“Emotions are the key to the intellect.”
Robyn Fogerty

Important Dates

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From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers,

This year “Making connections ...in learning and with others” will be a constant catch cry for our school from preschool – year 7.

More than ever we will be working on building strong and lasting relationships with community, with children and amongst staff as we are passionate about the benefits that come from trusting, understanding and working closely together. This year we want to expand this thinking to include connections in learning. Adults across the site will continue to look for ways that learning can be incorporated and expanded in every setting. Teachers and SSO’s have already been committed to this through their work with our consultants in literacy, mathematics, personalised learning and technology and we hope as our journey progresses that these connections and consistent approaches will support children to feel empowered with their own learning. Ultimately we want children to experience and embrace learning!

Our term continues to race along with new children settling in, parent meetings, swimming carnivals, leadership conferences, teachers learning, school photos and so much more. Our Information Exchange meetings have again been very popular with families. There have been over 350 meetings across the R-7 section of the school and many class teachers have made contact with every family. This is strong indication of the importance both teachers and parents place on these sessions. Sharing goals for the year and understanding student strengths and areas of development so early in the year means that we can all get on with the business of learning in a focussed and engaging environment. If you some reason you were unable to get to the meetings but would like to connect with the teacher please just phone the front office and we will try and create a more convenient time.

Kind regards
Leesa

Virtues Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a virtue award at assembly this term.

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**Notices**

**School / Preschool Fees Reminder**

Fees packages were sent home via the eldest in the family in Week 3 of this term. School & Preschool fees are required to either be paid in full, OR a payment plan put in place which has been negotiated with the school, by the **end of Term 1**.

For further information please speak to Jean in the front office, or e-mail jean.runeckles817@schools.sa.edu.au

**Uniforms**

As the weather eventually gets cooler, please remember that winter uniform items, including high quality navy tracksuit pants, are available from the school and that children are not to wear jeans or multi coloured leggings.

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**Nairne Playgroup**

**Mondays & Fridays**  
9-11am Room 5

**YOU ARE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST TEACHER**  
***  
Maria Dismundy

At Playgroup this means:
- Being mindful of where your child is and how they are interacting with others.
- Playing with or next to your child to help them develop social and communication skills.
- Packing up toys together and finding the right container when we ring the bell.
- Demonstrating how to sit quietly, listen and participate at story and song time.

Playgroup is a welcoming, supportive and enjoyable space for children and families to connect and grow together.

**Contact Details:**
- **Mondays Playgroup**: Kylie 0412 299 828  
- **Fridays Playgroup**: Tali 0404 240 530

Find us on Facebook ‘Nairne Playgroup’

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**Nairne Class / Parent Mini Working Bee**

Congratulations! Mr Pulford, Ms Peak and Mrs Battersby/Mrs Pulford’s classes have been selected to participate in our schools first “mini working bee” for 2016! Mini working bees will be rotated among classes throughout the year.

**18 MAR**

The working bee will be on **Friday 18th March from 9am – 11am**. Our tasks will be to rake new soft fill under all playground areas, assist to top up sand pits with fresh sand and a spot of gardening to freshen up our grounds ready for sports day.

We would appreciate any parent/community support to work with students and staff to make our school a better place for everyone! Whether it is 30 mins or the whole 2 hours any bit of help is welcomed. We will supply all tools we just need the parent involvement!

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**Nairne School**

**Preschool - Year 7**

**Easter Raffle**

For fun and to help raise funds for our school, each class is putting together lots of baskets of Easter Eggs/ Bunnies to be used as prizes for Nairne students.

We are asking each student to bring an item to add to the baskets, which will be gift wrapped for the raffle.

If you would like to participate, please help your child to choose an Easter egg, bunny or bilby.

Spend as little (or as much) as you like, and bring goods in to the front office or class teachers from Tuesday 8th March. Donations of small to medium sized baskets would be appreciated for us to put eggs in. Be imaginative! Have fun!

Tickets for the raffle will be sold by our Student Voice Representatives next to the pool and at the Preschool each morning before school and at recess next to the pool from Monday 14th March to Thursday 24th March. We are hoping there will be lots of prizes to give out! Tickets are $1 each. Students and families may purchase as many tickets as they wish. Last year we had 106 prizes let’s see if we can beat that this year!

Easter Raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 24th March**, (just before Easter) at our special Easter Raffle assembly. Students will be able to take their winning prizes home on the day!

Thank you for your support,  
from the Nairne Preschool - Year 7 Fundraising Committee.
Our Monarch Butterflies

We should release our Monarch Butterflies

We found some caterpillars and brought them into our classroom. We watched them eat. When they had eaten enough they spun their cocoons. We had to wait for two weeks for them to hatch out of their cocoons. Once they had hatched we let them go in the school garden.

