



## Northfield Primary School

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### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

#### **Wednesday, 27th September**

- Badminton & Volleyball Carnival

#### **Thursday, 28th September**

- Cricket Clinics
- 3v3 Basketball Competition

#### **Friday, 29th September**

- Assembly - 1:40pm
- Last Day of Term - 2:10pm Early Finish

#### **Monday, 16th October**

- First Day of Term 4 - 8:50am Start

#### **Tuesday, 24th October**

- Hahndorf Farm Barn Excursion - Room 17, 19 & 23

#### **Wednesday, 25th October**

- Principal Tour - 9am

#### **Friday, 27th October**

- School Closure

#### **Monday, 30th October**

- Pupil Free Day

#### **Thursday, 2nd November**

- Beach Volleyball Competition

#### **Friday, 3rd November**

- Children's University Graduation
- Assembly - 2:40pm

#### **Friday, 10th November**

- Sports Day

#### **Monday, 13th Nov - Friday, 17th Nov**

- PE Week

#### **Monday, 20th November**

- Principal Tour - 3:30pm

#### **Tuesday, 21st November**

- SAPSASA Volleyball Carnival

#### **Wednesday, 22nd November**

- Principal Tour - 9am

#### **Friday, 24th November**

- Assembly - 2:40pm

### Principal's Message

#### **Planning for 2024**

Teachers will start working on class placements for 2024 at the beginning of next term. I would like to invite families to speak with your child's teacher or make a time to speak with leadership if you would like to discuss this with us. We do not accept requests for certain teachers or friends however, we are happy to talk to you about the process.

Teachers take the following aspects of students learning and development into consideration during this process:

- Social and emotional development
- Wellbeing and student agency
- Learning environments that optimise student learning
- Class placement and access to different learning environments
- Opportunities for challenge and intervention

This is a complex task and many individual and whole school aspects are taken into consideration. At times we have had families ask about composite classes. There are many reasons we have composite classes. We would like to re-assure families that all students are stretched and supported in all areas of their learning. Composite classes do not have a negative effect on this.

Teacher placement is also a complex task and we don't always complete these placements until the last minute. All teachers at Northfield are highly skilled and dedicated to all students.

On the completion of class placement for 2024 we will not be moving any students due to family requests. A lot of discussion, thinking and planning goes into the placement of every child before class lists are finalised.

## Principal's Message

Our classes are funded on student numbers and this impacts staffing. If you are planning on moving out of the area can you please see Cindy for an exit form. This will give us information about our enrolment numbers and how many classes we will be funded for.

### Keeping our school and community safe during school holidays

As the holidays are approaching we are thinking about safety of our students and our school. We have experienced an increase in vandalism over the weekends. We have had property damage, graffiti and playground damage. Caren is meeting with SAPOL about increased patrols around our school. If you see anything suspicious please call SAPOL on 131 444.

Please use our wonderful facilities during the holidays as this discourages unwanted behaviour. Talk to your children about what to do if they see unwanted behaviour (leave school grounds and report it to an adult straight away) and please do not allow your children to be on school grounds at night time.

### Staff changes next term

Next term Mr. Mazey will be taking up a position at Hendon Primary School. We wish him all the best in this new role. We are excited to welcome Michael Overmaat to our community. Michael has worked across the school as a relief teacher and is looking forward to being room 22's teacher.

*Donna Beaney*  
Principal

## HAVE YOU TOLD US???

If you are moving schools in 2024, please advise Cindy in the front office as soon as possible for an exit form. If you are aware of any new students planning on enrolling at Northfield Primary School for 2024 and are yet to do so, please ask them to contact the office, so that classes can be organised for year 2024. If you are going on holidays or visiting family overseas during the school term or for the beginning of 2024, please remember to ask for an exemption form from Cindy in the front office.

*Cindy Matsen*  
Admin Officer

## BBQ Lunch

On Thursday 14th September, the team from LifeHouse church visited Northfield Primary to cook a free BBQ lunch for our students. Students could choose a hot dog bun or a slice of bread with their hot food, along with onions, sauce and mustard. Around 600 sausages were cooked, including Halal sausages and vegetable patties. Some students even scored seconds (and thirds!) The day tied in with RUOK? day, so some of the students decorated the paper tablecloths with their own RUOK? messages. Thanks to LifeHouse church, who regularly support our school with BBQs, Breakfast Club items and food hampers.

*Nick Dodd*  
PCW





## Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday the 20th of September, we had a "CrAZY HaIr DaY". The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are raising money for their Term 4 excursions. Children came to school with CrAZY HaIr styles!

