



Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



New Students

At our assembly on Monday we welcomed three new students and their families to the Norton Summit school community.

Sophia - Reception

Winnie - Reception

Paige - Yr. 7

In addition, we have two new students who commenced on Thursday.

Samuel - Yr. 2

Maximus - Yr. 5

Thanks to everyone who has helped to make these new students feel welcomed and included in the first few days of school.

Sand Pit Toys

Do you have any sand pit toys that you no longer need? If so, the school is looking to add some new toys to our collection. All donations gratefully accepted as some of our Tonka trucks and digging toys are looking tired.

Pupil Free Day

Advance notice that we have our first Pupil Free Day on Monday 19 February (Week 4). Norton Summit PS will be joining most of the schools in the Adelaide Hills as part of our ongoing Visible Learning training program. Please ensure you put this date into your calendar.

Staff 2018

Rec/1/2	Mrs Stavroula Raptis & Mrs Tania Abela
Yr. 2/3/4	Mrs Debby Kuerschner & Mrs Sarah Prunty (Friday)
Yr. 4/5	Miss Lauren Wotzke
Yr. 5/6/7	Mrs Natalie Haddock & Mr Barry Costar (Wednesday)
Front Office	Ms Tanya Frohloff
Librarian	Mrs Sally Pederick
Grounds	Mr Peter Kuerschner
IT Manager	Mr Chris Pudney
OSHC	Mr Nigel Jamieson (Term 1)
Principal	Mr Bill Lewis



Violet's new uniform idea

Events on the Horizon

FEBRUARY

Monday 5

Yr 6/7 Aquatics at Port Noarlunga

Wednesday 7

Mobile Library

Friday 9

Wheels Day

Thursday 15

5.30pm Acquaintance Night
Community BBQ

Monday 19

Student Free Day

Tuesday 20

7pm Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21

Mobile Library

Tuesday 26 – Friday 2

Rec – Yr. 5 Swimming Lessons

MARCH

Wednesday 7

Mobile Library

Monday 12

Adelaide Cup Day

Friday 16

Sports Day

Saturday 17

State Election

Friday 23

School Photos

1st February 2018

Issue 1

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Principal – Mr Bill Lewis

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Bell Times

8.55 am	School Begins
10.45 - 11.05 am	Recess
12.45 - 12.55 pm	Eating Lunch
12.55 - 1.15 pm	First Lunch
1.15 - 1.35 pm	Second Lunch
3.20 pm	Home Bell

Governing Council Meetings 2018

Term	Week	Date	Time
1	4	Tues. Feb. 20 AGM	7-9 pm
	8	Tues. March 21	7-9 pm
2	3	Tues. May 15	7-9 pm
	8	Tues. June 19	7-9 pm
3	3	Tues. August 7	7-9 pm
	8	Tues. Sept. 11	7-9 pm
4	3	Tues. Oct. 30	7-9 pm
	8	Tues. Dec. 4	7-9 pm



ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

Thursday 15th February
5.30 – 7.30pm

- 5.30pm **free sausages and socialising**
- 6.00 – 6.25pm R/1/2 session
- 6.30 – 6.55pm Year 2/3/4 session
- 7.00 – 7.30pm Year 5/6/7 session
- From 6.00 pm any students at school will be supervised in the school library. We will have a G rated movie as well as board games and puzzles.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For all school community members

Tuesday 20th February
7.00 pm
Library



- ✚ Learn about how the school runs
- ✚ Reflect upon what we've done well and what we can do better
- ✚ Think about how you can share your ideas and skills
- ✚ Socialise with other parents

We are looking for new Governing Council members this year. As a member of Governing Council you have a greater say in the development of the school, as well as gaining valuable insight into planned activities, upcoming events and influencing ongoing policy development. There are usually only two meetings per term. Come along to the AGM on Tuesday 20 February as we would love to see some new faces. .

Meetings go for around 90 minutes. The AGM will commence at 7.00pm in the school library.

Continuing Members

David L	David C
Corey	Emily
Members seeking re-election	
Michelle C	Karen
Tas	Anna M
Retiring Members	
Sarah	Fabian
Heather	

New Members

Your name could be here	Or here
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Parents are nominated onto Governing Council for a two year appointment. At the conclusion of this time parents are welcome to reapply for a further two years.



OSHC NEEDS YOU!

Keep this vital service going!

We need more numbers to make ends meet.

- ☞ Book your child/ren into OSHC even it's for 1 night a week and give yourself a break after school.
- ☞ Get 50% rebate on fees.

Let your kids have fun socialising with others in a safe environment after school.

Welcome to OSHC for the New Year! For those of you who have used the service you will notice there is a new (acting for term 1) Director – me! I am a previously retired Principal Lecturer at TAFESA in Recreation and Sport and now semi-retired OSHC Director. After my “retirement” from TAFESA I was Director at the Blackwood Primary School OSHC (with 60 children most nights) and then Director at the Strathalbyn Community Childcare Centre. After moving to Woodside last year to be closer to my aged mother in Gumeracha I have done some relief teaching but was happy to take up this term appointment. I have a lot of qualifications in the sport and play areas and business management so I hope the transition to a new Director will be a seamless one! I look forward to meeting with you as you take advantage of this great service – please make yourself known and I will endeavour to remember names, faces and children!

