



# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Acting Principal: Vicky Ireland | Deputy Principal: Adele White

30 June 2022

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Principal Update

It is with pleasure that I can inform you that I will be staying on at Nuriootpa PS for the remainder of the year following Jill's announcement that she is not returning. In the long-term the position will be advertised in Term 3 for a longer tenure.

I have very much enjoyed this term and look forward to continuing to work with staff, students, families and the wider community.



### DIARY DATES

#### 1st July

Week 9 Assembly

#### 5th July

Preschool tour

#### 8th July

Last day of Term 2  
Early dismissal 2:15pm

#### 25th July

First day of Term 3

**ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY JULY 1  
AT 9AM**

**MRS WILD AND MRS  
MURRAY/COOKE'S  
CLASS' PRESENTING**

**PARENTS ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND  
FOLLOWING SOCIAL  
DISTANCING RULES**

Nuriootpa Primary School acknowledges and respects the traditional landowners of the Barossa the Peramangk, Ngadjuri and Kaurna peoples. Nuriootpa was the meeting place for these three language groups and still is for many people today. We also pay respect to the Elders- present, past and future, and all other Aboriginal people here today.

### 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

## Teaching and Learning

School Reports will be going home with your child next week giving you the information that you need about your child/ren's learning across the curriculum, their learning skills and their social skills. The intent of school reports is to provide parents and caregivers information about the progress of their child, where they have strengths and where they need to continue to focus in order to be successful.

Teachers spend a great amount of time writing the reports and we endeavour to provide you with valuable, relevant information. We also provide you with information about the next steps for learning so that you know where your child is headed and how you can support them with this.

This year we are scheduled to review our reporting format which we will do in the upcoming two terms in readiness for the end of year.

## What can you do to help?

Once you have read your child/ren's report please complete the survey provided – either the hard copy of via the link provided with the report and in Skoolbag. It is important that the reports are providing you with the information that you want about your child/ren and this is your opportunity to contribute.

## Engaged Parents & Community

You will see further on in this newsletter that we are holding a working Bee on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming along as many hands make light work ;-)

There is a tear off slip for you to return should you be able to help. Thanks in Advance.

## The Pre-School Community

We are holding an Open Day for Kindy children and their parents / caregivers.

### **This is taking place next Tuesday at 9am.**

Pre-school families have been sent a letter regarding this. However, if you know of any parents for whom this applies please encourage them to come along to have a look at the school and meet some of the staff.

## HOLIDAYS – YAY!!!

Have a great holiday with your children. Get them reading, talking, playing and laughing. And we will see them on the 25<sup>th</sup> July :-)

*Vicky Ireland*

Acting Principal

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



Maylee Wildman

Jett Bertuleit

Makayla Earle

Troy Illman

Luna Swann

Bentley Sermon

Josiah Eldridge

Savannah Fry

Frances Chapman

Keep up to date with  
Nuriootpa Primary

SkoolBag



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PaLs is now open at lunchtimes, Monday with Claire and Kylie H, Wednesday and Friday with Mrs White and Thursday-craft club with Mrs Wild and Frau Cooke.

The children can come in to the PaLs room and work together to make lego creations, marvellous marble runs, complete mindful colouring in sheets, assist each other with puzzles or games, play together with the sand tray, draw, chat or chill out. The children can come to PaLs when they are feeling lonely or a bit worried, or when they want something different to do. Through PaLs older students have opportunity to mentor younger students, children can practise cooperating with their peers, and can be supported to make new friends.

Each day activities are provided for the children to do. The marble runs, lego and mindful colouring are currently popular.

If you have any games eg. Snap, Uno; boardgames eg. Trouble, Snakes and Ladders (with all their components); toy cars, car mats, lego, that may be needing a new home, the PaLs room could be the place for them!

*Adele White*

Deputy Principal

# WELLBEING AT NPS



Students have been busy enjoying the Playpals room this term. Activities have included puzzles, lego, creative drawing and board games.

Playpals provides support to students who require help with social skills. We emphasise social interaction, turn taking and working together through game play, arts and craft. This program is based on peer support with the guidance of our Wellbeing Leader and Pastoral Care Worker. Playpals runs each lunch time, except Tuesdays, and is open for all students.

