



NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Principal: Jill Hess | Deputy Principal: Adele White

31 March 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Covid Update

Covid continues to cause some aggravations in the Nuriootpa community. The number of students who are testing positive has been reducing, however we must remain alert. If your child has a runny nose, fever, cough or feels unwell, please do not send them to school. We are trying to limit the chance students will have in contracting Covid at school. Thank you to the parents who have kept their children home because they are close contacts and for informing us when their child has a positive Covid result.

We will get through this as long as we keep working together and support each other. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions mean we are unable to have parents at our Colour Run on Thursday April 14th. If you wish to park on the road and watch from there, or stand behind the school boundary to watch your child, that will be fine. It is so sad to think that parents are not able to attend such functions because of the pandemic. We are all hoping things will change in the future, but until then we must follow Department for Education guidelines.

Staff Hours

You may notice that staff are leaving the school earlier. This is because it has been recommended by the Department for Education that all personnel leave soon after 3.30. This is in response to the mental and physical stresses Covid is placing on staff members. This is a short term strategy, hopefully next term we will return to "normal" work conditions.

DIARY DATES

28th March - 1st April

Parent/teacher
interviews

8th April

Easter raffle tickets
due back

12th April

Easter raffle drawn

14th April

Last day of Term 1
Colour Fun Run
SPLATACULAR
Early dismissal 2:15pm

2nd May

Term 2 commences

5th May

Splatacular donations
due

Our Purpose

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

Phonics and Mathematics Assessments

Over the last couple of weeks and for the next two weeks, teachers have been released to assess students in the areas of phonics and Big Ideas in Number. We are seeing growth in these areas across the school. We continue to provide a systematic, authentic phonics/spelling and maths programme which provides all students with a consistent approach to their learning. It is because of this that we are seeing on-going growth across the site.

Two weeks ago, all class teachers met in their Team to review, analyse and discuss student Big Ideas in Number data. We examined the growth of each student and identified where students had gaps and the strategies we would employ to help deepen students' knowledge and understanding. These meetings are incredibly valuable and provide teachers with the time to have challenging conversations, learn from each other, review their practice and identify areas for growth to better meet the needs of students.

Governing Council 2022

Our Governing Council AGM was held on March 15th. We were able to farewell Stephen Garrett and Roena Saegenschnitter for their many years of service to improve our school for all students. Both Stephen and Ro will be missed at our school.

Our new Governing Council office bearers and committee leaders are:-

Chairperson - Cale Ellison

Vice-Chair - Marni Southam

Secretary - Madeleine Chapman

Treasurer – Sally Guy

Fundraising - Marni Southam, Michelle Brayley and Sarah Martin

Grounds - Cale Ellison

Canteen - Janine Gladigau

Happy Haven - Sarah Martin

Congratulations and thank you for taking on a role on our Governing Council. I'm sure you will enjoy your work supporting the site and will enjoy the rewards of being closely involved in your child's school. Thank you for standing for these positions, I know you will enrich our school even more.

Acting Principal

I met with Vicky Ireland on Tuesday. Vicky will be Acting Principal while I take a term of Long Service Leave. I feel very comfortable with Vicky taking on this role because she brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge. Please make yourself known to Vicky, I believe you will find her very approachable and she will work with you to resolve any concerns or issues.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5 students will begin on the second Tuesday of the term – 10th May. Testing will be held each day over that week, with make-up tests held the following week.

Facilities Upgrade

The front gardens will soon be up-graded. We expect the contractor to start working in this area within the next two weeks. Can you please remind your child not to walk through the garden area because we would like our new plants to grow and enhance our school even further. The line marking of the basketball courts should also be completed by the end of the holidays. So students and families should come back to school next term to see even more improvements in our facilities.

Colour Fun Run Splatacular

On Thursday April 14th, from 1.20-2.14 is our Colour fun Run for all students who wish to participate. If you do not want your child to be a part of this activity, can you please write a note to his/her teacher. Please remember to make sure your child has old clothes to wear, preferably a white shirt. Children get very colourful and are a real mess by the end of the run, so please have the shower ready for them when they get home. Thank you to Mandy, Sarah and Josh for organising this fun activity for the last day of term.