Butterflies need fresh air to breath so that they can lay eggs and so that they can fly freely without damaging their wings. There are lots of flowers in the garden for them to eat.

Because plants are their real habitat we believe they will have a happy life there.

Amelia and Airlie
Room 8
This is the thirteenth year our school has been involved in the Challenge. Last year every student at our school successfully completed the challenge. We are aiming for the same success this year.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

• Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading and
• Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books before the 2nd of September. Eight of the books must come from the Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist and four books are the student’s own choice. Many of the books on the list are available from our library and can be identified by the reading challenge stickers.

Students need to record the title and author of the books they read on the Reading Record sheets which will be handed out by classroom teachers. Students who complete the challenge will receive awards from the Premier.

Awards Given:
1st Year Certificate
2nd Year Bronze medal
3rd Year Silver medal
4th Year Gold medal
5th Year Champion medal
6th Year Legend medal
7th Year Hall of Fame Medal
8th Year Reader for Life Certificate
(also awarded in following years)

If you have any queries please contact us at the library,

Jenny Pascoe, Jen and Sally

Further information and activities can be found on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at www.prc.sa.edu.au

**What’s on?**

**Student Lunchtime Activities**

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**Balhannah Scout Group**

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

**NCXC**

2nd of February
16th of February
1st of March
15th of March
29th of March
12th of April

Fun Craft Food Game

NCXC is a great club for primary school aged children (6 to 12 years old). It runs from 3:30 to 5pm in the Narine Uniting Church Hall at 3 Allargue Street Narine. 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 Narine

**Nairne School Pedal Prix Team 2016**

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

Please see Belinda to find out more
**Library News**

**Library Reports from Room 25**

**In Our Library by Gabby**

This month, the library’s theme is fantasy. As you go into the library, you walk through the wardrobe to Narnia. All areas are filled with things to do. With fantasy-like rainbows, magic doors and loads more.

When you go into the library, before borrowing, Ms Pascoe either has a quick chat or an activity for your class. The library is run by Jenny Pascoe, Sally and Jen. To find books in the library, you can either search them on the OLIVER system or you can look them up on the Dewey Decimal chart.

Early in the year, Ms Pascoe opened up an opportunity for year 6 and 7 students to work in the library at lunchtime, during the week. The library also hosts the Premier’s Reading Challenge. They always check to see how you’re going and help you to catch up on your list.

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**The Library by Azumi**

This month the library genre is fantasy. Every time you go to the library you have to go through a wardrobe and into Narnia. But that is only one of the great displays that are up around the library. There are also lots of fantasy books which are displayed and other things about fantasy. When you go to the library for a lesson Ms Pascoe always has something for us to find out.

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**The Library by Jessica**

This month the library genre is fantasy. Every time you go to the library you have to go through a closet and into Narnia. When you go for a library lesson Ms Pascoe teaches us how to use the library, like showing us the Dewey Decimal System and showing us where all the fiction, picture books and reference books are kept. We have different lessons showing us how to find the information we need.
What is LAP?
Our school has been running the Learning Assistance Program or LAP for several years and many children have benefitted 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

CyberSafety Week at Nairne School

Recently our students engaged in learning about CyberSafety. Learning about being safe on the internet is part of the Child Protection Curriculum. Teachers used many resources from www.esafety.gov.au

The junior primary students explore Hector’s World where they learnt about keeping personal information off the internet to protect them from strangers. They also learnt about what cyberbullying is and what to do about it.

The middle primary students looked at Cybersmart Detectives and looked at what can happen if you put too much personal information on the internet. In this scenario the students were asked at several stages in the program what was safe to do and how they could help someone if they were in the same situation. We had lots of discussions about mobile phones, accessing the internet at home and age restrictions on social media.

The upper primary students looked at being Digital Citizens. Many students shared the various ways that they use the internet for social and learning purposes. We discussed the term “digital footprint” and learnt that things that you put on the internet are there forever and how this can impact their “Digital reputation”. We discussed how employers are now using the internet to get background information about people they are going to potentially hire.

Overall we discussed that the internet is a fantastic tool that we have in life. However we need to ensure that we keep ourselves safe by not putting personal information online, making sure we use the internet in an area that adults can see, use age appropriate apps and games and identified what is cyberbullying and how to respond to it.

Belinda | School Counsellor
Last year our year 5 and 6 students were trained in how to run lunchtime activities specifically for junior primary students. 25 students decided to continue with the program this year and become our PALS leaders. These students can be identified around the school by their “PALS Leader” badges and when they wear “Sports Leader” bibs out in the yard.

