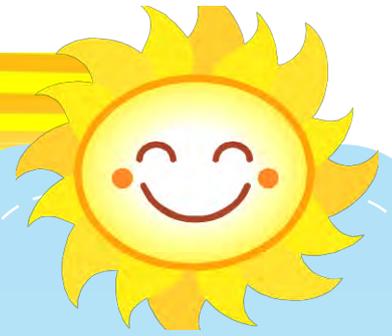




Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Welcome back everyone to another exciting, yet busy term. The first 3 weeks have certainly flown by, with our students, staff and broader community being involved in a variety of events and activities that have really showcased what makes our school such a special place to live, grow and learn. This edition of the Summit Sun paints a fabulous visual story of our journey so far, with many more great events to look forward to in the coming weeks including our School Disco, Science and Book Week celebrations.

Music Night

It certainly was an honour and privilege to witness my first Music Night performance. Our students showcased their musical talents in front of a full house of proud parents, siblings and grandparents. The audience were treated to a variety of band, choir and solo performances from our youngest students through to our most senior. We would like to thank Cara Bilstein for coordinating the night and for teaching our students the importance of music through her wonderful Music Tuition program.

School Promotion

Our School Promotional Video has gone viral and we are very proud of the final product! We have successfully launched this fabulous work to an ever-growing audience via our Website and other forms of media. The creation of our School Flyer has been well received by local kindergartens, pre-schools, community hubs and businesses. The hard work is already paying off, with opportunities for our school to connect to our broader community and future enrolments. Of course, none of this could have been possible without our community voice and the hard work of Tania Abela for putting our video together. If you haven't yet seen this work please follow the link below

<https://nortonps.sa.edu.au/parent-information/>

Department for Education Parent Survey

The Department's Parent Survey is a great way to share your feedback on what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you as a parent. It only takes 10 minutes to complete. Please remember to check your email for your unique link to complete the survey before the survey closes on Sunday 28th August.

NAPLAN Update

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results will be soon made available to schools for review and to parents in early September.

COVID Update

We have been lucky over the last couple of weeks to have minimal numbers of staff and students away with COVID. It is a timely reminder to let everyone know we have sanitiser in all learning areas and masks available if anyone needs one. We still have some of our community who have been able to avoid COVID.

Here's to another great few weeks.

Shaun Barber

Principal

Events on the Horizon

AUGUST

Thursday 18

Science Week Special Guest
Visit

Friday 19

6 – 8pm "Get your Glow on"
Disco

Monday 22 – Friday 26

Book Fair

Tuesday 23

Book Week Morning Tea,
Special Assembly and
costume parade

Friday 26

3 – 8pm The Summit Opening

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5

School Closure Day

Wednesday 14

Governing Council meeting

New Uniform item School Beanies



12th August 2022

Issue 7

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Staffing Update

We say thank you and best wishes to Sarah Tucker who has been appointed to Fairview Park Primary School as a full time Year 4-5 teacher for the remainder of the year. To replace Sarah, we have Barry Costar and Natalie Haddock taking on her classroom teaching responsibilities and Andrew Smith who will teach specialist Health across the school.



Berry Street Professional Development

As part of our ongoing commitment to Berry Street Education, our staff have been busy in the first few weeks undertaking a series of online Twilight Professional Development sessions. The first session had a topical focus on Engagement and we can continue to motivate students with strategies that increase their willingness to learn.

The second session provided staff with additional strategies to increase student Stamina by nurturing their resilience, emotional intelligence, flow and growth mindset towards taking on challenging tasks.



Storm Water Management Upgrade

Works are underway by Spotless Facilities Services at the back of our main building and oval. The area is clearly fenced off and is out of bounds. These works will be of minimal disruption to our students and community over the next month and will result in pathway upgrades and improved Storm Water management.



Award Winners

Congratulations to our students who received their Awards for exemplifying a variety of our Learner Qualities and for receiving a Positive Office Referral exceeding what is expected in day to day schooling. We are very proud of you all!

Governing Council Spotlight

Name: Sharyn Edwards

Position: General Member

Years of Service: 1

One Pet Love: Spending the day with children, playing with the horses

One Pet Hate: Wet, cold and wintery days



Why I chose to be a Governing Council Member: To be involved in my children's community schooling

Name: Ben Bradley

Position: General Member

Years of Service: 1

One Pet Love: Cooking

One Pet Hate: Ironing-COVID Saved me



Why I chose to be a Governing Council Member: Very keen to play a role in my son's school and community

Reader's Cup

Our Readers Cup team took part in the inter-school quiz challenge recently. The girls competed against 10 other Hills school teams answering questions on the 6 novels they had read and analysed. Part 2 of the challenge will take part later this term where they will compete again, this time presenting a dramatic response to a common picture book.



Woodwork with Mr Kuerschner

Our Year 2-3 students have been busy creating a variety of wooden toys as part of their woodwork class with Mr Kuerschner on Wednesdays. The hands-on program is very much enjoyed by all students.



Friday Football Clinics

We have begun our 4-Week football clinic program ran by Michael from the SANFL as part of our involvement in Sporting Schools. Our students are enjoying the program and look forward to each week.



NORTON SUMMIT PRIMARY
SCHOOL DISCO

GET YOUR GLOW ON

DATE: 19TH AUGUST 2022
TIME: 6-8PM
LOCATION: NORTON SUMMIT
PRIMARY GYM

TICKETS \$10PP (INCLUDES ENTRY, A
GLOW BRACELET, AND A JUICE
BOX)
AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE
OR THE OSHC
*SIBLINGS WELCOME

SNACKS, GLOW STICKS,
ACCESSORIES AND DRINKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE
NIGHT

We would appreciate if tickets can be pre purchase at the Front Office. This will help us to cater for the night.

Music Night Told Through Pictures

Congratulations everyone on a great event!

