Music and Drama News

Drama South Australia Award 2018
Thank you to all the many students and parents who have congratulated me on receiving a Drama South Australia Award. It was an honour to be recognised by my peers for my commitment to professional development and participation in two year long Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) in 2016 and 2018. These PLCs provided the opportunity to work with actors, directors and writers, research new ways of creating drama in the classroom and to get feedback on my classroom practice. This award also recognised my commitment to working collaboratively with other teachers and students, and my work with our school’s Drama Club to put on Drama Productions which involve a significant amount of lunch time and after school rehearsals. These productions have been largely driven by a group of students who are passionate about Drama. This recognition has certainly inspired me to continue learning and finding better ways to help each student bring out their best.

Performing Arts Showcase
In Week 5, Thursday 15th November, students in Room 6, the Junior and Senior Choirs, Junior and Senior Bands and the Drama Club will present ‘Alice and Wonderland’ here in the school hall from 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to showcase some of the learning from Music and Drama as well as for students to experience performing on stage. If your child is in Room 6 or one of the choirs or bands, please email me if your child is unable to attend on this evening so we will be able to organise accordingly.

Judy Hanel, Music and Drama Teacher
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Diary Dates

Thursday 8th November
• PFA Cake Stall

Friday 9th November
• Assembly host Room 2

Monday 12th November
• Finance Meeting

Thursday 15th November
• Performing Arts Showcase

Friday 16th November
• NPS Skipathon

Monday 19th November
• Governing Council Meeting

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd November
• JP Swimming

Tuesday 20th November
• School tour

Friday 23rd November
• SRC Disco

Sincere thanks to Mr & Mrs Polglase for their kind donation of filing cabinets.

Nailsworth Staff
**Principal’s Report**

**Not at NPS in 2019?**

We are starting the process of organising 2019 classes.

Our number count indicates that many of our classes will be full, with access for new in-zone families being difficult. Therefore, if you haven’t let us know that your child will not be returning to NPS in 2019, notification would be appreciated so we can offer places to new families.

**Congratulations**

There are two members of our school community who were recognised at prestigious events this past week.

We firstly congratulate our Music/Drama teacher **Judy Hanel** who was awarded the Drama South Australia Award. This award was presented to Judy by the Chief Executive of the Department for Education, Rick Persse.

I personally admire Judy’s professionalism. She is the quiet achiever on our staff, who constantly reflects and refines her teaching. When Judy arrived at NPS our Music/Drama program was limited but the ever growing annual Performing Arts Showcase is testament to her commitment to our school’s Arts Program. A well deserved winner.

We also congratulate past student, **Eleni Gloutfis** on winning the 2019 South Australia Young Australian of the year award. Eleni was nominated for her services to football that includes being the first female to umpire an AFL game.

Eleni still has close links to NPS, attending all of her primary years at Nailsworth and being the daughter of past Librarian Di Gloutfis and sister to Ms Manika. What a thrill to have a local person win such a prestigious award.

**Buddy Bench**

We thank all of the NPS parents and children who entered into the Rotary Club competition at the Prospect Fair. We understand that the notification on the unofficial NPS Facebook page that included the answers, contributed to NPS having lots of entries. Thank you, Kate!

We were thrilled to be the winning school and now have a great buddy bench close to the sandpit. We sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Prospect for donating this great prize and delivering it the school. *(Pictured on front page)*

**World Teachers’ Day**

On the 31st October the teachers at NPS were very spoilt by the support staff who provided a wonderful morning tea. NPS is fortunate to have a hard working, professional teaching staff and it was pleasing that their contributions were recognised.

**2019 Class Requests**

I thank parents for your patience while I put Microsoft forms into action.

After a failed attempt, I hope that you all received a link where you have the option to provide feedback for the class placement process. If you did not receive this email, please copy the relevant link, listed below, into your search bar. If this does not work, please contact the school, so that the link can be individually emailed.

Please note that the opportunity to provide information closes on 16th November.

It should be noted that while we read each response it is not always possible to action every request. This process gathers information from class teachers, specialist staff, parents and children and, therefore, it is a complex process.

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2019 Materials & Services Charges

We understand that the number of household bills that each family receives can be overwhelming and the school fees or M&S charges being just one of many. We aim to spend school funds prudently and wisely but understanding that quality education does have some overheads.

