



NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Principal: Vicky Ireland | Deputy Principal: Adele White

30 March 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi All,

A few notes from me this week:

Governing Council

Our next Governing Council meeting is on Monday 15th May. It will be a general meeting of Governing Council as we will be presenting our updated constitution for approval. In light of this being a general meeting, we are able to appoint a few new members to Governing Council for 2023 at this meeting. So, if you missed out on nominating at the start of the year and would like to join us then please contact the school and nominate yourself. Meetings are on Mondays twice per term, held in the staffroom and chaired by Cale Ellison. They start at 7pm and are usually pretty quick (honest!!), depending on the agenda.

Canteen

Canteen has been open for a few weeks now and is working well. We will continue with orders via EFT and cash until the end of this term and are hoping that QKR will be up and running for Term 2. Children and staff are enjoying the menu being provided and some staff have happily taken advantage of the family packs – hope you have too!

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.

Official Opening

Our official opening is on Wednesday 12th April. We will be hosting the Education Minister Blair Boyer, our local MP Ashton Hurn as well as other invited guests including those from the Education Department, those involved in the building upgrade and those in the community who support our school. We are expecting it to be a great event and know that our students will represent the school magnificently.

How you can help?

Attend if you are able to!

We have some last minute tidying-up to do but given Easter etc. we are unable to manage a full-scale Working Bee. We do, however, have a list of jobs that need doing – if you have time could you please help? (for example, clean outdoor furniture, broom away cobwebs, rake and clean up leaves, wipe outside bag racks and so on...)

Would anyone have a pressure washer that could do pathways and surfaces?

ANZAC DAY

Our school will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the upcoming Anzac Day ceremony. It will take place at Nuriootpa RSL

Vintage Parade

We are very excited to be participating in the Vintage Parade this year. A letter has gone home with this newsletter asking for expressions of interest from families who wish to join us on the day. Parents needn't walk with children (but you are welcome to should you desire) but must be there to drop them off in Tanunda and collect them at the end of the event from school where we will take the float at the end.

If you won't be joining us but watching from the side please make sure you give us a cheer and you might be lucky enough to receive the small gift we will be dishing out along the route!

I would like to thank the school community for working with us this term.

It was a busy one, and for our children, staff and parents who started with us for the first time or have joined us from elsewhere, it has likely been an anxiety-provoking at times.

Despite this everyone is going really well, staff are building great relationships and moving forward with several priority areas in teaching. While students are really well settled in their classes, building great friendships, developing positive learning habits and producing some great work!

I wish you all a Happy Easter next week – my favourite food holiday – Chocolate and Hot Cross Buns 🍩 and a great 2 week break after that!

Best,

Vicky Ireland

Principal



DIARY DATES

7th April

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

10th April

EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

12th April

Official Opening of NPS Capital Works Redevelopment Project

14th April

COLOR RUN

Last day of term 1
Early dismissal 2:15pm

9th June

STUDENT FREE DAY

4th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

5th September

STUDENT FREE DAY

6th November

STUDENT FREE DAY

ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST AT 9AM

MRS ADAMS/ MR ROSTIG AND MRS NIETSCHE/ MRS COOKE'S CLASS ARE PRESENTING PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



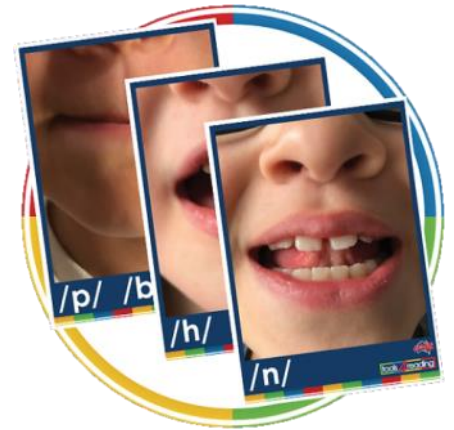
Levi Griffin
Audrey Morris

Phoenix Brand
Felix Palmer

Keep up to date with Nuriootpa Primary



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Kids Lips

In the R/1 and year 2 classes, we have begun using the Kids Lips program.

