
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 Morphettville 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.



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 begin. 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-XVAPzbgVyA2>

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.

James Parkin

Principal

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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



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.

Last week we took Kearna, Dommy and Shayla.

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.



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 #colourexpllosion





Hockey

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.....?

WELCOME TO Book Club

Attention North School Parents!

Hi to all Parents and Carers! Catalogues for issue 6 "Reading is Dreaming with eyes open" will be coming home with your child soon. You can also use this link to view issue 6 - https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/bc_6-22_web_issuu?Fr=sMGRkZTMONDU5MDI

Rachael Nulty
MBNS Book Club Organiser

Please remember
Online orders only!
Due date for Issue 6:
THURSDAY 15th September by 3pm

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3 EACH

Great quality, affordable books in each issue so everyone can experience independent reading for pleasure.

Item #009 Anderson's Fairy Tales AGES 5+ \$12.99	Item #010 The Recipe for Disaster AGES 8+ \$15.99	Item #011 How the Birds Got Their Colours AGES 4+ \$16.99	Item #012 The Happy Unicorn AGES 4+ \$14.99	Item #013 Gigantaman Clash AGES 8+ \$16.99
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6 ISSUE 2022 Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER
HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

READING IS Dreaming WITH YOUR EYES OPEN!

Orders due by:
3pm Thursday 15th Sept.

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SPOTLIGHT Book Club ISSUE 6 2022

USE 10 MINUTES WISELY

JUST 10 MINUTES OF DAILY READING = 600,000+ WORD EXPOSURE IN 1 YEAR!

THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Make your bed
- Empty the dishwasher
- Help make dinner
- Walk the dog
- Read a book

AGES 6+
Ella and Zoe are having a camp out in the backyard! They will have so much fun. But what happens when they hear spooky noises in the dark?

AGES 7+
Say Cheese! Not only is it school photo day, but there are try-outs for an ice-cream ad! Can Weir and his friends score the starring roles? Or will their TV dreams melt away? It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

AGES 8+
Davy Spencer is still learning the secrets to becoming a superstar YouTuber! In this season, Davy's views skyrocket when he lets Fans decide his next video, but how far will he go to become an internet legend? Answer—Very, Very Far.

AGES 8+
When eleven-year-old Gus Able and her family head north on a family road trip, they end up in a small town called Calvary running an old drive-in movie theatre called The Starlight. This is where the family hopes to make a fresh start. But things aren't what they seem ... The car is 'borrowed', the town is as far away from their previous home as possible, and they're really on the run—from ghosts.

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY: 3pm Thursday 15th Sept.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or

Follow these easy steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- 3 Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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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 14th November).

ENROLMENT FOR RECEPTION 2023 NOW OPEN!



An advertisement for preschool enrolment. It features a photograph of a young boy in an orange shirt playing with colorful blocks on a wooden table. Overlaid on the image are several text elements: 'ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL' in white text on pink and orange banners, and 'MID-YEAR INTAKE NOW OPEN' in white text on a purple circular graphic. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the Government of South Australia Department for Education.

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



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.



Advanced Notice
Student Free Days
for the Year

Monday 2nd May- Term 2

Monday 25th July- Term 3

School Closure 9th September -Term3

Monday 17th October- Term 4

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