



# A Community of Learners Growing Together



Newsletter- Week 2, Term 1, 2024

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been a very positive start at NPS. We have seen many relationships being built and high expectations established across the site.

### New Staff

This year we have welcomed Penny Malchow as our preschool teacher and Nicky Welch as our autism lead/intervention lead/classroom teacher. Please make them feel welcome at Napperby.

Happy to be back at school!

### SRC

The school have voted in our new Student Leaders – congratulations **Elliot** and **Rubi**. We are sure you will have a positive impact on our school. Classes have elected their semester 1 **SRC representatives**. Congratulations **Asha, Rory, Ciarah, James, Silas, Lucy, Alyssa and Cooper**. We trust that you will be good role models in our school. I look forward to giving our students a voice in our school. Stay tuned for what they come up with!



### Reading and Resilience

Our Preschool and School both have Site Improvement Plans of 'Reading and Resilience' in 2024. Staff are working on fine tuning their reading instruction and we are closely monitoring the reading growth of all of our children. We would love families to join us on this improvement journey. Reading with your child is so valuable and such precious family time.

*'Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.'*

## Upcoming events/dates



USE  
YOUR  
VOICE



SRC Badge Presentation Assembly 16th Feb @ 2:50pm in the library

### Governing Council

**AGM** – Thursday 15th February – 3:30pm in the School Library. All welcome!  
Please RSVP to the school!

Thank you to the parents that have contacted me so far this year to discuss any issues, big or small. I value your opinions and will always try to seek a reasonable solution. Feel free to contact me as needed.

Robyn Staker  
Principal

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE

# Preschool News

Fun in the preschool in the first two weeks.



# Staff Profile

Avril Luke- Pastoral Care Worker



It is so good to be back at Napperby this year!

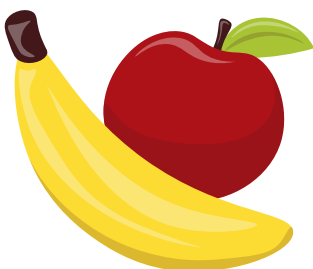
My role as a Pastoral Care Worker, funded by the Federal and State Government through the Schools Ministry Group is to offer support to all students, families and staff.

I am active in the classrooms supporting students and teachers with school activities, helping to develop supportive relationships and providing a caring presence amongst the school community.

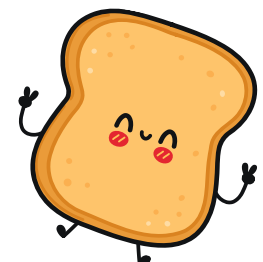
Also, you'll find me at Breakfast Club, in the school kitchen on Wednesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 – 8:50am.

All students can enjoy cereal, a cup of milk, toast or fruit. Students can come in for a chat or just spend time catching up with their mates. We encourage students to volunteer to be part of the setting up, serving and clean up, which helps enhance our school values of respect and responsibility. Please see the term roster and help your child/ren to be at Breakfast Club by 8:30, especially if they are rostered on that day. We are fortunate that most of our Breakfast Club food is donated by 'Kickstart for Kids' and is delivered by their volunteers fortnightly from Adelaide.

I am at school on Wednesdays and Thursdays, if you have any wellbeing concerns, or need support or assistance in any way, Parents or Carers can contact me via the front office. I will get back to you as soon as possible. I am here to support you and am able to connect you with local Community services.



VOLUNTEERS		
TERM 1	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Week 3	Ciarah / Tiana	Jaxon / Rhylan
Week 4	Kaylee / Aria	Khia / Amethyst
Week 5	Nate / Mikey	Abel / Ciarah
Week 6	Campbell / Elliot	Jaylah / Lucy
Week 7	Silas / Nate	Kaylee / Aria
Week 8	Jorja / Rubi	Willow / Zahri
Week 9	Tiana / Elliot	Campbell / Mikey
Week 10	Abel / Ariannah	Khia / Amethyst
Week 11	Jaylah / Lucy	Rhylan / Jaxon



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