In 2019 the Governing Council determined a small increase of $10 making the 2019 M&S charge, $385.

As per the departmental requirements the watermarked Notice of the 2019 Charges is published in this newsletter.

The 2019 M&S charges will be discussed at the 19th November Governing Council meeting, prior to approval being sought. School community members are invited to this meeting where the fees will be discussed.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the NPS Governing Council, Leah Grantham. Leah’s email address is Leah.Grantham@outlook.com

Sharron Ward, NPS Principal
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SRC News

Students are very excited about our annual SRC Disco on Friday 23rd November.

Once again we are asking students to buy their $5 SRC Disco ticket before the Disco using order forms which will be handed out to students this week. Spare order forms can be found near the Finance Office.

The Disco is CASUAL theme this year. Students are able to come dressed casually in clothes in which they can dance freely.

Thank you to the PFA who will again open the canteen for the purchasing of snacks, drinks and merchandise.

This year the PFA are offering a discounted food deal at the cost of $5. This ‘Disco Deal’ includes:

- can of lemonade, Sunkist or bottled water
- 2 finger flash lights
- 1 Freddo Frog
- small pack of Gummie Bears
- 2x sour straws

The ‘Disco Deal’ order form will be attached to the ticket order form handed out this week. Both ‘Disco Deal’ and Disco tickets must be pre purchased by Wednesday 21st November. There is limited stock for the ‘Disco Deal’ so please get in quick!

The Disco will run in three sessions for the different school year levels:

- Foundation - Year 2  6:00 – 7:00pm
- Year 3 - Year 7  7:00 - 8:00pm
- Year 6 - Year 7  8:00 – 9:00pm

Everything you need to know regarding the Disco will be attached to the ticket order form. If you have any further questions about the Disco please see your child's class teacher or the SRC Coordinator – Louise Iannucci.

Miss Iannucci, SRC Coordinator
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University of NSW Maths Competition

It was pleasing to have 76 students sit the University of NSW Maths Competition. Of these 76 students there were 4 distinctions, 19 credits and 11 merits with the remaining 42 students being awarded a participation certificate.

Distinctions were achieved by: Oliver M, Nicholas W, Will K and Elijah V.


Merits were achieved by: Nicholas B, Henry D, Anhad M, Presha P, Carly H, Anya L, Nisarg P, William V, Essa C, Arya D and Bhavya P.

Huge congratulations go to these students. The awards and personal data were presented to the students on Wednesday 24th October. Well done!

Tony Crampsas, Year 7 Teacher
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(See images on front page)

Sports Day 2018

After some anxious times with the weather - thunder, lightning and rain in the early hours of Friday morning, the day turned out to be a fabulous, warm spring day for our school based Sports Day to the delight of the students, staff and parents.

This year’s Sports Day started off with a new activity, a march performed by each house, led by our captains and vice captains. This was followed by the house chants, a health hustle, sprints, tabloid events, sprint finals and ending with fun games between the Year 7 students, staff and parents.

It was fantastic to see the students dressed up in their colours and the enthusiasm, teamwork, sportsmanship and enjoyment shown by them.

The Sports Committee would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents, staff and volunteers for all their support and help. Sports Days are not possible without this, and we are very fortunate at Nailsworth Primary, because our Sports Days are not only successful but fun for all involved.

Congratulations to Thomas (Green) for taking out the House Champions Shield awarded to the house that accumulated the most points during the march, chants, sprints and tabloid events.

| First | Thomas (Green) | 313 points |
| Second | Horrocks (Red) | 299 points |
| Third | Emilie (Yellow) | 283 points |
| Fourth | Balfour (Blue) | 279 points |

In a really close finish Horrocks (Red) took out the Spirit Shield awarded to the house which demonstrated the best sportsmanship, competed fairly and continually encouraged each other throughout the day.

| First | Horrocks (Red) | 820 points |
| Second | Emilie (Yellow) | 813 points |
| Third | Balfour (Blue) | 802 points |
| Fourth | Thomas (Green) | 785 points |

Sports Day Committee
(See images next page)
NPS SPORTS DAY 2018

[Images of children participating in various sports activities, highlighting the excitement and diversity of the event.]

[Caption: "Enjoy the spirit of fair play and teamwork at NPS Sports Day 2018!"]