



# BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 1, Week 5

Principal  
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**Diary Dates**

Week 6

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Swimming lessons  
start

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
March

Governing Council  
AGM @ 3.30pm in  
the school Kitchen.

All welcome

Week 7

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Public Holiday

Adelaide Cup

Friday

10<sup>th</sup> Assembly @  
2.50pm

Week 8

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Harmony Day

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## Principal's Report

It has been another busy fortnight with varying weather conditions! Some positives from around the site:

- ✓ Our preschool is thriving with 12 eager children engaged in early childhood education.
- ✓ Staff have been gathering data, using a variety of platforms to inform their teaching practice. This involves discussing and reviewing strategies for success.
- ✓ Our student attendance is currently at **92%** which is fantastic and supports our learning programs. Keep it up!

### Meet and Greet

Tuesday evening's event was a great way to welcome our school community into our site. It was fantastic to see children show their parents around their classroom and share their learning.

- ✓ *Thank you to everyone that made the effort to come*
- ✓ *Thank you to all our dedicated staff for their organisation*
- ✓ *Thank you to Angela Coe for coordinating the catering*
- ✓ *Thank you to the Department for Education (Parents in Education) funding to assist with the costs*



One of the activities from our Meet and Greet – Nukunu craft in the yarnning circle

### Governing Council

Our Governing Council AGM is next Wednesday 3:30pm in the school kitchen. Please consider joining and having a say in what happens at NPS. Please send any nominations into the school or alternatively, come and get a nomination form from the office. Our current members are willing to chat with people if they have any questions about what is involved.

### Swimming Week

Next week is swimming week for our R-6 students. This is an important and special part of the Health and PE curriculum. It is also a very busy week where students' regular timetables are disrupted. Please remember to label all belongings and send in a bag each day. **There will be NO lunch orders on Wednesday due to lunch times being different for all classes.**

### Early School Pick Ups

We are having a high number of students being picked up before school finishes on a daily basis. This disrupts classrooms and learning programs. Whilst we understand that occasionally this is unavoidable, please consider this carefully when planning your day.

We continue to have another busy few weeks of Term 1. NAPLAN (Week 7), Harmony Day (Week 8), Easter activities and parent teacher interviews (Week 10) just to name a few! Please feel free to contact me at any stage for a chat.

*Robyn Staker*  
Principal





# Meet and Greet!!



Thank you to all of our families who came out and supported our meet and greet. It was a great success and was amazing to see our families engaging with our staff.

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