



Northfield Primary School

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Friday, 19th May

- Assembly - 2:40pm

Monday, 29th May - Friday 2nd, June

- Reconciliation Week

Thursday, 8th June

- State Cross Country Day

Friday, 9th June

- Assembly - 2:40pm

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

Monday, 26th June - Friday, 30th June

- Interview Week

Principal's Message

Term 2 has started well for both students and educators.

We started with teachers and SSOs learning together during our Pupil Free Day. Our teachers spent the day focusing on writing assessments. When teachers plan writing lessons they know exactly what each child can do and what their next steps are. This can be a complex task when there are so many different ability levels in one class.

Our teachers analyse student writing samples and constantly assess students throughout the day. Our highly skilled teachers design learning that not only supports and extends learning but fosters a love of writing and reading. I encourage you to talk to your child about what they are writing during book making or writers notebook.

SSOs spent the day looking at Zones of Proximal Development (ZPD) and scaffolding learning. SSOs spent a lot of time supporting students to move to that next step in their learning. This could be in the areas of literacy, numeracy or social development. Getting the scaffolding right is a challenging task and our SSOs work tirelessly to get this right. We don't want learning to be too easy and we don't want it to be so hard that the student lacks confidence. SSOs know exactly where the student is on their learning journey. They are supported to be confident and to take risks ensuring all students demonstrate growth in their learning.

It was a challenging day and one we all enjoyed.

Our students are all settled in their classrooms. We have had several new students join us this term and they have been welcomed and looked after by their classmates and teachers.

Some of our students have been training for SAPSASA Cross Country and a group of student leaders have presented at a Lumination Launch with Sarah K and Chanelle. They talked about our STEM program at Northfield in front of our Minister for Education, Blair Boyle. They said they were nervous but presented well.

Donna Beaney
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>



Attendance Matters

Every child and young person has a right to an education that develops their talent and ability to reach their fullest potential. Attendance at school, especially primary school, gives children opportunities to develop the basic building blocks for learning and educational attainment, as well as social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork.



At Northfield, we create a welcoming environment for all students to attend school and participate in learning. Positive relationships with students, staff and the school community support our sense of belonging and engagement with learning and school activities.

10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child!

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Now if you think that is a lot of missed school time, look at what a day can make!

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES attendance does matter!

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Text messages are sent out daily notifying parents and guardians of any absences. In the event of an absence, please call the school on 8262 2607, email dl.0314.info@schools.sa.edu.au with an explanation from a parent or guardian, message the class teacher on SeeSaw or message the school through the School Stream app.

Medical certificates are required if the student has 3 or more days absence. Exemptions from school can be arranged if an extended period of absence is required for medical or personal reasons.

If you need support with getting your child to school or preschool, please phone or email the school.

Beacon Lumination

Last year a selection of year 4,5 & 6 students participated in a Beacon Lumination Program which incorporated the topic of sustainability with Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Robotics. This year we were lucky enough to be one of two schools invited to speak at the 2023 launch.

On Thursday the 4th of May, Alirah, Raed, Daniel and Eleni came along with Ms Chanelle and I to the Lumination Headquarters at Thebarton. I am so incredibly proud of these four students. To get up in front of a big crowd of adults, including Education Minister, Mr Blair Boyer and speak confidently and clearly about their learning is a great achievement. We had so many people come up to us and express how impressed they were with how well the students spoke and how enthusiastic they were about their learning. Thank you to Raed, Daniel, Eleni and Alirah for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school.



Sarah Krstic
Science Teacher



Lost Property

The lost property box can be found out the front of the uniform shop. Please check the lost property regularly. It is the responsibility of the children and parents to look for their own lost property.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHILDREN'S ITEMS HAVE THEIR NAME ON IT

Any items left in the lost property box at the end of term will be sorted by name and be available for pick up. Items with NO NAME will be disposed of.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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The school earns Scholastic Rewards.



The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

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Premier's Reading Challenge

I just would like to thank all students for participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

A special congratulations to Het, Sparsh and Areez from room 10 for being the first three students from our school to complete the challenge and to room 5, 7 and 8 for completing the challenge as a whole class. As a reward, Het, Sparsh and Areez are choosing a book each from our Scholastic Book Club catalogue and room 5, 7 and 8 will be rewarded with hot chips on the last Friday of term 2.

Marketa Berryman
Library

PREMIER'S
READING
Challenge

School Times Reminder

School times are 8:50am to 3:10pm. Please be sure to have your child/ren picked up at 3:10pm. Parents are given a 15-minute grace period due to supervision in the yard. If you find you are having difficulties with picking up your child/ren on time we ask you utilise the Happy Haven OSHC services. Bookings are made through Happy Haven on 8155 5444.