The students work in groups of 5 each week and are responsible for planning games to play, organising equipment and running their activities on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Last week groups began the program which will run every Wednesday (weather dependent). The senior students will be earning community spirit time as well as gaining very valuable leadership skills. All students (even the big ones) had a great time.
Big Business

Room 27 Big Business Update

As many will be aware the 6/7 class in Room 27 ran a series of businesses in November last year. These businesses were a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about economics, organisation and the general day to day running of a business. This experience was not only an extremely successful learning experience but also raised a good deal of money. Our class unanimously agreed that all profits earned be given to a chosen charity.

We chose to assist a young boy, Banjo, who was born at 24 weeks and spent 140 days in intensive care due to a significant brain injury. Banjo now has Dystonic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy. Banjo is unable to sit, crawl or use his hands independently.

We were able to raise in excess of $1000 which we donated to Banjo at the end of last year. Early this year we received a huge thank you email from Banjo’s mum, Diana, thanking us and everyone who supported us by buying our products or donating money. We were also sent photos of Banjo in his new “gravity seat” which, thanks to the generosity of the Nairne school community, allows Banjo a seat to relax in while playing with kids or watching TV. Previously he only had his wheel chair that can become hard to sit in after a while.

We are so glad that we were able to help Banjo’s family purchase equipment that he really needs, and we want to say thank you to everyone who supported our Big Business enterprise and made this possible.

Room 27

Ensure your OSHC bookings

Both before and After School Care Bookings are increasing rapidly, therefore to avoid being turned away please ensure your children are booked in if you work on a permanent roster.

We reached capacity of 70 bookings for ASC on Tuesday week 3 and before school care we have reached 41 on two occasions.

Can you please book the night before by 6:30pm if you require Before School Care to allow for us to make staffing arrangements.

Vacation Care

Remember- bookings for Term 1 Holidays Vacation Care close by end of business Friday April 1 - and that’s no joke!

Vacation Care Programs available now from OSHC or the front office.

Please speak to OSHC Director Jill Bache if you have any queries.

Carla’s colouring for a cause!

Hello! My name is Carla and I am in year 7. This month I am colouring my hair as part of a fundraising event for the Leukaemia Foundation with the World’s Greatest Shave. I am in a team of five and we’re working together to collect as much money as possible. Three team members are shaving their hair, and another girl and I are colouring our hair.

Leukaemia is a blood cancer that can affect anyone, anytime, and although survival rates are improving, blood cancers are the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia. Today 34 people will be told they have Leukaemia, Lymphoma or Myeloma will need a lot of help and support.

Shaving your head is showing people going through cancer that you are willing to stand with them and support them. For this fundraiser you can also colour your hair or wax your legs or chest.

The money that is raised today will go towards research to find effective treatments for blood cancer. Your donations will also help support families when they need it most, providing a home away from home in hospital during their treatment. The Leukaemia Foundation has no ongoing funding from the government, so donations will make finding a cure possible.

Nairne Primary is donating $100 from Term 1 Crazy Hair Day going towards this cause – so don’t forget your crazy hair and gold coin donation at the end of term!
The Courier Cup by Elizabeth

On the third of March our school had a swimming carnival. So did lots of other schools. There were 29 schools and over 400 students. I was in four events. I was in one of the relays and in the freestyle, butterfly and breast stroke.

The day started at nine o’clock. I had to wait for the first relay to finish and then I was up with three other girls from my school. They all did different strokes. One did back stroke, another, breast stroke and another was freestyle. I was last in the relay. I did butterfly. I waited for a little bit for my next race. It was freestyle. After that I waited three hours for the next one which was butterfly and that is my favourite stroke. I did a very good job with it. I was swimming against a very good swimmer. She came first in the heat and I came second out of the 13 year olds I was the fifth fastest with a time of 27 seconds. The fastest one was 10 seconds faster than me but I was happy.

In my last event I did OK but my goggles were leaking, that was in my breast stroke. When I was finished I watched the last few races. It was a very good day. It was hot but when people dived in we got splashed. I think I did a good job with all my races.

Swimming by Mabel

On the third of March we went to the swimming carnival at the Mt Barker Swimming Pool.

Mum and I got there at 8:30. I had to wait until 1:30 for my event. We had to walk over to the marshalling area and wait for several minutes. We then had to walk to the waiting area. When I was waiting to start I was nervous and excited at the same time. I came fifth in my heat. I was not happy with my swimming.

The Courier Cup by Abigail

On the third of March at 8:15 am my Mum and I went to Mt Barker Pool for the Courier Cup SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. There were over 400 kids. At nine o’clock we had the opening ceremony.

