

# NURILOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL



KEY INTO EXCELLENCE



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

## OUR VALUES

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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DEPUTY: DAVID MURRAY

### 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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PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

AWARDS



Georgia Schmidt  
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## Busy first weeks

A busy two weeks has passed since our last newsletter. Classes are settled and the learning programmes children are engaged in are very interesting. The technology programme Mary and Michael are leading is very exciting and students are really enjoying the learning experiences. This work is a pre-cursor to the wider world of technology which we will be addressing as part of the re-structure of our building.

## Open Night

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our Open Night last week. The teachers work hard to prepare information for parents and I would like to thank them on your behalf. The sharing between families and teachers is the highlight of these evenings. This sharing helps both families and the school better support each student.

## School's redevelopment

I have had two meetings with the architects and design people who are in charge of our school's

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 supervise them.

DATE: 23rd February 2017

TERM: 1

WEEK: 4

Quote: Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."...Chinese Proverb

redevelopment. Last week we examined the infra-structure of our building, examining the ICT needs and how to deliver appropriate internet to our school. We also looked at our current technology and what we need to up-grade to support the building development. This is such an exciting project and one which should have a positive impact on our student's achievements.

## RAN Training

As you are aware volunteers working with students must have Responding to Abuse and Neglect training (RAN) training. This training can now be done on-line or face-to-face. We will be holding face-to-face training sessions one on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am and the next on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00 pm. The other option people have is to go to the DECD website and do the on-line course. Once you have completed the course, please bring your certificate into the school so we can record your successful completion of RAN training. When asked for the site contact person

please put Jill Hess in that space. Please see the information below.

## Portfolio Residential

David and I will be away from Wednesday afternoon to Friday at our Portfolio Residential. Attendance at this conference is expected and a great opportunity for us to learn and further develop our skills.

## LAP

Thank you to Michelle Rose who has accepted the LAP Co-ordinators role. Michelle will be supported by Marina who will do the paper work to support the programme. If you are interested in being a Learning Assistance mentor, please let us know in the Office. We are always looking for volunteers to support students across the school. This is a very rewarding role and we have so many students who have blossomed through their involvement in LAP. Volunteers only need to commit 1 hour a week to this programme and this hour could lead to a life of change for a child.

Volunteers **must** speak to a DECD site leader before they start the online course.

The [RAN-EC online induction session for volunteers](#) takes about 90 minutes and includes an assessment. Help with the online training is available on the [RAN-EC online technical support page](#).

This online session is not site- specific, so site leaders will make sure that volunteers who do this online are given the name of their [nominated site leader](#) as well as any site-specific child protection information

## **Bike Ed**

The Bike Ed programme for the years 5-7 began on Monday and the programme will continue for 7 weeks. The first session was really enjoyed by students and they learnt a lot about personal and road safety. We look forward to this programme continuing. Thank you to Jac Rich and Damien Aird for their leadership with this programme.

## **Governing Council**

Congratulations to Stephen Garrett who is Chairperson of the 2017 Governing Council. Jenny Doecke is Treasurer; Robyn Salfischberger, is Secretary - with others supporting with minute taking; Kelli Howlett is again managing Fundraising; Sahar Rosenzweig is the GC representative on the BOSCH Advisory Committee and she and Stephen are the GC representatives on the Grounds Committee. Other members of the Governing Council are Alex Stokoe, Rita Gallas, Shannon Dahlenberg, Catherine Hill with two staff representatives. Thank you to all the Governing Council members and those who have accepted leadership roles.

## **Incident/Accident**

An incident/accident has occurred recently at 2 sites resulting in injuries to students.

In one incident the student was using the junior primary play equipment and caught the hat that they were wearing in play equipment, resulting in a red welt on the child's throat due to friction/burn.

The style of hat is our current school hat with an adjustable chin cord.

As this incident identifies a risk of injury we request the following:

- you inspect your child's school hat and if it has a cord, please immediately remove the cord; and
- if you have concerns about the safety of the hat please speak with me or office staff.

The school will suspend further sales of this style of hat and seek further safety advice. Given this we are currently working to provide an alternative style of hat.

The safety of students at this site is of utmost importance, as such our school staff will continue to monitor and assess potential risks. When required we will modify or change processes to ensure our students get the best care.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter please contact me, Jill Hess, on phone 856421040.

## Finance Information

Please feel free to catch up with me if you have any queries regarding your invoices, school card, instalment setup etc.

1. **Materials & Services Charges** - your annual invoice for the school year for each child attending school has been sent.

