



Principal's Report

REMINDER:

PUPIL FREE DAY
Next Monday 20th August



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Pupil Free Day - Next Monday 20th August

Please note that next Monday, 13th August, our school will be closed for students.

Teachers will be working with their colleagues from the Adelaide Prospect Partnership and engaged in moderation of Maths tasks. This learning is aimed at developing consistency so that an A or excellent grade at NPS is the same standard of work as at North Adelaide Primary, Walkerville or Prospect Primary. Teachers have also planned, taught and assessed a Maths task that aims to stretch learners and will also be sharing this work across the partnership.

School Closure - Friday 7th September

On Friday of Week 7 (in school talk), the school will be closed for staff and students alike. This day is for the Royal Adelaide Show.

On both days, the NPS OHSC will be open for families who find extraordinary school closures difficult.

Parent Survey - We Value Your Opinion

In the busy life of a school, it is always important to take some time to stop and reflect on how we are tracking. As a staff, we reflect at the end of every term and also when significant learning data sets become available. This week we look to you the parents to provide us with feedback.

This opportunity will come via a **web link** or if you prefer the old fashion paper format, the surveys are also available from the Front Office or by emailing the school. We hope that you will take some time to complete the survey and provide feedback from a parent perspective.

Cyber Bullying

When I was at school if I wanted to talk to my friends, using the phone wasn't an option. Hardly anyone had a house phone so I would have to go their house or meet them at the park. How different it is today! This was reinforced at the sessions held with the older students and officers from the South Australian Police. Questions of who has their own phone was met with a 'sea of hands', who uses Snapchat or Instagram, another 'sea of hands', and for someone who is quite new at using Facebook, I found out that this is 'so yesterday'.

While our students have their own phones and ready access to communicate to one another, they are still young people who don't fully understand the implications of some of their actions, hence the reason for the Cyber Bullying sessions. The main messages communicated at these sessions are as follows:

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Diary Dates

Thursday 16th August

- School Tour at 9am
- PFA Silver Challenge concludes 9am

Friday 17th August

- Assembly with Room 4 hosting

Monday 20th August Pupil Free Day

21st – 24th August

- Book Week

Friday 24th August

- NPS Book Week Parade

Wednesday 29th August

- End of month canteen lunch sales

27th – 31st August

- KidsMatter parent survey

Friday 31st August

- Last day of the Premier's Be Active Challenge
- PFA Father's Day stall

Friday 7th September School Closure Day

Upcoming Pupil Free (PF) / School Closure (SC) Days:

Term 3:

Monday 20th August (PF)

Friday 7th September (SC)



Principal's Report (continued)

1. If someone sends you a **mean message don't retaliate** as this often leads to a war of 'to and fro' communication with others getting involved. If the mean messages continue, make a copy of the messages and block the person from your communication chain. If you retaliate meanly, it is not bullying but a disagreement. Evidence of ongoing, mean, one way messages can be reported to the police or at school as bullying. Think before you send.



2. **Don't share your passwords with anyone.** If you have a disagreement with someone they could log on as you and communicate with others using your name.

3. **Turn your settings to private.** If you don't use private settings, it is very easy for anyone to know where you are and unfortunately there are online predators who can use this information to groom young people.

4. Whatever you put online including photos, leaves a digital footprint that can never be erased. Many employers use online media to vet future employees. If your **parents wouldn't be happy with what you post, don't do it.** Think before you send.

5. In recent times, young teenagers are engaging in sending inappropriate pictures of themselves, namely sexual images. Most often this is to a boyfriend or girlfriend but invariably if the relationship falls over and a person is emotionally hurt, they may forward these photos to others to hurt or embarrass. The spreading of such images is **child pornography** and as such is a police matter with a criminal record the most likely outcome. But more importantly once images are spread this cannot be stopped. This has had a major impact on many young people. If any student receives such a message the information received is don't send it on and to delete it. If the image is kept on their phone they are in breach of accessing child pornography. Think before you send.

