



Northfield Primary School

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday, 6th September

- After School Soccer

Thursday, 8th September

- After School Gymnastics

Friday, 9th September

- Animals Anonymous Incursion - Room 21 & 22

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Science Expo

It has been an absolute delight to see our older students facilitating the Science Expo this week. Students were able to articulate their learning to younger students and designed engaging experiments to support new learning.

Thank you to families for supporting in the family science project. Teachers met after school on Tuesday to judge the entries. It was extremely hard to come up with the final winners.

Our science teachers once again have provided an experience for all students that encourages curiosity, creativity and a love of learning. Thank you.

Parent Survey

The 2022 parent survey is now open. The parent survey is a great opportunity to give feedback about Northfield School. Parents play an invaluable part in the education of our students and the survey will give us feedback to help us understand:

- What we are doing well
- Where we can improve
- What is really important to you as a parent

When we receive the completed surveys, staff will analyse the feedback to ensure we continually reflect and improve the learning environment for every student.

Please use the link below or scan the QR code to access the survey.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/KJ6LCO0ghutenPZrcnMvtA2>

Donna Beaney
Principal



Kids Helpline

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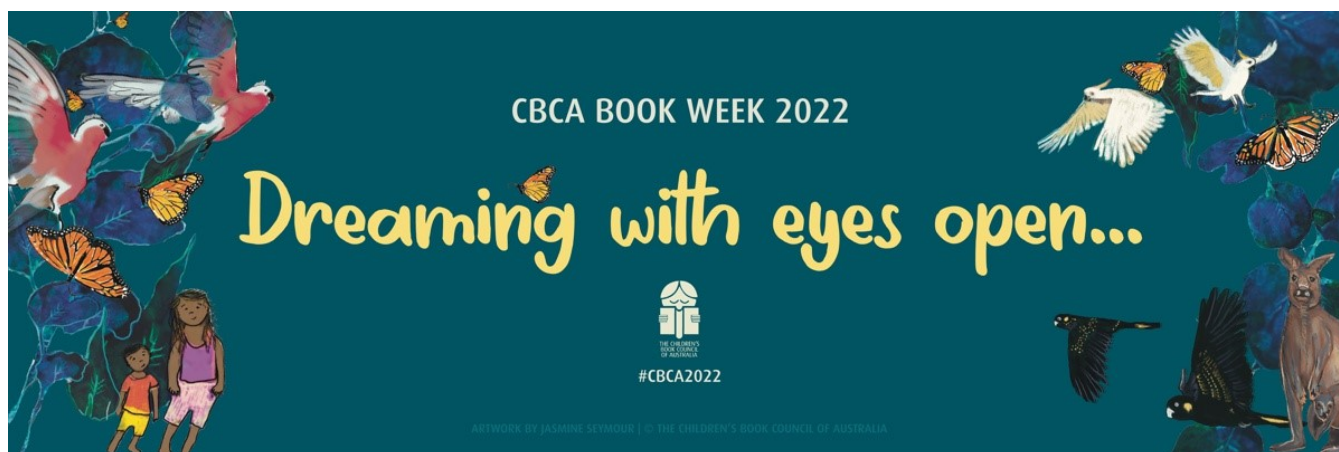
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<https://kidshelpline.com.au>



Book Week Dress Up Parade

Week 5 - Monday 22nd August



Looking for an easy costume for your child's Book Week celebrations?

The Scholastic Book Club has taken the stress out of costume planning for you with their super easy, time-saving dress up ideas!

<https://scholastic.com.au/dressuptime>

Our Book Week Parade is held on Monday 22nd August and we believe this is truly a special time.

The celebration of children's books sends a powerful message; reading is vitally important and books are worthy of being cherished. Anything we can do to help light the reading spark within every child should be celebrated.

By dressing up as their favourite bookish character, children are given the time to truly connect with books and to associate reading with fun. The power of choice plays an important role in costume selection as well. Children are more likely to connect with a book that they have chosen for themselves, so allowing your child to select a character idea for themselves further strengthens their bond with this book.

Annual Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

The Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are online assessments to provide diagnostic information to teachers relating to the learning strengths and needs of their students.

This testing is part of our ongoing assessment to support teachers in planning for and implementing next steps in student learning.

This term all students from Year 1 – 7 will take part in PAT Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) and Maths (PAT-M) between Week 7 – 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy.

Thank you,

Lucy Zadoyanchuk
Coordinator

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Achievement



Science Expo 2022

For the last 6 weeks, year 5 and 6 students from Room 9, 11 and 20 have been working hard to research a Scientific topic of their choice and develop a relevant experiment ready for the Science Expo. On Tuesday the 16th of August, 24 groups presented their experiment and research to students from preschool all the way through to year 4 and also to SSO's and teachers. All students did an amazing job and were so engaging and excited to share their learning with the younger students. Below are the winners from the expo.

Teachers Choice

Shelby, Mackenzie, Haylie and Chantelle – What is Force?



Teachers Choice

Jordan – What are Volcanoes?



Most Engaging

Omnia, Navya, Mohaddeseh and Razieh – What is Air Pressure?



Overall Winners

Majok and Sparsh – What is Electricity?



Project Research Winner

Mehran, Braden and Setesh – What is an Adaptation?

We are so proud of everyone who took part in the Expo!! They all did such an amazing job.

Winners of the Foundation to Year 4 Competition will be announced at the Week 6 Assembly.

*Mrs Krstic and Ms Nina
Science Teachers*





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Fri 9 Sep 5.45pm

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