“Emotions are the key to the intellect.”

Robyn Fogerty

From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

This year we have been working with a new and innovative approach to sharing good practice amongst our teachers and developing a staff who can talk freely and honestly with each other about their practice and the hurdles and celebrations they are going through.

Derek and I meet with two teachers at a time for an hour to discuss aims and achievements in mathematics, literacy, IT and personalised learning. These sessions often have JP teachers sharing their successes with a year 6/7 colleague. Our Personalised Learning Plan meetings are providing a great insight into the classroom for us but also helping to build the connections across the school so that as your child moves from class to class there will be more common practices and common language. We are extremely lucky to have a fantastic team of teachers at Narine who see themselves as learners and are excited about looking for new ways to challenge themselves to be the best they can be.

Our goal is to ensure that every child at Nairne has the best possible learning opportunities every day. We will be continuing with these Personalised Learning Plan sessions into next year and will keep you posted as to our progress.

Raising funds for schools these days is often difficult with people so pushed for time. Our walk-a-thon this year was a great way to involve the whole school without being a huge load on a few people. The participation and enthusiasm from the children from preschool to year 7 was fantastic and to see so many parents out joining in or helping with recording laps just shows what a strong community we have. We do need sponsorship forms to be returned now so we can organise for prizes etc. Remember every dollar helps so all last minute contributions are gratefully accepted.

This Friday 31st October we celebrate WORLD TEACHERS DAY. This is a special day when we acknowledge the effort and commitment of teachers across the State. We are very lucky at Nairne to have such a great group of staff and so we must take every opportunity to thank them. If you get a moment pop in and say “Hi” to your child’s teacher, they would love to see you.

This is always the “term that disappears” because we have so many things happening and it is only nine weeks long. With that in mind we have been working on plans for all of the terms events - excursions, reports, budgets reviews, staffing, classes, exhibitions and graduations (just to name a few!) since day one, and hope that you and your family enjoy the next six weeks of learning and fun.

Kind regards
Leesa
Bushfire Plans and contact details:
These forms went home last week and this information is critical to ensuring all children’s safety during the bushfire season and the school year. It is extremely important that we have up to date emergency contact details. Please check the green form and return it (even if there are no changes) so we can make sure we can get in touch with you quickly.

Please check your child’s bag and if you have not received them contact Karen or Jean in the front office.

Web and General Consent Forms
There remain a significant number of Student Web and General Consent Forms outstanding. As these are legal documents and we require 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.

Enrolments for 2015:
Do you know of any families moving into the area that will be looking to enrol for the new school year? We would appreciate it if you could ask them to contact us as soon as possible as we are starting to formalise our class structures now.

We are also aware that some of our families are moving over the holidays due to work commitments etc. Please notify us formally if you will not be at school in 2015. This information is vital for a smooth start to the year.

Classes for 2015
A letter has been sent home this week to encourage parents who will have children moving classes at the end of this year, or who need to talk through classroom placement issues, to contact their child’s teacher to discuss this. Leadership staff have interview times available next week if there are more complicated issues that require discussion.

School Fees 2015 Advance Notice
As per DECD procedures, schools are required to notify parents in advance about the proposed fees level for the following year.

The school Finance Committee has met and will recommend to Governing Council to set fees for next year (2015) at $226.00.

This comprises $100 for Curriculum Supplies & Services, $42 for Library Resources, $60 stationery & $24 photocopying.

Our fees are among the lowest in the Hills area. Parents can attend the next Governing Council meeting if concerned about the proposed 2015 fee. This will be held on Monday 24th November (AGM). Alternatively, concerns can be made in writing to the Chairperson, Ann Coad.