Thank you to everyone who donated.

*Kind regards,  
The Reception,  
Year 1 and Year 2  
classes*



## Casual Day

Dear Families,

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are raising money for our Term 4 excursions. We are having a casual day on the last day of school, **Friday the 29th of September** (week 10) and we are asking for a gold coin donation on this day.

Children can come to school in casual clothes on this day.

We would appreciate your support.

Thank you,

*Kind regards,  
The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes*



## Year 6 Illustration Workshop Excursion

On 11/09/23, the year 6s went on an excursion to the Adelaide Festival Centre by public bus. Over there we met a professional book illustrator named Brenton E. McKenna. We learnt a good technique on how to draw monsters and we also got to turn shapes into drawings. The session started at 12:30pm and ended at 1:30pm. After the session we went to Elder Park, next to the Festival Centre, to have our lunch. We left at 2:15pm and reached school back at 2:45pm. Everyone had a wonderful time and we really enjoyed meeting Brenton E. McKenna.

*Het Patel and Sparsh Shah  
Room 10*

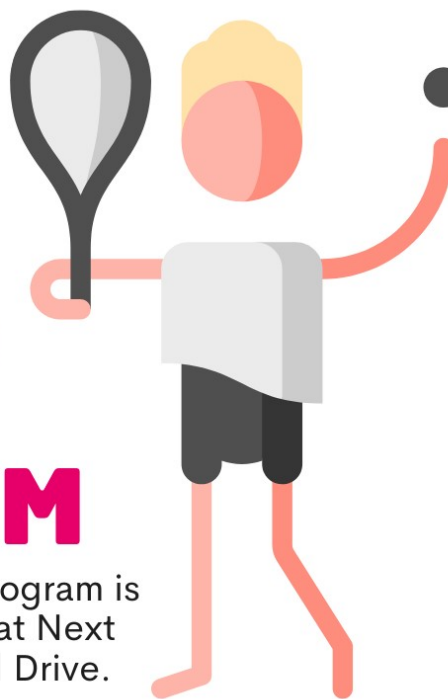


**TERMS 3 & 4**  
(STARTS WEEK 1)

**SQUASH**  
**SA**



# JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAM



- ★ The Junior Squash Program is the newest program at Next Generation Memorial Drive.
  - ★ All equipment is provided and there is no knowledge or experience of the game required.
  - ★ All coaches are nationally accredited
  - ★ Open to ages 7-17. Join anytime! No membership required
- ✓ Skills & racquet technique work
  - ✓ Hand eye coordination exercises
  - ✓ Strategy & matchplay



## **WEEKDAY**

**Monday & Wednesday**  
**4-5pm**

## **WEEKEND**

**Saturday**  
**12-1pm**

## **COST**

**1 Session Per Term \$100**  
**2 Sessions Per Term \$180**  
**3 Sessions Per Term \$250**

## **NEXT GENERATION MEMORIAL DRIVE**

War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide  
(No Membership Required)

To register, contact Lucas  
[nextgensquash@gmail.com](mailto:nextgensquash@gmail.com)  
PH: 0422 559 169



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**TERM 3  
HOLIDAYS**

**SQUASH  
SA**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH PROGRAM

- ★ The School Holiday Squash Program at Next Generation Memorial Drive provides children of all ages and ability levels to try Squash in a fun welcoming environment.
  - ★ All equipment is provided.
  - ★ All coaches are nationally accredited
  - ★ Open to ages 7-17. Join anytime! No membership required
- ✓ Skills & racquet technique work
  - ✓ Hand eye coordination exercises
  - ✓ Strategy & matchplay



## **WHEN:**

Monday	October 2nd	2-3:30pm
Wednesday	October 4th	2-3:30pm
Friday	October 6th	2-3:30pm
Tuesday	October 10th	10-11:30am
Thursday	October 12th	10-11:30am

## **COST**

\$15 Per session  
\$40 for any 3 sessions  
\$60 for all 5 sessions

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# SUPPORTING EDUCATION

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Department for  
Education, South Australia is  
now hiring in-school support  
roles including:

- finance
- administration
- marketing
- business leadership
- grounds and maintenance
- student support

Join us for an information session to find out more about non-teaching career opportunities in the Department for Education and the application process.



Wed 4 Oct 2023



6.00 - 7.00PM



Brighton Secondary School  
305 Brighton Road,  
North Brighton, SA 5048



**Scan here  
to register**



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