From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers,

The last few weeks have been packed full of fun and learning and much of it has been focussed around books and reading.

Book Week is celebrated across the State each year but this year we decided Nairne would create “Book Fortnight”! Our book fair, coordinated by the library team, was held for five days and we had an amazing number of parents and children visit to look at, and buy, books. Our aim with the book fair has always been to bring books into the school so families can bring them into their homes. This year was our most successful yet so we hope there are lots of new stories being shared at bedtime.

Thanks to some very clever negotiating by Derek, we were also able to get everyone bouncing into Book Week with a bouncy castle. There were lots of laughs and lots of requests to have one for the staff as well as the children for next year!

Our dress up parade is fast becoming a tradition and one that seems to bring a lot of joy to all involved. We saw some incredibly creative costumes this year, ranging from a selection of Dorothys and Alice in Wonderlands to the Wimpy Kid, Where’s Wallys and even Shaun the Sheep!!

Books and reading will remain a high priority and a major focus for a long time to come.

Kind regards

Learning a Language

This year we have started offering after school language classes presented by The School of Languages. Japanese and French classes have drawn children from reception to year 7 and inspired them to explore the cultures and languages of other countries. After just two terms, Lauren, one of our very skilled senior students, has been identified for her excellence in language learning. Congratulations Lauren. In 2015 these classes will continue, but we will also be offering Spanish as a third option. Please contact the school or the School of Languages if you would like to enrol for 2015.

Kind regards

Leesa
**Web and General Consent Forms**

Recently families would have received Web and General Consent Forms from the School. We have had many returned promptly, but there are still a significant number outstanding. As these are legal documents and we are required to keep up-to-date information on our students, we ask that if you have not completed and returned yours, please drop them into the front office as soon as possible. If you require another copy, please contact Karen in the office.

**Lolly News!**

Lollies, chocolates and all sweet treats are great for children to share with their families at home, but please refrain from packing in children’s lunch boxes or bags for school. It is not appropriate for children to bring lollies, gum etc to school. This is particularly important over the next month when the Royal Adelaide Show begins and show bags become the next big hit! Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

**Nature Play Spaces at Nairne**

We have been fortunate to have a donation of some large logs to help us develop some nature play spaces at Nairne School. The only problem is getting them from a property at Dawesley into position at school! Is there any parent in our community with access to a truck, and possibly a lifting device, to assist with the transportation of these logs to our school? If you are able to help, or know of anyone who could, please contact Derek Miller at school.

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**Celebrate Nairne Alive 175**

**Community Event**

Nairne Market & PoliceCells OPEN,
Cafe’s & Shops OPEN, Institute Museum,
Lions BBQ, Red Cross 100 Years,
School Displays & Choir, Live Entertainment,
Family Games & Activities plus much more!

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Nairne Community Sustainable Market

30 November 2014

Jeffrey Street/Main Street, Nairne

**BankSA**

Wednesday is BankSA school banking day

**Commonwealth Bank**

Friday is CBA school banking day

**Nairne Community Sustainable Market**

**Sunday 1pm-2pm**

31 August 2014

Fresh produce, food, bbq, local craft stalls, entertainment, kids activities, facepainting.

Contact: 0417 675 107 - ncsmarket@yahoo.com

held at NAIRNE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Saleyard Road

**Avoid Sticky Situations...**

Our canteen volunteers have requested that you please refrain from using sticky tape on your tuck bags/orders as it makes it very difficult to remove without tearing the order and can be time consuming when we have to deal with so many orders. It would also be appreciated if you could ensure that the order is easy to read. We understand that sometimes your child may wish to write their own order, but we request that you please check it for them.

**Volunteers Urgently Required for Mondays**

Thank you to the few parents who responded to our request in the last newsletter, and on our Facebook page, but to enable the canteen to continue operating on Mondays in Term 4, and next year, we urgently need more help. Although we offer quite a few items on a Monday, it is not hard work and there will always be someone else rostered on to help you. Unfortunately, we have lost most of our Monday volunteers since the beginning of the year for various reasons – pregnancy, illness, work and other commitments. While you probably won’t know about your availability for 2015 at this stage, we would love to hear from anyone who may be able to volunteer on a Monday – grandparents are also most welcome as well.
Room 24 Cookout

On the 15th August, Ms Peak's class had a cookout in the School grounds. What a great outdoor experience preparing and cooking their own food!

Room 6 Artwork
**Counsellor’s Corner**

**Confidence**

Confidence is having faith in someone. Self-confidence is trusting that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things, without letting doubts or fears hold you back. When you have confidence in others, you rely on them.

