**Digital Technology 2017**

In Digital Technology in 2017, Nailsworth Primary is participating in a DECJ printers project. This project aims to assist teachers to integrate 3D modelling and design concepts across the curriculum. Through this we have access to a 1 year subscription to the Maker’s Empire software and app. Within this software teachers can use TEL Learning Design principles to plan Australian Curriculum aligned lessons. We have purchased two 3D printers. Students will be using the Maker’s Empire app in Digital Technologies lessons. They have been very excited to learn about the concept of design, and to see a 3D printer working. Being involved in a 3D printing project will provide students and staff with opportunities to embed STEM learning opportunities across our school.

**Digital Tech at Nailsworth by William, Lachlan & Kaylan—Rm 21**

3D printing

3D Printing is the newest thing to the Digital Technology classroom at Nailsworth. Miss Warner will be teaching us how to use it. We will be using it to help learn about how to make everyday objects in 3D.

**Interview with William**

What do you want to learn in DT?

W: I want to learn coding and the how to use the 3D printer.

L: To use the Maker’s Empire app and to download my designs and print in 3D.

William and I are both in Year 5 and we got asked if we wanted to attend to go to RoboCup. Robocup is a Robocup activity group using the robot that can be controlled by lego mindstorms. Other students can use RoboCup and Scratch programming activities.

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**These RoboCup students have been learning how to use**

RoboCup is an invention kit for the 21st Century. It turns everyday objects into touchpads and combines them with the internet.

**Foundation students are learning to program using Scratch Junior**

Feel free to come into the Digital Tech classroom to see our 3D printers on a Friday afternoon. I am looking forward to DT lessons with all classes in 2017. Any other questions please contact ICT Coordinator jade.watson@schools.sa.edu.au

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**Diary Dates**

- **Friday 10th March**
  Assembly Room 7A
- **Monday 13th March**
  Adelaide Cup
  Public Holiday
- **Thursday 16th March**
  Catch up photos 10-11 am
- **Friday 17th March**
  Close of NPS Soccer registrations
  Assembly Room 7
  National Ride2School Day
- **Monday 20th March**
  NPS Governing Council AGM
- **Tuesday 21st March**
  Harmony Day
- **Monday 27th March**
  - Tuesday 4th April
  Parent Teacher Interviews

**Upcoming 2017 School Closure dates:**
- Tuesday 13th June
- Monday 24th July
- Friday 8th September
Principal’s Report

Open Invitation
All members of the school community are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the school’s Governing Council. This meeting will be held on Monday 20th March at 7:30pm in the school’s staffroom. At this meeting the school’s Annual Report will be presented and the 2017 Governing Council will be elected. You are most welcome to attend even if you do not wish to be elected to the council. Your right to choose will be respected.

However, if you are interested in being on the council, any parent is able to nominate to be a Governing Councillor. We can have up to 14 parents and 7 positions are currently filled by parents who will be serving the second year of their tenure. If we have more nominations than available positions, a secret ballot will be conducted. To nominate as a councillor, please email: sharron.ward616@schools.sa.edu.au.

(Please note that the last newsletter had an error in relation to my email address. My first name is spelt with two Y’s.)

Hazard Alert re HATS WITH CORDS
As previously advised via the school’s parent email network, DECD has issued an alert in regard to hats. In particular, hats are not to be worn to school with cords that could result in strangulation. We are pleased that the hats we sell from the Uniform Shop are compliant. After this alert we checked all students’ hats and found a few students with hats that had cords. In these cases we removed the cords so that the students could still play in the yard.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews are a valuable way to communicate information about a student’s learning. They will occur from Monday 27/3 - Tuesday 4/4/17. All specific information in relation to booking an online interview time will be emailed to all families on 1/3/17 (including the link where to book). We will not be using the same online booking system as last year.

Sustainable School Grant
We are pleased the school has been allocated $25,000 via a government grant for the installation of lighting upgrades as part of a $15 million investment to reduce power bills and improve the environmental and financial sustainability of schools. The program has been named the ‘Sustainable Schools Program’.

The program will include the installation of LED lighting upgrades and building controls to improve the energy efficiency of the school. Detailed specifications have been developed in collaboration with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and works will begin during 2017 with the aim to complete all works by December 2018.

Raising a Complaint with DECD
We recognize that sometimes things go wrong and you may feel that your expectations are not being met. If you have an unresolved issue or complaint, please raise it. It is important to work together, talk, listen and find solutions so we can improve our services to the community.

You may choose to make a complaint if the school has:
• done something wrong,
• failed to do something they should have done or
• acted unfairly or impolitely.

