From the Principal

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Last week we celebrated **Give happy, live happy - National Volunteers Week**, launched in Australia last year to acknowledge the invaluable work that volunteers do each day in schools, hospitals, hostels, libraries... all over the country.

At Nairne School we have an incredible band of people who really do keep our school going and our children learning. Our LAP programme supports many students every week, the canteen raises approximately $12,000 a year, classrooms are full of mums and dads listening to reading every morning. Our mini working bees, parent workshops, SAPSASA events, Book Fairs, School Soccer Club and fundraising events all require volunteers and would not be possible without the hundreds and hundreds of hours of support that is given freely by generous community members. The Governing Council is a more formal option for parents interested in supporting the school and contributing to the welfare of others.

We are very thankful to everyone who uses the virtue of kindness and generosity and who supports us to support children. What would we do without our volunteers?

With many thanks

Leesa

If you are interested in finding out more about the options available at Nairne School please give us a call on 83886116.

More than six million Australian volunteers give happiness to others each year. Research shows that those volunteers are happier as a result. Help us make Australia the happiest place on earth! Whether it’s one hour of your time or an ongoing commitment, it’s easy to share your skills and interests to give happy and live happy.

- 96% of volunteers say it “makes them happier”.
- Just a few hours of volunteer work makes a difference in happiness and mood.
- Sustained volunteering is associated with better mental health.
- A strong correlation exists between the well-being, happiness, health, and longevity of people who are emotionally kind and compassionate.
- The experience of helping others provides meaning, a sense of self-worth, a social role and health enhancement.
- Volunteers contribute $200 billion to the Australian economy annually.
- The number of volunteers in Australia has doubled from 1995 (3.2 million) to 2010 (6.1 million).
- The rate of volunteering by young people in Australia increased from 16% in 1995 to 27.1% in 2010.
- Of the 600,000 not for profit organisations in Australia only 60,000 have paid staff.
Fundraising Report

Term 1 was very busy for the Fundraising Committee with the Easter Egg Raffle, Hot Cross Bun drive and Sports Day. We received many generous donations for the Easter Egg Raffle making this a great fundraising success. We also very much appreciate the contributions made by our wonderful volunteers at Sports Day and those who donated the many tasty sweet & savoury treats for the cake stall. A special note for Skara Smallgoods, Country Coffee Cup and Adelaide Hills Pastured Eggs for their generous contributions.

Term 2 fundraising is focussed on Entertainment Books which will be distributed this week.

We also receive ongoing fundraising through commission of sales from Identi-Kid for kids name labels & personalised gifts. Any time you wish to order these items, please consider quoting our fundraising code with your order.

www.identikid.com.au

Fundraiser Code: 0690 Fundraiser Group: Nairne Primary School

All of the money earned will be put to great use helping to fund many projects around the school, in particular the visual improvements to the school grounds ie the cricket nets, soft fall and pot plants near the senior rooms.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

NPS Fundraising Committee

During Term 2, Nairne School is excited to be fundraising with Entertainment™ once again. If you decide to purchase your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership, 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our School!

Like last year, a book will be sent to each family to give people the opportunity to have a closer look at all the offers available, then they can decide to either keep the book, or return it to school. A note has been sent home giving families the opportunity to “opt-out” if they do not wish to receive a book.

Please see Jean in the front office for further details.

Order Direct at: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162a490
Library News

It’s Animal Month in the Library!

During May, our library is joining with the RSPCA and the Premier’s Reading Challenge in celebrating animal month. When you visit the library you will notice a variety of animals spending time with us. There will be rabbits, guinea pigs, Monarch Caterpillars, a scorpion, an Australian Tarantula and some stick insects. Students will be learning about these animals during their library lessons as we continue to focus on non fiction books and the Britannica Online Encyclopedia.

Throughout the month, we will have many animal books on display and we will be encouraging all students to read at least one book about animals for their Premier’s Reading Challenge. We will also be showing some animal movies at lunch time, running an animal quiz competition and displaying a pet photo gallery. If you have a favourite photo of your pet, we would love to have it in our gallery - just remember to include your name and room number on the back of the photo.

