Dear parents and caregivers,

www.nairneps.sa.edu.au

We have breaking news! Our new school website is up and running. It has been designed to be flexible, clear, easy to navigate and informative. It now showcases all of our fantastic engagement programmes and provides multiple opportunities for people to contact us. In fact we have had several enrolments from it already! Check it out and let us know what you think. We plan to have lots of up to date information and will be sharing students work as well.

Term 2 is always “Report writing” time and teachers have certainly been VERY focussed on this task over the last 4 weeks. We believe that parents should receive specific, high quality information about their child’s progress over the last 6 months. It is for this reason that we devote so much time compiling information about all curriculum areas as well as work skills, virtues, attendance information and involvement in school activities.

Children from years 1-7 also receive a specific “level of achievement” (A,B,C,D,E). This is a mandated requirement for all schools. These levels are explained in detail in the report itself and it is important to take a moment to read these carefully before talking with your child as the grades express a child’s achievement in relation to their year level and may not be the same as we experienced when we were at school.

If after reading the report you are still unsure of anything, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child’s teacher as we are more than happy to meet with you and talk about any of the comments made.

Kind regards
Leesa

Enrol now for 2015
Thinking of joining our fantastic school community?

Nairne School and Preschool are enrolling for 2015. Please visit our website to book your school tour and to find out further information about our dynamic learning community. Our highly regarded preschool has strictly limited places and you need to book in now to secure your preschooler’s spot for 2015!
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As per the information package sent home in Term 1 and newsletters, school fees were due to either be paid in full, or a payment arrangement put into place (negotiated with the school), by the end of Term 1 2014.

We are happy to answer any questions regarding charges on your account and discuss Centrepay options or School Card application options.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please either come in and talk to Jean Runeckles (School 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

UNIFORMS

With the change of seasons we seem to be experiencing a real down turn in numbers of students wearing school uniform. The new Seniors’ jumpers look fantastic on our eldest students and many of our Junior Primary children are also looking smart and warm. However some families are simply not supporting our dress code.

We have a wide range of options available every day from the front office including the new tracksuit pants that were selected by our middle and upper primary students last year, maroon and navy jumpers (with and without hoods), long sleeved t-shirts and navy trousers for both boys and girls. The winter girls tunic is available from the Uniform Shop in Mt Barker. Second hand uniform items are available from the Nairne Market in the main street and also from the office area in week 10 each term.

Please support our school by checking what your children are wearing each day and dropping in to see us if you are needing new sizes or extra uniform items.

“DOGGIE DO’S AND DOGGIE DONTS”

Recently we have had a great problem with a medium-large sized dog, or dogs, soiling the oval area and area around the buildings making it very unpleasant, and potentially dangerous for children to play. This is completely unacceptable.

For years many members of the community have safely and respectfully used the oval and school several times a week to walk their dogs. We would really appreciate it if those using the oval could keep an eye on others using the space and remind them that dogs MUST be kept under strict control at all times and MUST not be allowed to foul the area.

FUNDRAISING

This year fundraising is being targeted towards expanding our iPads and laptops available to children in classrooms.

Entertainment Books are available from the front office. Still only $65, receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers.

Bank SA
is here on Wednesdays for school banking

Commonwealth Bank
is here on Fridays for school banking
Virtues
Congratulations to the following people who were chosen out of the virtues box at the last assembly.

Dillan in rm 28 for kindness
Ruth in rm 20 for helpfulness
Ruby in rm 11 for kindness
Rob in rm 11 for kindness

FROM THE ART ROOM

It’s time to get some of the beautiful artwork our students produce from inside to outside. Our garden guru Sally and I are collaborating, and with the assistance of Francine Hollebrandse we are planning to bring artwork to the kitchen garden. But we need your help to gather our supplies as our vision is use all recycled products, supporting the school’s concept of learning to live sustainably.

We would be most grateful for donations of:
1. Plastic bottle tops of all colours. E.g., Soft drink, juice, milk, water, cream, sauce, shampoo etc.
2. Jar lids of all sizes e.g., Jam, chutney, baby food, pasta sauce etc.
3. Old CDs and vinyl records.
4. Old cutlery (metal) and kitchen utensils.
5. Old bike wheels—all sizes
6. Empty clean tins (with lids where possible) large and extra large e.g., Formula, catering, large Milo, large fruit tins etc.
7. Baby food jars with lids
8. Any mosaic tiles.

Thank you for your assistance

Terrell, Francine and Sally
On Thursday 19th of June a group of students from Nairne Primary School attended the ‘Meet the Writers Festival.’ I was amongst those chosen. It was a great experience that I would recommend to anyone who has a passion for ready and/or writing.