Your concern or complaint may be about:
• the type, level or quality of services,
• the behaviour and decisions of staff or
• a policy, procedure or practice.

Step One: Talk to the school first
We try to resolve issues at the local level wherever possible. A teacher or staff member should always be your first point of contact. If your concern is about a staff member you may want to contact school leaders, Deputy Principal - Toni Ballard or the Principal - Sharron Ward. The leader will look into your concerns and get back to you. They will work with you and the staff member to resolve the issue. Most complaints are resolved quickly within days. The site leader will aim to resolve your issue within 4 weeks. Although complex matters may take longer.

Step Two: Central Resolution
If you are not satisfied that your complaint has been resolved at the local level you may choose to seek support from the DECD Complaint Resolution Services:
Education Complaint Unit
Phone: 1800 677 435  Email: DECD.Educationcomplaints@sa.gov.au

Step 3: Other ways to resolve your issue
SA Ombudsman
Toll Free: 1800 182 150  Phone: 822 8699  Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.sa.gov.au
A pamphlet containing this information is available at the Front Office.

Sharron Ward, NPS Principal
sharron.ward616@schools.sa.edu.au

Nut Awareness

Parents would be aware that some children have an allergic reaction to certain foods. This allergy is often mild, requiring no special response from the school.

However, a few children have had severe allergic reaction to foods, particularly peanuts, other nuts and foods containing these products. This severe allergic reaction is called anaphylactic shock (anaphylaxis) and can be life threatening.

Nailsworth Primary School is a Nut Aware School. We discourage bringing in products which contain nuts.

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:
• TTG Learners Swim School has a ‘Come n Try’ first lesson free offer
• Free Junior Futsal Leagues at Adelaide Super Drome on Wednesdays in March
• Free twilight cinema showing ‘The Jungle Book’ at Prospect North PS 18/3/17
• Urbrae Agricultural High School Open Day 21/3/17
• ‘Raising Girls to be Confident Leaders’ presentation at Loreto 21/3/17
• Roma Mitchell Secondary College Open Day 22/3/17
• Windsor Gardens School B-12 Open Day 2/4/17
• Gold Foundation Social Skills Training Programs for young people with Asperger
• Talented 3-11 year olds are sought for a new show - amazingkidson7.com.au
**From the Library**

**PRC**
I encourage the Year 6 and 7 students to go into the PRC website to post a review on the Rate a Read section of the Kidspace page of the website to win prizes or to write blogs for the website about their reading in ‘Kidspeak’ or ‘Teenspeak’. Also, they can check with the booklist to see if books that they have at home are on the list.

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

**Tips from the Experts**
Here is a great tip from a fabulous Australian author for children on encouraging children to read.

“Spend some time finding books that you can share and enjoy as a family. Make it a point to read a chapter or two aloud each night. Audio books are another great way of turning books into a shared experience.”
- Andy Griffiths

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**International Women’s Day**
This Wednesday 8th March it will be International Women’s Day, with the theme Empower a woman, Empower a nation.

Do you know who these women are? Who Am I?

1. At just 19 years of age, I have already won 10 prestigious international awards including the Nobel Peace Prize. When I was 15, I was targeted and shot for my activism and have since become a global advocate for girls’ education. Who am I?

2. I was born in Wales before moving to Adelaide as a young girl. I was first elected into politics in 1998 before serving as Australia’s 27th Prime Minister from 2010-2013. Since resigning from politics in 2013, I have become a global advocate for girls’ education, serving as the Chairperson of the Global Partnership for Education. Who am I?

Happy reading! Regards,
Nicole Le Mesurier, Teacher Librarian

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**OSHC Information**

**Lost Property**
We have a large amount of lost property (clothing and drink bottles) in OSHC. If you are missing items please come and check our lost property bin. All items will be donated in Week 8 if not claimed.

**PlayStation 2**
Do you have a PS2 at home and are looking for more games? We have a large collection in OSHC which we no longer need. If you would like some games please come and see OSHC staff.

**Recipes**
Do you have any healthy recipes which we could cook in OSHC? We would love to expand our snack/cooking recipes. Please email or drop them in to OSHC.

**Signing in and out of OSHC**
Please ensure when you drop off or pick up your child/ren to sign them in/out of OSHC.

Lauren Ryder, OSHC Director
Lauren.Ryder852@schools.sa.edu.au

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**SRC Update**

The SRC would like to thank all classes which participated in last week’s fun run. We know with the heat it was not easy but we appreciated your effort and involvement. We would like to congratulate Room 8 and 19 for running the most laps, accumulating 997 popsticks, equalling an amazing 299 km. As a school we ran 2,754.6km. What a great accomplishment!