Students may also choose to be involved in the “We’re Bonkers for Bunnies” drawing competition being run by the RSPCA. Entry forms are available on the PRC website or from the library. Please bring completed pictures to the library by May 31st.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already finished the challenge: Mitchell (Room 6), Levi (Room 8), Ehren (Room 8), Jack (Room 8), Imogen (Room 11), Shakahna (Room 15), Imogen (Room 15), Zac (Room 25) and Makayla (Room 28).

Just a reminder that the PRC finishes in four months. Please return completed sheets to the library.

Jenny Pascoe, Jen and Sally
Pedal Prix
Our school has been proud to participate in the Pedal Prix series for many years. It has provided our students with great experiences, team building and friendship during the racing season. This year the school is not competing in the Pedal Prix racing season due to not being able to make the numbers to put in a team. As such, the bikes will be getting a much needed rest so that next year we can put forward a team that will challenge the rest. We will hold information and come and try sessions for students in year 5, 6 and 7 at the end of the year to make sure that we have a team ready for 2017.

Choir Assessment
Next Tuesday our choir will be having their assessment for Festival Theatre. The students will be assessed on their word knowledge, being able to sing in parts, history of the songs, behaviour during the assessment and ability to follow the conductor's instructions. We all wish the choir the best in the final preparations for this big day.

The students have all shown the virtue of commitment by coming to rehearsal each week and by learning their song parts at home. Some of our students have been part of the Nairne Choir for three years now and want to achieve great results in their last year. The students will have an amazing performance at Festival Theatre in September. Good luck choir!

Virtue Winners
All our students show many different positive virtues everyday. We try and notice these and communicate to students what they are doing well and even point them in the direction of what they could work on. Last week many students showed the virtues of courage, determination, flexibility and integrity during the NAPLAN tests.

At our last assembly the following people were drawn from the virtue boxes and were acknowledged for showing these positive virtues.

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Student Voice
Student Voice began in the middle of term 1. Students spent time getting to know each other and then brainstorming what they would like to achieve. A big focus this year is the group leaders really taking charge and running the weekly meetings. So far they have all shown commitment and confidence in working together and attending weekly meetings. They really are an impressive group of leaders.

Here are our teams below!
**Attendance Reminder**

Every term at Nairne School we closely monitor student attendance as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement. Did you know that being half an hour late to school each day from reception to year 10 equals missing one and a half years of schooling?

If you are having difficulty in getting your child to school on time, please talk to your class teacher or a member of the leadership team to see if we are able to help.

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**Behaviour Learning Policy**

http://nairneps.sa.edu.au/about/policies-handbooks/

Every year as a school we review our behaviour learning policy to ensure that we have processes and practices to support students in learning in a safe and supportive environment.

All members of our school community are invited to look at this policy and provide feedback. Please provide feedback in written form to Belinda by the end of week 5.

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**Student Grievance Procedure**

In Nairne we actively support students to be part of resolving problems and seeking support from an adult if needed. Below is our "choice steps" developed by our student voice and used in all classrooms.

- **CALM**
  - Breathe
  - Slow down.
  - Count to 10 slowly

- **HELP**
  - Are you okay?
  - Is this yours?
  - Would you like me to help?

- **OWN UP TO IT**
  - I'm sorry.
  - I made a mistake.
  - I need to help make it better.
  - People will trust me if I’m honest.

- **IN CONTROL**
  - I give myself good messages.
  - I can deal with this.
  - It's okay.
  - I'm getting better.

- **CLEAR MESSAGE**
  - Thanks, that was great.
  - Wow, you really are clever.
  - Pushing hurts me, stop now.
  - I'm trying to listen, leave me alone.

- **EXIT**
  - Walk myself away.
  - I need to come back another time.
  - I need to come back every day.

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**Parent Grievance Procedure**

If your child is being bullied please do not approach any children involved or their parents.

- Talk to your child and record as much information as possible.
- Arrange a meeting with an appropriate staff member.
- Bring the facts in writing to the meeting.
- Work with the school and your child to develop a plan to keep your child safe.

