

NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL



KEY INTO EXCELLENCE

DATE

31.5.2018

TERM: 2

WEEK: 5

OUR VALUES

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

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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Government of South Australia

Department for Education

IMPORTANT DATES

State netball

State football

28.5.18 to 1.6.18

School Photo Day

6.6.18

State Cross Country

7.6.18

Public Holiday

11.6.18

Book Club Due

18.6.2018

Pupil Free Day

25.6.18

State Soccer

State Hockey

25.6.18 to 29.6.18

Star of Success

Assembly

6.7.18

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

At the latest Barossa Valley Partnership meeting, Michael Chadbourne the Senior Project Manager for Capacity and Zoning from the Department of Education, attended our meeting to address concerns regarding the enrolment challenges across the Barossa Valley. There are some sites in our area which have reached capacity.

As a Partnership we need to find a way of managing site enrolments to support equity and fairness across the area. We are hoping more information about this issue will be available to families within the next few months.

NAPLAN

Our years 3, 5 and 7 student's coped well with the NAPLAN testing in week 3. Talking with staff, our student's took the testing seriously without being stressed or anxious about doing the work. We will get the results later in the year and will share our results with you then.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER UPDATE

We are still involved in the process of finding a Pastoral Care Worker. We are hoping to short list applications next Wednesday.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday will be school photo day. Please make sure your child is in **school uniform**. If student's wear odd uniform pieces, they stand out as different in class photos. Please send your photo money to school with your child in the envelope provided by the photographers. This enveloped is handed directly to the photographer on the day; the school is **NOT** involved with money collection or orders.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

We had a very successful Pupil Free Day last week. We enjoyed our final two Running Records training sessions provided by Anne Thomas. This is a critical strategy we use to both monitor student's reading growth; to inform us about student's next step in the learning process and what support we need to provide to help students become better readers. We spent the rest of the day examining task design and differentiating the curriculum. These strategies help us to support the individual learning needs of students and allow us to gather assessment data so we can plan effectively for students.

\$7.5m BUILDING GRANT UPDATE

Thank you to Stephen Knoll for raising our building concerns with the Minister for Education, John Gardner. I received a personal letter from the Minister of Education last week assuring me we would still receive the promised \$7.5m. The time frame for receiving this money has still not been identified, but we are hopeful it will be soon. I am in contact with Department of Education personnel on a regular bases to see if there has been any change to our status.

QKR CANTEEN APP

Sorry about the glitch with the canteen QKR App yesterday. I believe it has now been fixed and lunch orders can now be done on line. If you are using this App, please make sure all orders are in by 8.45 as that is when we download orders information. There will be no-one checking the App after this time.

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION

As discussed in our last issue, our newsletter is now being produced every 3 weeks. This term we will send out the newsletter in weeks 5 and 8 but after that the newsletter will go out in weeks 3, 6 and 9.

If you do not want to receive your newsletter via Skoolbag or via an email can you please complete the note on the last page of the newsletter and return to school by Monday.

Also please be reminded that the youngest student in the family will now be receiving all newsletters and handouts to bring home.

YEAR 4 POLICE VISIT

Tuesday our year 4 classes will have a visit from Sgt. McNally from the Nuriootpa Police station. Students will all hear a presentation on anti-bullying. We are sure the students will enjoy this presentation and learn some important strategies.

LOTS OF LOST..... NOT MUCH FOUND!

Our lost and found box in the library is overflowing!!!! Please ask your child to check the box for any missing items as many are named. There are lots of uniform pieces and drink bottles etc.



PARENT REMINDERS

Can parents please remember that the 'Kiss and Drop' area at the front of the school is for quick pick up and drop off. If you need to park and walk your child into school please use the alternate car parks.

Please remember parents and adult visitors to the school are not to use the student toilets. If you need to use the facilities please ask the office and we will show you to the appropriate toilets.

HOST FAMILIES FOR NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

The Nuriootpa High School are welcoming ten students from Hachioji School in Japan for a short stay early in Term 3 (23.7.18 to 3.8.18). They are seeking interest from families willing to host a Japanese high school student. This could be a great opportunity to be introduced to Japanese culture and help your guests experience the Australian way of life. Host families are financially compensated for providing food and lodging for 9 days.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this opportunity, please see front office staff or contact Ms Jay Ayling-Ferrin at the high school on 8562 2022.



