



NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

RESPECT | PERSISTENCE | ACHIEVEMENT | RESPONSIBILITY



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22 September 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi all,

Again it has been another busy and productive term at Nuriootpa Primary School. Just one more week to go until holidays.... holidays that have been well earned by staff, students and of course parents!

Here is a little information which I shared at Governing Council and I take the opportunity to share with you here:

Expert Teaching

Teachers met last week in their PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) to continue their work in areas of focus. These PLCs are intended to allow teachers time to collaborate and plan together, builds their own knowledge and understandings and therefore have a positive impact on student learning. The **Junior Primary** continued their focus on Phonics and Phonological Awareness and how the changes they have been making are improving student learning. They also had a look at the new Curriculum resources that have been released by the Department this month.

The **Middle and Upper Primary** teachers were focussing on Maths. Supported by Nicole Cawley, who has the Departmental role of 'Curriculum Lead', they looked further at Maths units of work and planning for term 4.

We also had our PFD a few weeks ago where we continued our Professional Learning with the Berry Street Educational Model (BSEM). This is the training which arms us with further skills in working with children who have experienced adverse events which can cause trauma.

We have one more of the modules to do in Term 4 and in the meantime we have committed to further implementing strategies from the training.

Engaged Parents & Community

Thank you to all parents who completed the Forms feedback survey which was sent out with reports at the end of term 2. We are now in the process of reviewing the reports. You will find that they will look a bit different when you receive them at the end of the year.

We continue to offer our Coffee Club on Mondays at 9am in the Community Centre / Dental Room. The machine makes a great coffee – please come along and catch up with Claire, Kylie and other parents!

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

Resourcing & Investment

We are currently having work done with our ICT systems. We are having new switches, cabling and access points installed which will mean that at the start of next term our students and teachers will have access to even faster internet access which is great.

Canteen

Governing Council discussed canteen at length at their meeting last week. It is becoming increasingly difficult to generate a profit with the canteen but we are very keen to continue to run one. In light of this next term canteen prices will be increased on certain items. We hope that you do not see these increases as too high and that you are still able to order your favourite delicious lunch!

Indeed, we urge you to continue to support the canteen by ordering when and if you can!

Choir

Finally, I attended the Festival of Music performance last night and was very proud to see our choir there front – and – centre (some of them!) enjoying participating in the performance. It was a lovely night and an event that creates lasting memories for our students.

Thank you to Mr Norton who travelled down with the students yesterday to support Mr Rostig. And a HUGE THANK YOU to Mr Rostig for his tireless work this year with the choir.

Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all again for Term 4 – always a busy but warm and sunny term. Fingers crossed one without colds, flus and pandemics

Vicky Ireland

Acting Principal

DIARY DATES

20th September

Choir performance

22nd September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

23rd September

Assembly

27th September

Tree climb excursion

29th September

Star of Success Assembly

30th September

Sports Day

Final day of Term 3

Early Dismissal

**ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD
AT 9AM**

**MS MURRAY'S CLASS AND
SEG PRESENTING
PARENTS ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND FOLLOWING
SOCIAL DISTANCING
RULES**

**SOS ASSEMBLY THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 9AM**

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



Bently Sermon

Tyler Bertuleit

Zach Illman

Laeken Pietsch

Peter Dahlenburg

Peyton Yates

Savannah Fry

Zakk Svoboda

Evelyn Haines

Chevy Fuss

Carter Wilkey x2

Phoenix Brand

Brycen Winen

**Keep up to date with
Nuriootpa Primary**

SkoolBag



WELLBEING AT NPS

School holidays are fast approaching and keeping children occupied can sometimes be challenging. Come and join your local library – they offer free school holidays programs. Or, when the sun comes out, why not trying the Barossa Adventure Station in the heart of Angaston. I am looking forward to hearing all about our students' adventure when school returns term 4.