I had the chance to meet many popular authors of children’s books, such as Morris Gleitzman, Christobel Mattingly, Isobelle Carmody and Janeen Brian (who I got an autograph from). Each author I saw talked about their experience as writers and gave students tips on how to pursue their own writing career. I loved learning about how to create my own stories using helpful tips provided by successful authors.

In my opinion one of the highlights of the day was when Isobelle Carmody spoke to us about her story telling ability, she told us some humorous stories that she created or experienced during her life. Having such a witty sense of humour made it enjoyable for all the students that attended.

I found this a very rewarding and enjoyable experience and am very grateful that I had this opportunity. I cannot wait to read many more of the books that I discovered at the festival.

By Dakota

Loud voices everywhere as we take our seats
Listening to Morris Gleitzman’s opening speech.
Inspiration flowing everywhere as everyone listens,
We can’t help but stare at this amazing man,
Who writes and reads.

Off we go to Rosanne Hawke, making our way through many doors.
Then she starts speaking and we all listen,
Captivated by her amazing passion
Then she stops and the questions flow.
Everybody wants to know about Rosanne Hawke.

Climbing many steps and stairs we make our way to see the famous Janeen Brian,
Who’s kept many people young and old reading all her fine fiction.

Loud voices everywhere as we take our seats
Listening to Isobelle Carmody’s closing speech.
Everyone laughs as she cracks many jokes.
This amazing author always evokes
Emotion from anyone who’s reading or listening
To her books or her speech, which she is always creating

By Lauren

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**Nairne Playgroup**

**Mondays and Fridays**

9am - 11am

*Room 5*

$2 per family

*Ages 0 - 4 years*
At the Courier
On Wednesday L2K went to the Courier. The first question that I asked was “How do you get your information?” They get their information by people ringing them up.
The second question was “Do you only take city pictures?” They take pictures of everywhere in Australia.
I saw big rolls of paper that they put into a big machine.
Then we drove back to school in Belinda’s car.

Visit to the Courier
On Wednesday my Student Voice group went to the courier for our excursion. We went there because we wanted to find out how to put together a newspaper.
First we went in Belinda’s car and the drove to the courier. I took my ipod to take photos, answer questions and make notes. The Courier was in Mt Barker. Once we got there we met a man called Ian. He was the Editor and he taught us how to put together the newspaper. I asked two questions. The questions I asked were: “How many papers do you make each week?” The answer to that was just one. Another question I asked was if they had any complaints. The answer was yes. We got our photo taken and we made it into a fake cover of a newspaper. They told us how they collected information. There was a person who did shorthand and I learnt that a comma meant ‘a’ and that a little scribble was a “banana”.
Then we got back into Belinda’s car and we drove back to school.

By Jasmin, Room 2

Trip to the Courier
Last Wednesday my Student Voice group went to the Courier in Mount Baker. We went there to see how the newspaper is made. We went in Belinda’s car.
When we got here we met Ian who is the editor. He showed us how they make the newspaper. He showed us how they make different colours in the newspaper.
I asked two questions.
1. How many people work at the paper?
   Answer: 25 people.
2. How do you record the information?
   Answer: In shorthand. It is a quick way of writing. It looked like wobbly lines.
I enjoyed seeing how they make a newspaper. I learnt that the rolls of paper are really big.

By Josh, Room 6

L2K Trip to the Courier
On the 11th June the L2K Student Voice group visited the Courier. When we went in we met Ian the editor. He talked to us about the drafts and the ads.
Then we got our photo taken by a reporter called Netta and we made a fake front page with us on it.
Then we saw a reporter called Genevieve and she showed us shorthand, a type of writing for journalists which is a quick way of writing.
Then we asked questions. I asked “How do you get to work at the Courier?”
Ian said you would have to be good at English and also you need to know what’s going on.
Then we went out the back and saw how the paper got made.
The rolls of paper were 13 kilometers long.
It was very interesting and I’m happy I got the experience.

By Kirra, Room 16

At the Courier
On 11th of June the L2K Student Voice went on a trip to Mt Barker to see how the Courier was made. When we went there we met Ian the editor and he showed us how they make the courier. We also met Genevieve who showed us a bit of shorthand writing and Netta and she took our photo. Ian made the photo on the front page of the Courier. Each of the rolls of paper were 13km long. My favourite part was the giant rolls of paper.

By Jay, Room 25

By Josie, Room 8
CHESS CLUB NEWS

The Chess Club has had a very successful term. The Knights have won the B grade competition and are going to Adelaide for the state finals. The Rooks C grade team have won their competition, and they will also be playing in the state finals in September. The Kings and the Bishops were excellent competitors, and the Pawns gained valuable experience for next year.

I would like to thank all of the parents who ventured out on horrid evenings to transport the five teams to Hahndorf each week. Without this support, we could not compete.

There will be an individual competition at Hahndorf, over four weeks, next term. More information will be available in week 1.

