



NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Acting Principal: Vicky Ireland | Deputy Principal: Adele White

19 May 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello all.

3 weeks into the term and we have really hit the ground running!

We have, this term, been impacted by Covid and general Winter colds and flu's and have been working together to ensure that teaching and learning is not impacted as well as taking care of the wellbeing of students and staff. My observation as a newcomer to the school has been that, throughout this, the teachers and SSO staff at NPS have pulled together, supported each other and often taken on responsibilities that lie outside their normal job requirements. What a great place you have to send your children to school knowing that such professionalism and kindness occurs every day.

I have been lucky enough to meet and chat to several parents and caregivers thus far in my time, and am reminded how important it is to work together with you for the betterment of your child's experience here at Nuriootpa Primary School. If you would like to catch up with me to talk about how we can work together to support your child(ren) in terms of wellbeing and academic success, feel free to get in touch.

Vicky

DIARY DATES

24th May

School photo day

13th June

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

14th June

Pupil Free Day

8th July

Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal 2:15pm

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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

Wellbeing Coordinator

We welcome Claire Morischaud-Schiels who started on Monday as the new wellbeing Coordinator. Claire will have responsibility for supporting student wellbeing working with individual students, groups and across school programs. Initially, Claire will support staff to further implement the Berry Street (trauma-informed practice) strategies that staff have been trained in and will work with SEG students.

Assembly

While the Department for Education has eased some restrictions in schools, we will continue to err on the side of caution due to our current situation with Covid cases. Therefore, we will not be holding an assembly in Week 3 as hoped. We are disappointed and hope to hold one in Week 6.



Walk to School Day

This Friday is National Walk to School Day. We are encouraging children to walk to school and will be offering them some fruit on arrival to school. Perhaps your child already walks? If not, how about you drop them just a little distance from school? Perhaps at the corner of Buna Terrace and Penrice Road or at the swimming pool? You could even park and walk in with your child.



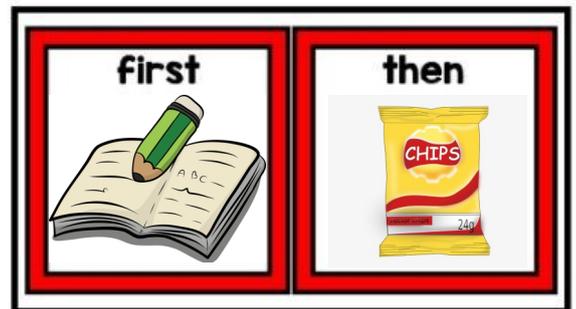
Kiss n Drop

Please be reminded that the 'Kiss n Drop' is at the front on Buna Terrace. Please refrain from Kissing n Dropping in the Bowling Club car park. There have been a few 'near misses' there with this occurring. If you would like to use the Bowling Club car park you need to park up and ensure your child(ren) get into school safely. Thanks in Advance.

ROUTINES AND VISUAL SUPPORTS

Mornings can sometimes be hectic, with tired children not wanting to get up, eat breakfast or brush their teeth, jumpers, or shoes and socks can suddenly be lost, or they want to watch TV or play games. Visuals can be a good tool to help with these issues. Some parents have found them valuable to use to help with the routines before or after school. Depending on the age of your child they can be simple visuals to more complex ones. If you would like to talk to me to find out more about visuals to help you at home, please contact me.

Adele



WELLBEING AT NPS

Hi,

My name is Claire and I am excited to join Nuriootpa Primary School as the Students Wellbeing Leader.

I am passionate about inclusion and supporting youth at school and within the community. I have extensive experience in working with students and families from all backgrounds. I have worked with vulnerable youth in Learning Centres as well as working with Leadership supporting students' needs as a Behaviour Support Coach at the Gawler Education Office. In my spare time, I enjoy being with my family, my horses and my local CFS.

I am looking forward to working with a dedicated team of teachers and leadership and to get to know the students and the school community. I will be onsite Mondays and Fridays/every second Tuesdays, so feel free to come and say hi.

Kind Regards

Claire Morichaud-Shields



MEDICATION AT NPS



If your child/ren need to have medication at school it must be brought to the front office and discussed with the front office staff. It is a Department for Education requirement that a Medication Agreement form is provided by families and must be completed by a GP or specialist.

Staff are not able to administer medication unless this form is provided to us.

Medication must be provided in original pharmacy packaging and be clearly labelled. Staff are able to cut or break medication.

