

NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL



KEY INTO EXCELLENCE

DATE

21.6.2018

TERM: 2

WEEK: 8

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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Department for Education

IMPORTANT DATES

Pupil Free Day
25.6.18

State Soccer
State Hockey
25.6.18 to 29.6.18

Star of Success
Assembly
6.7.18

Last day of school
2.15 dismissal
6.7.18

Market Day
(info TBA)
31.7.18
7.8.18

Winter has certainly arrived in the Valley this week! We monitor the weather closely at school and bring students into their classroom in the case of rain during break times. Some students are a little tardy returning from the yard and get damp but with the air conditioners on their clothes usually dry quickly.

FOCUS ON NUMERACY

As you are aware we have been focussing on Numeracy this year. All classes have been working on the Big Ideas in Number. Our on-going assessment programme shows that there has been a huge improvement in understanding by the vast majority of students in this area. Once students have this basic understanding about number patterns, place value etc and trust their knowledge, they have more confidence, basic understanding and skill to approach number problems.

We are very fortunate at our school to have students who are dedicated to improving their learning and a skilled teaching group who can lead students and provided the right learning environment and challenges to support such improvement. Ann-Marie and I are meeting with all teaching staff and observing in all classes. We have been very impressed with the deep understanding teachers have

about each child in their class and knowing what the next learning step is for each child. We have also enjoyed seeing teachers setting and achieving new personal goals in their work. Such growth demonstrates our staff are also on-going learners as we hope our students will be throughout their life.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

As you are aware there have been some issues regarding child safety highlighted in the media of late. This is an opportune time to speak with your child(ren) about Stranger Danger. Our Child Protection curriculum also covers this area, but the more times children hear this message, the more likely they are to remember how to protect themselves.

Can you also speak to your child(ren) about not riding their bikes/scooters along the road by the swimming pool. We are encouraging student's to ride along the path, away from the cars, to improve their safety. Again this message is one student's often forget, so it is important that both parents and teacher's remind them often.

The Kiss and Drop area, by the gym, is not a parking area. Please use this area appropriately for the convenience of all families and the safety of students.

STAFFING

Ann-Marie will be absent for the last 2 weeks of this term and the first 2 weeks of next term due to medical issues. We are currently organizing to fill her Deputies role internally. That process will begin shortly.

Di Charman finished her role at the end of last week. Di has been back filling Deb Wilson for the last 3 weeks. We have enjoyed having Di working with us and I know parents have appreciated her finance work. Welcome back Deb, we are pleased to see you return.

Bailey Millington will be finishing at the end of the term. We are sorry to lose Bailey but she has been offered a full time classroom role at another site. We wish her well and know she will use the skills and experiences she has gained at our school at her new site. Courtney Adam's will be returning for 1 1/2 days a week working in Catherine O'Neil's class back filling Bailey. Stepheny Moukachar is increasing her time to take over from Bailey doing the JP Arts programme.

The panel for the Pastoral Care Worker have met. We hope to be interviewing for the position early next term.

We hope Chris Sullivan in the canteen has a speedy recovery from her surgery. I'm sure Chris will be anxious to return to work once she is well. While Chris is absent Donna will be managing the canteen, so there will be no interruption to this service to families.

INVACUATION

Last week students and staff rehearsed an In-vacuation during recess. All students responded well and went to their identified safe area. We have identified that in the future students in the outer buildings should go to spaces inside the main building as opposed to the gym. This will keep us all in the same area where we can communicate more effectively and jointly support students. If we do an In-vacuation during class times, students will remain in their own class rooms. On-going practice has resulted in our students responding to alert sirens in an orderly and quick manner showing no panic or distress.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are currently proofing the student/class photos. Once this has been completed photos will be returned to the photographers for printing. We expect the photos to be returned to us by the end of the term.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students who they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Ann-Marie Ellis on 85621040. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

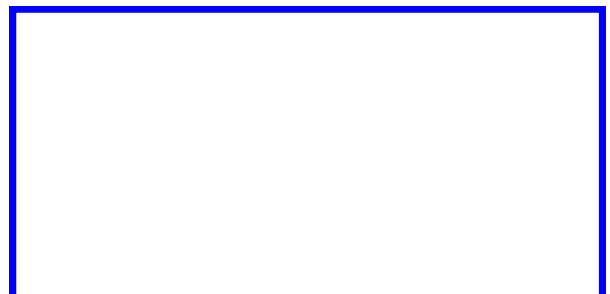
Thank you to those parents who returned the slip in the last two newsletters about how they would like to receive the newsletter. This has helped us to meet the needs of families and reduce the use of paper in the school. **This will be the last hard copy newsletter** distributed , unless you have already notified us you would like a hard copy.