First was the freestyle relay then the medly relay, after that the freestyle which I was in. I was in heat 2 and I came second out of five. I was also in backstroke and came second out of five and in butterfly I came third out of three. There about twenty five students from Nairne Primary and there were 25 other schools. In freestyle I came eighth in Barker district. In backstroke I came sixth in Barker district and in butterfly I came fourteenth.

After my events were finished I sat on the side of the pool and got splashed. When I was on the blocks I was nervous. When I dived in for butterfly my goggles came off and filled up with water so I could not see where I was going, so I stopped and emptied them.

Swimming by Luke

On the third of March I went with Mum to go to the swimming carnival. We got there at 8:45 for a nine o’clock start. They spoke about past Courier Cup winners.

I had to wait about two hours for my events. I was in backstroke. I came thirteenth and third in my district and I came fifth in breast stroke and seventh in my district.

It was a good day with good people.
Preschool News

Term One is an exciting time at Preschool as we witness the emergence of first time friendships! The sheer joy the children show as they learn new games, songs, rhymes and verses. The enjoyment of 3 and 4 year old jokes, where everyone laughs and it goes on and on as different children make up versions of a ‘joke’! We've been blessed with some fabulous warm weather to finally blow up our pool to have swimming days. Laughter, splashing and shrieks of delight have brought the primary school children to the fence to watch! We experienced the fun of the ‘slip’n’slide’, quite a feat in coordination to run and slide, or just scoot along on your tummy through the sprinkler! We have enjoyed Peter coming in with his ukulele and sandpit fun. At group time we have been learning part of the scout song... “A circle is round, it has no end, that’s how long I want to be your friend”. Ask your child to sing it and show you the actions! Friendship and how we treat and look after others will continue to be our focus in the coming weeks.

Another fun activity has been cutting and arranging many different varieties of fruit to create a fruit rainbow to share. We were so pleased to offer such colourful healthy treats to delight our taste buds! If you ever have an abundance of home grown produce we are always happy to create a new cooking or sharing experience for the children. If you would like to donate something home grown or even come to help prepare and of course you are welcome to share the delicious outcome!

Kind regards,
The Preschool Team

ONKAPARINGA SWIMMING CLUB

http://www.onkaswimclub.com.au

Mazda Neo Hatch
retail value $18,235.00

1st Prize

$100 per ticket

Call 0413833959 for tickets.
Drawn 12.30pm March 13, 2016. Winners will be notified and published in the Advertiser, 19th March 2016. Only 320 tickets total, so the odds are fantastic!!!! ALL profits go to the club to support the swimmers. Licence #M13049

2nd Prize
$500.00 Cash

3rd Prize
$200.00 Cash

4th Prize
$100.00 Cash

5th Prize
$100.00 Cash

LAST CHANCE!
Fundraising

Events 2016

Each year our Governing Council through our fundraising Committee hold a variety of events to raise money for our school. This year funds will be targeted towards improving our “natural play” spaces around the school grounds. The following things have been planned for this year:

**Term 1**
- *Hot Cross Buns* (McCues Bakery, Murray Bridge)
- *Easter Eggs Raffle*
- *Sports Day* - Cake Stall, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks & Icecreams, Friday April 8th
- *Cappuccino Van* (Subway orders for kids lunches)

**Term 2**
- *Entertainment Books*

**Term 3**
- *Bulbs Catalogue*
- *Book Fair* (Aug 1st-5th)

**Term 4**
- *Monster Raffle* (our main fundraiser)
- *Family Portraits* (Oct 29th/30th)

**OTHER ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:**

**Tuck:** These funds go towards paying off the loan for our gym (approx. $12,000 per year), and any surplus goes towards updating Kids Kitchen equipment.

**Student Banking:** Commonwealth Bank only - We receive a commission for any money deposited by students.

**Casual Days:** Gold coin donation on the last day of each term. This goes towards our school World Vision Child, Moon Bears etc. and is run by Student Voice group.

**Clothing/Name Labels:** This is an ongoing fundraiser and information is available from the front office.

We are always appreciative of extra help with events, so if you are interested in lending a hand, please see the front office staff.

Kind regards
Fundraising Committee
Nairne School Governing Council
External Services for Students and Families

Singing Lessons
Katya teaches singing on Wednesdays at Nairne School. Individual or paired, half hour lessons.
Phone 0409 282 835

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 880 342

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

School of Languages

Is your child interested in learning another language?

School of Languages on 8301 4800
www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

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

School & Community

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

Modern Taekwondo : Traditional Training
www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

WORLD TAEKWONDO KIDS

Where: Nairne School Gym
When: Wednesday 3.00pm

Beginners Welcome!
Come along and watch a class
Boys & girls aged 5 to 12 yrs
Youth and Adult classes held at Mt Barker Town Hall Mon
6.45pm

Enquiries: Margaret 0417 802 186