



Northfield Primary School

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Monday, 11th March

- Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup Day

Tuesday, 12th March

- Rugby Clinics - Year 3-6

Wednesday, 13th - Monday, 25th March

- NAPLAN

Tuesday, 19th March

- Rugby Clinics - Year 3-6

Thursday, 21st March

- Harmony Day

Friday, 22nd March

- Harmony Day Whole School Celebration

Tuesday, 26th March

- Rugby Clinics - Year 3-6

Friday, 29th March

- Public Holiday - Good Friday

Monday, 1st April

- Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Tuesday, 2nd April

- School Photo Day

Principal's Message

A huge thank you to school community for the warm welcome I received since commencing as the Wellbeing and Inclusion Leader at Northfield Primary School. I am enjoying getting to know everyone especially all of our wonderful students.

I have worked within the Department for Education for the past 25 years as a classroom teacher as well as various leadership positions and I am excited to have joined the fantastic team at Northfield.

Since my arrival I have noticed that students have embedded and demonstrate the Peace Code values including:

- Speak Kindly
- Be Brave
- Be a Peacemaker
- Find Help
- Do the right thing
- Care for myself and others
- Turn things around

Our Peace Leaders were recently recognised at the week 6 assembly and are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

It has certainly been a super fun and busy start to the term with students participating in many lunch time activities, swimming lessons, our first assembly and Aquatics for the year 6 students. It has also been exciting to see how successfully students have settled in to their classes and routines this term.

I have enjoyed getting to know many families especially when I am on yard duty at the beginning or end of the day. I am looking forward to supporting all our students at Northfield PS to be the best they can be.

Andrea Jones
Wellbeing and Inclusion Leader

Kids Helpline

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

If you need to speak to a counsellor, call **1800 55 1800**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au>



Leadership News

Dear Northfield Families,

I would like to inform you that our Principal, Donna Beaney is on leave until the end of Term 1, Lucy Zadoyanchuk will be Acting Principal until Term 2.

Thank you,

*Lucy Zadoyanchuk
Acting Principal*

NAPLAN

This is a reminder that NAPLAN will begin Wednesday 13th March Week 7 until Monday 25 March Week 9 for year 3 and 5 students.

All tests apart from the Year 3 Writing Test will be assessed via the NAPLAN online platform. Students will be given opportunities to familiarise themselves with the online format and we will continue to support them throughout the test period.

Year 3 and 5 students will participate in four tests, they include Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. These tests will be spread out across week 7, 8 & 9. If your child is away for any of the tests they will be given an opportunity to catch up on another day.

While the information that we get from the NAPLAN test is useful it is not the only data we collect and it provides one 'snapshot' of student learning. It is important that students know this so that they do not feel stressed or pressured during the test times.

More information is available through the following website: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

Thank you,

*Lucy Zadoyanchuk
Acting Principal*

Rory Meets the Adelaide Crows

Rory had a wonderful opportunity to attend the Adelaide Crows' team photo day. He had a ball meeting all the players and touring their amazing facilities. He also spent the afternoon playing with Rory Sloane and Taylor Walker's children.





Kilburn Football and Cricket Club

Come and play junior football with the
Kilburn Football Club

Auskick starts 29 Feb

All welcome

Girls only session for 10-15
year olds

Auskick scan here



Season 2024

registrations open

Girls and mixed teams
From Under 7s

Season 2024 scan here



juniors@kfcc.com.au

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Honour the past
BE THE FUTURE

Harmony Day Friday March 22nd

Parents and families are invited to attend
9am - 10:15am.

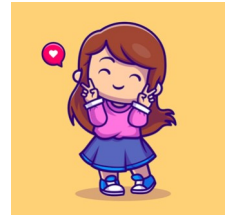
Details to come out soon. If you know
how to do henna and are available to
volunteer please contact Natasha
Ibrahim.

Thank you,

*Natasha Ibrahim
Wellbeing and
Engagement
Leader*



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS.... TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL 2024



Showdown Fundraising

Each year our school strives to provide the best in educational and extracurricular resources to our students. To achieve our goals, we rely on fundraisers and the support of our Northfield community throughout the school year.

We are excited that our first fundraiser for the year will be focused on the Crows and Port Power Showdown which will be held on Thursday 2nd May.

This is a great opportunity for our students to get involved and to Support Your Team, and we all know both of our teams need all the support we can give them.

Students will be able to order a Port Power or Crows donut at a cost of \$4 each. Students can also dress in their favourite football team colours at a cost of \$1. There is no restriction on which team they love and support.

As this fundraiser is focused on sport, what better way than for a portion of the money raised to go towards sports uniforms for the students.

An order form will be sent out to each student next week. All orders will be finalised by

Friday 5th April. So, get on board and have fun. Who will win the first showdown of the year?

Thank you for your support

Cindy Matsen, Administration Officer



Caring for Myself and Others

Our Peace Leaders lead assembly on Tuesday 5th March with a focus on our Peace Code value Caring for Myself and Others. Caring for myself and others is an important value in our school because it means we are taking care of each other. Not only the people we play with or the people that are in our class but everyone in our school. It is important that each of us take care of ourselves too. This begins with eating a healthy breakfast, being clean, brushing our teeth and our hair and having healthy habits. Eating lots of fruits and vegetables and a sandwich or meal for lunch. Drinking lots of water and feeling hydrated is very important.

When we care for ourselves, it makes us feel good. When we feel good, we are then able to care for others. We can care for our friends and class mates by checking in on them, asking them how they are and how their night or day is, playing together nicely and by working as a team. Caring for ourselves and others means being safe and following rules, having an awareness of feelings and being peaceful, promoting respect for others and understanding that we are all different and special in our own way.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following students Banaz, Tahera, Ryan, Shubi, Aubree, Odysseus, Aldrin, Leila, Rayan, Molly, Navya, Emma, Beatrix, Kenon, Aynur, Scott, Aarnav, Noelle, Hadeel, Advik, Aina, Ayat, Mubeen, Zeinab, Riley, Vivian, Motahara and Mason. These students have been selected as our Peace Leaders for this semester.



Well done Lexi and Arnika for winning a \$10 Office Works voucher for following the Peace Code in our yard.



Congratulations to all the Caring for Myself and Others Peace Code recipients.



Congratulations to Room 17 who received the TCA Award (Tidiest Class Area Award).

Reception Buddy Gifts

Northfield Primary School has a buddy class program. Classes are paired together to meet and do some special activities together throughout the year. The Reception classes have received special gifts from their big buddies in Rooms 5, 9 and 10. The big buddies painted mini terracotta pots and planted succulents in them to welcome the Reception students to Northfield Primary School. The big buddies had fun making the gifts and the Reception students were excited to see their big buddies and take their gifts home.



Beacon

4-DAY STUDENT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

April
16–19 2024

Tour Smart Cities

Invent in 3D

Explore VR

Design Solutions

Location: Para Hills Community Hub

Sponsored by Lumination in partnership with BAE Systems Australia, the **4-Day free STEM program** is giving Year 4, 5, and 6 students from any school the opportunity to solve real world problems around sustainability through the use of **emerging technologies**.