6. In our sessions, it was concerning that many of our young people are **chatting to people they don't know and have never met.** Unfortunately there are online predators who aim to groom young people by posing to be a young person. Please ask your child if they are chatting to people they haven't met as it appeared to be a number of NPS students. The police advice is to stop any communication with people you haven't met. If this doesn't happen and arrangements are made to meet this online friend in person, the advice is to meet in a public place and ensure that the young person does not meet anyone alone.

If you have not heard the story of Carly Ryan, this would be great homework for parents who think chatting to strangers may be safe.

There was something about 'the good old days' and walking to a phone box when you wanted to talk to someone. Most importantly if you were cross it gave you time to calm down and not provide a thoughtless comment. In today's world there is a lot of responsibility on young people with mobile phones and they need adult guidance.

Sharron Ward, NPS Principal
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SRC News

Student Council Representatives for Semester 2 2018

Congratulations to our Semester 2 SRC representatives. They will work collaboratively, sharing students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and school leaders as well as raise funds for school-wide activities, including social events and community projects.

Miss Iannucci, SRC Coordinator
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Room 6	Sebastian S and Ashleigh J
Room 7	Isabelle C and Phoenix T-W
Room 7A	Suhayl J and Holly N
Room 8	Lottie P and Dilnoor C
Room 9	Muskan P and Henry T
Room 10	Angus M and Freya K
Room 13	Brenton B and Indiya M
Room 14	Alex S and Mia R
Room 15	Meg M-A and Nikolas T
Room 16	Maple K and Samuel S
Room 19	Ichi C and Ava H
Room 20	Fletcher M and Ashara K
Room 21	Charlie W and Lachlan C

CONGRATULATIONS!



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.



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:

- **SchoolAid is conducting a national campaign to aid our nation's farming families 'Hay and Hampers for Hope'.** Donations to the campaign can be made via <https://schoolaidtrust.com/project/drought-hampers-and-hay-for-hope>
- **Kids Taekwondo Term 3 enrolments now open.** New beginner classes starting. Enquiries: 0412909500 or 0412965905
- **Come and play Netball for the Cheerio Netball Club.** New players of all ages are welcome. Phone: 0419810656
- **Gepps Cross Rams Junior Cricket Club is welcoming girls and boys from ages 5 years and up to play this upcoming season.** Meet the coaches and registration sessions from 16/8/18. Contact Shane McMillan on 0406538001 for further details.



Book Week 2018

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia acknowledges award winning fiction, poetry, picture and non-fiction texts through its week of themed celebrations which aim to connect students to books. This year the theme for Book Week is 'Find Your Treasure'. In other words there is so much treasure to be found in books.



Book Week at Nailsworth Primary School has always been a highly anticipated annual event and this year will be no different! Next week, Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th August, all students will participate in a range of book activities, listen to 'treasured books' read by staff during play times, and even undertake a treasure hunt around the school. The 'treasured' activity of the week will be the Book Week parade on Friday at 9am. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Every dressed up student has the opportunity to parade with their class around the asphalt area. We welcome spectators to attend and view what has always been a wonderful spectacle.

Please note that whilst we encourage all students to dress up for the parade, we do not expect costumes to be bought. The best costumes are more often than not those made from everyday materials and clothes already at home, where a bit of imagination and creativity has been used.

Toni Ballard, Deputy Principal
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Pastoral Care Worker



Dear Nailsworth community,

I am writing to thank you for such a warm welcome last term when I was new to the school, and also to request your help. It has been great spending time with many of the students as the Pastoral Care Worker, and we often enjoy doing craft activities together. So far we have made items like cards, journals and mini-books together but it would be great to be able to offer a greater variety of activities. Donations of the following items would be very helpful for this purpose:

- *Fabric in a range of pastel and bright colours suitable for children (eg block colours or spots/flowers/animal/transport themes)*
- *Wool in a range of pastel and bright colours*
- *Ribbons, lace, beads*
- *Paper plates, foam cups*
- *Pop sticks*
- *Scrap/book and card making items such as stick on images, gems, patterned paper or giftwrap*
- *Buttons, googly eyes (for sticking on to pet rocks or cards)*
- *Devices (eg small French Knitting or weaving looms suitable for children)*
- *Any other simple craft items that you think the students may enjoy*

Can you please check if you have any of the above items that you are able to contribute, and leave them with Anita? Either used or new items would be welcomed!