The Kids Lips photo cards of children's mouths, show the correct placement of the tongue, teeth and lips when articulating specific sounds. The program is mostly teaching about the phonetics-how we produce sounds.

We teach the children to focus on what we are doing to produce a phoneme.

What are the lips, teeth and tongue doing?

Is the airflow continuous or does it stop?

Is it voiced or unvoiced?

Is the air going through the nose?

For example, the phoneme /m/ is made with the lips together, the airflow comes through the nose. This is called a nasal sound is voiced, which means the voicebox vibrates. Placing two fingers on your throat helps you feel the vibration for a voiced sound.

Ask your child about voiced and unvoiced sounds, particularly if your child is in year 1 or 2.

Teachers use the cards when targeting specific phonemes-sounds. The children practice saying the phoneme and focus on how we make that sound. The kids Lips cards are also used to make a Sound Wall display in the classroom, this then becomes a visual reference that can be referred to throughout the day.

Adele White

Deputy Principal

COLOUR RUN UPDATE



Week 9 Total \$2017

We still have three weeks to go and need a lot more donations to reach our goal. Can you help us?

We already have 4 lucky students who have raised over \$150 each. These students have earned the opportunity to

SLIME THE PRINCIPAL!!

Big prizes are up for grabs! The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive.

Most importantly, visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your profile page and share with family and friends to spread the word!

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

On the 27th of March 2023, my peers and I, (year 5\6's), explored the SA Parliament House. The success goal was to learn information about the Parliament house with Ashton Hurn and what people involved in parliament do. To get to Adelaide, we were seated on a bus along with the helpful and responsible adults. It took a far bit to get to the city, but it was fun because the music entertained my peers and I. After the 5\6's explored and learned about the parliament house, we had a fun lunch break. The food was outstanding and deserves more credit in my opinion. We then explored the museum, and I was petrified when I saw the size of 'The Giant Squid'! It was over 60 metres tall and there was a glass floor at the top of the squid that you can stand on, (that was also petrifying). Overall, the day was fantastic, and my favourite part of the day was when we entered the green room 'The House of Assembly'. The reason why I liked it was because I want to be something similar when I'm older, (a lawyer). They are similar because they are both included in law. By Levi Griffin!

City Exploration

On Monday 27th March, Week 9 the 2 year 5/6 classes along with Mrs Adams, Ms Ireland, Mr Norton, Chelsea, Marni and Cale went to the city. We (N.P.S Upper Primary) went to learn about HASS. We went to the State Parliament and Museum. We were going to buy lunch as well. It would be super fun!

The two buses left at 8:45 for State Parliament, I was on the smaller of the two. I sat next to Lacey. When I looked outside the weather looked overcast. Not good. When we arrived at State Parliament there was a security check, we put our bags through the conveyer belt and stepped through an arch. I was stopped because of the panda on my wrist (it had metal in it). After the security check Ashton Hurn talked with us about the 3 levels of government, Local, State and Federal. We were then given a tour of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council.

After that we went down North Terrace for lunch. David Jones food court to be exact. It was good, I got sushi. Actually, most people got Sushi. Most people also got one of the Ramune Japanese soda's that you push down. At the food court however, you could also get chips, chicken nuggets, bakery food and other Japanese food.

Then we went to the museum, mostly staying at the bottom 2 floors, because we were (and still are) learning about Aboriginal Culture. My group for the museum was Lacey, Adrian, Zahra, Imogen and a couple others. I learnt that they actually made small toy boats, which I found interesting. We also stood above the giant squid.

After finishing at the museum, we went back on the bus. We made it back to school literally as the bell rang. Whilst on the excursion I felt a lot of things - excitement while on the way there. Boredom while on the way back. Hunger right before lunch. Satisfaction right after lunch. Curiosity while at the museum. Exhaustion while on the way back and a **lot** of other things.

