End of Term 2 - 2.10 Finish

Thank You

Some teachers have been investigating what challenge means and how it supports achievement. We naturally pay close attention to our children and try to protect them from failure, disappointment, rejection and injury. While there’s no doubt that this is commendable aims, constant striving to achieve these types of goals can contribute to increased levels of anxiety for children and their parents. Children need the freedom to make mistakes and experience boredom, sadness, frustration, anger, disappointment and hurt and opportunities to learn to cope with life’s minor challenges. Children who ‘have a go’ at sorting out most of their own issues develop the confidence and self-belief to cope with stress and solve their own problems which serves them well into adulthood.

At school, we try to encourage children to have a go at managing new or challenging situations themselves in the first instance. Sometimes it can be as minor as someone running away from them, not taking turns or taking their ‘spot’. We often find that stepping in too early or too often for minor issues can lead to children who become distressed and anxious when the smallest of obstacles present themselves. If you believe your child is experiencing friendship issues at school, it’s really important to remember that it is not always in your child’s best interest to intervene straight away and certainly not acceptable to approach the other child. Please talk to your child’s teacher, myself or Lee or Erica. We can work with your child to help them build the skills to cope with minor issues and learn from new experiences.

When we work with children around problems they face we often use a problem meter to talk about what kind of problem they are facing, what are some of the strategies for dealing with the problems and who are the most reliable people to go to for support. For example a problem in the red zone requires adult support while a problem in the yellow zone may be resolved with no adult input.

You may also see teachers and SSO’s congratulating students and celebrating mistakes. We want children to have the courage and resiliency to try and try again. This is how mathematicians, scientists and authors do their work. Success is a journey not just the end product.

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**Important diary dates!**

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Be brave  
Care for myself and others  
Speaking kindly  
Do the right thing  

Unicorns
As a part of our peace code all students belong to our wonderful Northfield community. As a part of this
we take great pride in our uniform. It is great to see our students wear their uniform with pride. This week
we have had a group of students participate in SAPSASA soccer and I felt proud to see how our students
demonstrated such exceptional behaviour while representing our community.

It is important that all students wear our school uniform. If your child does not have a school jumper, t-
shirt and blue pants could you please endeavour to purchase these as soon as possible.

Adelaide Crows Clinic
This week, Northfield Primary School had a visit from the Adelaide Crows. The players ran various drills
and games for students to practice and develop their football skills. Students were very excited to be able
to use the tackling bag!

Congratulations Kairel!
In Term 1, students from years 5-7 created an artwork about refugees for Refugee
Week. Kairel in Room 4/5 was selected as a finalist among entries all across the
state. On Tuesday 21st of June, she was invited to attend the exhibition where it
was hanging in a frame on the wall with the other finalists. Kairel felt very proud of
herself because out of many applicants, she was invited to attend.

Library News
Hello Everyone

Brrrrr! So cold lately.

The Library is open at 8:30am. Mon-Thursday and it’s WARM inside.

Come in to return and borrow books, read a story or help to tidy the Library.

Premier’s Reading Challenge is rolling along. September is the final month for reading the selected books
and handing in the completed form. Presentation of awards will be in November.

Parents/Caregivers can you please help your children to find any overdue books they may have. There
are quite a few missing books at the moment. Anything that has a Northfield Primary School barcode
belongs to the school and must be returned.

Thank you
Bye for now!
Jan Hegarty
Come ‘n Try by Life. Be in it.

Come ‘n Try is fast approaching and we would love your child to be involved!

Come ‘n Try is an initiative of the Adelaide City Council, presented by Life. Be in it. The program seeks to encourage 5 to 16 year olds to get active and try a fun and exciting new sport or recreational activity in the holidays!

It will take place during the first week of the July School holidays (11/07/2016 – 15/07/2016).

The Come ‘n Try sessions are held in the Adelaide CBD and parklands.

All information can be found at www.comentry.com.au

Hope to see you there!

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Space Enquiry in Room 23

Over the last Semester, Room 23 have been working with Mr Varley on a Space Unit. Students shared their questions and wonderings about Space, which directed our learning journey. The Unit has incorporated a range of engaging activities and explorations to investigate facts about the Solar System. Students readily shared facts they discovered about Space;

Students were estimating the distance of the Moon from the Earth

It takes 4 days for a rocket to get to the Moon from Earth - Layla

Asteroids bumped into the Moon and made craters - Justice

It would take 16 days to get to the Moon on an aero plane - Ariz

The Sun is a GIGANTIC burning ball of gas - Mikayla

Uranus is a planet - Mabrur

There is no gravity in Space - Addison

There is a little bit of gravity in Space - Krystle

The Sun is bigger than the Earth/ the Earth is bigger than the Moon - Erica

The Moon is not a planet - lkmann

The Earth has lots of Oxygen around it - Justice

The Sun is a star - Justice

You need to wear a helmet in Space because there is no oxygen - Dru