*Claire Morichaud-Shields*

Wellbeing Leader

# PLAYPALS

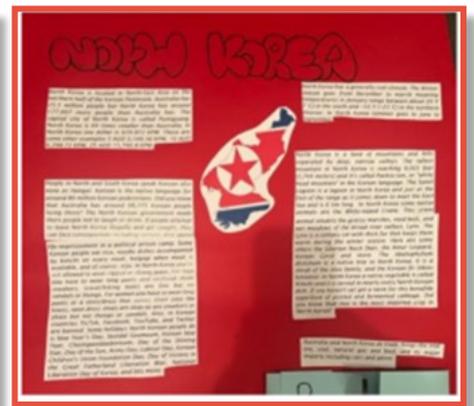
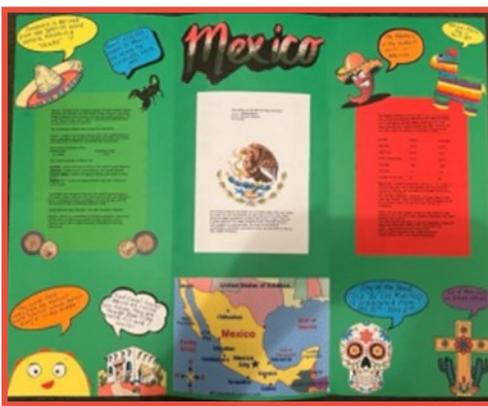


# NEWS FROM MS POWELLS 5/6 CLASS



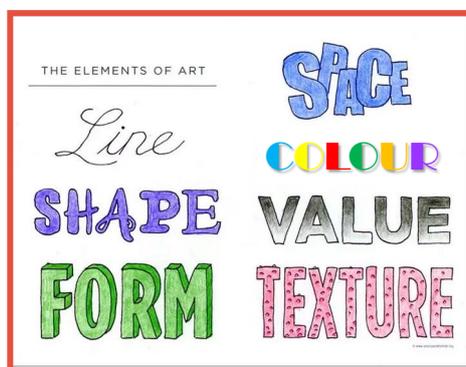
The year 5/6 classes have been investigating countries in Europe and North America (Year 5's) and Asia (Year 6's). They were asked to research and provide information about diversity and how places, environments, people and cultures differ across the world in multiple ways. Students were asked to research connections with Australia including aid, trade and foreign affairs.

Here are some of the posters that the children in Miss Powell's class created



Our class have been exploring the elements of Art. The basic elements are line, shape, colour, value (lightness or darkness degrees), form, texture and space.

In this session, we explored techniques for blending oil pastels.



# GERMAN NEWS



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

*Frau Haylie Cooke*

The German Room is located in the Upper Primary deck. The room is open before school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am.

Should you wish to contact me please do on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at School on 85621040 to either have a chat or make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

## *German Daily 5....*

This year, all students have continued to participate in German Daily 5.

German Daily 5 is an oral language session, that is conducted at the start of all lessons.

Students engage in a series of quick, familiar oral exchanges and activities.

It has been wonderful to see the growth and confidence of students' oral language skills over the past 12 months.

## *Term 2 German...*

### **Junior Primary:**

The focus this term has been reading and viewing familiar children's stories in both German and English. Some of the stories we have read include:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear – Brauner Bär, Brauner Bär

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Die kleine Raupe Nimmersatt

The Bad Tempered Ladybug - Der Kleine Kafer Immerfroh

Children have learned some of the vocabulary from each of the stories, including German and English words.

### **Middle and Upper Primary**

This term, students have been working on a unit focusing on Clothing – Kleidung.

The main learning has included and will continue to include for the remaining lessons of term 2, a list of clothing vocabulary, how to identify clothing for seasons, making a clothing collage incorporating German vocabulary and learning how to say what they are wearing.

### *A special highlight...*

A group of year 5/6 students were given the opportunity to have 'Chat in German' with a Pre-Service Teacher working at NPS earlier this term. She is a native born German doing her Teaching degree in South Australia. She spent a lesson talking with the students in German, chatting, asking questions and answering the student's questions. It was such a wonderful opportunity for the students to participate in. Their confidence, knowledge and impeccable manners were wonderful to observe as their German Teacher.