The first pupil free day is fast approaching (Monday February 19th.) and we will be offering a whole day service with an excursion to the National Motor Museum at Birdwood. The cost will be \$55 for the whole day and more details about the day will be circulated soon. The activities, which take about two hours, look like loads of fun so we hope as many as possible will take advantage of this service. Bookings must be made as soon as possible to confirm transport and the Museum so please book early as we need at least 12 to run the day! Thanking you!

Nigel Jamieson

Acting OSHC Director

Year 2-4 News

We have been brainstorming ideas about the Seasons and what are positive and negative parts of Summer and Winter. We have had some excellent discussions about the Season and which are our favourites. Here are some of our ideas about Summer and Winter.

Winter

Good Things	Bad Things
Its rejuvenating	Frost bite
Bonfires	No ice cream
No snakes	Trees can fall
Skiing	Can't swim at the beach
Snow fights	Hail damage on cars
Ice skating	Its wet and you can't go outside
You can toast marshmallows	Cars slip on ice
You can splash in puddles	Everything outside is very wet
Sitting inside near the warm fire with the dogs inside	It is cold
Watching TV	Rain
Soccer	Hail
Football	
You don't have to use sunscreen	

Summer

Good Things	Bad Things
Going to the pool	It is hot
Ice cream	It is hard to get to sleep
Going fishing	The water dries up
Going on holidays	You can get sunburnt
You can go bogie boarding	You could get skin cancer
You can have water fights	Bushfires
You can go to the river	You see snakes
Going to the beach	Too many flies
You can play sport	Too much hot wind
You can ride your bike	The cold water at home turns hot
You can go camping	

Term Dates - 2018

- Term 1:** 29th January - 13th April
- Term 2:** 30th April - 6th July
- Term 3:** 23rd July – 28th September
- Term 4:** 15th October – 14th December

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for this year have been set by the Governing Council at \$320.00 per student. This covers books, stationary and resources.

Payments can be paid via EFT, Credit Card, cheque or cash.

School bank details:-

BSB – 065163

ACCT – 010255807

Norton Summit PS

Reference – family name

Payments can be made as follows:-

Full payment – due Week 4 Term 1.

Friday 23rd February 2018 \$320

Or

Payment in instalments

First payment – due Week 4 Term 1.

Friday 23rd February \$105.00

Second payment – due Week 2 Term 2.

Friday 11th May \$105.00

Third payment – due Week 1 Term 3.

Friday 27th July \$110.00

Please note we only offer three instalments. We have decided on this option so the students have access to 2018 funds in 2018. School purchases occur in the first 3 terms, so it only seems fitting that fees are paid within these terms.

NB The school relies heavily on everyone paying their school fees to operate. Please ensure you pay by the due dates. (The school does make use of Debt Collectors when fees are unpaid.)

SCHOOL INCURSION LEVY

A levy of \$60 will be charged to your account to cover Book Week celebrations, Science and theatre performances held at the school during the year. This levy is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child may not attend the events. Individual payments can be made before the event to ensure your child can attend. Please note that as the year progresses there may be additional fees for new or unplanned cultural and learning opportunities.

SCHOOL SHORT SPORTS

A levy of \$25 for sport clinics that come to the school will also be charged to your account. Again, this is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child will not attend the events. . Individual payments

can be made before the event to ensure your child can attend. Please note there may be additional opportunities that occur during the year that may incur an additional fee.

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Norton Summit is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

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School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Friday. Each week you need to put your deposit book and money into the canteen order tray.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School Stream is part of Norton Summit communication platform.

Instant notifications bring timely correspondence to the school community plus information at your fingertips.

Below are the instructions to install the app on your devices.

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.x - 8.x

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing your **school name** into the search then **SELECT** your school

Android/Tablet

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then **SELECT** your school
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

YOUR FAMILY'S WINTER SPORT IN ONE LOCATION AT URAILDA

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

MAIN OVAL, SWAMP ROAD, URAILDA
11TH FEBRUARY 2018
10:30AM - 12:00PM
AT THE UDFC CLUBROOMS & OVAL

ACTIVITIES
10.30AM - 11.30AM
GOAL KICKING
'HIT THE TARGET'
KICKING COMP
MARKING COMP
AND MORE...

Contact: Mark Richards 0429 066 653

NETBALL JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

URAILDA NETBALL CLUB

Same time and day as the UDFC Junior Footy Rego Day

Sunday 11 February 2018
10:30am to 12:00pm
at Uraidla courts [next to oval]


Contact:
Lauren Parker 0400 512 431
Sam Parker 0400 256 969

student placement
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER
EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES**

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)
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