teaching after a career change. She is looking forward to having her first class for the whole year - special time in anyone’s teaching career.

Kathy Katsilioris
Kathy is a familiar face to NPS after being a valued temporary relief teacher over the past few years. She is working on Thursdays and Fridays in 2018 as a team teacher with Vicki Kourlis with Year 1 in Room 11.

Jess McPhillips
Jess started work at NPS mid-way through 2017 as a Year 5/6 teacher. In 2018 she returns as a Tuesday and Wednesday teacher taking a variety of roles including working with Chelsea Todd in Room 21.

Kylie Baxter
We welcome Kylie to the NPS Support team. Kylie will be a familiar face to many coming from a support role at St Phillips Preschool.

OHSC Director

At the end of 2017 we farwelled Lauren Ryder, the OSHC Director, who will be leaving the service for a year’s maternity leave. We welcome Michelle Haywood to the Director position. Michelle was previously the OSHC Assistant Director.

WELCOME OHSC Director

Lauren Ryder
Michelle Haywood

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Music and Drama News

Choirs
Junior and Senior Choir try outs were held last Friday with an amazing turnout for both! It is great that students are willing to check it out and see if it is something they are interested in. Junior Choir is for students in Years 2 – 4 and Senior Choir for students in Years 5 – 7. The next rehearsal for both choirs is in Week 3 and students are welcome to try out choir for a few weeks before making a commitment. Further information will be sent home with students who register their interest.

Bands
Junior Band and Senior Band will both start in Week 3. Junior Band is for students in Years 2 – 4 who are interested in learning to play recorder, xylophone and hand drums. The band meets on Wednesday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45 am before school. Students who are interested can come on Wednesday February 14th (Week 3) and registration forms will be handed out then.

Senior Band is for students in Years 5 – 7 who are competent on a musical instrument or are currently taking lessons. Exceptions will be made for younger students who play a wind or string instrument and have played for at least one year. The band meets on Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 9:00 am before school. Students who are interested can come on Thursday February 15th (Week 3) and registration forms will be handed out then.

Violin Lessons
There is a small selection of violins available for students in Years 4 – 6 who are keen to learn the instrument. I am able to teach a very basic introduction to violin, to students who are unable to access private tuition outside of school. These students would be required to be part of Senior Band and to hire a violin from the school for the year or purchase their own. If your child is interested in this opportunity then please have them speak to me to get further information.

Drama Club
Drama club is available to students in Years 5 – 7 and is a lunch time activity on Tuesdays. Students are welcome to drop in during Term 1 and try it out starting in Week 2. From Term 2, a smaller group of students will be selected to work on items for assembly and the Performing Arts Showcase held in Term 4.

2017 Performing Arts Showcase Video and Photos
Please click on this link: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1z13TCRR_3k0A-fyaNbaAsLV3_Q1H1hLf](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1z13TCRR_3k0A-fyaNbaAsLV3_Q1H1hLf) to access the photos and video from the Nailsworth 2017 Performing Arts Showcase. Unfortunately we were unable to capture video of the Wizard of Oz performance but all other items are available in the video.

For questions regarding any of the above information please contact me at
Judy.Hanel823@schools.sa.edu.au.
Judy Hanel, Music and Drama Teacher

Social and Emotional Learning at NPS

Social and emotional learning is about learning how to manage feelings, manage friendships and solve problems. These are essential life skills that support wellbeing and positive mental health. This year at NPS all classes will be using the You Can Do It! Education Program to help strengthen the personal, social and performance capabilities of students.

The You Can Do It! Education Program uses character puppets, games, digital animations, lessons, role-plays and discussions in a fun way to explicitly teach the five key values of: Getting Along, Organisation, Confidence, Persistence and Resilience.

We have used the shield design from our NPS school logo to create a puzzle which incorporates the five values and matches the ‘You Can Do It!’ colours.

This term all classes will come up with their own definitions for each value and be working on ‘Setting Up For Success’.

As the year continues we will explore each value in more detail, meet the characters and learn about the positive and negative attitudes that impact on how we feel and our academic success.

You may start to notice the five You Can Do It! characters around the school and new class displays. There will also be new school certificates awarded at assemblies which relate to the five strengths and values.

Please stay tuned for regular Newsletter updates about our school wellbeing priorities and the values we will be focusing on each term.

Marika Glouftsis, Student Wellbeing Coordinator
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