From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers,

What an “incredibly insecty” and “amazingly animally” month we have had at school! Our library set the tone with a transformation into a jungle with stuffed and real animals everywhere. Children from preschool to year 7 were captivated with the displays, quizzes, books, posters and information texts.

The theme spread throughout the school but with a twist into giant leaf insects and beautiful Monarch butterflies. Most of our classes had their own caterpillars to observe and care for and the engagement, excitement and knowledge that resulted was just fantastic to see.

We saw children using electronic magnifying glasses, researching life cycles, writing stories, making posters, drafting and redrafting illustrations, attempting to record like a scientist, videoing, modelling, making, documenting, photographing and even presenting their work to the preschool.

Listening to the soft gasps from students as a butterfly slowly emerges out of its cocoon was a very special moment.

Many thanks to Leanne for doing much of the leg work to gather the insects and to all the library staff for their ongoing work in supporting our children as readers from preschool to year 7.

Kind regards

Leesa

Congratulations Leesa!

We are extremely pleased to announce and congratulate Leesa Shepherd on her re-appointment to the Principal position at Nairne School for the next 5 years.

Leesa provides outstanding leadership for students, staff and school community. With Leesa’s leadership we will continue to strive for excellence for all students and further develop the wonderful sense of community at Nairne Preschool – Year 7.

Nairne School Staff

If you do not wish to purchase the 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book which has been sent home, please return it to the Front Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!
Notices

Nairne School
Preschool - Year 7
Out of School Hours Care
8388 0828

Vacation Care
The Term 2 Vacation Care Program and booking forms have now been distributed via email to parents on our email list. Hard copies are available from OSHC or the Front Office. Bookings Close Friday June 24.

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Deb (Pip) Sayer
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83880828
0401991232

Nairne Playgroup
Mondays & Fridays
9-11am Room 5

YOU ARE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST TEACHER

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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’

Nairne Schools Parking Update
As we head into the winter months and more children are driven to school, please be aware that you may need to leave a few minutes earlier as roads around our school become more congested. Even though you may be caught up in a busy school car park or waiting to get to a drop off point or out to a main road, could all drivers and passengers please maintain the virtues of patience and consideration for others. The actions drivers take in showing responsible practices will help shape how Nairne children the “drivers of the future” may behave on the road.

Please remember the safety of all children and families is the most important aspect during these pick up and drop off times so let’s all remain calm, show respect for each other and drive courteously at all times. If you observe any issues please contact us at school so we can try to make our systems operate even smoother.

Derek Miller

Uniforms
Please remember that as the weather gets cooler 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.

Dogs at Nairne School
Just a reminder to everyone that should you walk your dog on the way to or from school, please make sure they are restrained with a leash while on school property. As although they may be your pet some children are scared of dogs whether they be big or small. Dogs are not to be let running around the school grounds unattended during school hours.

Thank you for helping all Nairne children feel safe.

Derek Miller
Library News

With Jenny Pascoe, Jen & Sally

**Historical Fiction Month**

The genre we are featuring in the library this month is *Historical Fiction*. This genre presents a story set in the past, often during a significant period of time in history. These stories may include fictional characters or well-known historical figures. Popular series in the Historical Fiction genre include *Our Australian Girl*, *My Story*, *Gory Stories* and *My Royal Story*.

Our displays in the library include books from this genre, old photos and items from the past such as charcoal irons, washboards, dinner sets and railway lamps. During library lessons students will be listening to historical stories and discussing what life was like in the past. Students in middle and upper primary will be encouraged to have a go at reading one of the many Historical Fiction books on display as part of their Premier’s Reading Challenge.

**National Simultaneous Storytime**

On Wednesday, 25th May our school was involved in the National Simultaneous Storytime. This is an annual event run by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools and preschools around Australia. In 2015, 500,000 students took part in the NSS.

This year, the shared book was, *I Got This Hat* which was written by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye.

Students from Rooms 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 10 came to the library for a very special and entertaining reading of the book by our Deputy Principal, Derek. During the story, Derek went through many hat changes as he played the part of a pirate, a Viking, a deep sea diver, a racing car driver, an Eskimo and a pilot. There was much laughter from students throughout the story, particularly during the ‘car crash’.

**Animal Month Competition**

Congratulations to the winners of our Animal Quiz Competition (right)!

A big thank you to James from Room 27, Josh from Room 11, Deb Elliot and Leanne (SSO) for allowing their pets to visit us in the library during animal month. Students enjoyed observing and learning all about the animals which included a rabbit (Peter), guinea pigs, monarch caterpillars, stick insects, daphnia, a siamese fighting fish, a tarantula and a scorpion.

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Prizes were presented to the winners at our assembly on Friday.
This term the Learning to Live Sustainably group have been focusing on reducing the amount of rubbish in the yard. They spent lots of time talking about what they thought was the cause of the problem and how it could be resolved.