RAISING FUNDS FOR:
**NURIOOTPA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We have commenced our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. The cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up! By now you should have received your Billy G's Fundraiser order form to start collecting orders from family & friends.

Please return your brochure & money via class teachers or the front office by 07 / 06 / 18.

Refer below for on-line ordering. The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Wed 27 / 06 / 18.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a new Gingerbread and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk. There are **FREE PRIZES** detailed in the order form.

The cookie dough comes in a 1kg tub which makes approx. 40 x 25g cookies. You can **REFREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking. You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.

Paying for your orders, you have two options:

1. In person: Return money with the order form with your prize selection via class teachers or the front office.

2. Order and pay online: Go to www.cookie dough.com.au and place your order with 'Nuriootpa Primary School' and pay online.

All orders to be placed and paid for by the due date **07 / 06 / 18** .

We will advise at a later date the *confirmed* pick up date.

If you require another order form please see the front office.



Thank you for your support, N.P.S fundraising.

OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF NOTICE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child(ren) will be absent or late, please notify us as soon as possible using one of the following options:

Skoolbag App (on menu go to E-Form—Absentee Form)

Phone call to the office on 8562 1040 by 8.30am

Diary note (for prior notice)

Please note any children arriving late or leaving early must sign in at the front office.

OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

For payment of all charges, canteen orders, excursions, uniform, fundraising etc:

QKR App

Please speak to our office staff if you require any assistance

Instructions for Skoolbag and QKR apps are available from the front office

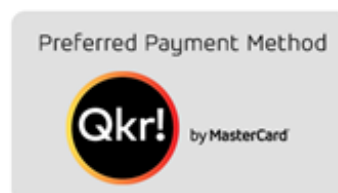
CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen was set to start taking online orders through the QKR App yesterday, however unfortunately it was not set to go live! The company have fixed this issue and we are all set to take orders. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused.

You will be able to place your order by selecting your child's class, name, meal items and pay via the app.

The orders will come through to the canteen in the morning. To be able to process orders, we will have a **cut-off time up to 8:45 am on canteen days**. Any orders after 8:45 am will need to be done via the existing lunch order bags process in the classrooms, which is still available for families.

A copy of the QKR app process was included in the last newsletter, or copies of the instructions are available at the front office.



The canteen are also looking at doing a special "sausage sizzle day" on Wednesday 20th June. Pre-order flyers will be sent home early next week with the details.

JEANS FOR BEANS

As a result of your wonderful support of our Jeans for Beans Day last term, our students are enjoying the use of our relaxing bean bags in the courtyard!

Well done to Caleb for coming 3rd in his year level and being selected to participate in the State Cross Country event being held next Thursday in Oakbank.
Good luck Caleb!

We hope Kyle is having a great time this week at the State football Carnival held in West Beach. He is part of 40 districts taking part in the carnival.

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

AWARDS



Meg Block
Bentley Haar
James Kraehenbuhl
Rhys Butler
Sarah Lovell

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 Elsje

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
- Tanunda CFS Cadet interest
- Body2Star Dance Studio, Angaston. 3 year old to advanced
- Co-op Cash for Schools
- Reconciliation Barossa community events May and June.
- Blue Light Disco 15.6.18. Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa
- CDFC Bulldogs 2018 Specialist Clinic, 11th & 12th July (12-14yrs) Register by 6th July

Term 2 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	28/5 •State Netball and Football	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6
6	4/6	5/6 •Yr 4 Police visit	6/6 • SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	7/6 •State Cross Country	8/6
7	11/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6
8	18/6 •Book Club Due	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6 •Assembly
9	25/6 PUPIL FREE DAY •State Soccer and Hockey	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 •Star of Success Assembly 2.15 DISMISSAL

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY	WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY
*Murray, Moukachar, Hall	STAR OF SUCCESS

NEWSLETTER CUT OFF

If you **DO NOT** want to receive your newsletter via Skoolbag or via an email can you please complete the tear off below and return to school by Monday.

I **DO NOT** want to receive my newsletter via Skoolbag or as an email.

Name: _____

Signed: _____