

# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OUR VALUES

RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
EXCELLENCE



KEY INTO EXCELLENCE



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## OUR PURPOSE:

We key into excellence by developing engaged and independent lifelong learners who demonstrate respect and responsibility within our school and wider community.

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DATE: 8th March 2018

TERM: 1

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Adelaide Cup Day

No School  
12.3.18

### Bully No Way Day

16.3.18

### Harmony Day

(wear a touch of orange)  
21.3.18

### Book Club due

21.3.18

### Friends of the School Morning

9-10.30am  
29.3.18

### Easter Break

30.3.18 to 2.4.18

I feel like I have just finished writing a newsletter and now it is time to write another. The fortnight has flown by at our very busy school.

We continue to work very hard on the area of Maths in the school. I spent several hours last week talking with students from classes, except for the Reception students, about how they feel in regards to their Maths learning.

The comments were very positive and the students mentioned such things as:

- How their teacher supported them so well when they didn't understand.*
- It is fun and we are learning a lot.*
- Learning is better this year than last year because I really understand things better, and the tasks are set at the right level but with some challenge.*

Such comments show that the work we are doing this year is very supportive of our students and their learning and that students are finding such lessons engaging and challenging.

Teachers continue to work with students on the Big Ideas in Number and are currently focussing on students Trusting the Count. Over the page is an excerpt from one of the DECD Best Practice articles on Numeracy. I hope you find this useful.

Many learners are able to name numbers in sequence to 20 and beyond. They can usually recognise, read and write number words and numerals to 10. This alone is not evidence of a thorough understanding of number.

Educators could check if learners 'guess' when asked 'how many' in a particular collection by probing further and questioning, '*How do you know? What do you see?*'. Learners may also be unable to say which of two single digit numbers presented (orally or in writing) is the larger/smaller. Many learners may also experience difficulties in counting large collections (40 or more) accurately. By the end of their first year in school, learners need a deep understanding of the numbers 0-10. This includes both what each number represents and how numbers might be viewed or reconfigured in relation to other numbers. In particular, learners need to have developed flexible mental models for each of the numbers, going beyond the recognition of number names and numerals to include rich part-part-whole knowledge with visual imagery. This supports *trusting the count* in the sense that when learners read, write or hear 'seven' they can imagine what seven objects look like and how 7 relates to other numbers: for example, part-part-whole knowledge for 7 is 1 more than 6; 1 less than 8; it's a 3 and a 4; it's a 5 and a 2; 3 less than 10.

A key indicator of the extent to which learners have developed mental models for the numbers 0-10 is the extent to which learners can instantly recognise collections of these numbers without counting them one by one, that is, they can *subitise*. The immediate intuitive recognition of numbers in small collections to 4 is referred to by Clements (1999) as *perceptual subitising*. With practice this can be built up to include collections of 5. Students ability to subitise to 5 should be established before moving on. The numbers 6-10 as collections can be recognised in terms of their subitised parts (for example, 8 may be seen as 5 and 3 more; double 4; or 2 more than 6). Clements referred to this secondary capacity as '*conceptual subitising*'. Both perceptual and conceptual subitising are fundamental to developing a sense of number and this supports the capacity of working with a composite unit or chunk which is needed for efficient mental strategies and place value. Be aware that older learners may not have developed these flexible mental models for the numbers to 10.



## Walkathon

This year we have decided not to do our traditional Walkathon in term one. Instead the staff have agreed to do a Colour Run in term 4. We believe this will be more fun for our students and from reports from other sites, a great money maker. We will provide more information later in the year about this event.

## Friends of the School Morning

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March is our Friends of the School Morning. This is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles etc. to come in and see what children in our school are doing. Class rooms will be open between 9 and 10.30 and coffee available in the staff room.

## Bike and Scooters

At staff meeting, the staff discussed the access of students riding to and from school. We have agreed that students coming from the area around the Bush Gardens, can walk their bike/scooter over the oval, behind the Kiss and Drop area and onto the footpath from there. Those students who live on the town side of the school are still required to take their bike/scooter behind the parking area and along the swimming pool path.



## Choir

Our choir is going along very nicely. We have approximately 30 participants. Students are very committed and they sing beautifully.

## Deputy Panel

The selection panel met yesterday. They have shortlisted candidates and will be holding interviews shortly. We hope that we will find the right person for this role and we will have a Deputy Principal for the next 4 years.

## Staff Changes

Unfortunately Kerry Hayden and Wendy Chippendale will both be leaving our school this term. Both women have accepted new positions. This means other sites will gain, while we will lose two very valuable staff members. Kerry and Wendy are highly skilled professionals and we will miss their fabulous skills as well as their bright personalities. Thank you both for the work and friendship you have given to us over the time here at Nuriootpa Primary.

