

# BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

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## Message from the Principal

Term 1, Week 6

Principal

*Robyn Staker*

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**REMINDER STUDENT FREE DAY TOMORROW**



[Term 1](#)

Week 7

Monday 14th March

Adelaide Cup Public holiday

Tuesday 15th March

Swimming Lessons start

Week 8

Thursday 24th March

School Photos

Friday 25th March

Student leader Assembly @9am

Week 9

Monday 21st March

Governing Council AGM

6.30pm via Zoom

Week 11

Thursday 14th March

End of Term

Friday 15th March

Good Friday public holiday

### Positive things happening around our school:

A *Student Representative Council* being elected and students having fabulous ideas

Engaged students *cleaning up around Napperby*

*Parents (Angela, Jenn, Annabel and Indra) volunteering to pick up weekly lunch orders*

Teachers excited to learn *new strategies* for teaching maths

*Mason* having a go and showing us by using our 'star' strategy

*Leighton, Rhianna, Caleb and Mia* being *brave* and learning musical instruments

*Amelia G* helping teach *Mrs Staker* the Preschool routines!

*Playgroup* returning and welcoming more happy faces into our school

*Loukas* concentrating hard in Read, Write, Inc lessons

*Tiana, Jorja, Campbell and Alexis* nailing the 'Hold A Sentence' section of RWI Comprehension

*Parents* supporting *behaviour plans*

*All students* separating their waste into recycling, landfill, paper and compost

*Miss Pam* being recognised for all her hard work (above and beyond!) and being promoted to an SSO3 Business Manager position

### Literacy Program

Staff at NPS are very committed to delivering effective curriculum programs. Each morning, the whole school participates in the literacy program, Read, Write, Inc. Students are in small groups in various locations around the school which caters for all different abilities. Their engagement and progress has been excellent. Please encourage your child to read at home, even it is 10 minutes 4 x a week.

### Behaviour and Yard Expectations

NPS has an amazing outdoor environment that students have to play in at break time. We also have high expectations of how we use it. We are working hard to ensure that everyone is safe and happy at school. We will contact parents if students are constantly not meeting our expectations and come to an arrangement of how we can make everyone successful. Thank you for your support.

\*Shoes on \*Stay in the boundaries \*Respect school property \*Be kind to others \*Safe hands

### After School Pick Up

We are making a few changes to after school pick up to ensure the safety of all children;

- Children catching the bus will need to wait on a bench in front of the meeting room (students can read/talk/eat)
- Children waiting for parents will need to sit on the opposite bench
- This way, the teacher on yard duty can supervise students who are walking out of the yard and also bus students.

**Please support us in establishing strong behaviour expectations.**

If I haven't met you yet, please come in and say hello!

Regards

Robyn Staker



# Upper Primary

It has been go, go, go in the upper primary class in the last few weeks and has been great to watch all students attack every task with such enthusiasm and excitement. A major focus for us this year is taking a growth mindset into everything that we do. We have been practicing this in health through activities and games that require lots of persistence. Hockey has been a massive hit in PE. Being a new sport to many students, I was unsure as to how they would go but their skills and determination have been amazing to see. We are also looking at cutting down on waste in HASS and disposing of waste correctly. Students are currently creating posters for our new classroom bins and around the school. In English we have been learning about new word groups such as pronouns and conjunctions. I love seeing how their writing keeps on getting better and better every week. Finally, in maths we have been focusing on place value to start the year. We are all excited to get into our new maths program next term.



**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE**



# Community information

## Learning Together Playgroups

Where you and your child can play and learn together.

Playgroups and Programs in Term 1, from 1st March 2022

### Monday

*My Time: 9.30-11.30am at Learning Together, Gwyn St*

For all families with children who need a higher level of care than other children. This may be because of disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

### Tuesday

*Playgroup in the Park 9.30-11.00am at Woodward Park*

Active play, creative play, baby play, sensory play and more, all outdoors, look for the Learning Together flag. All welcome.

### Wednesday

*Playgroup 9.30-11.00am & 2.00-3.00pm, Gwyn St*

Active play, creative play, baby play, sensory play and more, inside. All welcome.

### Thursday (6 week program from 8th March, crèche provided)

*Building Numeracy: 9.30-11.00am, Gwyn Street*

Children naturally build numeracy skills, you can take photos and make them an 'all about me' numeracy book. This can also be done via delivery to your letterbox if you are isolating.

Contact us:  
8632 2633



## School Photos



Thursday 24th March 2022

**\$35 Package**

**\$25 Package**

Optional Extras - Sibling Photo & Jpegs (jpegs only an option with a package)  
Jpegs are only supplied if you have paid an additional \$10

# 2022 Registration



For Primary School Students (R - 6)

To register contact Kyra on 0415640577



## Kindergarten Photos



Childs Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thur 24 March 22**

1 x Group Photo	\$35
3 x Individual Photos	
1 x passport/mini photos	
1 x My Pre-school Album	



7x5" outdoor photo and 7x5" passport/mini

Optional Extras

3 jpeg photos (individual photos only) <small>(only available with the purchase of an album)</small>	\$10
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