Thank You

Thank you to all staff members for their hard work this term. Even though the term has had some challenges, our staff continued to be positive and provide quality learning programmes for all students. Thank you to our students for being wonderful this term. There have been some interesting situations for you, but you have continued to apply yourself to your learning. Thank you to all of our parents who have been so supportive of their child's teacher and the school in general. I hope you all have a safe and happy two weeks holiday, and everyone returns to our school refreshed and ready for more learning next term. I will be thinking of you while I have Long Service Lave next term!!

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



AWARDS

Carter Wilkey

Tyson Edwards

Luna Swann

Sophie Wales –Gugis

Keiran Robertson

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Nuriootpa Primary

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



SEG

REPS

2022

Year 3-7

Are you...Motivated, organised, respectful, able to listen to many peoples views, committed to promoting the school positively and interested in helping others and the school?

COULD YOU REPRESENT NURIOOTPA PRIMARY IN SEG?

Roles of SEG Reps

- Be a positive voice for fellow students within the school
- Provide student leadership within the school
- Be involved in school decision-making through committees such as Governing Council, Grounds Committee, Fundraising etc.
- Actively provide direction and leadership for school activities including fundraising, clubs, sports and social activities
- Have some fun in the role

How could I be elected?

- Students decide if they would like to nominate
- Students write and present to the teacher and class, their reasons they would make a positive choice for being a Rep by week 10 Thursday term 1
- Up to six students can be nominated by their teacher and class, for two reps and one/two proxies. Students can nominate for one role or both
- Nominations will then be sent to leadership for the final decision to confirm two reps and one/two proxies per class

**REMEMBER - THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHO WILL
BEST REPRESENT YOU AND OUR SCHOOL.**

Mrs White

NEWS FROM MR ROSTIG'S PERFORMING ARTS

In Performing Arts this term all the classes have been focusing on music learning. Depending on the year level the complexity is very different, but there has been a focus on using media technology to record and play music. The older students have been honing their abilities in playing as an ensemble and composing their own short music pieces. The younger groups have been learning all kinds of new musical terms and making soundtracks to short stories with instruments and sound effects. We've all been having a great time and have particularly liked sharing our work on the music room stage.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Kimochis

This term I have enjoyed introducing the Kimochis to our reception/year one classrooms. The Kimochis are a set of educational plush toys, designed to assist with social and emotional literacy. 'Kimochis' is the Japanese word for 'feelings'.

This term, I have had a regular time each week in both of these classrooms. We have talked about some common feelings and we have asked 'What does that feeling feel like in our body?', 'What does that feeling look like on someone else?', 'Does that feeling have a colour?' 'What does that feeling sound like?' or 'What words could we use to express this feeling?'.



The students are showing great insight into different emotions and how some are "easy" to have and other emotions are "hard" to have.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day this year was well celebrated at school. All the children and staff were encouraged to wear orange accessories as a symbol of social harmony. Everyone was invited to decorate a paper person which we then linked together and used to decorate the school library. The theme for Harmony Day this year was 'Everyone Belongs'. We showed inclusiveness and social cohesion as our paper chain demonstrated how important every person is, in the Nuriootpa Primary family.

Remember... there is no harmony, if we are all singing the same note!

This year I am in the school on Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning and am contactable on kylie.heinrich646@schools.sa.edu.au.

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY



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Feel Good Fridays commenced at NPS in week 7. Students were entertained by music and dancing fun under the COLA.

Organised by Mr Norton, the event will run every Friday at lunchtime.

Feel Good Fridays is an initiative to promote wellbeing and positive interactions amongst the students. It has been a joy to see so many bright and happy faces enjoying this event.

CANTEEN NEWS

As we start a New Year PLEASE update your child's new class teacher on the Qkr app. Please ensure you are using the 2022 prices as some items have increased slightly in price.

