"Emotions are the key to the intellect.”

Robyn Fogerty

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Important Dates

February

Weeks 3 - 4
Parent Information Exchange Meetings
Week 4 - Cyber Safety Week

22 Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm

26 Pupil Free Day Friday Week 4
Regional Partnerships Mathematics Staff Training Day
(Preschool also closed)
OSHC places available - please book in by Monday 22 Feb to secure a place.

March

Week 6

School Photos 8, 9, 10 March

- All students will bring home a School Photo order info pack next week - if you do not receive one, please see the front office.
- Regardless of whether you are ordering any photos, all student envelopes MUST be returned to the front office.
- Families can now order online using the web address and unique shoot key number on the order envelopes.
- For an extra $5 when ordering any pack, digital copies are now available.
- Sibling photo order envelopes are available at the office.
- If your child will be away and you would like to order a photo, please ring Focus School Portraits to arrange a time at their studio in Woodside.
- Please direct any payment queries directly to Focus School Portraits on 8389002.

From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers,

What a great start to 2016! Our major focus this year is all about MAKING CONNECTIONS - connections between students, amongst our school community and in our learning.

We have restructured our classes and the way teachers spend time together with this focus in mind. Learning Communities have replaced our old Learning Teams and all staff have already spent time talking and planning together in mathematics and developing a new and more engaging approach to spelling. Our Learning Communities have a teacher facilitator and have already developed a list of things that they would really like to achieve with their cohort of students this year.

Connections with home are absolutely fundamental to a strong school and we aim to develop positive, open and honest conversations between parents and teachers. This will help children to feel supported with their learning.

Over the next few weeks “Information Exchange” meetings or “parent chats” will be occurring in all classes. These meetings are a great way to share vital information about your child with the teacher and to discuss their strengths and the areas that will become a focus for the year. They also give students confidence that their wellbeing and learning needs are shared by their parents and their teacher. Input from children is also essential so I would encourage you, if you have not done it already, to fill out the yellow Information Exchange booklet with your child and ensure that they have a voice in this process.

Good quality, accessible resources in all subject areas is vital and last week several of our senior students helped our mathematics consultant in the huge task of sorting, cleaning and re-labelling all of the mathematics equipment in the school. This will mean that every class will have a fresh set of materials at their finger tips. It was a massive job but also a great opportunity to see just how well resourced we are.

Don’t forget we have lots of uniform items available at the Front Office should you need them and also that we welcome any offers of help with Tuck, LAP programme, gardening, listening to reading, cooking….. don’t be afraid to share your skills.

Kind regards
Leesa
A big thank you to the vast majority of parents who have displayed the virtues of patience, cooperation and caring in regard to dropping off and collecting children - especially during this very hot start to the school year.

For those families who use the Saleyard Road school entrance the “D” shaped Kiss and Drop” zone is the quickest and safest area to drop off and collect children. Please make sure you stick to appropriate school speed limits at all times to assist with safety of students.

The car park should be used if you are stopping and visiting the Pre-School, school or classrooms only. Please only park in the proper line marked car spaces. For the safety of everyone do not double park behind other cars or stop in obvious no parking areas. The car park is not to be used as a “Kiss and Drop” area as this aids to further traffic congestion and is unsafe. All students can quite safely walk into and out of school from our “D” shaped “Kiss and Drop” zone.

Parking in disabled parking spots outside the Preschool are for vehicles with a valid disabled parking space permit which is clearly displayed. Please respect the needs of all members of our community.

The gated accessway next to the Preschool along the southern boundary of the school is not a vehicle thoroughfare. Please do not drive our park along this accessway for the safety of our students and families.

Please be aware there have been council parking inspectors and police patrolling our school roads to support a safe environment for all, so please abide by all line markings and signs.

Walk safely to school day is coming up in March but getting a head start now and walking to and from school is another healthy option which also helps alleviate waiting for car parks.

Thanks for your assistance with these matters and helping to keep our whole community safe.

Derek Miller

Traffic Update
at Nairne School

What's on?
Student Lunchtime Activities

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Library News

The students have had a very smooth and enthusiastic start in the library. It has been wonderful to see so many children interested in reading and keen to borrow.

During class library time students have been reviewing the library rules, discussing book care and learning how to find fiction books that are ‘just right’ for them. If a book is ‘just right’ it means the student is interested in the story, they have used the ‘five finger rule’ and found only two or three tricky words and they understand what they are reading.

Jenny, Jen and Sally

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Students and parents are welcome to visit the library to borrow or return books at the times above.

Students can also borrow during their weekly class library time.

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Books are available for 2 weeks at a time although loans can be extended for a further 2 weeks if the book is not reserved.

