



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 Special Persons' Morning Tea, Science and Book Week celebrations. Further details are provided in this newsletter.

Year 4-6 Wellbeing Survey Results and the Influence of Berry Street Education

Staff have been busy analysing our results and we have had promising high-wellbeing growth in our Year 5-6 students with their learner readiness, perseverance, emotional regulation, and connection to a nurturing school climate. These results provide excellent data to support the impact that the Berry Street Education Model is providing for our senior students. The results have also identified areas of growth with explicit teaching opportunities to unpack student perceptions on how to further develop positive social interactions by providing them with strategies to do so. A Parent Forum is currently being organised in consultation with several other schools to be held at our site, with a date to be confirmed in the coming fortnight.

NAPLAN Update

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who received their results early in the term. Everyone did a wonderful job and performed to the best of their abilities.

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 27th August.

Mr Barber's Resilience Tip of the Week for Students

Our students do a wonderful job always trying their best and never giving up.

Resilient learners have a growth mindset. They...

- Embrace the challenge – take risks when trying something new
- Persevere when things get hard
- Know that mistakes are part of learning
- Ask for help when needed
- Always give their best effort

To try at home- Try something new and follow it through e.g. Learn to tie your own shoe laces, attempt a tricky puzzle and/or set a new personal record in a sport of your choice. No matter what you do, try and try again because learning something new is the most rewarding experience of all.

Shaun Barber
Principal

Events on the Horizon

AUGUST

Monday 14

Science Week begins
Virtual Reality sessions –
all classes

Monday 21 – Friday 25

Book Fair

Tuesday 22

Book Week Special Persons'
Morning Tea, Assembly
and Costume Parade

Friday 25

Book Week Incursion –
Bluegum Bill's Suburban
Wildlife Safari

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 2

Parents and Friends Quiz Night

Monday 4

Yr. 4-6 Bike Ed Take 2 at Ashton

Friday 8

School Closure Day

New Uniform item School Beanies



11th August 2023

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National Student Volunteer Week

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 4-6 students who deserve recognition for their selfless efforts in volunteering in multiple roles including; Karawatta Café, Burger Night, PALS, Peer Mediators, Op Shop, and Buddies. They are currently brainstorming other ways that they can contribute across our school including weekly buddied reading programs with our Reception-Year 1 students.

Their willingness to lead by example, speak publicly, and connect for no other reason than to give back to our community is what makes our students wonderful global citizens.



PALS and Peer Mediators

Play at Lunchtime games has been very popular amongst our students across the school with continued high participation R-6. We have strong staff support with the introduction of Bead Club and an Indoor Soccer World Cup Tournament. Our senior students have been excellent role models through their presence as Peer Mediators in the yard and as umpires.



Reading Workshop Success

Congratulations and many thanks to Stavroula Raptis for her efforts in organising an engaging and hands-on Reading Workshop. Despite having a small audience, each parent went away with some wonderful strategies to support their child with their next steps in the Reading Journey. Future workshops will be scheduled for the beginning of 2024 and again mid-year to support new families.



Bunnings BBQ Stall Fundraiser

Our recent Bunnings BBQ Stall held at Windsor Gardens has been a wonderful fundraiser, led and supported by Kathryn McDonald, Tanya Frohloff and the OSHC team - Brittany Shelton and Caitlyn Ogilvie. Many thanks to our staff (Deb and Peter Kuerschner) and parents (Crystal Nance, Ben Bradley, Chris Cox, James Beaven, Bridie Harris, Candice Barrie, Nikki Micklem, Nicole Ditty and Amelia Ullmer) for volunteering their time. We raised \$1,244 in support of OSHC.



Volunteering at our School

We thank our very supportive parent community for their voluntary contributions to our school. Becoming a volunteer is easy. All you need is a Working with Children's Check (which is free and accessible through the school) and some spare time and you are all set. Our class teachers are seeking parent volunteers who can listen to our students read once a week for no more than 30 minutes. If you are interested please contact us in the office or speak to your child's teacher.



SRC NSPS Op Shop

Our wonderful Student Leaders have created a Op Shop which runs during breaks on Thursdays during Weeks 2, 6 and 9 each term. The shop has been created to allow families to donate clothing for all ages to have them resold for \$2 per item. This fantastic idea was brought to life by our School Leader Piper J, who came to SRC with the concept in early Term 2. The Op Shop has already raised over \$150 from 2 days of service. SRC will determine how the money is spent during their next meeting.



Mathematics at Home

Mathematics is everywhere! You can help by involving your child and talking about mathematics and its everyday uses.

You can help by being positive and praise them for their success, encourage them to have a go at;

- Measuring
- Calculating
- Counting
- Estimating
- Solving problems



Some great activities to try at home include:

- Helping with the cooking
- Weighing items in the scales at the shops
- Solving a puzzle
- Knowing time through home routines

We would love to have families share their home learning ideas and experiences with their classmates by using Dojo.

NORTON SUMMIT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

DOOR PRIZE | SILENT AUCTION | GAMES | BAR

2
SEPT

19:00
NSPS GYM

\$20 pp
10 per table



Scan to book online!

BYO nibbles and gold coin donations for games
Bring your Friends and book a table or book a single and let us seat you



Book Week 2023 Grandparents and Special Persons' Event

Norton Summit Primary School is again holding special events to celebrate Book Week.

As a Grandparent &/or Special Person, you are invited to join us for a morning of food, fun and festivities on Tuesday 22 August 2023.

Date: 22/8/23

Time: 10.45am—12.45pm

Morning tea followed by Book Week Assembly

RSVP Tanya Frohloff by Friday 18th August

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IS AT A
PIVOT POINT.

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WE NEED THE
COMMUNITY TO
ENGAGE, IF YOU
WANT THE CLUB TO
**SURVIVE
& THRIVE!**

Join us for the Future Directions & Annual General Meeting of the Summertown Tennis Club. See details below.

WE NEED COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

SUNDAY
13TH AUG 2023

TIME
4:00 PM

LOCATION
CORNER OF TREGARTHEN & GREENHILL RD. SUMMERTOWN

Norton Summit Primary School

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Book a school tour

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