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

Nairne Primary School - 0306
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

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Monday 24th November
(Week 7)
Governing Council
2014 Annual General Meeting
Are you interested in how things work within the school?
Would you like to meet some great parents and help the school at the same time?
Do you have some skills that you think would be helpful?
Are you enthusiastic about the education being offered to children at Nairne?
Maybe you would like to join our GOVERNING COUNCIL?
This year at our AGM we will have the Annual report presented, followed by nibbles and drinks.
We would love to see you there.
Class Highlights

Room 4 Sleepover

At the end of term 3 we filled our class marble jar and celebrated with a sleepover in the school gym. We had lots of fun bringing in our swags, mattresses and teddies to sleep with. We played lots of games, had Domino’s Pizza for tea and watched a movie. We would like to say thank you to Leanne Llewellyn and Sarah Bettens for sleeping over and looking after us and Chandra McNamara and Jo Cowell for assisting with tea and breakfast.

Melinda and Room 4

Damin
My favourite part was pass the parcel

Emma
My favourite bit was pass the parcel and sleeping next to Immy, I made a big space for her.

Savvy, Alissa
We liked eating jott, pizza, garlic bread and drinking water and watching the movie. We loved everything.

Immy
My favourite part was having pancakes for breakfast and sleeping next to Emma.

Alannah
I liked everything we did.

Murdoch
I liked the sleep over, the food and the drink

Beth
I liked watching the movie Mr Peabody and Sherman and sleeping next to Chelsy

Sophie
I liked having the pizza and watching the movie

Caitlyn
I liked the pancakes the pizza and I liked when I slept next to Sophie

Levi
I liked sleeping next to Damin

Chelsy
I liked watching the movie, eating the pancakes and sleeping next to Bethany

Ty
I liked all of it.

Carrick
I liked the movie and the tea

Chloe
My favourite part was sleeping next to Alissa, playing the games and wearing a moo moo hat.

Jac
My favourite bit was sleeping next to Ty, James and Seth.

Jarmyn
I liked the pizza.

Matilda
I liked sleeping next to Grace and the pancakes and the pizza.

Grace
I liked it when in the night, Jac, Charlotte and I were talking to each other from all the way across the room.

Aria
My favourite part was watching the movie

James
I liked the whole thing

Seth
I liked sleeping next to James

Riley
I liked eating the pizza and watching the movie

Year 7-8 Transition Day
for students attending Mount Barker High School in 2015 will be held on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 8:30am – 3:00pm

Meeting in the school hall at 8.30am, students will work with their Care Group teachers, experience lessons with year 8 subject teachers and meet their fellow class members for 2015.

Please bring your bag, a drink, something to write on and something to write with.

Recess and lunch provided.

Please inform us of any special dietary requirements so that we can take this into account when planning our catering.

Parents are invited to the Year 7-8 Information Evening Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014 7.00pm

Further information is available from:

Mr Andy Amberg
Assistant Principal
8391 1599
I was fortunate to attend the 20th Anniversary Awards Dinner with two of our LAP Mentors on the 20th October. Nairne had three nominations for "Outstanding Volunteer/Mentor Award" in Robert Bowman, Rosalie Kuhlmann and Deborah McKay. All these mentors have given Nairne children fantastic support over the past years and built positive relationships with students while assisting them with their learning. We thank them and all our other volunteer mentors for the support they freely donate for the support of Nairne children. Please be sure to realise that all our school volunteers, no matter in what area, all make a positive difference to students, staff and the whole Nairne community.

Our School was also nominated and recognised in the "Outstanding School Award". This highlights the excellent way our school continues to develop programs to assist a wide range of students. We were fortunate enough to have thirteen volunteer mentors working with fifty six students this year. This is a bonus for Nairne children which can only further assist with the children’s learning. Thank you to everyone involved in the LAP program and helping to make learning opportunities even better for Nairne Students.

Derek Miller

Nairne OSHC

Congratulations to our Nairne OSHC Leaders for being selected by OSHCSA to speak at the OSHC Leaders Network meeting in November. Our service was rated at the “Exceeding National Quality Standard Rating” which is the highest rating. Jill and Emily will now pass on information around programming and documenting children’s learning to other OSHC services to assist in training and development for all OSHC services. Another good news story for Nairne School, well done to all the staff at Nairne OSHC.