Reminder slips will be sent home for overdue books each fortnight but if a book is more than a month overdue, lost or damaged we will need to replace the book and an account will be sent to you. If you happen to find the book at a later stage, you will be reimbursed for any replacement you have paid for.

Please contact us if you require further information.

Are you Interested in being a LAP volunteer?

What is LAP?

Our school has been running the Learning Assistance Program or LAP for several years and many children have benefited from being involved. Last year, 36 students worked with volunteers as part of LAP. This program gives students the opportunity to work on a 1:1 basis with a supportive adult. Through LAP confidence and self-esteem with learning tasks is developed.

What would I do as a LAP Volunteer?

You don’t require any specific skills. Class teachers will provide you with a program of activities/tasks to work on with your student. They could be to support the student with social, literacy or numeracy difficulties.

If you enjoy working with children and can spare 30 minutes a week, please call the Nairne Primary school on 8388 6116, leave your name and number and we’ll contact you.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Derek Miller | LAP coordinator

Above: April, Airlie and Hamish from Room 8 with their “just right” books.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

During Week 3 you will receive your 2016 School Fees information package. It will be sent home in an A4 yellow envelope via the eldest child in your family, and will include your statement and information about this year’s fees.

Payment for 2016 School Fees can be done in two ways:

**Option 1**: Payment in full by the end of Term 1 (this can be done either with a single payment or multiple payments).

**Option 2**: An Instalment Agreement entered into with the school by the end of Term 1. All Instalment Agreements must be structured so that the full amount owed to the school is paid by the end of Term 2, and the minimum amount for each individual instalment payment is $25.00.

Payment methods include EFT (bank transfer), Cheque, Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card regular deductions, Centrepay (via Centrelink), Payway (Direct Debit agreement with the school).

Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply for School Card. This means that most of the materials and services part of your fees account is paid for by DECD ($229.00 per child). These forms are available from the front office and need to be completed each year. There are different forms available for self-employed families, special circumstances (ie separation/divorce, recent unemployment, hardship etc.). The DECD phone line for further info is 1800 672 758.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please come in and talk to Jean Runeckles (Cashier), or send an e-mail to jean.runeckles817@schools.sa.edu.au so that we can make alternative arrangements regarding school fees. These discussions are kept confidential. We don’t want any children to miss out on any programs due to financial issues, or be forced to move to debt collection processes because we haven’t received any communication from families.

Leesa Shepherd | Principal

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**Mini Working Bees**

We aim to continue or mini working bees - “mini bees” - throughout 2016. What is a “mini bee”? The idea is that parents as individuals or small groups from their children’s class let their class teacher know a time for a couple of hours where they would be willing to help out with a job around the school. Jobs may include rejuvenating a garden bed, painting/oiling outdoor furniture, etc. A time on any day that suits can be arranged and children may even be involved assisting with the job.

For further information contact Governing Council Chairperson, Paul Van Deth, class teachers or Derek Miller. Any assistance would be appreciated.
Class Spotlight - Buddy Classes

One of the things that makes Nairne School great is the caring that students show for each other. One of the ways we foster this is by having buddy classes from different year levels working together to share learning and experiences. Mrs Faz and Helen’s class are buddy classes this year and spent some time getting to know each other and sharing stories this week. They are looking forward to the variety of activities that they will do this year.

Mrs Faz
Preschool News

Last Wednesday morning many of the preschool children together with their parents visited Goolwa Nature Playspace. We all (adults and children alike!) thoroughly enjoyed exploring this amazing new area. It features a 10-metre long restored wooden fishing boat, water play with a creek bed, sensory wall, climbing nets, basket swings and stepping logs, along with an upgraded beach area, barbecues and shelters.

It was a great way to make some new connections within our Preschool community!

The Preschool Team

explore friendship*
explore learning*
explore creativity*
explore together*
*explore safely

www.esafety.gov.au

Week 4 is
CyberSafety Week
@ Nairne School

School Choir
is starting in week 4!

Students in Year 5-7
who are interested are
invited to join!

See Belinda to sign up!

Pedal Prix is starting up again and is open to students in Years 6 and 7.

Please see Belinda to find out more
**Languages at Nairne School 2016**

**FRENCH • SPANISH • JAPANESE**

Reception – Year 9

Nairne Primary School
5 Safeyard Road, Nairne

Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons
3:30 – 5:00pm (R-7)
3:30 – 5:30pm (R-8)

**Brief Course Information:**
- Students are involved in an engaging program developed around their
  knowledge and skills
- Weekly Teaching and learning plan, containing lesson current and homework
  activities, is given to students on a weekly basis
- Each class has an e-learning space which supports student's learning
- End of term reports mailed to parents and home schools
- Cost: $75 for whole year
- Primary classes are aimed at second language learners.