By Ezra



Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Harmony Day 2023 at Nuriootpa Primary saw a focus on some of our school values freedom, respect, acceptance, equality and hope.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Buddy classes worked together to create an 'Everyone Belongs' display for the library.

Harmony DAY 21 MARCH





Wellbeing at NPS

Harmony Week



Last Tuesday the 21st of March was our Harmony Day Casual Day where students wore orange to show support for communication, meaningful conversations, freedom and mutual respect.

In classrooms Harmony Week activities took place and our UP SEG, along with some helpers, created a beautiful 'Harmony Garden'. The students transformed the garden bed into a space students can enjoy.

The native plants are all orange flowering plants. We would like to thank Barossa Nursery for kindly donating a Kangaroo Paw to contribute to the garden. We look forward to watching these plants grow and flower.



Students also created an artwork showing the core values of Harmony - Freedom, Hope, Acceptance, Equality and Respect. They worked together as a team to achieve a beautiful space.

We hope you can come past and enjoy the garden and their hard work!





German Term 1

Harmonie Tag - Harmony Day

21. März, 2023

Students participated in some learning in week 8 about Harmonie Tag.

Classes discussed greetings in different languages, made Harmonie Tag book marks with heart fingerprints, made harmony hands and learned the German word for a variety of Harmony Day related words, some of which are listed below.

Harmonie Tag Vocabulary:

respectful - respektvoll
inclusive - inklusive
helpful - hilfreich
together – zusammen

happy - glücklich
friendly - freundlich
kind - nett
love - liebe

CONTACT INFORMATION: Frau Haylie Cooke

The German Room is located on the deck. The room is open before school on MONDAY and TUESDAY, from 8.30am.

Should you wish to contact me please do so on MONDAY or TUESDAY at School on 85621040 to either have a chat or make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

OSTERN – EASTER

With Easter the holidays and fast approaching us, classes have begun some learning about Easter in Germany.

It is a traditional custom to decorate eggs and make an Easter Tree – Osterbaum. We have a small Osterbaum on display in the German Room and all students have contributed to creating a larger Osterbaum made of paper eggs on display also. A photo is included in the Newsletter.

Classes have been learning about the history of these trees and why they are special to German people.

Some classes have also read the story 'Flecks erste Osterfest' – 'Spot's first Easter'. Students were able to recognise familiar words in German and English and continue building their Easter vocabulary.

Ostern Vocabulary:

Osterhase - Easter Bunny
Frohe Ostern - Happy Easter
Ostersonntag - Easter Sunday
Kirche - Church
Hühne - Chicken
Rosinenbrötchen - Hot Cross Buns
Karfreitag - Good Friday
Schokolade - Chocolate
Oster Eier - Easter Eggs

Wishing all families a wonderful and safe holiday break and looking forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Student work is on display in the German Room.



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.



M & S FEES



Materials and Services fees for 2023 are now due.

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



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 NEWS

The canteen is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. The new menu is available via Skoolbag.



circle of security

Circle of security is an evidence-based parenting program that aims to explore and develop a deeper understanding of:

- How we respond to our children.
- How our childhood experiences guide how we parent.
- Supporting our children with big feelings and behaviours.
- How to build secure relationships with our children.



Starting: Wednesday 19th April
duration 7 weeks

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location: 24 Second St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

For Further Information or to book in:

Email: baros-sa@lutherancare.org.au

Phone: (08) 8562 2688



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children



Nuriootpa High School



Challenge Yourself!

Open Day

Wednesday 12 April

Join us to explore our industry standard VET facilities, STEM learning centre and recent developments as our staff and students showcase the extensive curricula and extra curricula opportunities on offer.

Sense the educational journey our student's experience, where wellbeing, excellence, innovation and respect are important focus areas.