Claire Morichaud-Shields

Wellbeing Leader

School holidays at Barossa Libraries	
Diorama making Tuesday 4 October 10am at Nuriootpa Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr	Rattle and Rhyme Monday 10 October 10am at Nuriootpa Library Ages: 0-2 years Duration: 30 mins
Diorama making Tuesday 4 October 2pm at Lyndoch Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr	Kite making Wednesday 12 October 10am at Nuriootpa Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr
Nature Play Storytime Wednesday 5 October 10am-12 noon at Barossa Bushgardens Ages: All ages Duration: 2 hrs	Kite making Wednesday 12 October 2pm at Lyndoch Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr
Dreamcatcher craft Friday 7 October 10:30am at Nuriootpa Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr	Mini mad food science Friday 14 October 10:30am at Nuriootpa Library Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr



Spring into the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Gawler

- Storytime with Grandparents Oct 4th
- Introduction to Robotics Oct 11th
- Wire Crafting Oct 14th
- Take & Make Activity Bags
- Book & Bike Oct 6th

Details on **eventbrite**
Ph: 8522 9213

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Friendship Groups

During the course of Term 3 we have been running friendship groups for various student groups. We have talked a lot about what friendship looks like, and what it doesn't look like and what are the various characteristics that we look for in friends –we have asked the students 'what do you value in a friend?'

It has been interesting to hear how many students regard their on-line gaming contacts as good friends. Claire (our Wellbeing Leader) and I have been challenging the students in our groups to make new friends in the school yard at lunch, and also outside of our school community – perhaps through family connections or sporting groups. Encouraging social and emotional growth through face-to-face connections will help create feelings of confidence in the students which will help as they approach a new school year – maybe with new children in a different classes or even as they move to another school.

Coffee Club

Our new coffee club has had a slow start this term with just a few familiar faces popping in – however we want to continue this community connection in Term 4 - and you are invited!!

Monday mornings at 9am, straight after the bell - please feel free to stop by for a coffee, biscuit and a chat... we'd love to see you there.

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



ART



SCIENCE

We are exploring animal adaptations. We looked at bird beaks and then researched our own animals.

ADAPPTIONS – CHAMELEON

The tail is so they can climb up a tree with support.
Swivelling eyes help them pinpoint prey.
Colour changing helps them to blend in and help them survive and help them stand out to potential mates and intimidate rivals.

Panthers physical adaptations

Black panthers have a thick, short black coat of fur to help them blend into the night so it is more easy to hide from their prey.
Black panthers also have sharp claws to climb up trees and big paw pads on the bottom of their paws to help them climb up rocks and grip onto the rocky ground's more easily.
-Black panthers have good, strong, well built muscles that help them to climb trees more easily and to fight predators.



Specimen	How the beak works to collect food	Food it eats
Pacific Duck	they get their food by dabbling, where they plung C their head and neck under the water.	its mainly vegetation feeding on seeds of aquatic plants.
Powdered Owl	they have a hooked beak	the powdered owl is carnivorous, eating mainly no large tree shrews, mammals.
Brown Honeyeater	they have a long bill to collect nectar from flowers	they eat nectar from flowers
Spotted Warbler	they are carnivorous so they have a hooked beak	they eat ground birds such as small mammals



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
MRS ADAMS AND MR
ELLIS' YEAR 5/6
CLASS?

MATHS

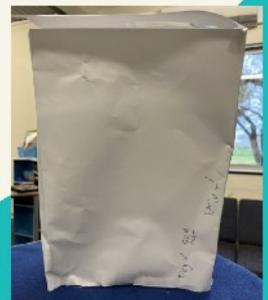
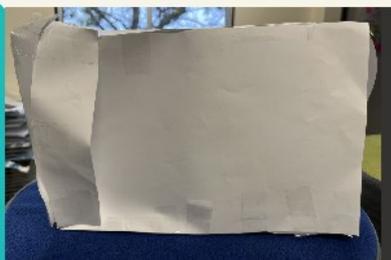
Students from the UP were given a measurement investigation and challenge.

Using 2 A3 sheets of paper, sticky tape, glue and scissors students competed to make the largest box!

We used our maths skills to calculate its volume, capacity and surface area.

Students then lined up from 'smallest box' to 'largest box'.

Here is group that won the winning box!

