



A Community of Learners Growing Together



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Upcoming events/dates

Principal's Message

Newsletter- Week 2 Term 2, 2024

Friday Assembly 2.50pm in the library

Wednesday 15th May Governing Council Meeting @ 3.30pm
in the school library

Principal's Report

We have had a pleasing start to term 2 with happy and engaged children.

What has been happening around the site?

- Rubi and Elliot, our student leaders, attended the dawn service on Anzac Day. They did a fantastic job of representing our school and showing respect during our national day of commemoration.
- We have welcomed Taya Tilbrook as an SSO in our preschool.
- Staff have been busy engaging in more professional development to support our reading goal.
- We have had multiple students begin a new sport – net set go, cheer leading and football.
- The whole site painted boomerangs with AJ.
- Our preschool is learning about caterpillars!
- The preschool had a Mother's Day morning and the school are acknowledging mothers at assembly.
- Our GC and SRC are planning a disco in Week 6.
- We are currently collecting wellbeing data – this helps to inform decision making around the wellbeing of our students.



Reading and Resilience

Staff attended an excellent professional development day on Monday. We were privileged to have engaging experts speak and give us much insight into managing emotions and restorative practice. This relates back to our whole site focus on improving resilience in our children. An example of the learning includes: Children need to learn the ability to name the feeling. You can only regulate when you know what emotions are. At NPS we use the Zones of Regulation to name our feelings and look for suitable strategies to regulate. This helps us be ready for learning.

Dogs

Please note that DfE policy states that 'No Dogs on site'. The only time a dog is allowed to be on school grounds is if it has been approved by the principal. No dogs currently have approval of being on school grounds. Thank you for your assistance with this issue.

Absences

We strive for strong attendance at NPS. We know that when children attend school regularly, they are more likely to succeed. Please remember to explain absences and lateness as teachers are spending quite a bit of time following these up. It is a legal requirement to explain your child's absence. Please consider carefully if you are taking your child out for a week or more. This needs to be discussed and an exemption form signed.

Please come and chat with me if you have any concerns or positive feedback!

Robyn Staker
Principal

Pastoral Care Worker News from Avril

I am so proud of the students that have volunteered for Breakfast Club duty. It is a great way to socialise and I am always encouraged to see how the students interact with each other in a positive manner. There are 2 student helpers each day and I get some enthusiastic students that offer to do the dishes. All students are welcome, even if it is just for a chat and or to have the opportunity for a second breakfast. Just before Easter I held a lunch time activity where we made Easter cards and painted plaster eggs and fridge magnets. Also, each class joined me for a lesson in the kitchen to decorate biscuits to resemble Easter eggs with icing and lollies. I am at school on Wednesdays and Thursdays and can offer practical or personal support to all members of our school community and can connect you with community services. Please contact me via the front office.



Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:30-8:50

In the kitchen for toast, cereal, milk or fruit

Term 2 Breakfast Club Volunteers		
Week 3	Kaylee and Aria	Khia and Ame
Term 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 4	Nate N and Jaxon	Abel and Ciarah
Week 5	Rubi and Elliot	Jaylah and Lucy

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Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4 1 st Day of Term 2	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5 Playgroup 9.30a-11.30am
2	6/5 Pirie Combined SFD	7/5	8/5 Preschool	9/5 Preschool Mother's day morning Newsletter	10/5 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am Assembly 2.50pm
3	13/5	14/5	15/5 Governing Council meeting 3:30pm - Library	16/5 Emergency drill	17/5 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
4	20/5 National Volunteer Week	21/5	22/5 Preschool Simultaneous Story Time	23/5 Newsletter	24/5 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
5	27/5 Reconciliation week	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am 5/6 soccer carnival
6	3/6	4/6	5/6 Preschool Tennis Coaching	6/6 Disco Newsletter	7/6 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
7	10/6 Public Holiday	11/6 Emergency drill	12/6 Tennis Coaching	13/6	14/6 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am Assembly R/1
8	17/6 SAPSASA soccer trials	18/6	19/6 Preschool Tennis Coaching	20/6 Transition 9-11:15 Newsletter Governing Council 7pm via Zoom	21/6 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
9	24/6	25/6	26/6 Tennis Coaching	27/6 Transition 9-1	28/6 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
10	1/7 NAIDOC week	2/7	3/7 Preschool Tennis Coaching Reports out	4/7 Transition – all day Newsletter	5/7 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am Early dismissal 2.30pm