If you feel that the issue has not been resolved by working with the school you can contact the following:

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Preschool News

Early this term we were thrilled to have a group of keen parents join us at the Preschool for a mini working bee. Many things were achieved: Our aquarium had a scrub, the frog pond a weed and the fence hardenbergia a decent clip and re-wind. We were also thrilled to install a new outdoor chime bar. Thank you so much to our families!

Warm regards,
Jill, Irene, Mandy, Peter, Hazel, Judi & Katie.

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

At Playgroup “being your child’s first teacher” 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.

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

Find us on Facebook ‘Nairne Playgroup’
2016 CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS

Up to 38,000 opportunities to make a difference...

We’re seeking up to 38,000 Census Field Officers to join our team and play a role in shaping the future of Australia.

If you're community minded, comfortable using a computer, mobile or tablet device, are an Australian Citizen or have the legal right to work in Australia, then jump online and apply today.

A Census Field Officer’s duties may vary, depending on their assigned area. Job seekers from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Apply now at abs.gov.au/careers

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Come on Aussies...Come on!

Help a child from overseas fulfil their dreams.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July. Please open your hearts and your homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world!

For more information please call or email Jenny

PH (08) 8323 0973 or email jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

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Southern Australian Whale Centre

Celebrate the start of the South Australian Whale Season in Victor Harbor.

Now with more under cover areas! Festival entry of only $5 per person includes live performances, rock wall, rides, bouncing castle, craft workshops and free entry to the South Australian Whale Centre.

Featuring:

- Sea Star Rock
- Humphrey B Bear
- Noises for Kids
- Amazing Drumming Monkeys
- Mr Oopy the Bubble Man!

Opens 10 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday 29 May 2016
WARLAND RESERVE, VICTOR HARBOR

Sea Star Rock Mr Oopy Humphrey B Bear

PLAYTIME STAGE PROGRAM

10:00am Festival opens
11:00am Ronald McDonald Show
12:00pm Noises for Kids and Humphrey B Bear
1:00pm Mr Oopy
2:00pm Sea Star Rock
3:00pm Amazing Drumming Monkeys
4:30pm Festival closes

TRAM BARN AND WARLAND RESERVE

- Rock Climbing Wall
- Kondoli the Inflatable Whale
- Face Painting
- Imagination Blocks
- Native Animals
- Sea Shepherd
- Mr Oopy the Bubble Man
- Craft Activities
- Kids Carousel Rides
- Bouncing Castle
- MFS Fire Truck
- Music, Stalls and more

Festival entry of only $5 per person includes all activities, amusement rides and entry to SA Whale Centre.
**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
- Each class has a student e-learning space
- End of Term reports mailed to parents and home schools
- Cost in 2015: $75 for whole year

**Woodside**
Wednesday
3.30 - 5.00pm

**Chinese**

**Little Picasso’s Art Classes**

**Nairne**
Thursday
3.30 - 5.00pm

Learn an exciting range of art skills and techniques
- $180 for an 8 week course, commencing Week 1 Term 2

**External Services for Students and Families**

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

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

- **Violin and Cello Tuition**
  Heidi Thickins Tuition
  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. 0438 880342

- **Supportive Counselling & Therapy for wellbeing**
  Jill Hardy, Specialising in Sandplay Therapy, Process Work
  0431 686 039 or withgratitude@live.com

- **SA Dental Service**
  Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.
  Mount Barker School Dental Clinic 8391 0858

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**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.

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**School & Community**

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**Supportive Counselling & Therapy for wellbeing**

**Jill Hardy**

*withgratitude@live.com*  ph: 0431 686 039

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**shifting sands**

supportive counselling & therapy for wellbeing & growth
psychotherapy ° expressive therapy ° sandplay therapy ° processwork

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**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

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**Modern Taekwondo : Traditional Training**

**WORLD TAEKWONDO**

**WORLD TAEKWONDO KIDS**

Where: Nairne School Gym  
When: Wednesday 5.00pm  

**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