



Northfield Primary School

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Monday, 10th June

- Public Holiday - King's Birthday

Tuesday, 11th June - Friday, 14th June

- Dental Van

Wednesday, 12th June

- SAPSASA Boys Knockout Soccer at Pulteney
- Adelaide Central Market - Room 5/7

Thursday, 13th June

- SAPSASA Girls Knockout Soccer at NPS

Friday, 14th June

- SAPSASA Girls Knockout Netball at NPS

Friday, 28th June

- Pupil Free Day - School Only

Tuesday, 3rd July

- Market Day - Year 5/6

Thursday, 4th July

- Casual Day

Friday, 5th July

- Last Day of Term - 2:10pm Early Finish

Acting Principal's Message

Dear Northfield Families and Community,

I am excited to share with you that students have once again embraced high standard learning and successes through many opportunities this term. It has been wonderful to see the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by our students, staff, and families in creating a supportive and enriching learning environment.

We appreciate our staff for their efforts in ensuring a smooth transition into Term 2. Their commitment to providing a high standard of education and care has been instrumental in setting the tone for a successful term. Teachers have been busy working alongside Literacy and Numeracy coaches and Curriculum Leaders whilst embracing and consolidating some new learning. Other professional development has focused on Well-being, working towards an increase in learner agency and student engagement.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families about our Breakfast Club, open daily from 8:30am, this provides a nourishing start to the day, ensuring that all students are ready and energised for learning. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity but ask that families are punctual as we will start introducing cut off times to ensure learning time is not interrupted.

Attendance and punctuality are key factors in academic success, and I ask parents to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance and being on time. Students are expected to be in class by 8:50am daily.

Week 5, we were privileged to attend assembly hosted by Room 21 and 13 it focused on the Peace Code Message - 'Being Brave'. Students were acknowledged for embracing challenges, overcoming obstacles, and demonstrating courage in their everyday lives. It was inspiring to witness our students embracing these qualities and showcasing their resilience and determination. Congratulations to all Peace Code recipients.

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>



Additionally, as we also recognised Reconciliation Week, students shared the importance in reflecting on the significance of reconciliation and the journey towards understanding and unity. Through education and awareness, we strive to promote reconciliation and foster meaningful relationships within our school community. Thank you Room 21 and 13, and the Peace Leaders for ensuring assembly ran smoothly.

I sincerely appreciate our parents and community members for your ongoing support and partnership in creating a nurturing and inclusive environment for our students. Together, we will continue to celebrate successes, overcome challenges, and empower our students to reach their full potential. As always, reach out to the Leadership Team if you require support - we are here for you.

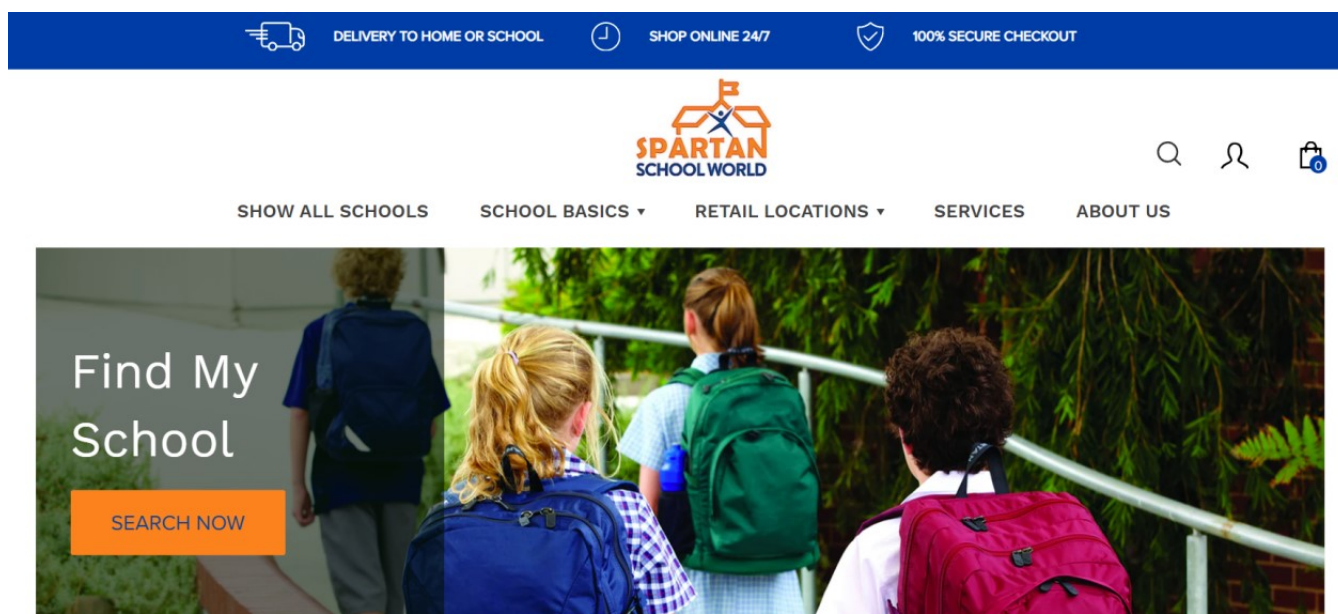
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Online Uniform Service

