Important Dates

September

26
Day of Kindness

30
End of Term
Red Day Casual Day
Gold Coin Donation - proceeds to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
No Tuck
11.30am Assembly - includes Choir
2.15pm Dismissal

October

17
Start of Term 4

21
Preschool only Pupil Free Day
Friday Week 1

23
Nairne Knights Soccer Club Presentation Afternoon
Sunday 3.00pm Nairne School Oval
Bring along your boots for a fun game after presentation

30
Focus Family Portraits
Sunday

From the Principal

Dear Parents and caregivers,

As a busy and productive term draws to a close over the next week, it’s great to celebrate the wonderful achievements our students are making. It’s heartening to see the success and progress made by our students in so many different areas and to highlight the many opportunities offered by the school and connected community groups. I would also like to acknowledge the brilliant performance of our Choir at the Festival of Music last Sunday and the outstanding work that our year 6-7 students have produced for their Egyptian ERPs.

We hope you have a safe and fun family time during the coming school holidays!

Kind regards
Leesa | Principal

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

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New Enrolments or Families Moving
Having accurate information about numbers of students for 2017 is very helpful for a smooth start to the school year.
1. Please contact us for enrolment forms if you have a child who will be starting school or preschool next year.
2. If you know of a family who would like a school tour please ring us on 8388 6116.
3. If you you will be leaving Nairne School please let us know as soon as possible as we only have limited spaces available for students enrolling from other schools.

Thank you!
A big thank you to all of our families who have paid their school fees or have established a payment plan. We really appreciate the fantastic support we get as it makes a huge difference to the programmes and resources that we can offer each year.

Uniform
We are currently experiencing a number of students who are not dressed in school uniform. All items of uniform including four styles of summer shorts - basketball style, microfiber, girls cuffed and longer length drill cotton shorts are available from the front office. There is a style to suit everyone so please buy your new shorts from the office and then there will be no problems with colour or length.

Don’t forget our Sunsafe Hat Policy - all students are required to wear a hat in Term 4.

Lost Property Sale
We have another enormous pile of lost property that is not named. It has been sorted out and will go on sale for $1.00 per item next week. This is a great chance to stock up on some good, cheap school uniform items.

Nairne School R-7 Parking News
This has been one of our wettest and wildest winters for a while and we thank all drivers for their patience and courtesy around our school. As the weather improves from now on we encourage everyone where possible to walk, ride or scoot to school to help reduce traffic and to get yourselves some fresh air and exercise!

Please could you not double park behind cars in our main car park and wait for children as this practice is a real safety concern. We have had some near misses reported by parents to us between cars and children.

We will be making some improvements to the “D” pick up/drop off area to assist with safety and even quicker movement of vehicles and children early term 4 and will keep the community updated. Thanks for your support in keeping all our children safe.

Family Portraits
Our Term 4 “Family Portraits” school fundraiser with Focus School Portraits is coming up on Sunday Oct 30th (location will be at the Preschool as it is easily accessible from the carpark). Order forms will be sent home with this newsletter with the oldest child. Parents can make bookings at the office with Jean at the Front Office by returning the form and paying $15.

Lions, Bikes & Refugees
To celebrate the 100th year of Lions Club International, Lions Clubs around Australia joined together earlier in the year to run a grant program called Community 100 which aimed to fund 100 projects that would benefit the community.

We’re very excited at Nairne School, because we have received a $1000 grant to run a bicycle repair program! This little venture - which will be part of the school’s pastoral care program – will run during the 2017 school year and will see students pull apart, repair and reassemble bicycles, getting their hands dirty to serve others.

Adelaide is home to many of the 13,000 refugees received by Australia each year. For many of these refugees, transport is a common challenge to getting to school, university, work, English lessons, family/friends, church, or other every-day places. Getting a driver’s licence is often not an immediately practical or possible option. Bikes for Refugees is a not-for-profit organisation which provides recycled bicycles free of charge to refugees in and around Adelaide to help them overcome these challenges. All the bikes that we repair will be donated to Bikes for Refugees to support the refugee community.

The program will be a fantastic opportunity for students to learn tool handling skills, to develop virtues such as determination, creativity, empathy and generosity, to develop team work skills as they work together on bikes, and to practice their literacy and numeracy skills as they record their experience. We can’t wait to see kids learn and grow through the process. Keep an ear to the ground for updates as we plan and get started in the new year!

Kieran Smith | Pastoral Care Worker
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Yay! We did it again! For the second year in a row all of the students at our school completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done everyone. What a fantastic effort!

Thank you to all the parents who supported their children with their reading and encouraged them to finish the challenge.

