



## Northfield Primary School

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### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

#### **Tuesday, 28th March**

- School Photo Day

#### **Wednesday, 29th March**

- Tag Rugby Clinics

#### **Thursday, 30th March**

- SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

#### **Friday, 31st March**

- School Photo Catch Up

#### **Wednesday, 5th April**

- Tag Rugby Clinics

#### **Friday, 7th April**

- Public Holiday - Good Friday

#### **Monday, 10th April**

- Public Holiday - Easter Monday

#### **Friday, 14th April**

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

#### **Monday, 1st May**

- Pupil Free Day

#### **Tuesday, 2nd May**

- First Day of Term 2 - 8.50am Start

### Principal's Message

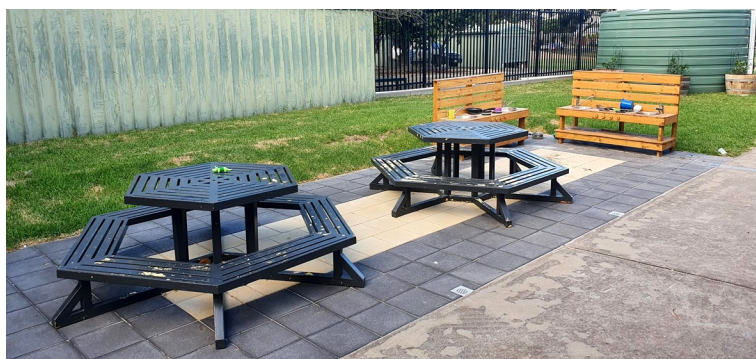
I would like to welcome Jude Dunn, our new Wellbeing Leader to Northfield. Jude has had teaching experience from preschool to year 9 and is very excited to join our team.

I would like to thank Brittany for all of the wonderful work she did while she was with us and congratulate her on winning a position as Wellbeing Leader at Flinders Park.

Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students who sat for NAPLAN over the past few weeks. We are very proud of their hard work and would also like to thank all of the students and educators who ensured the learning environment was quiet and they were supported to do their best during the tests.

You may have noticed some improvements to our grounds. We take great pride in our school and John looks after our beautiful school. Thank you John.

Over the Christmas holidays we had our landscape contractor repurpose 2 metal seats behind room 18, use pavers that were taking up space in our PE shed which then provided Sarah with more room. We purchased 2 mud kitchens through "Salvage and Save" a charity organisation who employ adults with disabilities and teach them new skills. With John's gardening skills along with our contractors we have now created an outdoor learning space for our early year's cohorts.



### 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>



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Anytime | Any Reason

## Principal's Message Continued

Last weekend we repurposed 2 benches from the grass area in front of science to under a shaded tree facing the basketball court.

Earlier this term 2 swings in the Yellow playground were replaced due to being deemed too old for any repairs.

John has replaced the Preschool climbing ladder with new timbers.

*Donna Beaney*  
*Principal*



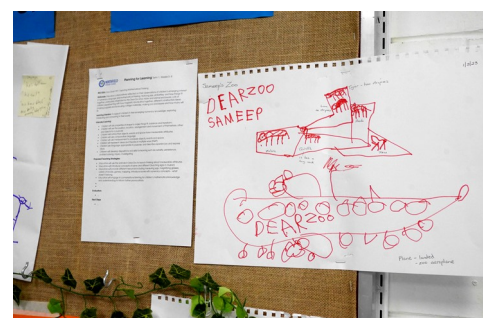
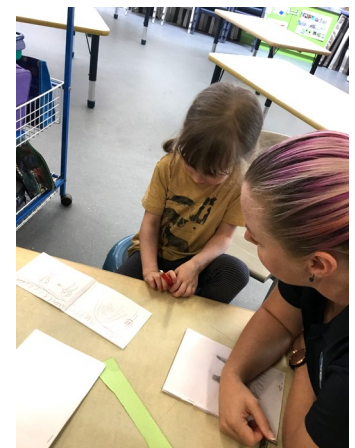
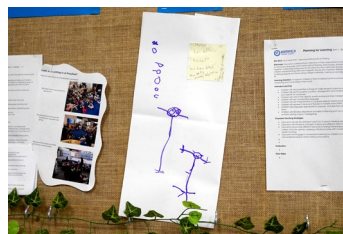
## Preschool News

The children are keen to write but what does writing look like when we are 3 and 4 years old at Preschool. The educators have been noticing when children are choosing to write and what they like to write about. We have seen lots of examples already such as:

- We have made cards and letters for our families
- letters to the zoo
- written a note to the PE teacher to help pump up our balls
- bookmaking
- making signs for the outside play space
- making own music
- creating and designing our own maps.

We look forward to sharing more writing examples as the year goes on.

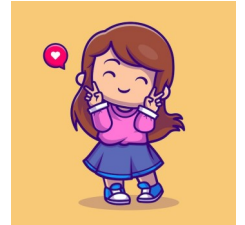
*Thanks*  
*Preschool team*



# School Photo Day Reminder

## Tuesday, 28th March 2023

Northfield Primary School has an access code for all parents. Go to [www.eventphoto.com.au](http://www.eventphoto.com.au) then login with the access code: **MCKDHZ3T**.



# JOIN THE FUN!

## TEA TREE GULLY FOOTBALL CLUB

98 Haines Road Banksia Park

9:00-10:00am Saturday Mornings

6/05 - 5/08/2023

Contact Craig Stirna

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# DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

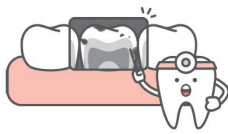
Scan the qr code to fill out the Consent form online instead



*We are scheduled to visit on:*

## 19th - 23rd of June 2023

Help us fight dental decay this year at Northfield Primary School by getting involved in our preventive check-ups! Please fill out your child's consent form as soon as possible to leave enough time to process the form and to ensure they are seen by our dental practitioners. Paper forms will be distributed in the upcoming weeks but in the meantime you can submit a form online!



### Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if there are any areas that require attention.



### Goodie Bags + Report

All participants receive a gift bag with dental essentials and some goodies. You will also have a take home oral health report with any concerns to monitor throughout the year



### Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



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