



## Northfield Primary School

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

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### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

- Pupil Free Day

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

- First Day of Term 2 - 8.50am Start

#### **Thursday, 11th May**

- District Cross Country Day

#### **Friday, 12th May**

- Table Tennis Championships

#### **Thursday, 8th June**

- State Cross Country Day

#### **Monday, 12th June**

- Public Holiday - King's Birthday

#### **Thursday, 15th June**

- Netball & Lacrosse Carnival

#### **Friday, 16th June**

- SAPSASA Knockout Netball (Boys & Girls)

#### **Monday, 19th June - Friday 23rd June**

- Dental for Schools

#### **Wednesday, 21st June - Friday 23rd June**

- SAPSASA State Netball Carnival

### Assistant Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of a long but extremely rewarding term. We appreciate everything our wonderful staff have done to support our extraordinary students. Teachers and SSOs have engaged in numerous professional development opportunities, including refreshing our Writer's Workshop pedagogy and enhancing our Maths' programs by focusing on Weekly Structures and diagnostic assessments. Across the school, prioritising students' needs and next steps in learning has been key in all professional development. Teachers have also completed day 1 of 'Learning English: Achievement and Proficiencies' (LEAP). This learning supports teachers to identify and set writing goals and targets for students and identifies evidence-based strategies to progress students' language and writing. On Monday 1st May, teachers look forward to day 2 of the LEAP training whilst SSOs will be focusing their Professional Development on Protective Practices, Individual Learning and Zones of Proximal Development.

As mentioned, the term has been rewarding but busy. Leadership would especially like to thank students and families for their flexibility and understanding whilst navigating staff absences. Due to staff illness, at times it has been difficult to cover classes with relief teachers. We understand that it is not ideal to have students in other classes but, on occasions, we have had to split classes. We are grateful that families and students have been so understanding. We also appreciate the willingness and continual support that teachers have shown to all students in the school.

Lastly but importantly, we wish all of our Northfield Primary School community a restful holiday. We hope you're able to recharge and reset ready for a fun-filled busy Term 2. Enjoy the break.

Lucy Zadoyanchuk  
*Assistant 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>



## Meet Our New Wellbeing Leader

Hello Northfield Community. My name is Jude Dunn, and I am currently working as the Wellbeing Leader.

I have just moved from a high school setting which has given me great insight into the differences between primary and high school, and what skills our students need in order to continue to be successful. Previous to this, I have spent many years working in primary schools as a classroom and specialist teacher, Assistant Principal and Wellbeing Leader.

I have really appreciated people being so welcoming and introducing themselves to me. I am looking forward to meeting many more of you over the coming weeks and months. Please don't hesitate to pop by for a chat or look out for me at the North St. Crossing.

*Jude Dunn*  
*Wellbeing Leader*



## Story Box Library

Story Box Library is a subscription based educational website, created for children to view stories by local authors and illustrators, being read aloud by fantastic, predominantly Australian and New Zealand, storytellers.

Reading aloud to children, in particular by diverse and engaging storytellers, greatly improves language and literacy skills, especially in the early years of a child's development. Sadly, studies show that many children are not read to frequently enough.

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

Username: reading time

Password: 12345



## Rory Meets the Sunrise Team

Rory was invited to meet the Sunrise Team at Elder park in Adelaide. Sunrise was promoting the 1st 'Gather Round' for AFL footy. Rory was excited to meet the Team and in particular Hans who he got his picture with.





# APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

## 9 - 12 YEARS



**FRIDAY 21 APRIL**  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



**FRIDAY 21 APRIL**  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
(Afternoon session)  
@ MATE Stadium

## 13 - 15 YEARS



**WEDNESDAY 26  
APRIL**  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



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1:00pm - 5:00pm  
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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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