Welcome to Spartan School World

The Northfield Primary School uniform range is now available via the following option:

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au>



Select Northfield Primary School from the "FIND MY SCHOOL" list of schools.

Place your order.

Choose weekly delivery to school or home/private address.

Shipping Options

Free School Delivery: Weekly during school terms.

(Orders received by Tuesday will be despatched on Wednesday.)

Postage to private address: \$12.50 per order.

Please allow 4 - 5 days for delivery after despatch of your order.

An order confirmation will be sent once your order is processed.

Customer Service

Ph: 1800 815 557

Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Woodwork with Nick

Recently I began a small woodworking program with a number of our students. We have been making a go-kart, with the students learning to use a cordless drill to screw the parts of the go-kart together.

Once completed, the go-kart will also be painted.

We are planning on making 4 go-karts over the next few months and having them painted in red, blue, green and yellow for a fun Sports Day event later in the year.

Nick Dodd
Pastoral Care Worker



Fundraising Activities

Hello Northfield families. The large chest freezer in our school canteen has unfortunately stopped working. This freezer has been used to store bread for Breakfast Club, Zooper Doopers for ice-block day, ice-cream for Year 6 Graduation and even frozen vegetables for soup.

Over the next few terms, I will be organising a number of fundraising activities to help us purchase a new freezer.

We would appreciate if families could help support the school and our students so we are able to purchase a new freezer as soon as possible.

We will be starting off with a Casual Day on **Thursday 4th July**, which is week 10 of term 2. Students will be able to wear casual clothing and bring along a gold coin donation.

There will be flyers placed around the school and reminders on Seesaw as we get closer to the event.

Thanks,

Nick Dodd
Pastoral Care Worker



New Benches

Check out our new Crows and Port Power benches! Don't they look awesome! The students at Northfield enjoy sitting on them during recess and lunch. We would like to thank our groundsman John for making them.



Be Brave and Reconciliation Week Assembly

In Week 5, Rooms 13 and 21 had the honour of hosting our school assembly, centred on the theme "Be Brave." Being brave in a learning environment means taking risks, trying new things, and not being afraid to make mistakes, as these are all essential parts of the learning process. This assembly also highlighted Reconciliation Week, emphasising the importance of courage in acknowledging our history and working towards an inclusive future. Students from various classrooms enthusiastically took the opportunity to share their beautiful work, showcasing their creativity and commitment to both their learning and the spirit of Reconciliation.



Congratulations to our Peace Award recipients for Being Brave. It was wonderful to see so many students presented with an award. Well done everyone!



Congratulations to Prince and Marikah for receiving the Terrific Kids Award presented by Cheryl from Kiwanis.



Room 20 were chosen for the TCA Award for keeping the outdoor area tidy and clean. They were presented with our student designed Ibis trophy.



Congratulations to Hadia in Room 5 and Rayna in Room 17 for being Peace Leaders at Recess and Lunch time. They were awarded a \$10 Officeworks voucher for their great work.



Last term some of our students entered an Easter colouring in competition, organised by the minister. We were so excited because Alicia in Room 20 was awarded 2nd Prize and Andrea Michaels MP presented her with a stunning trophy. What an achievement! Well done Alicia! Congratulations to all students who entered the competition and had a go.