Asthma care plans must be provided for a child to receive Ventolin.

NEWS FROM MRS MCGORMANS RECEPTION/YEAR 1 CLASS

In class this term we have continued to focus on learning to read and develop our phonological awareness skills. The children have been continuing to learn the letter names and sounds with our Jolly Phonics program and reinforcing these skills with our morning phonics activities. The class has grown in confidence to participate in the morning 'Heggerty' (phonemic awareness) program and are learning to isolate and manipulate sounds in words.

Talyn, Mia and Tillie are all engaged with their daily reading tasks.

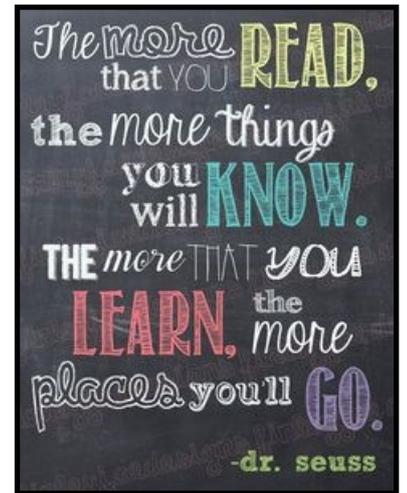
Parker and Cora are having fun playing a sight word game.

Lucy is concentrating to learn her tricky words.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

School Blackboards

During the course of Term 1, I was able to secure a few blackboards from our local Mitre 10 shop. They have kindly donated these boards for use in the school yard. We hope to have a couple of them up on the Junior Primary side of the building, and also on the opposite side of the building (next to the covered basketball court). These can be used by students for a bit of chalk drawing fun at lunchtime, but will also be used for general reminders and motivational/inspirational quotes. A big thanks to Nuriootpa Mitre 10 for their kind donation to our school community!



Assistance During Crisis...

Unfortunately, despite all our planning and organisation, we can sometimes find ourselves in a time of crisis. These times are never fun and are often quite stressful for everyone in the family, the “wheels fall off the bus” and your smooth running schedule vanishes into thin air!

The school has access to various different resources and community support groups that may be able to help you during these times. If you are in need of a relief meal during crisis or are looking for some support in another area please contact me or your class teacher at the school, and we will look into how we can best support you through your tough time.

Play Pals

You will have seen in a previous newsletter our new Play Pals area that is being set up – held in the spare classroom next to Ms Wild’s class. This is an area that kids can come to ‘chill out’ - to engage in a quiet board game with a friend, a jigsaw puzzle, or some craft or colouring – a calm place that they can feel comfortable, if sports or the playground isn’t really their thing.

We are currently seeking additional resources for this room – if you or someone you know, has spare board games, cards games, lego, craft supplies etc and would like to donate them to the school for use in our Play Pals area, we would be thrilled to accept pre-loved games and activities in **good, useable condition**. Please contact either Ms Adele White or myself at the school with your donations – they will be much appreciated by the students.

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



COLOUR FUN RUN SPLATACULAR

The last day of term one saw students participate in our annual fun run, to raise much needed funds for school resources. With the help of our dedicated Splatacular team, the colour run was a huge success! The 2022 event had the added element of slime. A popular addition for both students and staff.

A big congratulations to the students who helped the school raise an impressive \$6782. A special mention to Maylee and Tillie W for their mammoth effort of raising \$925 each and Mrs Stokoe/Frau Cooke's class who raised \$1680. What an amazing achievement.

All students who participated in the fundraising have also had the opportunity to claim prizes for their efforts.

Thank you to Ms Wild, Ms Powell and Mr Norton for creating such a fun event for all.



NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING 2022

Easter Raffle

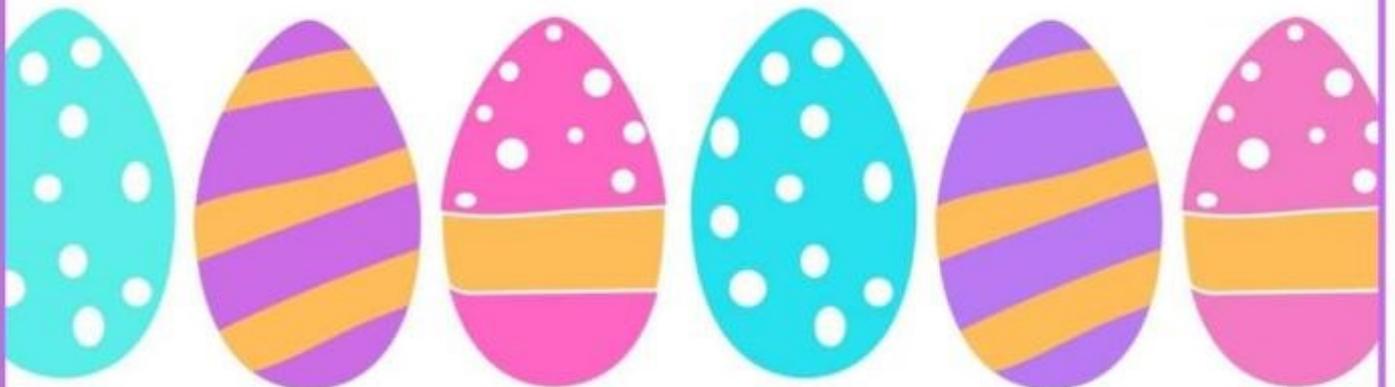
Dear Parents/Caregivers.

A huge thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle..

Please see below the lucky prize winners:

- Prize 1 - Jameson Gray
- Prize 2 - Phoebe Dyer
- Prize 3 - Danielle Michelin
- Prize 4 - Jason Klose
- Prize 5 - Rhys Butler
- Prize 6 - Ryder Jameson
- Prize 7 - Makayla Earle
- Prize 8 - Jake Salter
- Prize 9 - Evelyn Hayes
- Prize 10 - Blair Reinders

Kind Regards
Front Office



STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2023

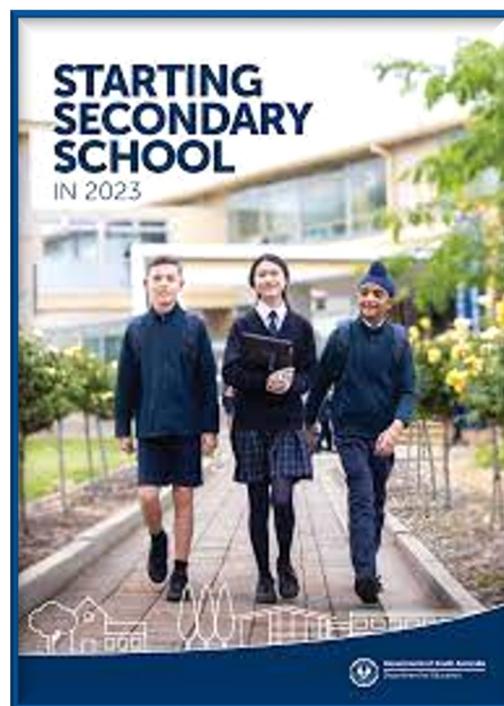
Do you have a child starting high school next year?

Our year 6 families would have received an email regarding an expression of interest for High School.

If you have not yet received your email, please check in your junk email folder for a file named 'Education Do Not Reply' and if it does not appear please contact the school.

Please note, no matter whether you are going to a public or private high school, all parents must fill in the form by the **27th May 2022**.

Any queries please contact the Front Office.



STUDENT EXECUTIVE GROUP 2022

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the Student Executive Group.

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|----------------------|--|
| Mrs Rich/Ms Brown | Daniella W and Georgia T Proxies Tuck H and Talen F |
| Mr Norton | Ethan B and Liana B Proxies Tung D and Cadence L |
| Ms Murray /Mrs Cooke | Tyler C and Imogen B Proxies Lacey W, Kendra N and Olivia G |
| Ms Powell | Peyton D and Ben Q Proxies Cruz G and Lily J |
| Mrs Adams/Mr Ellis | Levi G and Elsie C Proxies Laeken P and Oscar G |

These representatives have been elected by their peers to be the student voice in our school. They will be involved in school decision making, new projects and provide direction and leadership within the school. SEG will be run with the support of our new Wellbeing Leader Claire Morichaud-Shields.



SAFETY REMINDER



Please remind your child of the correct path to take when leaving school grounds on bikes and scooters.

Students should leave the bike shed and continue along the footpath at the back of the bowling club carpark near the fence.

They should continue on the footpath past the swimming pool and then over the footbridge over the creek.

Students are NOT permitted to ride or scoot through the school grounds or past the front of breakfast club and the bowling club. This is for their safety as well as the safety of foot traffic and vehicles.