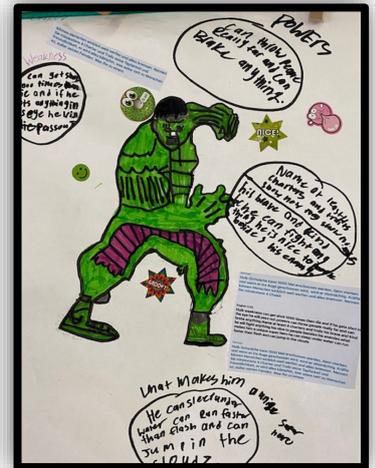
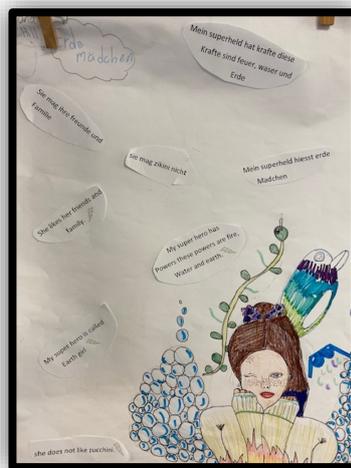


LET'S MAKE FEELINGS BETTER TOGETHER.



The Kimochis feelings charts help students identify their feelings. To complement the learning of the Reception to year 2 classes children are learning the names of the Kimochi Feelings pillows in German. We are specifically focusing on the 6 above.

SUPERHELDON RETURNS



Middle and Upper primary classes are completing the unit of work on Superhelden-Superheroes. This has been an especially successful unit of work, with all students engaging in the learning to a high degree and completing all components. Their work is on display in the German Room and clay models will soon be on display in the Library.

**BLACK AND YELLOW
CASUAL DAY**



**SUPPORTING NRFC
FOOTBALL AND NETBALL**

2022 BLGFA GRAND FINAL

Friday September 16th was a black and yellow casual day to show our support for the Nuriootpa Rovers Football and Netball clubs heading to the grand final of the BLGFA. Students and staff were entertained during the lunch break Ms Powell's hand ball competition. Students who participated in the activity were awarded points towards their sports day team.

CONGRATULATIONS NURIOOTPA ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB A GRADE - PREMIERS 2022

SPORTS DAY 2022

9:00am- Students assemble on the Oval in front of the Sports Shed as Mrs Ireland and Mr Ellis welcome to attendees to the 2022 Sports Day

9:20- 10:50 ATHLETICS - UPPER PRIMARY

Class	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6
Powell	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35
Adams	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	9.20
Murray	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	9.20	9.35
Norton	10.05	10.20	10.35	9.20	9.35	9.50

1- 100M Relay 2- Long Jump 3 – Shotput 4 - Discus 5 – High Jump 6 - Biathlon

9:20- 10:50 ATHLETICS JUNIOR PRIMARY

Class	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6
Rich	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	9.20	9.35
StoKooke/McGorman	10.35	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20
Wild	10.20	10.35	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05

1- Chicken Throw 2 – Long Jump 3 – 3 Legged Race 4 – Skills Relay 5 – Soccer Relay 6 - Hurdle Relay

(RECESS 10:55-11:15)

11:20 – 12:35 FUN EVENTS UPPER PRIMARY

Class	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5
Powell	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20
Adams	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	11.20
Murray	11.50	12.05	12.20	11.20	11.35
Norton	12.05	12.20	11.20	11.35	11.50

1 - Bombardment 2 - Tug-o-War 3 - 4-Way Soccer 4. 4 - Way Hockey 5 - 4 Way Volleyball

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StoKooke/McGorman	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	11.20
Wild	11.50	12.05	12.20	11.20	11.35

1 - Bombardment 2 – Egg+Spoon Race 3 – Sack Race 4 – Rob The Nest 5 – Fill the Bucket

12:40-1:20- LUNCH

1:30-1:40 – Amazing Race

1:40-2:00 Year Level Relay

2:05 PRESENTATIONS 2:15PM DISMISSAL

SPORTS DAY MENU

Make the last day of school one to remember and order your lunch through the canteen.

Lunch orders can be placed as normal using the Qkr app with cash on the day for this years sports day. The canteen will also have a limited number of pies, pasties, sausage rolls and sandwiches available to purchase. \$2 credit can be added for students to use via the Qkr app.

A sausage sizzle is also being offered and order forms have been sent home.