On Friday, Ashley Ralph returned from a 10 day marathon running in total 1,000km. He ran to raise awareness and money for the Julian Burton’s Burns Trust and Variety, the Children’s Charity. The $639 raised from Friday’s sports themed casual day will go to support these two charities. We are looking forward to having Ashley back at Nailsworth Primary School to talk to us in detail about his journey.

**Upcoming event...**
Nailsworth Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day in Week 8, Tuesday 21st March 2017. Planning is in progress and details will be given to classes soon.

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**Speak Greek in March**

For the third year, our school is participating in ‘Speak Greek in March’ month. This is an Australian initiative to raise awareness of the richness of the Greek language and culture and to encourage everyone to participate in learning to speak some Greek. All students who participate in the Greek language program at our school have brainstormed some ideas on how to do this.

Some activities that will be taking place are:
- Koulourakia (Greek cookies) Day
- Display of Greek artefacts in Library
- Presentations at Assembly
- Greek pictures displayed in classrooms
- Greek picture competition
- Raising of Greek flag for Greek National Day, 25th March
- Zorba flash mob in yard
- Wearing Greek national costumes
- Students teaching parents/guardians some Greek
- The Library’s Browse and Reserve display has books about Greece, Greek migrants, Greek history and a selection of Greek traditional stories and myths to read. It would also be great to have students and adults alike add a speech bubble to our Greek Chat wall!

Here is a link to enjoy over 600 Greek games and activities throughout March.
http://www.hello-world.com/languages.php/?language=Greek/

Parents and community members are welcome to contribute and participate in any way they feel they can. Many thanks! Ευχαριστώ πολύ!

Contact Linda Kalaitzis at linda.kalaitzis885@schools.sa.edu.au

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Nominations for the forthcoming Winter Netball Season were sent off last Friday. At this stage, we will be nominating 3 teams – 2 Netta and a Primary team. The Primary team is full (students born in 2006 or 2007) but we are calling for extra players for our Netta teams. If your child was born in 2008 or 2009 (and is therefore turning 8 this year) and is interested in playing Netball for the school, could you please send me an email confirming interest. Games are played on Saturdays with Netta teams usually at 11:00am or 12:00noon. We play under the Eastern Districts Netball Association and courts are located at Phillip Street Maylands, Emery Road Campbelltown or Lothian Avenue Windsor Gardens. The season starts on Saturday the 6th May. 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. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheryle Woolford, Netball Coordinator
cheryle.woolford221@schools.sa.edu.au

The following students participated in the North Adelaide Swimming Trials on Thursday 2nd March at the Norwood Swimming Centre. Congratulations and well done to all the swimmers who gave their best and achieved personal best times in their events.

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A special mention goes to Lauren for being selected in the North Adelaide District Team to compete in the 13 year old girls Freestyle Relay Team at State Day on Thursday 16th March.

George Koulianos, Sports Coordinator
george.koulianos332@schools.sa.edu.au

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.

Thanks.
Kathy Guerrera
NPS Soccer Delegate
kathyguerrera@adam.com.au

If you are interested in coaching a Nailsworth Soccer team this year, please complete the form below and hand it in to the front office.

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<th>Mobile:</th>
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Once completed please hand to Anita at the Front Office in an envelope addressed to - Kathy Guerrera.

Thank you,
Kathy Guerrera
NPS Soccer Coordinator
kathyguerrera@adam.com.au
**NPS Soccer 2017 INFORMATION**

Boys and Girls who turn 5 this year and attending full time school are eligible to play.

**FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR COLLECTION**

**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
- Practice nights set by coach
- St Clair Oval, Woodville
- 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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**Soccer Uniform**

The school provides the team tops.

Each child will need to provide their own:

* shin guards, *Soccer boots, "royal blue nylon shorts and *royal blue socks

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**Second hand boots**

There is a short supply of donated Soccer boots and some shin guards. They are $5 per pair

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Self Registration** - FFSA requests that all parents must self-register their child/ren 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**

- DECO 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.

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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*Thank you,*

*Kathy Guerrera*

*NPS Soccer Coordinator*

kathyguerrera@adam.com.au
REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE Return to Julie Chambers in the Finance Office, with payment by FRIDAY MARCH 17th, 2017

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PRINT CLEARLY and answer ALL questions please.

Section A
My Child (full name) is interested in playing in the Under ______________ team. Date of Birth ___________________

**If your child turns 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

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 it been paid) [ ] Yes [ ] No

Please PRINT CLEARLY

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: ___________________________

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

Thank you,
Kathy Guerrera
NPS Soccer Coordinator
kathyguerrera@adam.com.au

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