



Northfield Primary School

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

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Important diary dates!

April, Friday 13th

Last day of Term 1

Early Dismissal - 2:10pm

April, Monday 30th

First day of Term 2

Start time — 8:50am

May, Friday 11th

SAPSASA - Cross Country

May, Friday 18th

Robo Girls

Yrs 6 & 7 girls

First Day of Term 2 — Monday 30th April 8:50am start

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our students, parents, carers, teachers and SSO's for your wonderful work and support this term. It has been a busy and productive term involving lots of exciting learning, opportunities and focussing on all classes 'Setting up for Success'.

Beach Day was a great success and gave our students and teachers an opportunity to get to know each other in a different context. We are hoping that everyone has noticed their children increasing and expanding their reading with our focus this term on developing a love of reading. Many of our children have been involved in a range of SAPSASA activities throughout the term and Sarah Carver has, once again, ensured that we had a well organised and fun Sports Day this week.

Please support our school over the holidays by reporting any suspicious behaviour by ringing the police on **131 444**. Our school often suffers vandalism over holiday breaks and we need the support of our watchful community to help stop it.

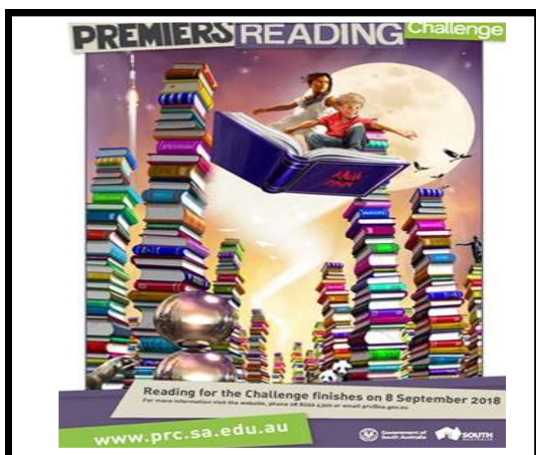
If students need any support or advice during the holidays we advise them to ring Kids Helpline. They are able to support children with advice and counselling and provide students with strategies to keep themselves safe.

The phone number for Kids Helpline is:

1800 551 800.

We would like to wish everyone a fun and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back at Northfield, ready to learn on Monday, 30th April.

Denise Squire



NARRATIVE WRITING IN ROOM 10

This term Room 10 have been working hard on writing and using complex sentences in our narrative writing. We have been working on a range of sentences to make our story writing more sophisticated and interesting to read.

We have been working on Adverbs, Verbs, Conjunctions and Embedded Clauses.

Mr. Churchill

Starting our sentences with an adverb:

Sneakily creeping, the ninja who was wearing a black suit, stole the diamond as the guard slept. Harkirat Silently, Elise looked for something to fight the monster with. - JAZZ

Starting our sentences with a verb:

Shooting through the sky, the soccerball went in the goal. - Sawid
Running fast, Messi dribbled past the players as the crowd cheered. - Vancer

Using a conjunction in our speech sentences:

"Where is your hat?" asked the teacher in a pleasant voice as she shook her head. - Ladiim

"Let's do this!" shouted Hawkeye in a strong voice as he ran into battle. - Acidah

Using an embedded clause to be more descriptive:

The Jedi Knight, who was running through the halls, used the Force to guide him. - Tahsin
The basement, which was dark, was covered in spider webs. - Tawsi

SPORTS DAY 2018

Thanks to all the parents, families and community members who came out and supported our students at Sports Day. It was fantastic to walk around and hear all the support and encouragement being offered to all our students.

Well done to those members of the parents & families tug-of-war team who defeated the staff again this year.

Congratulations to Blue who secured victory for the first time since 2010.

Leadership – Red

Health Hustle – Green

Cheers – Blue

Relay – Yellow

Peace Code Results

Yellow	2769
Red	2713
Green	2675
Blue	2639

Overall Results

Blue	6374
Red	6147
Yellow	6113
Green	5947



FULL ON FREEDOM & FUN
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Let kids be free to be kids these school holidays as they bounce, climb and fly their way through our exhilarating indoor aerial super park. It's challenging, it's electric, it's fun!

OPEN FROM 9AM WEEKDAYS

LATITUDE
BOUNCE • CLIMB • FLY

During school holidays. 13-15 Fosters Rd, Greenacres | latitudeair.com



Who's in Charge?

Does your child hurt you or intimidate you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to handle conflict better?

Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The **Who's in Charge?** group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a **FREE** program.

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next group: Wednesdays starting 9 May 2018 for 8 weeks 6.30 to 9pm
At: Junction Community Centre, corner of 2a May Tce and Grand Junction Rd, Ottoway

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Junction Community Centre

Enquiries and Referrals:
Trevor: 8405 6862 Kay: 8341 1334

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you for your support in the last year's Premier's Reading Challenge at our school!

The **Challenge** aims to encourage a love of **reading** for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a **challenge** to each student to **read**, to **read** more and to **read** more widely.

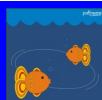
Each student participating in the Challenge is required to read twelve books, fill in a Student Reading Record, get it signed and returned to the Library by the end of August. The PRC form is available in the Library, teachers have copies and also the reading records can be submitted electronically.

To find out more details about the Challenge, please visit: www.prc.sa.edu.au

LIFE BE IN IT



Turn things around



Find help



Be a peacemaker