Jenny & the Library Team

Nairne School
Preschool - Year 7

2016 Parent Opinion Survey

The annual Parent Opinion Survey has now been distributed via email to the preferred parent/guardian contact that the school has on record. Please take the five minutes it will take to fill in the survey. Collated results are included in our Annual Report.

Fill in at your leisure at home via any browser, or iPads with a direct link are available at the front office for parents to fill in the survey at school.

You may also find some of our friendly Leadership team and Governing Council members around and about during pick-up and drop-off times inviting you to have your say if you haven’t already!

Counsellor’s Corner

With Student Counsellor Belinda Trowbridge

Choir News

On Sunday September 18, 28 our students performed on stage at Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue. This year the Festival started in the jungle (Jungle Rhythm), looked at environmental sustainability through the commissioned work “Mission Possible” and ended Bollywood style with “Jai Ho”. In between there were a number of assisting artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genres and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

Our choir earned their spot in the first row by showing the virtues of commitment, joyfulness and integrity during the year. The choir shone brightly on the night at the front of the stage and put on an amazing performance. It was a big night and one to remember for our new choir students and a great way to end primary school for our year 7 students.

Our choir will do a special performance of six songs at the end of term assembly and will be presented with certificates. Family and friends are welcome to attend this assembly to hear our fantastic choir.

Day of Kindness

Last term we had our first Day of Kindness at Nairne School. Many students got involved in thinking about how they could be kind to others through small acts.

The virtue of kindness is an important virtue to know how to demonstrate and to receive. Being kind to others lends itself to others being kind to you. If you are kind, other students notice and want to be around you. This leads to stronger friendships with others.

We are having Day of Kindness again this term on Monday week 10. Once again students can volunteer to write down three kind things that they will do on the day to be kind to others. There will be no reward for being kind except to know that you have been kind, which is really important!

Next term as a lunchtime activity we will be having a Kindness Club in the DeKhang room where each week students will participate in a range of activities that promote kindness to others.

We hope that kindness will be catchy and that soon we will have the kindest school!
Yard Surveys

As well as collecting data about how the students at Nairne are going academically, twice a year we also survey our students about how they feel about time spent in the yard. This week all the students from reception to year 7 have been telling us about how their play time has gone this week.

This yard survey supports staff in talking about the "Choice Steps" which help students understand the steps they can take in solving a problem in the yard. It is important that students learn how to solve problems on their own, but if that doesn’t work to speak to one of our many yard duty teachers. We can also tell from the surveys which students may need further support in the yard.

The above are the results from last term which show that most of our students are having a great or OK playtime. The students that had a poor or bad play time were mainly due to friendship problems, being accidently hurt, not feeling well or being too cold.

Milo Cricket

Last week the reception and year 1 classes learnt some essential cricket skills from the Milo Cricket team.

The children had a great time practising their bowling, wicket keeping, batting and catching skills. All the children did very well and we were very impressed by their fabulous listening skills and participation. They particularly enjoyed the tasty drink they received at the end of the session!

Children who participated in the session also took home a note detailing about how they could continue to learn more skills by joining up with Milo cricket this summer.

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Milo Cricket
Classroom Focus

Sound and Vibration with Room 6

In Room 6 we are investigating sound for science.

So far we have discovered that sound is made by vibrations. We watched how the vibrations from a speaker could make rice ‘dance’, we felt how our throats vibrate when we sing, and we felt how instruments vibrate when they are played. We also recorded our voices on an iPad and saw what sound ‘looks’ like. We tried loud and soft voices and discovered that sound waves are smaller when we are quiet and bigger when we are loud. We then recorded our discoveries in our inquiry books. Next we are going to create our own instruments and see who can make the loudest noise!

Mrs Faz | Room 6 Class Teacher
Releasing Froglets with Room 4

Our class took the tadpoles we were given by Kylie Randell to the preschool and released them into their frog pond.

While they were in our class we fed them boiled spinach and observed them turning into froglets. It was very exciting to watch them grow legs and their tails become shorter. We visited the amazing frog pond at the preschool to look for our tadpoles and froglets.

Melinda | Room 4 Class Teacher
Preschool News

The children have enjoyed some wonderful days of exploration! They have discovered frog spawn, stick insects, tadpoles, tiny spiders walking on water, miniature shells, slime - and many other interesting creatures. We have had some new blackboards installed for drawing and recording data and the children have christened them well. There is so much to do in this space. It truly is a special area for developing our skills of discovery and cooperation in play!

The Preschool Team

It is spring time in the preschool frog pond - even if it is struggling to be seen elsewhere!

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’
You're invited!

For more information and to book:
Jill Hardy: 0431686039

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The Circle of Security

The Circle of Security Parenting course is coming your way again!