## German Daily 5

**Term 2, 2022**

1. Count the numbers 1-70 orally in German  
(increase to 100 by the end of term 4 - \*JP classes may differ)
2. Count orally in German multiples of 10 -100  
Count orally in German multiples of 100 – 1000
3. Count orally in German multiples of 1000 – 10 000
4. Say the Days of the Week in German – sing 'Die Wochentage' song (JP and MP)
5. Say the Months of the Year in German – 'Die Monate'
6. Partner conversation:
  - a. Wie heisst du? Ich heiße.....
  - b. Wie geht's? Mir geht's .....
  - c. Wo wohnst du? Ich wohne in .....
  - d. Was ist dein Lieblingsfarbe? Mein Lieblingsfarbe ist...

A Daily 5 class teacher will be selected for each lesson.  
This person will run German Daily 5 sessions with Frau Cooke.

# CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP AT NPS

On Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June Mr Norton and Ms Murray/Cooke's class had a visit from the Mayor Bim Lange. He spoke to the students about his role in the local council, along with his responsibilities. The students asked lots of insightful questions about rubbish collection, events, and tourism. We thank Mr Bim Lange for taking the time out of his schedule to come and talk to our students.

Ashton Hurn, our local Member of Parliament also visited on Tuesday June 28th. Ashton spoke to the students about her role within the South Australian Parliament and answered questions from our year 3, 4 and 5 students.



## Working Bee Sunday July 24th

Are you handy with a shovel? Is weeding your forte? Can you add some flare to the NPS site? Then we need your help.

On Sunday July 24th (the last weekend of school holidays) we are hosting a working bee at Nuriootpa Primary School. We would love to have your helping hands to tidy up some of our garden spaces.

If you are able to assist, please complete the tear off form below and return to the front office.

**Date: Sunday July 24th, 2022**

**Time: 9am onwards**

As a token of thanks the school will provide the volunteers with a sausage sizzle at the completion of the working bee.

With great thanks, The Student Executive Group



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## Working Bee Sunday July 24th

I am interested in participating in the Nuriootpa Primary School working bee on Sunday July 24th, 2022.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No of people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP to the front office by Wednesday July 6th (week 10) for catering purposes.**

Please note that social distancing rules apply. Masks are to be worn in all indoor areas.

# POP UP SHOP

**Shopping event hosted by Nuriootpa Primary School**

Buna Terrace

*Boutique*

Quality preloved fashions

**FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH 2022**

**3pm - 5pm**

Quality pre-loved fashions, available to the community, at no cost.  
Come and browse the selection of clothing and shoes, lovingly  
donated by the local community.



SIZES RANGING FROM BABY TO ADULT

## 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

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.

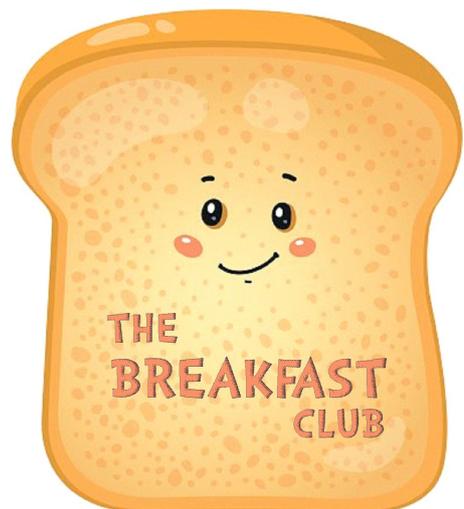
The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for recess and lunch purchases. Due to Covid, we are unable to accept any volunteers at this time.



*PLEASE REMEMBER  
to pack a fork or spoon*



Thursdays at lunch in the PlayPals room.  
Open to all students.



Open every Monday and Friday morning  
from 8:30am.

# 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](mailto:nuriootpa@happyhaven.com.au)

## MEDICATION

Please ensure that your child's medication plan is up to date. If your child's plan is out of date, please see your Doctor to update it. Medication kept on site must be clearly labelled by the pharmacy and be within its use by date.



If you require a new medication form for the GP please see the front office.

