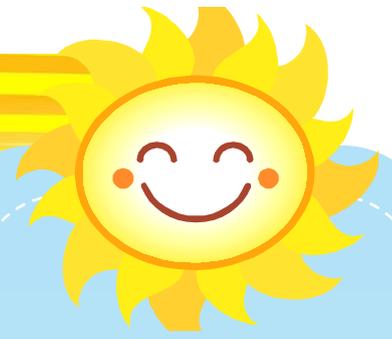




Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Polling Booth at Norton Summit Primary School on Election Day

On Saturday 17 March the NSPS gymnasium will be transformed into an election polling booth. We will be taking full advantage of this event to promote our great school by running a sausage sizzle and a Marvellous Market.

If you would like to volunteer to assist on the day please complete the forms included in today's newsletter. Mrs Haddock will be coordinating the sausage sizzle with our Yr. 7 students to raise funds for our Canberra Camp. Tanya will be coordinating our Marvellous Market. Please support our school by donating produce and gifts for our trading table.

International Competitions

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS International Competitions please complete the consent form that was sent home last week. Students in Yr.2-7 can nominate to compete in any of the six competitions on offer (Maths, English, Spelling, Writing, Digital Technologies and Science). There are many benefits from these competitions and I encourage parents to speak to their children about participating this year. If you would like more information please speak to Bill.

Street Chess

This Sunday (March 4) there will be street chess happening at the Lobethal Chess Café 68 Main Street Lobethal. Everyone welcome, registration at 9.00 am and finishing around noon.

Details: 7 rounds, 5 minutes per player, \$10 entry fee which includes FREE coffee/hot chocolate.

School Start Time

For safety reasons a reminder to all parents and caregivers to only drop students off after 8.30 am as the school is not open before this time and there are no staff on duty.

Bike Pants or Shorts Under Dresses

A request has come from staff for all girls to wear shorts or bike pants under dresses for PE lessons, basketball clinics and Sports Day practice sessions. Thank you.

Events on the Horizon

MARCH

Wednesday 7

Mobile Library

Monday 12

Adelaide Cup Day

Friday 16

Sports Day

Saturday 17

State Election

Marvellous Market & BBQ

Tuesday 20

9am Assembly by R-2

Wednesday 21

Mobile Library

Friday 23

Sports Day

Monday 26

Interschool Chess here

Thursday 29

School Photos

Friday 30

Good Friday

APRIL

Monday 2

Easter Monday

Wednesday 4

Mobile Library

Friday 6

District Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11

Interschool Chess at Burnside

PS

Friday 13

Billy Cart Challenge

1st March 2018

Issue 2

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Governing Council Update Report

New members for 2018:

Nicole & Kate

Office Bearers:

Chairperson: Corey Bradshaw

Vice Chairperson: David Crone

Treasurer: Tas Ranson

Secretary: Nicole Coppola



Tas Ranson



Corey Bradshaw



Kate Seymour



David Leonard



David Crone



Karen McBain



Emily Daw



Nicole Coppola

OSHC Update

Karen will be replacing Heather as OSHC representative on GC.

Fees for 2018 have been set at \$26 per session.

New OSHC director is Nigel for term 1.

OSHC committee members are Karen, Moira and Jane.

School Uniform Update

Bill will be providing some new uniform samples at our next GC meeting. Students have been road testing some new polo shirts and jackets this year so that we can get some feedback.

Fund My Neighbourhood

The school was unsuccessful with their three applications last year but will try again in round 2.

Billy Cart Challenge

Given the large number of families who are participating we have decided to change the event format. Families are now asked to bring their Billy Cart to school on (or just prior to) Friday 13 April. All Billy Carts will go on display in the gym. At the end of lunch, we will coordinate an opportunity for every Billy Cart to do a test run on Crescent Drive. Billy Carts can then be stored in the gym over the school holiday break. At this stage we have around 15 families who have taken up the Billy Cart construction challenge. There is still plenty of time to get on board and be part of the fun. I am currently negotiating to have 2 or 3 of our best Billy Carts to go on display at the National Motor Museum at Birdwood. More information soon.

Sports Day

Please make sure you have put Friday 23 March into your calendar. Teams and team captains are currently being finalised and a program for the day will be sent home very soon. We have also introduced some exciting changes this year. Parents and grandparents are strongly encouraged to come along and support this important school community event.

Yr. 2-4 News

We have been talking about how important it is in PE to have good skills and to be a good sport. We brainstormed some ideas about what people who are good sports do.

Good Sports....

Shake hands after the game – **Lily**

Encourage people to win – **Charlotte**

Help or teach other people – **Elly**

Help injured people – **Thomas**

Are happy that they tried their best even if they lost – **Violet**

Never boo the other side – **Henry**

Never give up – **Axel**

Do what is right for themselves and other people –

Megan

Know that they lose they learn more to help for another time – **Zelie**

Let their own teammates have a turn – **Finn**

Try their hardest – **Tom H**

Never go off crying if you lose – **Alison**

Don't show off – **Finn**

Don't have arguments when they are choosing teams – **Cate**

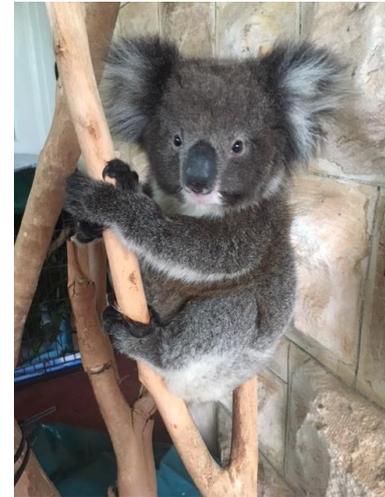
Never brag – **Tom T**

Don't argue with the referee or their coach – **Jack and Axel**

Don't argue with their team mates – **Alina**

Are friendly – **Tom T**

Give compliments to the other team - **Finn**



Yr 5 -7 News

Aquatics 2018

On the 5th of February, 2018, the 5/6/7's went to Port Noarlunga beach to do aquatics. First we went kayaking in the Onkaparinga river, before going back to do snorkelling. Next was stand up paddle boarding, which was my favourite activity by far. Finally, we went surfing, which was very hard. Some of the adults, including my mum, Sarah, Mr Lewis and Mrs Haddock, joined in with the activities.