Seatbelts and Child Restraints

Child restraint laws

When travelling in a motor vehicle in South Australia, all children under 16 years of age must be restrained in a suitable approved restraint that is properly adjusted and fastened.

The law is specific about what type of restraint is to be used at different ages and where children must be seated in a vehicle. The aim of these laws is to reduce the risk of injury caused by restraints that are unsuitable for a child's size.

The driver is responsible for ensuring all passengers are correctly restrained. [Penalties](#) include expiation fees and demerit points.

Children up to the age of 6 months

- Must use an approved rear-ward facing infant restraint.
- Must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats. [More](#)

Children 6 months up to 4 years

- Must use either an approved rear-ward facing infant restraint or a forward-facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness.
- Must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats. [More](#)

Children 4 years up to 7 years

- Must use either an approved forward-facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness, or a booster seat with a properly fastened and adjusted lap-sash seatbelt or child safety harness.
- Must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats, unless all the other seats are occupied by children who are also under 7 years. [More](#)

Children 7 years up to 16 years

- Must use either an approved child restraint (a child safety seat or booster seat depending on their size), or a seatbelt that is properly adjusted and fastened. [More](#)

Seatbelts

Wearing a seatbelt can be a life or death decision - both for you and your passengers, even if you are only travelling a few kilometres because most road crashes happen close to home.

Wearing a seatbelt when travelling at 40 kilometres is just as important as wearing a seatbelt at faster speeds. Crash impact at 40km/h is like falling from a two storey building onto concrete.

Passengers not wearing seatbelts can kill or seriously injure others in the car if, for example, the driver has to brake suddenly.

Seatbelt laws

- Drivers must ensure that they and any passengers in the vehicle are wearing a seatbelt or approved child restraint. Penalties include demerit points and fines.
- Passengers aged 16 years or older also commit an offence if they do not wear a seatbelt when one is available.
- Seatbelts do not have to be worn if you are carrying a letter from your doctor stating that you do not have to wear a seatbelt on the ground of physical disability or any medical ground. The letter must be carried with you whenever travelling in a vehicle, or a seatbelt must be worn.

What do they look like?

Emu crossings have white road markings and red “CHILDREN CROSSING” flags displayed on red and white posts. They are located in school zones.



How do they work?

Emu crossings are part time crossings. They are operational when the “CHILDREN CROSSING” flags are displayed. Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

Flags are displayed during main crossing times e.g. 30 minutes before school starts and / or 30 minutes after school ends and / or during lunch times. Flags should be taken down at the end of each crossing period.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

Whenever people cross the road, even if the flags are displayed, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk or ride across.

When the flags are not up pedestrians and bike riders and bike riders do not have priority. They should use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to cross the road.

What should drivers do?

As emu crossings are in school zones, drivers must travel at no more than 25 km/hr at any time when children are present on the road or footpath.

Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when flags are displayed.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to an emu crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

For further information: Visit - www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go Email - dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au

What do they look like?

Koala crossings have white road markings and twin alternating flashing yellow lights on red and white posts.



How do they work?

Koala crossings are part time crossings. They are only operational when the yellow lights are flashing.

Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

Whenever people cross the road, even if the lights are flashing, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk across.

When the lights are not flashing pedestrians and bike riders do not have priority.

When crossing monitors are on duty everyone must follow their instructions.

What should drivers do?

A speed limit of no more than 25 km/hr applies between the signs that state WHEN LIGHTS FLASHING.

Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when the lights are flashing.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to a koala crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

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What do they look like?

Pedestrian actuated crossings have white road markings and are controlled by traffic lights. Large round metal push buttons are located on both sides of the crossing.



How do they work?

Push button crossings operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

STOP – push the button and wait back from the kerb.

LOOK – right to check that the drivers have stopped before starting to cross, even when the green WALK signal has appeared.

LISTEN – slow beep DON'T WALK, fast beep WALK.

THINK – walk straight across the road, don't run.

If the red DON'T WALK signal starts flashing and you are crossing the road, you still have time. If you are on the footpath do not start to cross.

What should drivers do?

Drivers can travel at the general speed limit of the road and must stop on the red signal.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to a pedestrian crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

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