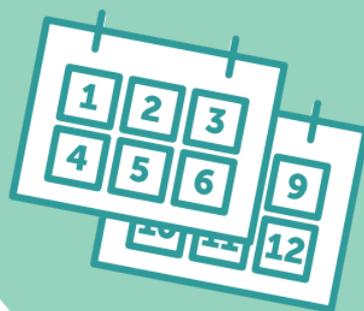
## M&S FEES 2022



**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

## MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

### STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

### CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

[www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)





Elsie Ey  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting

*Is your child eligible to begin preschool?*

⇒ Turn 4 before the 1st of May

*Will they require intensive, ongoing and personalised support with most or all of the following*

- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Social interactions
- ⇒ Physically accessing the environment and attaining mobility independence
- ⇒ Self-help, personal care and health-related needs
- ⇒ Practicing safe and positive behaviours

***They may be eligible for referral to an inclusive Preschool Program (IPP)***

For more information, contact Elsie Ey Childrens Centre via phone (85221900), or email [dl.2622.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.2622.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

**THE FARM CENTRE - 40 HANSON STREET, FREELING**

# **SKATING SESSION**

**ROLLER BLADE &  
ROLLER SKATE**

**12TH JULY  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

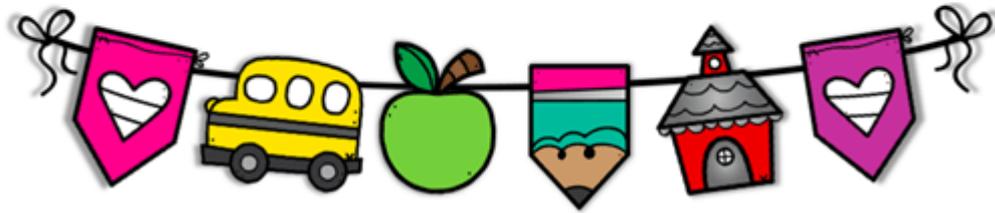
**\$7.00  
PER PERSON**

**\$3.00  
SKATE HIRE**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 8525 2149**



# WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL



## School Tour for children starting reception in 2023

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the big stressors of parenting, and that's where you are at right now! We would like to help you with your decision making by providing you with an opportunity to come and see Nuriootpa PS for yourself and get a 'feel for the place'.

Therefore, we invite you to join us on **Tuesday 5th July** for a school visit where you can meet staff members and have a look at the teaching and learning environment.

**We request that you wear a surgical mask while indoors, at all times.**

The plan for the morning is as follows:

- ◆ 9:00 Meet and sign in in the Front Office area located at the Front of the School.
- ◆ 9:10 Children spend time with Junior Primary teacher(s). Parents can 'hover' and observe the Learning
- ◆ 9:30 Children in library for a few picture books with Teacher-Librarian

Parents join Principal for tour followed by a cuppa in the staffroom.

For organisational purposes please email the school at [dl.0318info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0318info@schools.sa.edu.au) if you plan on coming along.

We hope to see you here!

*Vicki Ireland*

Kind Regards,

*Vicky Ireland*

# Living with Young People

**Families  
Growing  
Together**

The teenage years bring a new stage in your child's development and many changes for the whole family...

Living with Young People is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your teenager and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

## Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🔗 About young people
- 🔗 Adolescent development
- 🔗 What parents can do to support their young person
- 🔗 What about conflict?
- 🔗 Positive approach to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

**Light refreshments and resources provided**

**(Bookings essential)**

**Where:** Tanunda CWA Hall  
70 Murray Street Tanunda

**When:** Wednesday 29th June 2022  
Wednesday 6th July 2022

**Time:** 6pm-9pm

**To book:** Contact Simon Taylor  
M: 0439 509 207  
E: [anne.simon.taylor@bigpond.com](mailto:anne.simon.taylor@bigpond.com)