By Molly

At Aquatics we did lots of fun things.

The 1st thing we did was Kayaking. Kayaking was really fun. I thought it was going to be really hard to get out of the Kayak if it turned over but it was actually really easy to stay up. The 2nd thing we did was Snorkelling and I really enjoyed it. It was really scary at the start of Snorkelling because I could see really deep crevices on the reef. The 3rd thing we did was Paddle Boarding which was probably the best thing!! It was so fun! It was like Surfing and Paddle Boarding at the SAME TIME!!! Talking about Surfing, that was the lucky last thing we did. Surfing was also fun. I liked trying to get a big wave and then getting wiped out from it.

By Eli. D

Hot Wheels Champion

Congratulations to Jack who is the proud owner of the fastest car at NSPS.



Spanish

In Spanish we have created puppets. We use them to practice speaking Spanish. **By Brocan**

My puppet can say Hola. **By Austin**

My puppet can say Adios. **By Ignatius**

In Spanish we are making sock puppets and we are writing scripts so we can make a play. Our puppets will have Spanish conversations. **By James G**

It is fun speaking Spanish. **By Winnie**



OSHC NEWS

It could be a sign of my age but this term seems to be racing by? I may be still struggling with some parent's names but I have the student's names and they are a delightful group. We had an excursion on the pupil free day to the National Motor Museum and it has been some time since I visited the Birdwood facility. It is fantastic and the educators provided our group with some great activities before we had a tour of the exhibits and a BBQ lunch. The children were a credit to the school the way they engaged in the activities and I think they all enjoyed their visit.



The school is in the process of changing the software for OSHC so there may be some delays or minor glitches so please bear with us – one thing I would like to stress though is the late fee is \$1 every minute after 6 p.m. and that is applied to your weekly invoices (with no rebates for that cost!!). Please be mindful of that penalty when you sign out your child(ren).

As with all educational systems there are standards that have to be maintained and reporting procedures to follow. One of these standards for OSHC is to provide observations and learning stories about each child. As a result each regular attendee at NSPS OSHC has a folder that you, as the parent, can look at any time. In the folder there may be progress reports or observations on what has been happening in OSHC – you are welcome to look at these any time – just ask and we shall point you in the right direction!

Of course if you have any feedback there are forms available at the service (see noticeboard outside the OSHC door) for your input or talk to me when you come in for collection of your child(ren). The transition into this role has been made easier by the support of Bill, Tanya and the teaching staff and thanking you for your continued support.



Nigel Jamieson

(Term 1 acting) Director.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tom and Amy competing on the weekend at the Annual Side Saddle Championship show.

Tom is in costume as the Queen's Guard Trooping of the colours riding Perrywinkle, and Amy is in a historical 1880's riding costume riding Toto, both riding side saddle.

They both were very successful coming home with many awards.



Library news...

By Sally Pederick

New books on display this fortnight are:



Beyond the bright sea

by Lauren Wolk



The bicycle

by Colin Thompson



The extremely inconvenient adventures of Bronte Mettlestone

by Jacklyn Moriarty



Meerkat choir

by Nicki Greenberg



The 91-storey treehouse

by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton



Crikey and cat

by Chris McKinnie



Greta Zargo – death robots from outer space

by A.F. Harrold



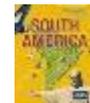
What the ladybird heard on holiday

by Julia Donaldson



Dragonkeeper

by Carole Wilkinson



South America

by Joanne Randolph



South Australian Museum exhibition: **Dinosaur rEvolution**

Open daily 10am – 5pm from 23 February to 6 May 2018

Admission

Museum Members receive unlimited FREE VIP entry

Adult \$15; Concession \$12; Children aged 3-15* \$5; Children under 3* FREE

Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) \$35

*must be accompanied by paying adult

Dinosaurs have arrived at the Museum! DINOSAUR rEVOLUTION a new touring exhibition from Gondwana Studios, explores the thrilling world of dinosaurs and their ancestors. Featuring animatronics, 3D models, massive murals and fossil casts that you can touch!

Please note, online ticket sales will resume on Tuesday 27 February. Tickets can still be purchased from the Museum shop



URRBRAE

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2019 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd

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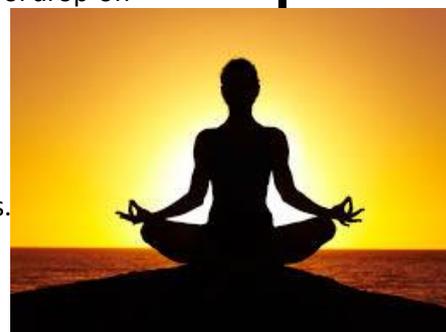
Parents and carers are welcome to join Pratiti Yoga morning classes after school drop-off

every Monday at 9 am at Basket Range Hall

Classes are open to all levels and to not-parents too.

Classes were originally created upon request of Basket Range School's parents.

We look forward to having some parents from other local Schools to join!



Creative Dance and Yoga

Action moves / Mindfulness / Creativity / Play

Ages 2-10 - Piccadilly Community Hall
 4pm Friday Afternoons during school term

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