



BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 1, Week 9
2023

Principal
Robyn Staker

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Carnival

Fri 14th April
2:20pm Dismissal

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Principal's Report

It has been another busy fortnight at NPS with many positives around our site.

- ✓ Staff collecting and analysing data to help target **reading improvement**.
- ✓ Students celebrating **Harmony Day** and recognising the importance of being inclusive. This is something that we do really well at NPS!
- ✓ Students and staff working together to uphold our school value of **Respect**.
- ✓ Year 5/6 students willing to be challenged by putting their name down for a **winter sports carnival**.
- ✓ Exciting **Easter activities** – refer to the advertisement in the newsletter!



Fundraising

We have established a fundraising group at NPS. This is separate from our Governing Council and we would like to get a few more parents on board. Some of the events they are planning are: special lunch orders, a Mother's Day Raffle, a Movie Night, a Nature Warrior Day and a Colour Run. If you are able to contribute to this group please let us know!

Early Departures

We continue to have multiple students leaving early each day. Whilst we understand that sometimes this is necessary, please be aware that it is disruptive for both the student and the school. It also means that students are missing the end of day routines and reminders.

Absences

Please make sure you are contacting the school if your child is absent or will not be on the bus (for bus children). This is easily done through a phone call, text message or Skoolbag. Thank you for your support.

Mobile Phone Policy

Just a reminder that we do not allow any form of mobile devices, including Smart watches at school. The current policy is being reviewed at the moment in line with Department for Education directions. When it is finalised through Governing Council, we will send a copy via Skoolbag. Any other input is welcome.

Lunch Orders

Thank you to the parents and grandparents that have volunteered to pick up lunch orders this term. This is a service that we would really like to continue to provide to our students, however, we are looking for more volunteers. Lunch orders are collected from Pirie West School on Wednesdays at 11am. Please let us know if you can help.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to our teachers and parents for making yourselves available after school next week. It is a great opportunity for families to hear about their child's progress.

Robyn Staker
Principal



Easter Fun at Playgroup



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Community News

Saturday 10am - 10pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

TICKETS
Adult \$5, Children \$2,
Family \$15
10% of ticket sales to RFDs

The Laura Fair

SAT 1ST & SUN 2ND APRIL 2023

GOLDEN NORTH
- SINCE 1923 -

Fun for the whole family!
100+ Stalls - Live Music
Awesome Kids Entertainment
Face Painting - Animals Anonymous
Ice Cream Eating
Competition - Carnival Rides
and Sideshow Alley

Saturday night entertainment 6pm-10pm
with headliners **GenX**
Children's entertainers
The Amazing Drumming Monkeys
performing both days

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Easter basket making and an Easter Egg Hunt

Optional games during the 1st break

SRC

Easter Activities K-6

Thursday 6th April

Design and make a HIP HOP HAT and wear it to our Easter Parade

- ⇒ It could be Easter themed or a theme of your choice!
- ⇒ Make a hat from a variety of templates and decorate.
- ⇒ 2:50pm parade on the oval (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Prizes! Judged by impartial SRC members and Mrs Staker
- ⇒ Criteria—Creativity, persistence in making it and confidence in wearing it in the parade.

Fundraising
Lunch

Gold Coin Donation

Any donations of decorations for hats would be greatly appreciated!

Other Reminders

Lost Property

We currently have a number of unnamed school jumpers & other items in the office.

Photos have been posted in Facebook groups & on Skoolbag.

If any of these items belong to your family, please collect by the end of this term.

Any unclaimed items will be donated.

Thank you

Easter Fundraiser Lunch

Just a reminder that order forms for this lunch are due back by 10am, Tuesday 4th April.

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