# **NEWSLETTER**

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#### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

Dear North families,

Despite all the wet weather there have been lots of opportunities to get outside in the last couple of weeks for our students.

Forty Year 6 students have enjoyed a few days on camp at Victor Harbor, we've had successful participation in the District Athletics Day, a basketball competition and had a terrific Book Week parade with colourful characters presenting themselves. Our Festival of Music choir headed off to Morphetville Racecourse to the Magic Millions centre to rehearse for their performance in a couple of weeks.

And of course our year 6 planting of 100 native plants beside the upper primary classrooms. A busy time.

#### **NAPLAN** results

We have received the NAPLAN results for students in year 3 and year 5 who did the tests back in May. There is still some analysis to be done in the Education Department before the students results are sent home later in the term but we are quietly excited that we are seeing a significant improvement in student achievement. This is a real credit to our hard working teachers and students in the last couple of years.



# Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

**2nd September**Colour Run

**9th September** School Closure

# Reading is our School Priority

Every child attending North School is expected to read aloud to an adult every day.





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## More important information

#### **Even more assessments**

Our Year 1s are currently having their Phonics check assessments at the moment and all year 1 to 6 students will be doing the national PAT Reading and Maths tests in a week or two. We have been working hard this year to introduce a teaching methodology called the "instructional Routine" across the school and we're looking forward to these assessments to see the results of this intensive work.

#### The Building works

The demolition of building 4 is just about complete and the rebuilding will beginning. If you look into the school from the bus stop on Ind St you can see the beginning of the refurbishment. Old scholars might recognise places they used to play! The onsite workers for Minuzzo Constructions are working closely with the school with lots of problem solving as we go forward.

#### Please, please please! Tell us what you think!

Families will have received an invitation by text or email to participate in a parent survey about our school. It is sooo helpful for us to know what you think and the survey closes this coming Sunday. Please take a few minutes to give us feedback by following the survey link.

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/5c0e7FclqJG-XVAPzbqVyA2

#### The new uniform is coming...

We've mentioned this previously but a reminder that the optional new school uniform will go on sale soon when we have stock ready at school or on line. The new uniform remains optional until the end of 2023 when red shirts will be phased out.

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### Notes From North

#### **School Times**

Please be reminded that school is unsupervised before 8:30am.We ask that students do not arrive before this time.

#### **Head Lice**

Please remember to check your child's hair for headlice and treat them before sending them to school.

#### **UNIFORM**

Just a reminder of our school uniform policy. All students need to be in school uniform.

Lost property is located in the bins near the library.

Please name all items.

#### **School Zones**

Reminder It's 25km/h when children are present



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#### STEM ABORIGINAL CONGRESS





Each year the Ab Ed team selects a small group of year 6 students to participate in the STEM Aboriginal Congress held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.



The congress hosts over 1000 students from all over the state and consists of guest speakers who are top in their field and a number of hands-on workshops throughout the 2 days.



They got to participate in dance, hear from park rangers, biologists, meteorologists and scientists.

The got to make circuits, build fish traps and measure the weather.

Here are some pics of our adventures last week.











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Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun is almost here!



So you can get organised early for the day you will need to Purchase a White t-shirt so the colour will POP!

Your child will receive Sunglasses 😇 , headbands, and all other materials will be supplied.

Don't forget to pack your kids a change of clothes on the day.

The excitement is building.

#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising #fundraising #colourexplosion



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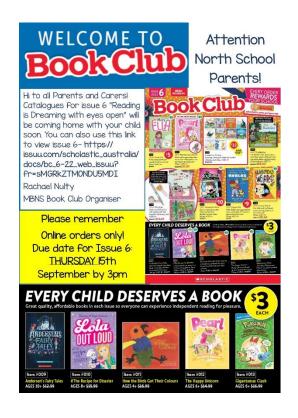


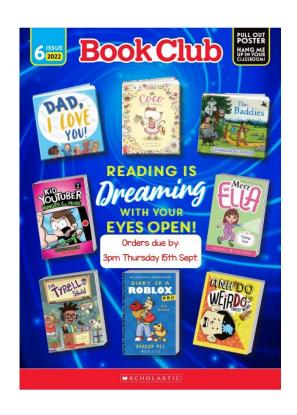
Towards the end of term 2, year 3-6 students were wrapping up on their 4-week hockey clinics. Throughout the year, we try to introduce students to a number of new sports with the support of external coaches, partly supported with grants from Sporting School. It was great to see so many students engaged in the program, with many of the students learning new hockey rules and skills. Did you know you can be penalised for raising the head of your hockey stick above your.....?

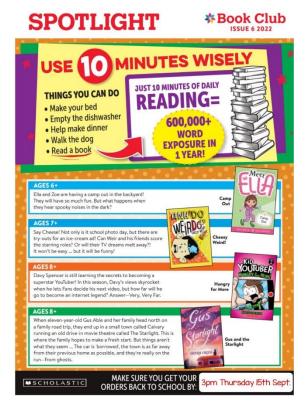
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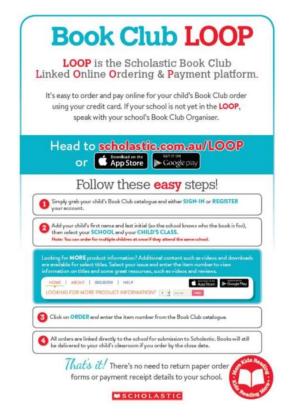
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Pre-enrolment forms are now available for collection from the Front Office.

Enrolment forms must be completed and returned BEFORE transition starts in Term 4, Week 5 (Week commencing l4th November).

ENROLMENT FOR RECEPTION 2023 NOW OPEN!



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## **MBNS Term 3 Planner**

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	25/7 Student Free Day No School	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7-31/7
2	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8-7/8 Pedal Prix Race
3	8/8 Parent/ Teacher interviews	9/8 Governing Council Meeting	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8-14/8
4	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8-21/8
5	22/8 Book Week	23/8	24/8 Year 6 Camp Adare	25/8 Year 6 Camp Adare	26/8 Year 6 Camp Adare	27/8-28/8
6	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9 Colour Run	3/9-4/9
7	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9 School Closure	10/9-11/9
8	12/9	13/9 Governing Council Meeting	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9-18/9
9	19/9 Festival Theatre Performance 11am-10:30pm	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9 Sports Day	24/9-25/9
10	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 Last Day of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2:10pm	1/10-2/10

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Before School, After School, Student Free Day or Vacation Care Programs

We offer quality care with fun activities, friendships, games, arts, crafts, great food and special events all in a comfortable home like environment at competitive prices.





Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Term 2 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July- Term 3 School Closure 9<sup>th</sup> September -Term3 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Term 4



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