**Virtue winners**

Congratulations to the following Nairne School members who received a virtue award at the last assembly.

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**Counsellor Chat**

For children and students to gain the most benefit from their education, they need to maximise attendance at preschool and school. Ensuring regular attendance at preschool and school is everybody’s business, and therefore it is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers, preschools and schools.

A significant body of research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in education programs.

Non-attendance and irregular attendance can be early indicators of students becoming disengaged from their education, and there is a correlation between under-achievement in primary school and non-attendance in later years and consequently lack of success in adult life.

At Nairne we continually monitor the attendance of our students to ensure that they are getting the most out of their education. Part of our practice is to follow up children who miss days of school or are late to attend school.

Being late means that children miss important details about the day and often miss instructional details about lessons that have started. Missing a day a week can affect a child’s ability to reach their full potential as they are always trying to catch up.

Please keep in contact with your child’s teacher about absences or lateness, or get in contact with the leadership team to find out if there are any ways we can support your family to attend regularly and on time.

**Chess Club**

The Chess Club has been very busy this term. We have just finished the individual competition held at Hahndorf on Monday nights. Sixteen Nairne students participated, and four came away with trophies. Emma-Leigh, best senior girl, Adelle (absent), best junior girl, Damian and Michael.

We are now preparing for the State finals which are held in Adelaide on the Friday, 12th September. After winning the Hills Junior Chess League competitions, both the B grade Knights and the C grade Rooks are representing the school.

**Nairne Parent Network**

Nairne School Staffroom
2-3pm
Wednesday in Weeks 4 and 8 of each term
(unless other times are negotiated)

Nairne School is committed to working in partnership with families. Everyone is welcome (including younger children) to attend any meeting.

For more information please contact Belinda
In Week 4 the L2LT group were invited to attend the Nairne Red Cross branch’s 100th birthday celebration. The school, in previous years, has been connected to the Red Cross. The students witnessed planting of roses at the front of the institute to mark the occasion. Inside the institute an afternoon tea was arranged and people spoke about how the Red Cross has, and continues, to help people in need. The students went around and served food to the people invited and were presented with a special rose to take back and plant at school.

World Vision Child
Recently the group sent a birthday card to Dalimberg with an Australian activity sheet. This week we received a report card from Dalimberg. He is in year 6 and is learning every day. His family has received lots of support in nutrition and healthy lifestyle practices due to our sponsorship. Dalimberg speaks Spanish. Hello is Hola and thank you is Gracias.

Learning To Live Sustainably
The group has begun supporting classes to think about energy use again by having Earth Hour’s at Nairne again. The group surveyed classes about what they did during this hour and most classes turned off lights, computers, iPads and smartboards. The next Earth Hour is on Tuesday week 8.

Learning To Know
Music is fun
Last week there was a concert called Music is Fun. My favourite song was What does the fox say. The funniest part was the mermaid. The songs were Long way to the top, Crocodile Rock, Happy, Royals, Rockin Robin, Aussie BBQ, Let it go, The Circle of Life, Freddie Feelgood, Save the bones for Henry Jones, Yellow submarine, What does the fox say, Let’s get ridiculous.

By Corey.

Music is fun
Last Friday Nairne was lucky enough to have the music is fun band. They sang Long way to the top, Crocodile Rock, Happy, Royals, Rockin Robin, Aussie BBQ, Twist it up, let it go, The Circle of Life, Freddie Feelgood, Save the bones for Henry Jones, Yellow submarine, What does the fox say, Let’s get ridiculous. My favourite song was Happy and the best part was when Nick was a mermaid. I could tell people enjoyed it because everyone was involved in the day.

By Nick

Choir News
On Tuesday 19/8/14 the Nairne choir and a lot of other school choirs got together at Magic Millions. We went on a bus down to Morphettville. What we did there was we all sang all of the songs and cleaned bits of the song that we were struggling in. It was really fun. I can’t wait until the Festival theatre.

By Katelyn
Once again our Nairne School Community has come out on top with their generous donations of books to assist disadvantaged children of Vietnam! Vicki Taylor, who has worked over the years at Nairne, has been working at a Pre-School in Vietnam which has very limited resources (that is only one reading book for the whole Pre-School)! When we heard this we put the word out to our community and within a week we have had around 200 picture books donated to help out these children!

Fantastic effort everyone! Below is a special thankyou from Vicki.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Nairne School Community for the wonderfully generous donation of picture books. I will take these back to Nha Trang, Vietnam. They will be greatly appreciated in my new Pre-School which caters for children from 2 – 6 years of age. I have greatly enjoyed visiting Nairne again and am always impressed by the fantastic work both the children and staff are doing; Nairne School should feel very proud! We are trying to set up a cross cultural exchange of ideas and our environment between Nha Trang and Nairne Preschools.