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ Program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training:
• Understand your child’s emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
• Support your child’s ability to successfully manage emotions
• Enhance the development of your child’s self esteem
• Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

The Circle of Security Parenting course is making an impact! We are planning on running another next term. If you would like to register your interest please complete this form & return it to the school office or preschool and we will let you know the dates and details!

The course requires a commitment of 2 child-free hours (speak with Jill if you need a crèche) once a week for 8 weeks. Heavily subsidised by the school it is available for just $75 (if paid up front) or $10 each week. Please let us know by Friday 30 September if you are interested.

Name: _____________________________________________
I am interested in doing the Circle of Security Parenting course.
(Please tick all possible options)
I could do a
☐ Tuesday morning course (9-11am)
☐ Tuesday evening course (7-9pm)
☐ Wednesday evening course (7-9pm)
☐ Thursday morning course (9-11am)
☐ Thursday evening course (7-9pm)

Phone  _____________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________

What is The Circle of Security?
The Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children. Decades of university-based research have confirmed that secure children exhibit increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively when compared with children who are not secure.

For more information and to book: Jill Hardy: 0431686039
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Nairne School
Preschool - Year 7
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nairne School alumni Cooper for taking gold in the National Karate Junior Male 16-17 year old division!

Photo by Phil Martin.

Are you looking for some inspiring and fun quality art lessons after school, why not try Little Picassos and learn an exciting range of art skills and techniques?

The 8-week programme will start in week 1 of Term 4 and be held on Thursdays from 3.30 till 5.00 pm in the Art Room at Nairne Primary School and caters for all ages and levels.

Costs per child are $160 for the full eight-week programme, which includes all materials etc.

To be sure that you don’t miss out, collect your booking form at the front office at Nairne School (or book online at www.littlepicassos.com.au/enquiry) asap.

To find out more about Little Picassos Quality Art lessons, please visit our website: www.littlepicassos.com.au

Term 4 Casual Day

Last day of term Casual day

Red Day

Bring a gold coin for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Wear a splash of red!
Little Athletics SA
STATE MULTI EVENT
U9 - U17 Joint with ASA
SATURDAY 21st &
SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY
SA Athletics Stadium
Railway Terrace, MILE END
NOMINATIONS OPEN:
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY
REGISTRATION CUT - OFF:
SATURDAY 31st DECEMBER 2016
For more information and qualification requirements, please visit -
www.littleathleticssa.com.au

Mount Barker & Districts Little Athletics
Family Fun Day
Sunday 16 October 2016 from
11.00am to 2.00pm At the
Mount Barker High School,
Wellington Rd Mount Barker
With Special Guest Olympic
Pole Vaulter Kurt Marschall
Loads of free Family fun, with selected
Little Athletics events, Busy Bounces
Jumping castle, rock climbing wall
and much much more

Mount Barker Community Centre Open Day
Tuesday 11th October 10am—2pm
Free Face Painting, Sumo suits, Petting Zoo,
Play Zone, crafts
Information on IT and other courses and pro-
grams
Sausage sizzle, drinks, plants and handmade
wooden items for sale on the day

Mount Barker Community Centre
31 Princes Road Mount Barker
8391 2747
This event is supported by the Department of
Communities and Social Inclusion

Are you a young carer?
Do you look after someone who has
- long term illness?
- disability?
- mental illness?
What do young carers do?
Every young carer’s situation is different.
They do things like:
- cooking, cleaning
- helping with shopping and dressing
- managing money
- emotional support
Support for young carers at school
If you’re at school and need help with things like:
- meals – sick day
- help at home
- getting to school
- personal and individual support
call 1800 052 222*

The Commonwealth Respite and Carerlink Centre will talk to you
and your family about how they may be able to support you.

The young carer website has information for
young carers, families and professionals.
www.youngcarers.net.au

School of Languages
School Holiday Program
Reception – Year 7
Tickets on Sale Now!
Tuesday 11th of October and/or Wednesday
12th October 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Language and cultural workshops
- Hands-on, fun program
- $25 per child per day (booking fee applies)
Information and bookings online
www.ticketbo.com/languagesalive Ph 8301 4800

Come ‘n Try Sport
Monday 10th October – Friday 14th October
Adelaide CBD & Park Lands

* Finals, except mobile games on changed mobile sites
Young Carers Respite and Information Services Program
An Australasian Government Initiative
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 Individual Lessons: $25 per half hour. Paired lessons: $15 per half hour per student. Competitive instrument hire. 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

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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Nairne Christian Kids Club is a club just 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. There is no cost, it’s fully supervised and kids can be transported home. For more information or to register your child, please email Mike: mike@hfc.org.au

Nairne Christian Kids Club will teach Christian life principles and is brought to you by the churches of Nairne.

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