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for recess and lunch purchases. Due to Covid, we are unable to accept any volunteers at this time.



PLEASE REMEMBER
to pack a fork or spoon



EASTER RAFFLE

NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING 2022

Easter Raffle

1ST PRIZE:

- 1KG FRECKLE EGG (BAROSSA CHOCOLATE COMPANY)
- WINE X 4 BOTTLES
- \$50 VOUCHER FROM RAINBOW SKYE DESIGNS
- \$40 ROUND OF GOLF VOUCHER
- EARRINGS (OLEANDER AVENUE)
- COCKTAIL MIXER BASE & JAR OF DRIED CITRUS (DELICIOUSLY DEHYDRATED)
- FUDGE & ROCKY ROAD (GOURMET GOODIES)
- COOKIE MIX JAR (THE REAL PANTRY)
- PLUS NOVELTY EASTER GOODS

2ND PRIZE:

- MENZ FRUCHOCS FAMILY BOX
- WINE X 3 BOTTLES
- \$40 ROUND OF GOLF VOUCHER
- EARRINGS (OLEANDER AVENUE)
- COCKTAIL MIXER BASE & JAR OF DRIED CITRUS (DELICIOUSLY DEHYDRATED)
- FUDGE & ROCKY ROAD (GOURMET GOODIES)
- EASTER CHOCOLATES

3RD PRIZE:

- WINE X 2 BOTTLES
- EARRINGS (OLEANDER AVENUE)
- COCKTAIL MIXER BASE & JAR OF DRIED CITRUS (DELICIOUSLY DEHYDRATED)
- FUDGE & ROCKY ROAD (GOURMET GOODIES)
- PLUS NOVELTY EASTER GOODS AND CHOCOLATE

4TH PRIZE:

- WINE X 2 BOTTLES
- EARRINGS (OLEANDER AVENUE)
- COCKTAIL MIXER BASE (DELICIOUSLY DEHYDRATED)
- FUDGE & ROCKY ROAD (GOURMET GOODIES)
- EASTER CHOCOLATES

**WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN IN
THE FRONT OFFICE
TUESDAY 12TH APRIL.
PLEASE RETURN ALL
SOLD/UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE
OFFICE BY FRIDAY 8TH APRIL.**



SCHOOL NOTICES

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can be placed online **only** via the QKr app. Uniforms will be distributed to students on Thursdays.



CANTEEN OPENING TIMES



Wednesday to Friday

Open for recess purchases

Lunch Orders can be placed online via the QKr app **BEFORE 8.45am**

Or by cash via the classroom box



HAPPY HAVEN
OSHC

For before & after school care:

Please contact Happy Haven directly for bookings

Phone: 0424 979 934

Email: nuriootpa@happyhaven.com.au

NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING 2022

Easter Raffle

1ST PRIZE INCLUDES A 1KG FRECKLE EGG DONATED BY BAROSSA CHOCOLATE COMPANY, WINE, GOURMET GOODIES AND MORE

PLUS OTHER FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON! SEE THE PARENTS OF NURIOOTPA PRIMARY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH (10 PER BOOK)

Winners will be drawn in the front office Tues 12th April. Please return all sold/unsold tickets to the school by Fri 8th April. Thank you for supporting our school!



M&S FEES 2022



Materials and Services fees for 2022 are now overdue.

Payment can be made at reception between 8:30am—3:00pm daily; via bank transfer, credit card, or online using the QKr app

COLOUR FUN RUN SPLATACULAR



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Splatacular School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for more school resources.

When is the Colour Splatacular School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Colour Splatacular School Fun Run on 14/04/2022, from 1:20pm to 2:15pm. Make sure students bring a WHITE shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder and ooey gooey slime from head to toe!

Is the powder and slime safe? The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. The water-based slime is designed for contact with skin, so it's safe for skin and eyes. If you would like to view the Safety Data Material Sheet, visit the school office. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for our school is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations before 05/05/22.

How do I order my child's incentive prizes? You can order your child's prizes online between 06/05/22 and 12/05/22, or complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leaderboard? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Mandy Wild



STAY SAFE ONLINE!