Enquire now at School of Languages
8813 4800

Nairne School is continuing the learning partnership with the School of Languages in 2016. This partnership has given students from Nairne and surrounding Hills schools the opportunity to learn a language either French, Spanish or Japanese. At present we have 6 classes each Wednesday afternoon. There are still places available for extra students to be involved. For more information, please contact Nairne School.

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**Eastern Mavericks**

**MINI MAVS**

MINI MAVS is a basketball program for 5-10 years olds to learn the basic skills of basketball - passing, dribbling, shooting & team work in a fun environment

6 week basketball program
Sunday Mornings
10am-11am
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6
$4 per player per session
Adelaide Hills Recreation Center
For more information please contact admin@easternmavericks.com.au

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**Balhannah Scout Group**

We have vacancies for boys and girls to join our Cub Pack. Ages 7½ - 11 years.

Cubs meets on Monday night from 7.00 – 8.30 pm at the Balhannah Scout Hall, Pye Road.

Enquiries
Group Leader, Paul Trehearne   Ph 8388 4398   gl.balhannah@sa.scouts.com.au

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**Adelaide Hills Hockey Club**

invites your family to our
Club Come ‘n’ Try Day

Sunday February 28, 4-5pm
Cornerstone College, Mt Barker (entry via bottom gate).

We have the following teams: Under 9’s, Under 11’s, Under 14’s, Under 18’s, Men’s, Women’s and Senior’s teams. Hockey sticks will be available to loan on the day. No experience necessary! For more information, call Sally 0428 849 753 or email secretary@adelaidehillshockey.org.au.

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**NCXC**

NCXC is a great club for primary school aged children (6 to 12 years old). It runs from 3:30 to 5pm in the Nairne Uniting Church Hall at 3 Allargue Street Nairne. There is no cost and it’s fully supervised. A bus is available to transport kids home. For more information or to register your child, please email Wendy at wendy@hfc.org.au.

NCXC will teach Christian life principles and is brought to you by the churches of Nairne

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**Calisthenics is a fun, healthy way for children of all ages to improve their fitness while making new friends.**

Dance, Exercise, March, Clubs and Rods are all designed to improve joint mobility and give muscle flexibility and strength.

Calisthenics teaches children teamwork, self-discipline and promotes good posture and self-image.

Onkaparinga is a child focussed, friendly club based in Oakbank. We welcome children aged 3-10.

Come and try us – first lesson is free!

Commencing Tuesday, February 9th at 4:15pm
Oakbank Soldiers Memorial Hall

Call Louise on 0424440201
Like us on Facebook or find us on the web:

onkaparingacalisthenics.wordpress.com
2015-16 Nairne School Community Business & Services Directory

The Community Business & Services Directory is an initiative of the Nairne School Governing council aimed at connecting families, staff and supporters of our school in a practical and mutually beneficial way. The new directory is now available on the school website - www.nairneps.sa.edu.au under the News page. For more info: dl.0306.info@schools.sa.edu.au

The directory will be included in new student packs and promoted through the Nairne School Facebook page.

School of Languages

Is your child interested in learning another language?

Nairne
Wednesday
3.30 - 5.00pm (R-7)
3.30 - 5.30pm (8-9)

French, Japanese or Spanish

Brief Course Information:
- Students are involved in an engaging program developed around their knowledge and skills
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, containing lesson content and homework activities, is given out to students on a weekly basis
- Each class has an e-learning space which supports students’ learning
- End of Term reports mailed to parents and home schools
- Cost in 2015: $75 for whole year

Woodside
Wednesday
3.30 - 5.00pm

Chinese

External Services for Students and Families

Singing Lessons
Katya teaches singing on Wednesdays at Nairne School. Individual or paired, half hour lessons.
Phone 0409282835

Guitar Lessons
$26 per half hour lesson.
Enquire at the front desk for an application form.
Guy Phillips Ph: 0402 255 859 or guy.hap@hotmail.com

Violin and Cello Tuition
Heidi Thickins Tuition.
Phone 0433 413 996 or hthickins@yahoo.com

Family Day Care
Chloe’s Family Day Care
Located in Dawesley. Vacancies on Wed, Thurs, Fri for children from 6 weeks old to school age.
Phone 0438 880342

Family Day Care
Olivia’s Family Day Care
Located in Nairne. Vacancies on Monday and Tuesday
DECDHM006
Phone: 0403 002 644 or fdc@live.com.au

Supportive Holistic Counselling for children & adults
Jill Hardy
Specialising in Sandplay Therapy, Process Work
0431 686 039 or withgratitude@live.com

Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.
Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Mount Barker School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8391 0858