Sausage Sizzle Prices

1x sausage in 1 slice of bread	\$2.00
2 x sausages in 1 slice of bread	\$3.00

Any orders for sausages in bread can be pre-ordered through the Qkr app or via cash with orders closing WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of volunteers to help run the canteen.

If you have the necessary clearances, please express your interest to Donna McNally or the front office.

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for recess and lunch purchases.

The canteen is an integral part of our school environment. Your support ensures this wonderful service can continue to be provided.

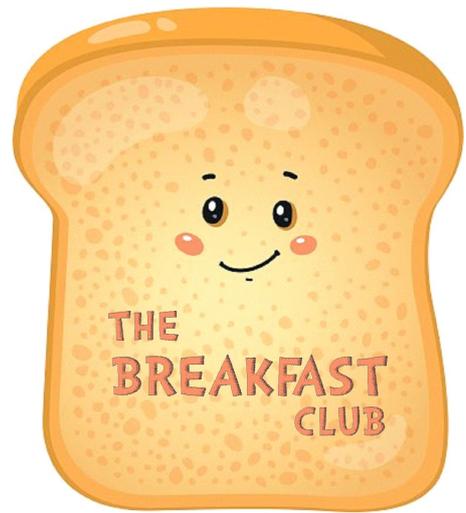


CLUB NEWS



Thursdays at lunch in the PlayPals room.

Open to all students.



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



Parents are invited to attend the NPS Coffee Club.

Held each Monday from 9am in the
Community Centre.

COFFEE | PLAYROOM | KIDS ACTIVITES



Playpals is open in the wellbeing room
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch.

Open to all students.

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



For before & after school care:

Please contact Happy Haven directly for bookings

Phone: 0424 979 934

Email: 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.

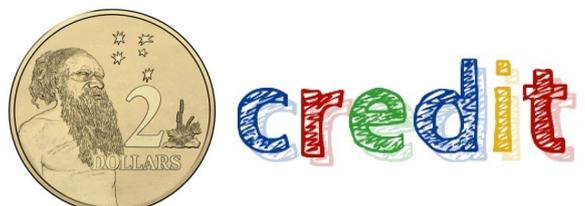


If you require a new medication form for the GP please see the front office.

CANTEEN CREDIT

Would you like your child to access the canteen without the need to find coins?

Students can have credit applied to their name using the Qkr app. Credit is available in \$2 increments and must be spent in its entirety in the same transaction.





Nuriootpa
High School

2023

Starting high school on 2023?

Nuriootpa High School are holding a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 25th October at 6:30pm.

THE DENTIST IS COMING TO VISIT!

Consent forms must be returned by:

23rd September 2022

Please return your forms to:

The front office

The Dentist will be visiting from:

Term 4 date pending



Mobile Dental Care SA

(08) 8361 8074

mobiledentalcaresa@gmail.com

Nuriootpa Tennis Club Term 4 Tennis Red/Orange

Tuesdays starting 18th October

Red Ball

(4-8 approx. ages)

\$100 for 8 week Term
4pm & 4:30pm (30min lesson, only 4-6 students to each coach)

Orange Ball

(8-10 approx. ages)

\$100 for 8 week Term
4:30pm (30min lesson, only 4-6 students to each coach)

Please register your place with Kate
Ph: 0438 890 758
Email: Nuricoaching@gmail.com

Please note: registration and payment is required before start. Payment Link is sent upon registering your place.

FUN
GAMES
MODIFIED
TENNIS



CALENDAR

Term 3, 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7
2	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8
3	8/8 Governing Council	9/8	10/8 Walk a Mile in my Boots	11/8	12/8 Assembly Pop Up Shop Casual Day
4	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8
5	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8 Book Week Parade
					
6	29/8 Magic Millions Choir Performance	30/8	31/8	1/9 Nitro Nat performance	2/9 Assembly
7	5/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	6/9 STUDENT FREE DAY STAFF TRAINING	7/9	8/9	9/9
					
8	12/9 Governing Council	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9 Casual Day
9	19/9	20/9 Choir Performance	21/9	22/9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23/9 Assembly
10	26/9	27/9 Tree Climb Excursion	28/9	29/9 SOS Assembly	30/9 SPORTS DAY Final day of Term 3 Early dismissal 2:15