**Everyone is welcome, bookings essential**

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register

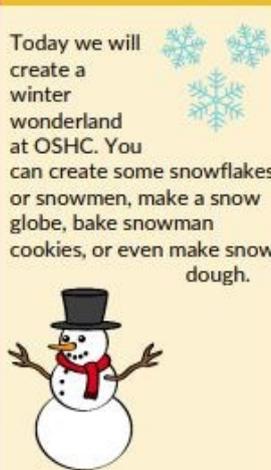
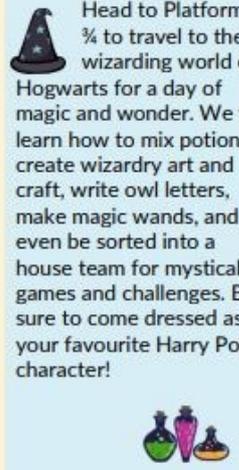
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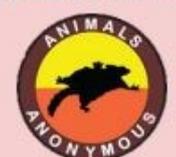
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**Government of  
South Australia**

human  
services

MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> JULY EXCURSION Flipout Munno Para	TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> JULY Winter Wonderland	WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> JULY Harry Potter Day	THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> JULY Sensory Sensation	FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> JULY INCURSION GooRoo Claymation
<p><b>Arrive By: 10:30am</b> <b>Return: 2:30pm</b></p> <p>Put your skills to the test at Flip Out in Munno Para. There are free bounce trampolines, dodgeball, parkour areas and an awesome ninja warrior section. Don't forget your water bottle. *Socks provided by venue*</p> 	<p>Today we will create a winter wonderland at OSHC. You can create some snowflakes or snowmen, make a snow globe, bake snowman cookies, or even make snow dough.</p> 	<p><b>Harry Potter</b></p> <p>Head to Platform 9 <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> to travel to the wizarding world of Hogwarts for a day of magic and wonder. We will learn how to mix potions, create wizardry art and craft, write owl letters, make magic wands, and even be sorted into a house team for mystical games and challenges. Be sure to come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character!</p> 	<p>Today we will be using all our senses to make new discoveries at OSHC. Enjoy making slime and bubbles, water play and making mystery boxes - can you guess what all the objects are?</p> 	<p><b>Session Time: 10:30am</b></p> <p>Get ready for a day of creativity and fun with GooRoo Animation. Cameron Edser will be running an interactive and engaging CLAYMATION workshop at OSHC. The children will just need to bring their imagination. <b>Check out GOOROO Website Below:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.goorooanimation.com/">http://www.goorooanimation.com/</a></p> 

MONDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JULY INCURSION Animals Anonymous	TUESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> JULY MasterChef Creation	WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> JULY Christmas in July	THURSDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JULY EXCURSION Gawler Cinema	FRIDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> JULY EXCURSION Elizabeth Bowland
<p><b>Session Time: 11:00am</b></p> <p>Today we will be having a special visit from Animals Anonymous. The children will get to interact with animals in a safe environment. There will be a range of animal themed crafts and games for the children to enjoy throughout the day. Check out the Animals Anonymous website below: <a href="http://animalsanonymous.com.au">http://animalsanonymous.com.au</a></p> 	<p>Put on a chef's hat and get ready to cook up a storm!</p> <p>Today we are going to make our taste buds dance as we whip up a range of delicious snacks throughout the day.</p> 	<p>Today we will bring Christmas to OSHC early and celebrate our Christmas in July. We will be able to bake some yummy treats, create some decorations, relax together as we get ready for celebrations. Enjoy our cold Christmas in July as we share some food we cooked together.</p> 	<p><b>Arrive By: 8:30am</b> <b>Return: 1:30pm</b></p> <p>Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Gawler Cinema. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film "Minions: The Rise of Gru"</p> 	<p><b>Arrive By: 9:30am</b> <b>Return: 3:00pm</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Bowland is enjoyable day out! Come along and show us what you've got. Challenge your friends to see who the champion is! Children must wear sneakers on the day and bring a packed lunch and water bottle.</p> 

## Opening Hours

We are open 6:30am- 6:30pm. We implement a late pick-up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

## Fees

1. \$62.50 per child per day
2. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
3. Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.

# 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 MSP School photo catch up day	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6 Assembly 9am
7	13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	14/6 Pupil Free Day	15/6	16/6 SAPSASA football	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 Assembly 9am
10	4/7	5/7 Preschool visit	6/7	7/7	8/7 SOS Assembly Last day of Term 2 Early dismissal 2:15pm