School Tour 5pm

Enrolment 2024 Information

Session 6:15 – 6:30 pm



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'FRENCH OPEN' Grand Slam Tennis Clinics



Come and join the fun these school holidays at one (or more!) of our French Open Grand Slam Tennis Clinics! These clinics are a great way to fast track your tennis development, and/or get started with tennis. These school holidays we are running groups for all levels at Denman and Bellevue Heights TC ☺

BOOK ONLINE OR EMAIL YOUR REGO AND PAY VIA EFT

VENUE: Denman Tennis Club

Clinic 1: Monday April 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th Thursday 20th

Clinic 2: Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th

VENUE: Bellevue Heights Tennis Club

Clinic 1: Monday April 17th, Tuesday 18th



Level/Time/Cost

	1 Day	2	3	4
<u>peeWee/Red Ball Hot Shots (3-8 years) 9:00-11:00am (2 hours)</u>	\$60	\$107	\$144	\$153
<u>Orange Ball Hot Shots (8-11 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)</u>	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196
<u>Green Ball Hot Shots (9-12 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)</u>	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196
<u>Yellow Ball/Competition (11-17 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)</u>	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196

FEATURES:

- Small student/coach ratio
- Stroke analysis and correction/iPad
- Drills, fun games & French Open matches
- Free gift for all

FRENCH OPEN Special for private lessons
4 lessons for the price of 3
During April school holidays

WHAT TO BRING: Racquet, Hat, Drink, Snack, Sunscreen

- Note: 1. Still come along if it is wet, lots of relevant and great activities
2. Sending this form with full payment confirms your booking. Just come along on the day.
3. Helen Rice Tennis School will not be liable for any injury/damage to property or loss of property during the clinic

Please tear off and return with fees or email and EFT receipt : Helen Rice Tennis School helenricetennisschool@gmail.com

FRENCH OPEN 2022 REGISTRATION FORM OR BOOK ONLINE www.helenricetennis.com.au

Name	Home Phone	
Date of birth	Mobile	
Address	Postcode	School
Parent's Name/Sign	How did you find out?	
Email	Medical condition	

Are you currently playing tennis, if so what level?.....

PLEASE CIRCLE: Denman: Clinic 1 (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) Clinic 2 (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
(Indicate which clinic, days Bellevue: Clinic 1 (Mon, Tues)
and level) 1, 2, 3 or 4 days
Level: Red/peeWee Orange/Green ball Yellow ball

Payments may be made as follows: (1) Online Booking (2) ETF Account name: H.M.Rice BSB 105149 Ac No. 555310440. Please enter full name and state clinic in the 'description' (3) Cash. Place fee in a named envelope and pass on to your coach
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE CLINIC I HAVE PAID VIA: EFT / CASH / ON LINE



Family Fun Training

NURIOOTPA HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE CELEBRATING
THE START OF THE 2023 HOCKEY SEASON WITH
A FAMILY FUN TRAINING NIGHT



Thursday 13th April



Stockwell Recreation Park

from 4pm



COME AND TRY COACHING CLINIC

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BOUNCY CASTLE

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER



CALENDAR

Term 1, 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2
2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
3	13/2	14/2 Rugby League workshop year 4/5 5/6	15/2	16/2	17/2 Assembly
4	20/2 Governing Council AGM 7pm	21/2	22/2	23/2 Hockey Roadshow	24/2
5	27/2 Student Free Day	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3 District swimming carnival
6	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3 Assembly
7	13/3 Public Holiday	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
8	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3
9	27/3 Year 5/6 excursion	28/3	29/3 District athletics	30/3	31/3 Assembly
10	3/4 Tour De Cure Incursion	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4 Good Friday Public holiday
11	10/4 Easter Monday Public holiday	11/4	12/4 Official Opening of NPS Capital Works Redevelopment Project	13/4	14/4 Star of Success assembly Colour Run Last day of Term 1

Parent/teacher interviews