## School Focus

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March all students will be a part of the Bully No Way Day. Students will gather in the gym to pledge against bullying. The following week will be a focus not only on No Bullying, but also the celebration of inclusion of all people through Harmony Day activities.



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> we encourage all students to wear something **ORANGE** to celebrate Harmony Day. This is NOT a casual/uniform free day e.g. if your child is wearing an orange ribbon, socks, shoes, pants or t-shirt, they would still be required to wear the appropriate uniform pieces.

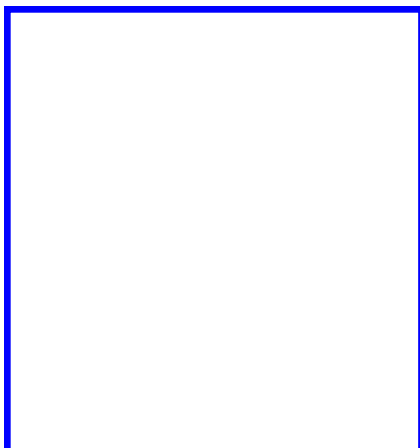
## SAPSASA District Swimming

Well done to all who participated in the District SAPSASA swimming try outs.

After finishing 4th in his event, Riley D. will now represent the district at the State Championships on March 23rd at the SA Aquatic Centre in the 50m boys freestyle relay.



The team consisted of Cooper W, Cooper P, Ruby, Imogen, Ari, Riley, Mia, Amara, Zahlia, Jade, Kiana, Xavier and Keeden.



## Congratulations Cailey

Well done to Cailey in Reception and her pony Tinkerbell who participated in the Trinity College Interschool Gymkhana last week. She came away with a pink ribbon in the Handler Class.

## Barossa & Light SAPSASA 2018

Welcome back to the 2018 school year. As always the SAPSASA program both district and state offers students many opportunities to be active this year.

### Barossa & Light District Team Sports

If your child is looking to represent our district in a week long carnival (team sport - Football, Netball, Hockey, Boys Soccer, Tennis, Boys and Girls Cricket) they will need to be currently playing their chosen sport within the community, (with the exception of Girls Cricket, Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Softball). Carnival representatives for the team sports need to be Year 6&7 students to be eligible to try out.

### Barossa & Light District Individual Sports

Students participating in our **Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics** need to be born in 2008,2007,2006,2005. Cross Country at a district level is also open to students born in 2009, 2010 but these students are ineligible to represent our district at a State level.

### State Selections

If your child is looking to try out for **state selection** there is only one way to be considered and that is to register via the SAPSASA website at [www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport) Once on the home page, select the sport from the drop down menu and follow the prompts. Selection for a district team and playing at a state carnival will not become a selection vehicle for a state team. State teams consist of players, 12 years of age and under & are a year 6/7's who will **not be turning 13** in 2018. The application process must be completed by you the parent and not the school. Please check the website as dates for trials may not coincide with District or state events.

Sport and Date of first Trial - all nominations via website:  
([www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport))

I look forward to seeing all eligible athletes enjoying their chosen sport in 2018.

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

AWARDS



Mitchell Sunman  
Jade Poland  
Nathan Warnest  
Kailee Anlezark  
Shaynelle Edwards  
Cooper Krizman  
Lily Murray

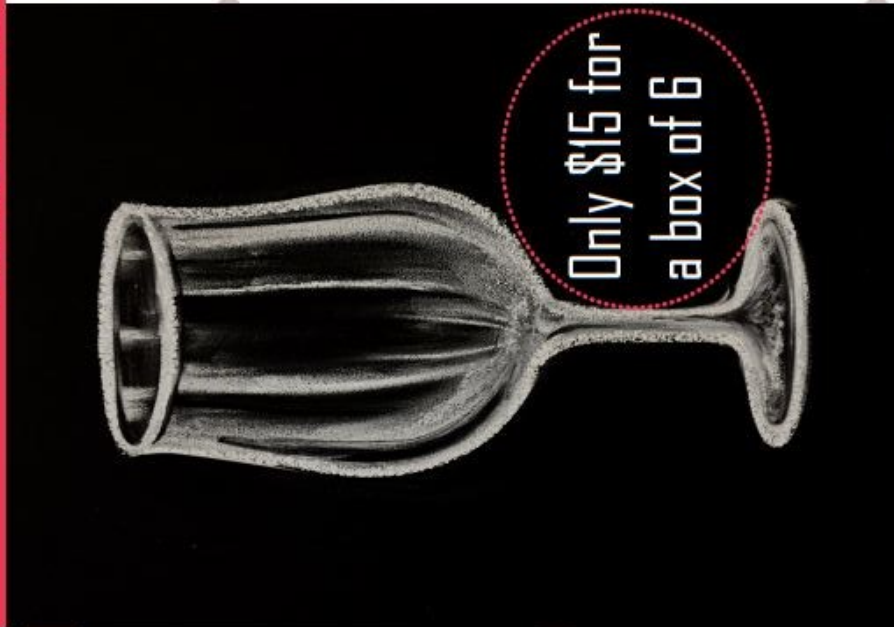
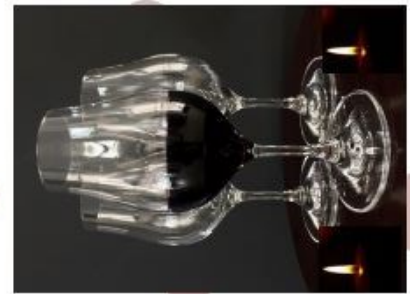
Kali Rose  
Hugo Stokoe  
Riley Falkenberg  
Zahlia Brand  
Mia Jasper  
Lexie Pudney