Enjoy the rest of the year!

Vicki

We have continued to discuss fire and fire safety and some of the children have wanted to be fire fighters, so we have programmed for this. The children have made a group mural, painting fire engines on large sheets of paper and painting their own individual fire engines, some of which have gone into children’s FLOW books.

Thank you to Sarah, Jessica S’s mum and Wilaiporn, Shimira’s mum for volunteering their time to help the children make lanterns for the Lantern Family Night.

Kind regards

Jill, Mandy, Irene, Leanne, Hazel, Judi, Jen, Katie & Janni

Right: Jesse pleased with his hand print design
Aussie Farmers Direct

"Mootilda the Cow" visited Room 3 on Friday 8/8/14 for fruit time as a prize for the class whose families ordered the most fruit/veg boxes in the recent fundraiser run by Aussie Farmers Direct.

Congratulations to Clayton (Room 3) and Lachlan (Room 16) who each won a $30 iTunes voucher for the most orders.

The school raised $221.00 for the fruit/veg drive last term, with further commission on ongoing orders to come each 6 months. If families who order on a regular basis link their account to "Nairne School Fundraising Account" on the Aussie Farmers Direct website, it costs no more to parents, but the school receives a small commission on every purchase that they make. www.aussiefarmers.com.au

Walkathon Friday October 17th

This year’s major fundraiser for the school is a Walkathon which will be held on Friday of Week 1 next term (October 17th). Information and sponsorship sheets will be sent home in week 9 of this term so that students will have the school holidays to collect sponsors. We have some great prizes for both individual money-raisers (a digital camera valued at $250, a $200 Foodland voucher, Wallis Cinema vouchers etc), and for class groups for participation (class party prizes) and also there will be a lucky draw for goodie bags for those children raising over $25 in sponsorship. Further details will be in the next newsletter.

Family Portrait Fundraiser Oct 25th/26th

We will be holding a Family Portrait fundraiser over the weekend of October 25th-26th at school, for families to come in and get their family portrait taken. Families pay just $15 and receive a 10"x13” portrait – great for Christmas. They have the opportunity to purchase further photos if they wish. More details will be sent home later this term.

Entertainment Books

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

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

Nairne Library News

Book Fair

Another very successful Book Fair is over, and the total amount of sales was an amazing $7,600.00! Our 35% commission for this amount has allowed us to keep $1600 worth of books for the library and class libraries, and to buy some more readers for our Read Up program and some new Kits to support our Science curriculum. Thank you for your support! We are anxious to hear feedback about any aspect of the Book Fair. If you would like to do this, just send a quick email to the school info email address, or you can talk to Leesa, me or any Governing Council member.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge is nearly over for this year! If you are working with your children to complete the Reading Challenge at home, we will need the record sheets returned to school by Friday next week. And a big thanks for supporting your children in their efforts.

Pauline
Introducing the 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 directory will be available via the School Website and in print. It will be included in the new student packs and be promoted through the Nairne School Facebook page. If you would like to be a part of this directory fill out the form on our school website at http://nairneps.sa.edu.au/directory/ by Friday 5th of September.

School & Community

School of Languages

Is your child interested in learning another language?

For more information contact School of Languages on 8301 4800 www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

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External Services for Students and Families

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

Guitar Lessons
Guy Phillips teaches guitar at school on Fridays. Phone 0402 255 859 or guy.hap@hotmail.com
Erica Graf teaches guitar in Nairne, at home after school. Students and adults: $25 per half hour. Phone 0412 160795

Chloe’s Family Day Care
Located in Dawesley. Vacancies on Wed, Thurs, Fri for children from 6 weeks old to school age. Phone 0438 880342

Kids Taekwondo
Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Self Respect. Kids can start at the age of 5. Mt Barker Training Centre, Town Hall, Gawler St, Mt Barker Mondays & Wednesdays. Beginners 6pm. Phone 0412 909 500 or 0417 802 186 www.worldtaekwodo.com.au

School Dental Service

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.
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.

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

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SOFTBALL 'COME AND TRY'
for anyone interested - girls and boys

U12’s Thursday 28 August
and 4, 11, 18 September

4 weeks where training is open to anyone interested in playing/trying softball
Gloves supplied
5:30-6:45pm Indoor training:
Nairne Primary School gymnasium

For further info: president@hahndorfsoftball.com

Special offer: Phone now to make a free appointment in Nairne