During the holidays, on Tuesday, 15th July, there is an individual competition for any student who is interested. You can register online or on arrival. The games will be played in the new senior building beginning at 9:30 with a short coaching session, and ending about 12 noon. Cost is $15 booked online and $17.50 at the door. Siblings are $10. There will be prizes at the end.

We had our term’s break-up on Monday, playing the very popular ‘lolly chess’. Everyone had a good time. It always astonishes me how the students remember which piece is which!

We will resume Chess Club in week 2 on Monday 28th July.

From the Preschool

Earth Sculpture Family Night

Thank you to all the wonderful families that joined us for our Earth Sculpture Family Night and made it such a great success. Although it was a little cosy at times it was great to see families creating some wonderful miniature homes, they all looked fabulous. We hope you really enjoyed creating them with your family.

We have many people to thank for the success of the evening, this includes families who donated vegetables for the children to make soup, parents who volunteered their time at the Preschool to help out with soup making, families who made soup and pasta sauce at home, and families who donated their slow cookers so we could heat up the wonderful soup.

A big thank you to all the staff for their wonderful efforts.

Kind regards Jill, Mandy, Irene, Leanne, Hazel, Judi, Jen, Katie & Janni
The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided. School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, go to www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Karyn teaches half hour piano lessons on Thursdays at school for students in Year 2 and up. $25. 0411484881.

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

Guy Phillips teaches guitar at school on Thursdays.
Erica Graf teaches guitar in Nairne, at home after school.
Students and adults: $25 per half hour.
Phone 0412 160795

Located in Dawesley. Vacancies on Wed, Thurs, Fri for children from 6 weeks old to school age. Phone 0438 880342.

Mt Barker Training Centre,
Town Hall, Gawler St, Mt Barker
Mondays & Wednesdays. Beginners 6pm.
Phone 0412 909500
SUPPORTING LOCAL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & BUSINESSES!

**KIDS MOVIE DISCO**

**SUPERVISED LOCK IN AT MT BARKER**

**Friday 4th July 6.45 to 10pm.**

$17 per child 5-12 years old only. Sorry No Adults Allowed.

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MT BARKER CINEMAS**

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**SEYMOUR SPORTS CENTRE**

**COACHING CLINICS**

**July 2014 School Holidays**

**Week 1: 7 – 11 July**

**Week 2: 14 – 18 July**

546 Portrush Road
Glen Osmond
Phone: 8303 9030
Fax: 8379 7977

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**2014 SAPSASA**

**GolfSA**

**Come Try Golf Day**

**In the Holidays**

**Hills & Barker Zones**

**Who:** Students in years 5, 6 or 7 of primary school. There will be 1.5hrs of coaching through different skill stations followed by 9 holes of golf on a modified course.

**When:** Friday 11th July

**Where:** Mt Barker- Hahndorf Golf Club
Bald Hills Rd, Mt Barker

**Time:** 9.00 to 1.30pm

**Bookings:** To enter call the Golf Shop at Mt Barker Golf Club on 83910088 or call Allan at Golf SA on 0400 715764 by Monday 4th August

**Cost:** Free Coaching and Golf

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**COERVER SA SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINIC**

Oakbank Area School
Monday 14th - Friday 18th July 2014

Cost: 5 days is $140 or $35 per day.

Coerver Coaching SA the “World’s No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method” is giving players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic.

For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16.

For further information visit [www.coerver.com.au](http://www.coerver.com.au)

To apply please email details to steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au

Closing date: 11th July 2014

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**NEW COMMUNITY FUN & FITNESS CLASSES**

Hahndorf Institute Main Street, Hahndorf
Tuesday 2pm-3pm & Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am

Exercise at your own pace in a fun & friendly low impact class under the guidance of a qualified Instructor.

All ages and fitness levels welcome. ONLY $8 for an hour!

Increase fitness and strength. Improve flexibility, muscle tone, and balance.

Instructor: Jaye Jinnette Mobile: 0421599963

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**Bike Riding**
**Laser Skirmish**

**Cheerleading**
**Musical Theatre**

**Girldza**
**Orienteering**

**DanceCrazy**
**Rhythm Connect**

**Fencing**
**Rock Climbing**

**Gymnastics**
**Self Defence**

**Hip Hop**
**Soccer**

**Horshos Tennis**
**Tennis**

**Junior Tennis**
**Wheelie Kids**

**Kidstuff**
**Zumba Tomic**

For further info and bookings: [www.seymour.sa.edu.au](http://www.seymour.sa.edu.au)

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**Brighten up your Winter School holidays with a collection of four unique and beautiful Mini-Masters workshops for Primary aged children. In our Toasty art area, our fun-filled, quality classes will captivate your child, inspiring them to create their own masterpieces!**

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**Tuesday 8th July**

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**Thursday 10th July**

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