As of next term, the newsletter will be distributed in the manner families have identified. If you have not responded to that questionnaire can you please complete the form on the last page of the newsletter and return it to school by Monday.

You will also find our newsletter on Skoolbag and our school website.

SAPSASA RUGBY

Twenty two students were involved in a SAPSASA Rugby event last week. This is a highlight for many students and they look forward to participating in this event. Although cold and wet students enjoyed themselves and were glad to be a part of the day. Well done to our participating students who were confident enough to accept the challenge of participating in a new sport.



RECONCILIATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Four classes attended the Reconciliation Day celebrations last week. Our teachers were very proud of the behaviour of our students and compared to students from other schools our students were outstanding. **The respect and good manner demonstrated by our students is a reflection on the great parenting you are providing at home.** Student's learnt a great deal about indigenous culture and ceremonies from their visit to the Busch Gardens. Thank you to those who organized this very important event in our community.



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

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note the new times for the remainder of this term and term 3.

Monday = *Sit down 8.30am—8.50am*

Tuesday and Friday = *Toast only at the window 8.30am—8.50am*

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the families that have ordered cookie dough this Year!

We have been amazed at the amount of tubs ordered, 304 to be exact! with close to \$1,000.00 raised!

I can confirm the cookie dough will be for collection NEXT Wed 27th June at 3:00pm, in the ACTIVITY ROOM (next to the canteen).

Could you please mark this on the calendar so you are at school to collect your order on this day please.

We are looking for helpers to sort our cartons into orders, If you have a spare couple of hours on the Wednesday we'd love to hear from You!

See the front office for writing down your name on a "helpers list" so we can contact you with further details as it get closer.

Thank you for your support, Roena and Taryn.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you for the amazing uptake we have had for Canteen orders on QKR.

There have been only a few very minor issues that we have dealt with or are working with the bank to correct.

Please note that if you do order via the app, please let your child know and you no longer need to fill out a paper lunch bag. The orders / labels are done by the school from the program.

Should your child be unwell on the day and you have already placed a lunch order, please go into your order on the QKR app and hit the red circle. This will give you the option to cancel and this credit will then be held for your next order.

There has recently been a QKR app update, if you are having any difficulty using your app please make sure you have the latest version.

\$\$\$ SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE SPECIAL \$\$\$

\$4.00 each until June 29th 2018 or sold out!!!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS

A great job done by SEG helpers for getting sausages out to classes—see Donna for a thankyou treat.

Also a big thankyou to our wonderful helpers, including: Taryn, Steve, Deanne, Roena, Mandy, Belle, Mel & Bronwyn for a fabulous job!

Also thankyou to the Co-op Foodland butchers for a great rate on our sausages. It was greatly appreciated!

We hope you all enjoyed them!!!!

PRINCIPALS GOLD BOOK

AWARDS



Liam Thorpe
Cooper Walden
Lily Murray

Max Calley
Jayden Calley
Mason Blight

YEAR 6/7 CAMP FEES REMINDER

The year 6/7 Woodhouse camp fee are due by Friday 29th June 2018.

BOHSC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The program for the July holidays is now available on the Skoolbag app and also in hard copy from the front office.

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
- CDFC Bulldogs 2018 Specialist Clinic, 11th & 12th July (12-14yrs) Register by 6th July
- Aldi Mini Roos Program—Barossa United Soccer Club from 26th July for 8 weeks
- Next Step Football program. Alberton Oval. October 2018
- Barossa Council Public Library July School Holiday Program

Term 2 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Term 3 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7
2	30/7	31/7 • Market Day— Info TBA (also next week 7/8)	1/8	2/8	3/8

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

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

NEWSLETTER CUT OFF

Please let us know how you want to receive your newsletter.
Complete the tear off below and return to school by Monday.

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- I want my newsletter as a hard copy.
 Skoolbag only
 I want to receive my newsletter as an email.

Name: _____

Student: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____