Security, privacy and cyber safety are major concerns for schools, parents and donors alike. Don't let concerns over online fundraising hinder you from achieving your fundraising goals! At **Australian Fundraising**, our Australian-owned and operated online fundraising platforms comply with Australia's strict privacy and security policies – so that you can fundraise with confidence!



AUSTRALIAN OWNED AND OPERATED

Our servers are Australian owned and operated. Your data is subject to strict Australian privacy and security laws, meaning you do not need to worry about third party access, transfer or sale.



WE DELETE YOUR DATA

Unlike other companies that keep your data for years, we delete and reset all data at the end of the school year. It is completely removed and cannot be accessed following the completion of your fundraiser.



SAFER TECHNOLOGIES FOR SCHOOLS APPROVED

ST4S is a nationally consistent risk assessment approach. It assesses services used by schools against benchmarked criteria for information security, privacy, online safety, and interoperability requirements. Australian Fundraising was assessed against the ST4S framework and has successfully achieved a compliant result.



NO IDENTIFYING FEATURES

Keep your children safe online, with no last names, profile photos or search function. Only share your fundraising profile URL with those you choose, making sure children are protected from being found online.



CYBER SECURITY COMPLIANT

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR CYBER SAFE ONLINE FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS?

Contact our friendly team who can answer any questions you or parents have about our online platforms. Call us today on 1300 133 022!

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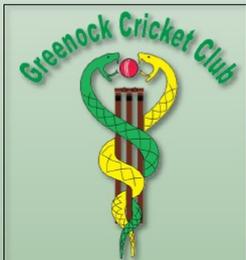
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PUBLIC NOTICES

ALL ABILITIES CRICKET



@ Greenock



Free Program, All Ages, Any Ability, Non Competitive, Fun and Friendly
Come along for 1 session or all the sessions. All equipment supplied.
A skills based cricket program for children with a disability.

Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.00pm

**23 March, 30 March, 6 April, 13 April
4 May, 11 May, 18 May, 25 May
At Greenock Oval**



With Thanks To



SACA All Abilities Program Facilitator—Mark Cameron

Enquiries: Mark on 0439 801 146 or 0415 360 793 (Jacqui @ Greenock Cricket)

RSVP : 0415 360 793 or greenockschlungers@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you :)



School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 16th April 2022 to 1st May 2022 with the purchase of an adult or concession ticket 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA route service



- Barossa Valley
- Murraylands
- Fleurieu Peninsula
- Adelaide Hills

Visit linksa.com.au
for service and timetable information

EVENTS 2022



FRIDAY 6PM 28 JAN @ NURI POOL

SUNDAY 10AM 20 FEB @ NURI POOL

FRIDAY 6PM 4 MAR @ NURI POOL

SUNDAY 10AM 20 MAR @ THE REX



Facebook:
Barossa Triathlon Club

Enquires 0400 040 681

SWIM BIKE RUN

Tiny Triers
Little Triers
Short Course
Long Course

Run across wading pool
Swim across big pool
(widthways) approx 20m
100m Swim
200m Swim

200m Bike
500m Bike
5.5km Bike
11km Bike

200m Run
500m Run
1km Run
2km Run



Nuriootpa RSL

ANZAC Day

March & Dawn Service

March commences at 6:00am

Breakfast cooked by

Lions Club of the Barossa Valley

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET-25th APRIL



JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

Nuriootpa Football Club

Second Oval

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Commencing Wednesday May 4th - Term 2 Wk 1

play.afl/auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.

1) On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (Medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!

CALENDAR

Term 1, 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
4	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2
5	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3
6	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3
7	14/3 ADELAIDE CUP DAY	15/3 Governing Council AGM 7pm GYM	16/3	17/3	18/3
8	21/3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3
9	28/3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
10	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4
11	11/4	12/4 Easter Raffle drawn	13/4	14/4 Colour Fun Run Last day of Term 1 2:15 Early dismissal	15/4 GOOD FRIDAY