Thank you again for your support.

Gemma Mayfield, Pastoral Care Worker
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KidsMatter Parent Survey Information for Parents and Carers



KidsMatter at Nailsworth Primary School

KidsMatter Primary is an Australian initiative that aims to improve children's mental health and wellbeing. It recognises the important role that parents and carers play in the lives of their children and encourages effective working relationships between school staff, parents and carers, and the broader community.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks your perspective on your child's school and what you think is important for the school to consider in better supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. We expect that it will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Why am I being asked to complete this survey?

KidsMatter Primary encourages schools to reflect on how they are doing things - what they are doing well already and also what they can improve to promote children's mental health and wellbeing. It has been recognised that including the voice of staff, students, parents and carers assists the school with planning.

What choice do I have?

Completing this anonymous survey is entirely your choice. Whether or not you decide to participate, your decision will not disadvantage you or your child. However, we hope that you will contribute to helping us improve our school community.

How is my privacy protected and what happens to the answers?

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely

anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child from your answers. Data is stored electronically by KidsMatter Primary in a password secured database. Only summarised results that align to the four components are used by the school to assist with school planning. KidsMatter Primary may also use data summarised at a state level to inform the national development of KidsMatter.

What do I need to do to Participate?

Please read this information and be sure you understand its contents before you consent to participate. If there is anything you do not understand, or if you have questions, please direct them to Marika Glouftsis. If you consent to participate, there are two ways you can complete the survey:

- 1) Go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey and select Nailsworth Primary from the 'Find Your School' tab, then follow the prompts to complete the short survey.
- 2) During Week 6 the Nailsworth House Captains will be in the school yard before and after school with iPads available for parents to complete the survey. This is a great opportunity for these students to show leadership and be involved in a school community initiative.

Thank you for your support and we hope you can take the time to complete the survey and help us continue to build on our strong community.

Marika Glouftsis, Student Wellbeing
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OSHC

Pupil Free Days

There are two pupil free days this term, Monday 20th August and Friday 7th September. If you require care please contact us.

Fee Increase

The OSHC Management Committee and Governing Council have been monitoring OSHC finances for some time and unfortunately there is a need for a slight increase to enable us to 'break even'. The Governing Council has approved the following fee increase, which will be effective from Monday 27th August.

Our current fee structure is:

Before School Care	\$9.50
After School Care	\$16.50
Vacation Care	\$50.00
Pupil Free Day	\$50.00

The new fee structure will be:

Before School Care	\$10.00
After School Care	\$17.00
Vacation Care	\$51.00
Pupil Free Day	\$51.00



OSHC Red Hats

We have a number of families that have not purchased their red OSHC hats. The hats were implemented to ensure student safety and supervision. It is therefore a requirement for all children attending OSHC to purchase and wear the hats while at OSHC. The red hats make it easier for our educators to supervise the children, as they are easily recognisable. This includes after school when sporting teams and families are in the yard and when on excursions in Vacation Care. You can purchase the hats at the Uniform Shop for \$8 each. Please remember to name your child's hat.

Michelle Haywood, NPS OSHC Acting Director
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ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to register for 2019.

For more information
www.education.sa.gov.au



Premier's be active. Challenge

Active kids make better learners!

Physical activity can help with focus, improve behaviour and promote a positive attitude. Any type of physical activity is good, and 60 minutes a day is best.



The Premier's Be Active Challenge is a program for all South Australian children. The challenge is to be physically active for 60 minutes a day, for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks. Return to the box in the Front Office foyer by August 31st 2018 for your chance to win a medal.

www.pbac.sa.edu.au



Reminders for the Premier's Be Active Challenge

- Finishes at the end this month (Friday 31st August)
- Spare sheets with Anita at the Front Office.
- Can be back dated.
- Remember to have a parent or guardian sign on completion.
- Place the completed form in the box in the Front Office foyer.

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