



Northfield Primary School

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 27th August

- The Avenues Cultural Day Excursion - Yr 6

Thursday, 29th August

- SAPSASA District Athletics at Bridgestone

Wednesday, 4th September

- Yr 5/6 Girls K/O Soccer at Fulham

Monday, 9th September

- Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Carnival at Banksia Park

Thursday, 12th September

- Ingle Farm Library Excursion - Room 18

Tuesday, 17th September

- SAPSASA State Athletics Day

Friday, 20th September

- Pupil Free Day - School and Preschool

Friday, 27th September

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

Monday, 14th October

- First Day of Term 4 - 8.50am Start

Monday, 21st October

- Preschool Photos

Acting Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I am delighted to share that our school community has begun the term with enthusiasm and positivity. It has been wonderful to see our students diving back into their learning with such eagerness and dedication. Students are now well and truly engaging in their Term 3 learning whilst continuing to work toward their goals. They are also currently enjoying additional Physical Education opportunities through the 'After School Soccer Program' and AFL and Basketball clinics.

A special highlight of this term is welcoming the Mid-Year Reception Students. We are thrilled to have these bright, new faces join our school family. Our dedicated team has been working hard to ensure a smooth transition for them, and it's heartening to witness the excitement and curiosity they bring to our school.

We once again congratulate all Peace Code Award recipients and thank Room 11 and 14 for their excellent organisation whilst overseeing assembly this week. This week, students and teachers also recognised the hard work and dedication of our Support Staff Officers, Early Childhood Workers, Aboriginal Education Worker and Pastoral Care Worker - we truly appreciate all of you and your continual dedication to NPS.

As we progress through the term, we look forward to many enriching experiences and achievements. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making this a memorable and successful term for all our students.

As always, reach out to the Leadership Team if you require support or clarity.

Warm regards,

Lucy Zadoyanchuk
Acting Principal

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>



KickStart for Kids

KickStart for Kids has been a long-term supplier of foods to our Breakfast Club at Northfield and last year one of their corporate sponsors, National Pharmacies, began helping us cook and serve breakfast on Tuesday mornings. We always have toast, cereal, milk and fruit available for students, but Tuesday mornings we often have scrambled eggs, pizza rolls and cheese toasties and sometimes even donuts! Breakfast Club is open every Monday to Friday during school terms from 8:30 am to 8:50 am at the school canteen next to the Gym.

Nick Dodd
Pastoral Care Worker



Government preschools support your child's learning and development to give them a great start in life.

You can contact your local preschool or scan the QR code below to learn more about how to register your interest to enrol your child into preschool.

For more information visit:
www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

Enrol Now in preschool

Government preschools have two intakes each year, at the start of term 1 (January) and term 3 (July).

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool in January of that year. Children who turn 4 before 1 November can start in July of that year.



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Nature Education Centre Incursion

The Reception students had a visit from the Nature Education Centre to teach us about some native Australian animals. We even got to pat the animals! The visit supported our learning about information texts.

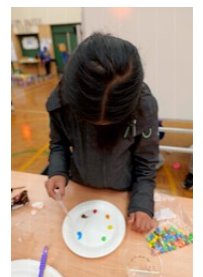
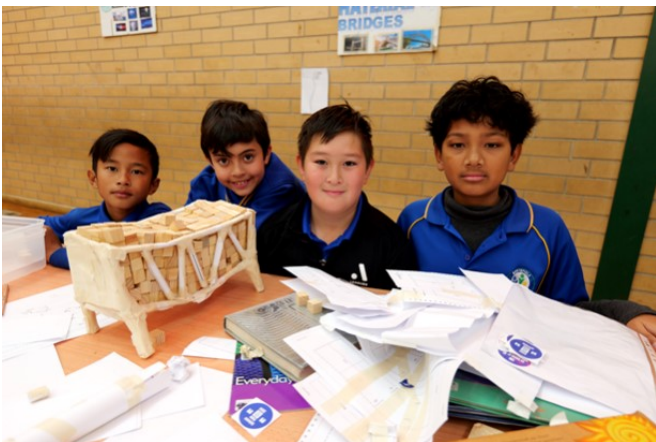
Kelly Bria
Reception teacher



Science Expo



Science Expo



Breakfast Club

We have been fortunate to have some delicious honey donated to brekky club from one of our amazing school families. This is 100% South Australian honey, not blended or imported. If you would like to try this top grade local honey for yourself, please contact "Big Smoke Bee and Honey" on **0407781 122**.

Nick Dodd
Pastoral Care Worker

Speaking Kindly Assembly

Firstly, what does speaking kindly mean?

Speaking kindly means using nice and gentle words when talking to others. It means saying things that make people feel good and happy, like giving compliments or saying "please" and "thank you." When you speak kindly, you show that you care about other people's feelings..

Here are some more teaching messages about speaking kindly:

1. **Golden Rule:** Treat others the way you want to be treated. If you like it when people talk nicely to you, try to talk nicely to them too.
2. **Compliments:** Saying something nice about someone can make their day better. For example, "I like your drawing" or "You did a great job."
3. **Using "Please" and "Thank You":** These small words can show a lot of respect and kindness. Remember to use them often.
4. **Encouragement:** If someone is feeling sad or having a hard time, saying something encouraging like "You can do it!" or "I'm here to help you" can make them feel better.
5. **Listening:** When someone is talking to you, listen carefully and don't interrupt. This shows that you respect and care about what they are saying.
6. **Apologizing:** If you say something unkind by mistake, it's important to say "I'm sorry" and try to make it right.
7. **No Mean Words:** Avoid using words that can hurt someone's feelings, like teasing or calling names. Always think before you speak.
8. **Sharing:** Sharing kind words and things with others shows that you are thoughtful and caring.
9. **Helping:** Offering to help someone, like holding a door open or carrying something for them, is a way to show kindness through actions.
10. **Smiling:** Sometimes, a friendly smile can speak kindly without even using words. Smiles can make people feel welcomed and happy.



Peace Awards

Kindness begins with us! Let's spread kindness and positivity wherever we go. Together, we can make our school a peaceful and welcoming place for everyone.

Room 11 and 14

Assembly and Science Expo Awards

We congratulate the students who were the recipients of the Year 5/6 awards.

Congratulations to the winners of the family entries competition. We saw some incredible work and we appreciate all the time spent on these projects.

Family Entries

- Overall Winner - Shiloh and Tadhana
- Most Engaging - Penelope and Beatrix
- Best Research - Abeera and Aaiza
- Best New Idea - Nazilia
- Teacher's Choice - Ryka
- Collaborative Family - Hamzah

Congratulations to all our Northfield students who received a Peace Award for Speaking Kindly.

Our Tidiest Class Area Award was presented to Room 14. Our Orange and White Slip Awards for following our Peace Code went to Mackenzie and Tristan.



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