



Northfield Primary School

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 9th August

- SAPSASA Basketball Carnival
- After School Soccer

Tuesday, 16th August

- Science Expo
- After School Soccer

Friday, 19th August

- SAPSASA Boys Knockout Soccer

Monday, 22nd August

- Book Week Dress Up Parade

Tuesday, 23rd August

- After School Soccer

Thursday, 25th August

- Girls Basketball Clinic

Friday, 26th August

- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 30th August

- After School Soccer

Thursday, 1st September

- After School Gymnastics

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to term 3. I have had a wonderful welcome back from my leave. It has been great to see our students well rested and ready for term 3.

I would like to thank Mr Builder for working with the leadership team last term and support whole school learning. I would also like to thank Jasmine Marrett for her work as our Principal.

This term we welcome Amy Papazoglov as our Assistant Principal while Jasmine moves into the Principal's role at Pennington for the rest of the year. We will miss Jasmine and wish her a great term 3 and 4.

Amy has spent her first week getting to know our students and staff and has enjoyed visiting all of the classes. She will be leading literacy and intervention and has written a bit about herself in this newsletter.

Student Pillars

Last week our student pillars presented their data analyses to teachers at our weekly staff meeting. They gave us feedback about what makes learning easier and what we can do to continue achievement in maths and literacy for all students.

The students spoke with confidence and it was great to see their families also come along.

We look forward to the students next data analysis day and hearing their insights into what makes a great learning environment even better.

Donna Beaney
Principal

Meet Our New Assistant Principal

Hello Northfield Community!

I'm Amy Papazoglov, Northfield's new Assistant Principal. I am excited to be here and have enjoyed my first week getting to know staff, students and families.

Previously, I've taught at East Marden Primary School and Elizabeth South Primary School. I've also spent a year teaching overseas in Canada. I love learning so working in schools is perfect for me.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. My two young children certainly keep me busy. I have a three year old son, Matthew, and a two year old daughter, Aubrey.

I look forward to working together. If you see me in the yard, please come and say hello!

Amy Papazoglov
Assistant Principal



Performing Arts Dance Competition

Last term students learnt about Dance. Each year level had a project that they needed to complete, and their final part of this was to learn and memorise a choreographed dance to a song that suited their project. Each year level presented spectacular performances and it was a taste of more wonderful work to come. We were extremely proud of the students and their efforts.

Congratulations to the recipients who won the Dance Competition. They worked very hard in their own time and each of the judges were impressed with all the students who entered.

Congratulations to the students who received awards in Performing Arts for outstanding effort Marziyah, Chloe, Khatera, Motahara, Jasper and Shahab

Congratulations to Bonnie for receiving the rising star award.

Natasha Ibrahim and Joanna Chisholm
Performing Arts Teachers



Student Pillar Update

Last week Student Pillars shared their recommendations with all the teachers at staff meeting. Last term, students analysed PAT Maths data by investigating and evaluating the type of questions that students in year 4 – 6 answered correctly and incorrectly. The Student Pillars have consistently been dedicated in making positive change with student learning at Northfield. Students invited our Principal Consultant, Daniel Balacco to staff meeting as they wanted to share their learning with him too. It was also exciting to see so many parents attend the recommendation session.



Student Pillars introduced teachers to the '5 Step Strategy'. Students found this tool useful when working through Maths' problems. We're excited that teachers are eager to trial this strategy with their students. Well done, Student Pillars.

Lucy Zadoyanchuk
Coordinator

Science Expo

National Science Week runs from August 13th - 21st. The Science expo for year 5 and 6 students is going to be held on Tuesday the 16th August (week 4). The theme for 2022's Science week is "Glass - More than meets the eye". Due to new Covid-19 restrictions we regret that families will not be able to join us this year. Teachers will be posting throughout the sessions so that you all get a glimpse of the student's presentations.

Reception to Year 4 Competition

We ask that you encourage your children to enter the **Science Project Competition**. This requires students to complete a project **at home** in the form of either a model, experiment, poster, booklet, slideshow etc and bring this to the Science room by **Friday the 12th of August** to be on display on the day of the Science Expo. We love seeing all the amazing projects and experiments, but please remind students to have some writing about the "**science**" **behind the experiment**. Whilst we encourage parents to support their children, the project should be **predominantly completed by the student**. Students are able to work in pairs or in groups of 3, but their project will be entered into the year level of the oldest student in their group. All participants will receive a participation certificate and a small prize and we will be awarding a bigger prize for each year level winner. We look forward to seeing what they come up with!



The Science team,
Sarah and Nina

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- Challenges
- Activities
- Craft
- Games

Bookings can be made via Fully Booked - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type



There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day

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