Derek Miller

Annual Giant Spring Working Bee

Thanks to our enthusiastic but small team of workers who came out to support our school and help give the place a Spring Make Over on Sunday morning, 19th October or gave donations to assist with school grounds development. We had many less helpers than the last couple of years but a huge amount of jobs were done on the day which leads us to wonder what we could have achieved for Nairne kids with even more support! It was amazing what a difference a bit of heavy machinery made with some tasks and the endeavour that some of our young students have when it comes to working hard and helping others. Once we got Belinda on Wally’s tractor it was hard to get her off (until she became stuck that is)!

Below is a list of completed jobs

1. Planting and mulching new seedlings next to oval
2. Planting and mulching new seedlings behind Preschool
3. Weeding of car park and other garden beds
4. Wash outside of school windows
5. Spray Room 20 decking with high pressure water sprayer
6. Sweep/brush cob webs from under building eyes
7. Spread soft fall/bark chips under playground areas
8. Blower vac Pre-school/school grounds
9. Sweep/Blower vac Netball court
10. Whipper snip oval concourse levels against sleeper walls
11. Cook barbeque for helpers
12. Oil wooden deck in JP playground
13. Oil wooden seats near flag poles
14. Move sleeper seats in “D” to slope around oval and into forest
15. Clean out storm water sumps
16. Brush and de cob web all class door areas and buildings
17. Dig out creek bed in butterfly garden
18. Remove leaves etc. from OSHC driveway

Thanks everyone for helping out Nairne School and displaying your community spirit, it was a fun, fruitful and hardworking morning!

Derek Miller
Peace Parade at Nairne School

We went around the School waving hands, virtues and bells around on the street. It was fun! We wore bright clothes to School. There were four girls singing a song about peace and harmony.

In our class we talked about what peace and harmony is. It is about being kind to the whole world and people around you. We made peace hands.

At the end the whole School put the hands in the sandpit near the oval. We also blew bubbles too.

The peace parade was fun! We liked walking around the school streets.

Banjo and Cooper

The peace parade was held to help bring world peace. It was also held to remind students to be nice to each other.

At the peace parade most people wore a brightly coloured t-shirt. There were some people blowing bubbles and there were people ringing bells. There were also people holding up signs that had to do with peace. The whole school either made a paper hand or a paper dove and stuck them on a popstick, on the parade when you walked past the sandpit you would have to put the hands in the sandpit.

The parade went from the start of your classroom around the school and then to the gym. The peace parade was fun because we went for a walk around the school. When we got into the gym the people with the virtue signs stood up the front and held up the signs while four girls from Linda’s class sang a song about peace.

I wore a bright t-shirt and I learnt that peace is a great thing.

Nicholas

On Monday 22nd of September Nairne School had a peace parade. We had to wear bright coloured clothes. We all blew bubbles and some classes used bells as we walked around the school.

When we walked around the school some people were holding the virtues because they were important for peace. We made hands and put them in the sandpit. After we put the hands in the sandpit we went to the gym. In the gym some of the student voice reps talked about world peace and they reminded us to get along together, Linda’s class sang a song about peace.

It was because we walked out of the school.

Grace

On Monday 22/9/14, the whole school dressed in bright clothes. We did a walk around the school and we were all holding bells, bubbles and a hand that we decorated. Some people were holding up signs with virtues for peace.

When we got to the oval we all put our hands that we decorated in the sandpit. It was so fun.

Nicholas

Operation Christmas Child

Last term a number of students at Nairne were involved with Operation Christmas Child. They were able to take the opportunity to pack shoeboxes to send over to children in south east asia and the pacific. Students from a number of classes and the kindergarten were involved with this program. Students were excited to be part of doing something for others on an international level to give to those in need at Christmas.

Globally, more than 100 million shoeboxes have been given to kids in need in over 130 countries since 1993. An Operation Christmas Child shoebox is more than a gift ... it opens up a world of life-changing opportunities for the child, their family and their community.
**Reception Transition Visits**

In weeks 7 and 8 the children will be having their transition visits to Nairne Primary School between 9.30—10.40am Tuesdays for the Purple Group and 9.30—10.40 am Thursdays for the Gold Group. Children will go into their classrooms with a Preschool Teacher to meet their new Reception Teachers and class peers.

