

# BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 1, Week 1

Principal  
Robert Jeffries

Attendance: 95%

Weeks 1—3

If your child is away, please contact the school and speak with Pam.

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Term 1

Week 4

SAPOL visit

Week 6

Primary School  
Swimming

11:30 - 12:30 @ Port  
Pirie Aquatic Centre

Whole School  
Assembly @ Library

Week 7

Monday 9th March

Adelaide Cup

Public Holiday

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## Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

I would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Napperby Primary School for 2020.

This year we have been fortunate to maintain a stable staff which has allowed the consistent approach to teaching and learning to continue. I am already seeing students hard at work and improving their skills. Mrs Shannon Brown has taken leave this year and will be sadly missed around our school. I wish Shannon all the best during her time away. We welcome Mr Tom Nicholls to our school this year. Tom will be teaching science and technology in the middle primary and junior primary classes. He will also be working as an SSO during Term 1 in the middle primary class. Finally, I would like to welcome Annie Bathgate to our team. Annie is working as an SSO in the Preschool with Miss Donna to ensure our youngest students have the very best start to their education here at Napperby.

Once again, this year the focus for student learning and achievement is reading. Both our Pre School Quality Improvement Plan and our Primary Site Improvement Plan have a targeted approach towards reading and engaging with text. We have put in place the very best learning opportunities here to develop your child's reading skills.

### How can you help?

1. By reading to or with your child for 20 minutes each night has a profound impact on your child's ability to read and understand what they are reading.
2. Ask your child about the Napperby Reading Tree.

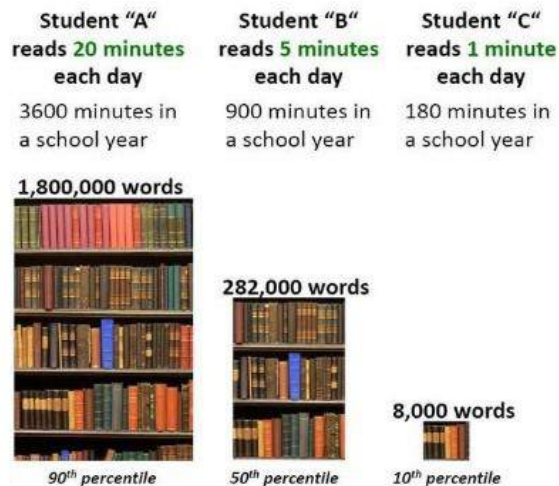
As a staff we are excited to see the progress that our students will make this year. Your support can make a huge difference. If you have any questions about how you can best support your child with their reading at home. Please do not hesitate to come in and chat with us.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead.

Rob

**'A Community of Learners  
Growing Together'**

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



# Term 1 Upcoming Events Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 10 Feb – 14 Feb				Whole School Assembly 9:15am	Newsletter
<b>4</b> 17 Feb – 21 Feb	SAPOL visit				
<b>5</b> 24 Feb – 28 Feb					
<b>6</b> 2 Mar – 6 Mar	Swimming 11:30am	Swimming 11:30am	Swimming 11:30am	Swimming 11:30am	Swimming 11:30am
				Whole School Assembly 9:15am	Newsletter
<b>7</b> 9 Mar – 13 Mar	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday				SAPSASA Sum- mer Carnival Yr 5-6
<b>8</b> 16 Mar – 20 Mar					
<b>9</b> 23 Mar – 27 Mar				Whole School Assembly 9:15am	Newsletter
<b>10</b> 30 Mar – 3 Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews		
<b>11</b> 6 Apr – 10 Apr				RSL Visit (ANZAC DAY) 12:00pm	Good Friday Public Holiday

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# PRESCHOOL TERM 1

## Drop everything and Read!!

Last Thursday we commenced our Drop Everything and Read, buddy reading initiative. The preschool children waited excitedly for the Middle Primary School Children to arrive and when they did the kindy children really enjoyed having some of their favourite books read to them. What a fantastic way to make connections with the school community and build our literacy skills and love of books!



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## Week 3 Award Winners



**Piper**

Responsibility

For always working hard in Health, PE and Science lessons.



**Marik**

Responsibility

For taking on the mentoring role in his classroom for spelling.



**Kaylee**

Respect

For showing respect for her classroom, her peers and her teachers at all times.



**Nathaniel**

Responsibility

For trying his hardest to follow rules and routines at school.



**Rubi**

Responsibility

For being a great peer mentor during Read, Write, Inc.

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# The Leader's Loop

Hello everyone,

We are the student leaders at Napperby Primary School for 2020. We would like to introduce ourselves to you now and look forward to helping lead our school and community in 2020.

**Marik** - Hi! I am the Student Wellbeing Leader. My name is Marik. I am so happy to be leader in 2020. I love to help around the yard and helping the teachers and SSOs. PEACE!

**Mitchall** - Hi my name is Mitchall. I am a student leader at Napperby Primary School. I love to ride motorbikes. At Napperby Primary School I will help to look after the younger kids in the yard. I will also help the teachers and SSOs around the school.

**Rex** - Hello, my name is Rex. I am a Student Captain at Napperby Primary School this year. I like to perform with my friends in Youth Theatre and doing singing and hip hop with my Hip Hop Bounce friends. This year I will help to keep our school a friendly environment and a safe place.

**Mitchell** - Hi my name is Mitchell and I am a Student Leader. I really want to be a pilot or an artist when I am older. I will help the school by making sure kids are ok and that there is no bullying. I will also help to keep the yard clean and help the staff with assemblies.

**Adam** - Hello, my name is Adam and I am a student leader this year. I like playing games like Minecraft and Roblox. This year I will help to develop young minds.

**Alyssa** - Alyssa was a student leader last year. She is looking forward to the challenge of being a School Captain in 2020.



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