Thank you
Cindy Matsen



Treasure Boxes Family Support Program

Treasure Boxes Family Support Program offers families direct access to items such as clothing, shoes, toys, toiletries, bedding and nappies – at a fraction of the cost of retail. The program is designed to reduce financial stress and hardship for families, and provide easy access to child essentials.

How to Place a Family Support Request

1. Go to the Treasure Boxes [website](#).
2. Click on '[Family Support Request](#)' button.
3. Select the items needed.
4. Choose a collection date and Treasure Boxes location (Edwardstown or Daveron Pk).
5. Click 'Submit'.
6. Collect and pay for items on selected day.

For more information, please go to the website: <https://www.treasureboxes.org.au/home/family-support-program>



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- \$15 to \$25 - Linen, bedding and homeware packs

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Family Support Program

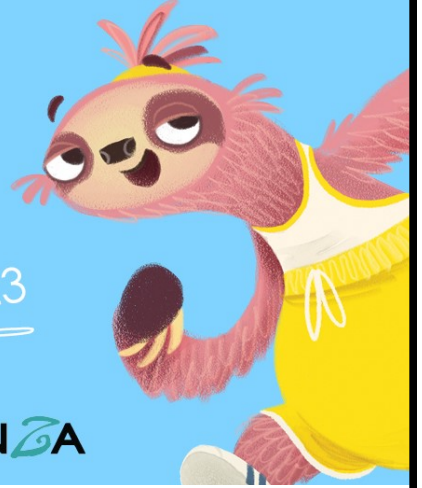


NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

the SPEEDY SLOTH

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE

24 May 2023



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National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime will take place on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 11am. This year the book is 'The Speedy Sloth'.

'It was finally time for the event of the year, Spike couldn't believe it. THE GREAT RACE was here! The other sloths said it couldn't be done, but Spike didn't care, she was ready to run!'

From award-winning creators, Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie. A number of resources are available from www.alia.org.au/nss.



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



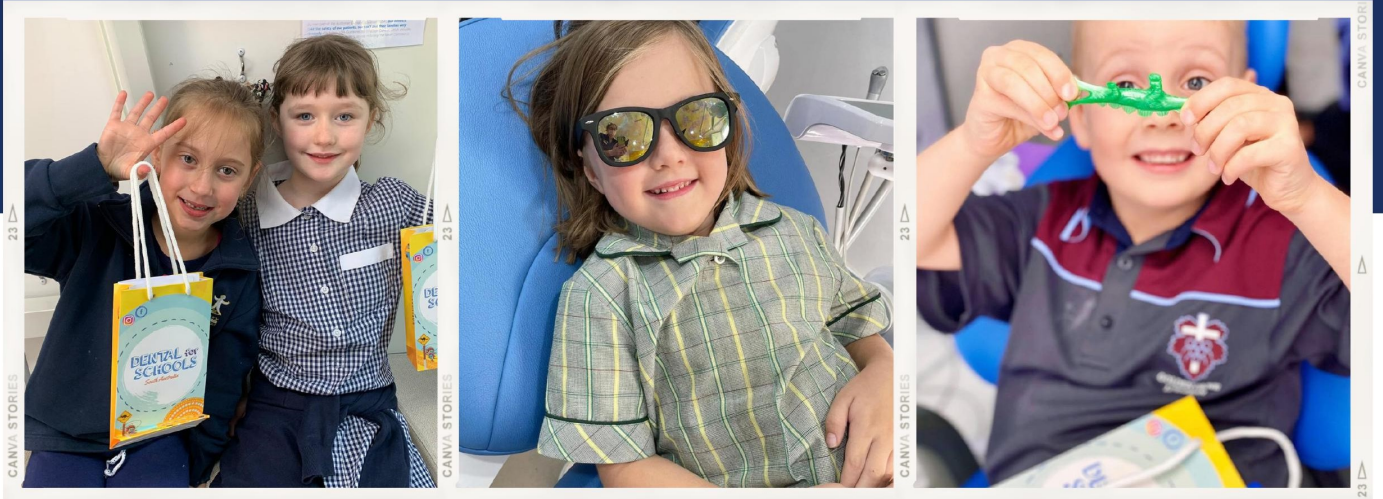
Under 11 Girls
Under 13 Girls
Under 13 Boys



broadviewfc.com.au/juniors/registration

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We are scheduled to visit on:

19th - 23rd of June 2023



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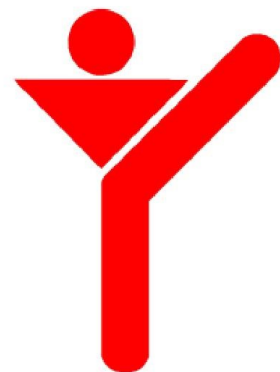
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