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*



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Dear Parents/Caregivers.

Photo Envelopes were sent home last week.

If you require a Family photo envelope or your child has misplaced their envelope spare envelopes are available from the Front office.

Online payments: parents can order and pay online through the MSP website (msp.com.au). see back of envelopes for instructions. Credit cards from MasterCard or Visa or PayPal payments are accepted.

Each child will still be required to bring their envelope on the day, even if you do not wish to order.

Orders can be placed online up to one week after photo day.



say cheese

School Photo Day is
24 May 2022

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Blank family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash or cheques only (credit card details not preferred within envelope)
- Online orders (using credit card) can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

e sarena.palmer@msp.com.au
p 08 8664 1363
m 0427 550 003 (Clive)
64 Ayr Street, Jamestown SA 5491

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



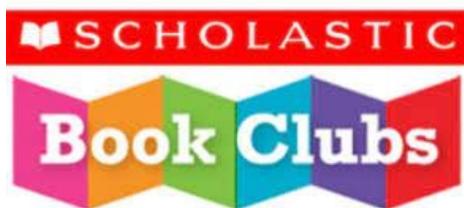
HAPPY HAVEN
OSHC

For before & after school care:

Please contact Happy Haven directly for bookings

Phone: 0424 979 934

Email: nuriootpa@happyhaven.com.au



ORDERS DUE BACK:

WEDNESDAY

18th May 2022

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



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Stacey Hall
stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au
 0417 048 689 or 1300 610 355

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official basketball development program. It's a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels.

Come along and have a try! Term 2 registrations now open at www.aussiehoops.com.au

- WHERE:** The Rex, Magnolia Road, Tanunda
- WHEN:** Thursday 4.00pm – 4.50pm
- DURATION:** Thursday 19th May (Term 2, Week 3) – Thursday 7th July (Term 2, Week 10) 2022
- COST:** **New Registration \$115.00** including Aussie Hoops pack (please note if you do not wish to purchase the pack, please select returning player when registering)
Returning player \$60.00
- CONTACT:** Ben MacCulloch
 P: 0417 802 032
 E: benjamin.macculloch@cba.com.au



Australia's longest-running financial education & matched savings program

Eligible families and individuals on low-income will:

- 🎓 Build budgeting skills
 - 🏠 Develop life-long savings habits
 - 💰 Receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs
- *Eligibility criteria applies.

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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2003



\$26 million
Amount saved

\$21 million
Amount received in matching from ANZ

FINANCIAL WELLBEING¹ AFTER SAVER PLUS



Share Saver Plus with your community

To join, participants must:

- ✓ Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- ✓ Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

For more information, refer interested participants to:

saverplus@bsl.org.au | saverplus.org.au
 1300 610 355 | @SaverPlusAU

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Barossa & District Pipe Band

PRESENTS

Winter Flame

TORCH-LIGHT PARADE

SATURDAY 18 JUNE | 6PM

MURRAY STREET, TANUNDA



STEPPING FORWARD

SA ONLINE

FREE education session for families and friends, delivering useful information to those supporting someone using alcohol and other drugs.

This session:

Alcohol & Other Drug Information

This session will appeal to a wide audience with an emphasis on being straight forward, reality based and interactive.

SA ONLINE via Zoom
Thursday 9th June 2022
6pm to 8.30pm

Free event - registration required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/x/sa-online-stepping-forward-alcohol-and-other-drugs-information-tickets-285114754907>Or

call/email Catherine on 0457 030 805
catherine@fds.ngo.org.au

CALENDAR

Term 2, 2022

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 3 | 16/5 | 17/5 | 18/5 | 19/5 | 20/5 National Walk to School Day |
| 4 | 23/5 Wk 3 Catch up Governing Council | 24/5 MSP School Photo Day | 25/5 Cross Country | 26/5 | 27/5 High school expression of interest due |
| 5 | 30/5 | 31/5 | 1/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 |
| 6 | 6/6 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 | 10/6 |
| 7 | 13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday | 14/6 Pupil Free Day | 15/6 | 16/6 | 17/6 |
| 8 | 20/6 Governing Council | 21/6 | 22/6 | 23/6 | 24/6 |
| 9 | 27/6 | 28/6 | 29/6 | 30/6 | 1/7 |
| 10 | 4/7 | 5/7 | 6/7 | 7/7 | 8/7 Last day of Term 2 Early dismissal 2:15pm |