Jorja Yorath  
Alana Billing  
Emily Alcorn  
Jack Prior  
Sophie Powell  
Kalli Chiverton

# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER \*\*WINE GLASSES\*\*

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- ❖ BOX of 6
- ❖ WEEKLY COLLECTION OF PAID ORDERS FROM FRONT OFFICE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

RALLY YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS & FAMILY to order at this amazing price and support your school.



Please detach and return to school with your payment.

>> NAME: .....  
 PH Number: .....  
 I would like to order ..... boxes @ \$15 each. Total: \$ .....  
 I enclose payment via CASH / CARD  
 Card # - - - - - Exp: - - / - -  
 Name on Card: ..... Signature: .....

I understand that I will need to collect my glasses from the front office.

# Nuriootpa High School

## School Tour - Information session

### Monday 26 March 5-7pm



We invite you to join the staff and students of Nuriootpa High School to learn about our extensive curricula and extra curricula opportunities. You will get a sense of the educational journey our students experience, where excellence, innovation, wellbeing and respect are important focus areas. Our industry standard VET facilities, the progress of the STEM learning centre and extensive Agriculture and Wine centres are some of the tour highlights. At NHS there is challenge, adventure and opportunities for all students to be successful in a supportive community.

Kirsty Gebert, Principal



Meet at the NHS Resource Centre for all tours



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Nuriootpa Primary School

**Express O'**



**Parents Coffee Club**

*Parents and caregivers all welcome!!!*

**Each Thursday morning**

**9-10am**

**~Staff Room~**

Please feel free to come along and enjoy a friendly cuppa and chat

All little ones welcome (toys available)

**'Awesome way to meet new parents/caregivers and stay informed  
with our great guest speakers'**

Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Hot Choc, Mocha, Milo and

cakes and cookies available weekly for a small gold coin donation.

***We look forward to seeing you there!!***

**Express O' Parent Coffee Club Coordinators**

**Rita, Belle, Nat and Elsie**

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

The following community notices are up on our community notice board at the front office and also our Skoolbag app.

- Piano Lessons
- Nuriootpa School Dental Clinic
- Barossa United Soccer registrations (Boys & Girls under 15-18)
- Tanunda CFS Cadet interest
- Body2Star Dance Studio, Angaston. 3 year old to advanced
- The Great Revival Shop Inc. Tanunda Half price sale 26th Feb to 17th March
- Urrbrae High School Open Day 20th march
- Dyslexia SA Parent Workshops 14th and 21st March, Nuriootpa
- Netsetgo. Netball clinics - register by 25th March
- Blue Light Disco, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa 23rd March
- Nuriootpa High School - School tours and information sessions 26th March 5-7PM
- Nuriootpa Skate Park Event 14th April
- Reconciliation Barossa community events May and June.

## TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1	Monday 29th January to Friday 13th April
TERM 2	Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
TERM 3	Monday 23rd July to 28th September
TERM 4	Monday 15th October to Friday 14th December

## Term 1 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
7	12/3 Adelaide Cup	13/3 •Parent/ Teacher interviews →	14/3	15/3	16/3 •Bully No Way Day
8	19/3	20/3 •Parent/ Teacher interviews →	21/3 •Harmony Day	22/3	23/3 •State Swimming • <b>ASSEMBLY</b> *Rich, Wild, Henschke
9	26/3 •Governing Council Meeting 7pm	27/3	28/3	29/3 •Friends of the school morning.	30/3 Good Friday
10	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
11	9/4 •State Softball	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4 → •Star of Success Assembly

\* denotes class hosting the assembly

Students who are on school grounds before 8.30am and after 3.30pm are not supervised and the school is not able to take responsibility for them. Before 8.30am students need to wait under the shelter near the staffroom and after 3.30pm they are asked to come to the office so we can contact families.