If for any reason you are struggling to pay the M & S charges by the due date, please call the office on 8562 1040 or drop in to see me.

We can accept payment by instalments, **but** do require paperwork to be completed before this is approved. The school will accept cash, credit card, eftpos (in person only), payway or direct credit to the school account.

**School Card** - School card is available if your income is within the limits noted on the table below. There are also other school card forms for veterans, self-employed/change of circumstance and guardianship situations. They are available at the front office or online

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> .

If you are approved for school card, there will be no further charges for materials & services for the year. School card applications do have cut off dates, so I urge you to get your application in as soon as possible.

2017 SCHOOL CARD FACT SHEET <u>FORM A</u> - INCOME AUDIT		
No. of Your Dependent Children	2015/2016 Annual School Card Income Limit	2015/2016 Average Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$37,274	\$717
2	\$38,291	\$737
3	\$39,308	\$757
4	\$40,325	\$777
5	\$41,342	\$797
Each additional dependent child	\$1,017	\$20



**Finance Information Cont.**

2. **Swimming** - (Year R-5) - payment for swimming is now due.

3. **Uniform shop** - open on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All uniforms are to be paid for upon collection.

**Payment by credit card** - Please provide all details including expiry date to allow processing of your invoice due. Thank you.

Kind Regards,  
Deb Wilson - Finance Manager



# RAN TRAINING 2017

If you want to volunteer in any area in the school you will need to do a RAN training session.

RAN is Respond to Abuse & Neglect

If you did your RAN training in 2016 the expiry date is now 3 years (this is a change to previously)

If your last RAN training was prior to 2016 you will have to do the retraining but your expiry will now be 3 years.

Kerry in the office keeps a record of your RAN training so if you're not sure please come and ask!

Training Sessions we are offering

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 2.00pm

COME INTO THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING ONE OF THESE SESSIONS

Thanks Kerry Viney

**Murlootpa 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**



# FEMALE FOOTBALL COME 'N TRY



Come down and enjoy FREE all Female Footy sessions  
Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

## DATES & VENUES

- Sunday 5th March 2017 - Freeling Oval
- Sunday 12th March 2017 - Willaston Oval
- Sunday 19th March 2017 - Nuriootpa Oval

Times -9am – 11am

Age: 10 – Senior

You can attend 1, 2 or all 3 of the sessions click the link to register your details

<https://kelli Gibson.wufoo.com/forms/zz62amq1dxsnmg/>

OR

For any further information please contact:

Todd Thorne Central Regional Football Coordinator

SANFL

todd.thorne@sanfl.com.au 0419 830 204



## Barossa United Junior Soccer Club REGISTRATION DAY

**Saturday February 18th**

**1:00 – 4:00**

**U6 – Colts**

Boys and Girls of all abilities Welcome

**BAROSSA UNITED SOCCER GROUNDS**

Penrice Rd (entrance between Nuriootpa High School Oval & Tourist Park)

### Registration Costs:

U6 – U8: \$160

U9 – U12 : \$195      U13 - Colts: \$205

Sports Voucher Accepted which gives a \$50 rebate

### For more information contact:

U6 – U9 : Damien Molineux 0437 384776

U10 – U16/17: Glenn Van Der Lende 0427 778181

Women's Team : Chris Smith 0487 164962

Age 5 – 7  
Come 'n'  
Try  
12:30pm



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Autism Information Evening

*Making the community Autism friendly evening*

When:- Thursday 2/03/2017

Where:- Carers and Disability Link 15 Second Street Nuriootpa

Time:- 6:15pm – 8.30pm

Cost:- \$5 donation

A Certificate in Autism Understanding available.

All Carers, Contractors and Community Members Welcome

Please book in early.



## Term 1 2017

4	20/2 Governing Council AGM  Bike Ed.	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2 Assembly *Keane, Rich, Wild
5	27/2  Swimming	28/2	1 March	2/3	3/3 Clean Up Australia
6	6/3  Bike Ed.	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
7	13/3 Public Holiday	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3 State Swimming
← Parent Teacher Interviews →					
8	20/3  Bike Ed.	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3	23/3	24/3 Assembly *Mazis, Powell, Rostig/ Underwood
← Parent Teacher Interviews →					
9	27/3  Bike Ed.	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3
10	3 April  Bike Ed.  State Softball	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
11	10/4  Bike Ed.	11/4  Bike Ed.	12/4	13/4 SOS Assembly  Grandparent's Day	14/4 GOOD FRIDAY

Assemblies - \* identifies the managing class