After attending the GRIP leadership conference earlier in the year the students used their knowledge of running a campaign in tackling this issue. The students came up with a catchy slogan and then began making posters, banners and speaking about the topic at assembly to ensure that all students knew what the focus was.

Each Thursday after lunch the student voice group goes out into the yard to check to see if there is rubbish around. If there is the whole school loses 10 minutes of play time on Friday. This happened last week. They hope that this week there will be no rubbish in the yard and that the whole school will get 10 minutes of extra play time on Friday. Fingers crossed!

The group will run this campaign for another two weeks to see if they can change the habits of students and have them put all rubbish in the bin.

At Nairne School we are always looking for opportunities for our students to demonstrate positive virtues. This term our Learning to Live Together student voice group is working closely with Belinda to promote Nairne School’s first ever Day of Kindness on Friday 24th June.

On this day students and staff are invited to nominate themselves and elect to do three acts of kindness to other members of our school community. There will be a display in the front office where staff and students can fill in a slip of paper sharing that they are involved and what they plan to do.

Research shows that Kindness can be taught. It’s kind of like weight training. People can actually build up their compassion ‘muscle’ and respond to others’ suffering with care and a desire to help.

Researchers believe practicing random acts of kindness makes you feel happier because it makes you think more highly of yourself and become more aware of positive social interactions.

Our Learning to Live Together student voice group will be talking to students about Day of Kindness at assembly this week.
**Nairne triumphs at the start of the 2016 SAPSASA Boys Soccer Knockout Competition!**

The Nairne School Year 6/7 Boys Soccer Team competed against Saint Joseph's Murray Bridge in the first round of the SAPSASA Knockout Competition. It was a wonderful result for us, with Nairne winning 7-1. It was a well deserved result and it was extremely pleasing to see all the boys work together as a team. The game was very even for the first 10 minutes until Braedyn broke through to score our first goal. This gave us the confidence to score another four goals before the half ended, taking a 5-0 lead into half time and also a first half hat-trick to Braedyn. Corey came on at half time and immediately got on the scoresheet himself to make it 6-0, but Saint Joseph's kept on fighting and scored a goal themselves. We were under a bit of pressure from the opposition for a 10 minute period in the second half, but Corey scored our team's seventh and that allowed us to get back on top for the last part of the game. The Nairne boys are now eagerly awaiting their next opponent Hawthorndene. A special thanks to the parents who assisted by driving some of the students to Murray Bridge for the game. Well done boys on a really positive result to start off our 2016 SAPSASA Soccer campaign!

**Goal scorers:** Braedyn 3; Corey 2; Trent 1; Oliver 1

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**Nairne students test their endurance at SAPSASA cross country day at Woodside**

Week 4 was time for kids from Nairne to test their endurance at the SAPSASA cross country day at Woodside Recreation Grounds. Competitors had to complete an arduous course which covered a distance of 2km for children born in 2006 and 3km for children born 2005-2003. Well done to all the Nairne competitors and congratulations to Katelyn and Braedyn for their selection in the SAPSASA Barker district team to compete at the State Cross Country Carnival.

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**New Students Party**

This year at Nairne School we have over 70 new students to our school. There are lots of new receptions but also families who have come from Indonesia and Malaysia to be with us. The student voice group always looks for ways to make these new students feel welcome to our school.

To help them feel welcome the Learning To Live Together student voice group worked on having a party for the new students. The year 3-7 students were invited to the Dekhang room for a hot chocolate and marshmallow and got to decorate a cupcake as well as play a very competitive game of twister.

The R-2 students came to a dance party in the gym where they showed their moves, played disco ball and musical statues.
Dear Parents and carers,

Please complete this form and return it to the Preschool ASAP if you have a child who will turn 4 years of age prior to May 1, 2017. Thank you.

### Site details

**Sitename:** Nairne Preschool

### Child details

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*Proof of age must be provided prior to enrolment*

**Does your child have any additional needs or a diagnosed disability?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

**If yes, please provide details:**

**Is your child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, Aboriginal
- [ ] Yes, Torres Strait Islander

**Is this child under the Guardianship of the Minister for Families and Communities or in alternative care?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

*If Yes, further details must be obtained from the confidential Families SA-DECD Information Sharing Form at the time of enrolment, supplied to the preschool site leader by the child’s Families SA caseworker.*

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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**

**Can you help?**

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange are still **URGENTLY** trying to find families for the last seven French students and one Italian student arriving on the 6th July. Host families do not need to have a child the same age to have a student, what we require is people with a kind heart and a willingness to help bring different cultures closer together.

Please contact Jenny to take advantage of this great opportunity!

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**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.

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

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Jill Hardy. Specialising in Sandplay Therapy, Process Work
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**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
For bookings and more info www.littlepicassos.com.au

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**School & Community**

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

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**WORLD TAEKWONDO**

World Taekwondo: Traditional Training

**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

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