Reception Teachers will be visiting the Preschool from mid term onwards so children will get to know their new teachers within the Preschool context. We are hoping to have children placed in classes between week 4 and 6. If you would like to discuss this with Preschool Staff please do this before week 4.

**Preschool Graduation**

This year Preschool Graduation for the Purple Group will be held on Wednesday 10th December, Week 9 at 11.00am to 12.00pm and for the Gold Group Wednesday 10th December, Week 9 at 1.30pm to 2.30.

Family members are very welcome to attend, could we ask that everyone is seated on time, it will be much appreciated. This year, due to the large number of children graduating at the one time we have had to change our graduation procedure. We would like your feedback on how you felt about our graduation as it will be something new for us and we would appreciate your thoughts.

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**Have you enrolled your child for 2015?**

Nairne Preschool invites prospective families to our *Preschool Transition Visits* during Term 4 in preparation for their full year of Preschool in 2015.

**Eligibility:** Children who turn 4 between 1st May 2014 and 30th April 2015 are eligible to commence Preschool at the beginning of First Term, 2015.

An enrolment form must be completed to access transition visits.

Please contact Nairne Preschool on 8388 6116 to find out more.

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**Free Parenting Seminar**

*Living with toddlers*

Attend in person or view the webcast

Are you the parent or carer of a 1–3 year old? Is your child driving you nuts?

Come and hear practical ways to avoid battles and help your toddler thrive.

Hear how to:

- connect with your toddler
- see things from their point of view
- help them manage strong feelings
- guide their behaviour

**Register to attend in person:**

- Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
- Phone: 8303 1660
- Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

Or

**Register for webcast:**

- Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au

**Monday 24 November**

- When: 7.15–9.00pm
- Where: Riverbank Room
  Adelaide Convention Centre
  North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about caring for your toddler go to www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyh.com.
What’s the Buzz? mini-social skills courses are being offered for children during the Christmas Holidays.

This ‘friendship group’ is for children to enjoy the company of others in a small, safe and friendly setting. The children will learn the essential ‘getting along’ skills and have practice to applying these with confidence. And, if your child has a friend who is likely to enjoy sessions, and you think that time together in this setting may enrich their friendship, they too would be most welcome.

For more information –
http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au/main-menu/welcome

To enrol call Sharon on 8332 0698 (Monday to Wednesday) or email mark@marklemessurier.com.au

These ‘friendship sessions’ begin on Monday 5th January, 2015. There will be 6 sessions altogether:

GROUP ONE; Monday 5th Jan @ 9am, then on Friday 9th Jan @ 9am
GROUP TWO; Monday 5th Jan @ 2pm, then on Friday 9th Jan @ 2pm
GROUP ONE; Monday 12th Jan @ 9am, then on Friday 16th Jan @ 9am
GROUP TWO; Monday 12th Jan @ 2pm, then on Friday 16th Jan @ 2pm
GROUP ONE; Monday 19th Jan @ 9am, then on Friday 23rd Jan @ 9am
GROUP TWO; Monday 19th Jan @ 2pm, then on Friday 23rd Jan @ 2pm

Cost is $360 for 6 sessions
**School & Community**

**Available Now! 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 shortly. It will be included in new student packs and be promoted through the Nairne School Facebook page.

**School of Languages**

Is your child interested in learning another language?

For more information contact Anne Reuter

School of Languages on 8301 4800

www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

**Nairne**

Wednesday

3.30 - 5.00pm

French or Japanese

ongoing

Spanish

2015

Commences 2015!

Register now!

**Woodside**

Wednesday

3.30 - 5.00pm

Chinese

NEW! Commences 13 August

**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**

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School Displays & Choir, Live Entertainment,

Family Games & Activities plus much more!

&

**Nairne Community Sustainable Market**

**30 November 2014**

Jeffrey Street/Main Street, Nairne

**10am to 3pm**

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