From the Principal

As Term One draws to a close, staff have been participating in Personalised Learning Plan meetings with school leadership. This gives us the opportunity to delve deeply into the teaching and learning that is occurring in each class and specialist areas. We are constantly amazed by the professionalism, preparation and nurturing that staff display towards all children at Nairne School. Teachers are constantly challenging themselves to develop innovative and positive learning situations for children. We at Nairne School (Preschool - Year 7) will continue to strive to build caring relationships with our whole school community and ensure that learning outcomes for children continue to improve.

A big thank you to all for the wonderful support we had at Sports Day, both those volunteering their time on the day, and those who prepared and donated the amazing food available from the cake stall.

We would also like to thank all those who donated prizes and bought tickets for our annual Easter Raffle. $976 were raised which will go to further development of nature play spaces within our school.

We wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday break.

Leesa & Derek

Sports Day 2015

Last Thursday turned out to be a great day to be spent outdoors as the clouds parted to allow Sports Day to go ahead as planned. It was a great spectacle to see every student in the school out on the oval and surrounding areas, each giving their best efforts towards their house and enjoying a day full of physical activity. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the day and to all the parents, staff, house captains and students who helped make the day run smoothly. Well done to all students involved and congratulations to Eyre (and to their house captains Xaden, Tyler and Jack) who won the Nairne Sports Day Shield for the first time since 2008!

Neal
Notices

NAPLAN 2015

The NAPLAN is a nationally developed program commissioned by the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood (SCSEEC). NAPLAN tests are administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia to Years 3, 5 and 7 students in Primary Schools. The aspects of literacy assessed are reading, writing, and language conventions (comprised of spelling, punctuation and grammar). The aspects of numeracy assessed are number, algebra, function and pattern, measurement, chance and data and space. NAPLAN tests are another way of finding out what students can and cannot do so that support can be provided. NAPLAN individual reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers during September.

Parents/caregivers may withdraw their children from NAPLAN tests for philosophical or personal reasons. Please contact Derek Miller or your class teacher if you wish to withdraw your child for any reason by Friday May 8th.

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For further information please contact Derek Miller or Leesa Shepherd at the front office.

School / Preschool Fees Reminder

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Come Out Children’s Art Festival

Terrell Altmann
Come Out Ambassador

To celebrate Come Out, in the last two weeks of May we are having an Arts and Crafts Exhibition to display all the wonderful skills that our students explore at home. This year’s theme is “Building Bridges” and our exhibition will bring together home and school life.

Display Categories

- Visual Arts: Painting, drawing, collage etc
- Paper / Card: 3D Construction or greeting card
- Something made from wood or metal
- Something made from textiles
- Model or Sculpture: plasticine, clay, lego etc
- Decorate cupcakes or biscuits
- Something made from recycled goods

We will have competitions for the best photograph of a bridge - one for adults and one for students. There will also be a competition for families for the best model of a famous bridge using any construction medium.

More detailed information will follow next term but with the school holidays approaching it is a good time to get the children creating and be on the lookout for your photo opportunities!

Support Nairne School fundraising and put $$$’s in your pocket

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely on the Nairne School ordering page visit:

www.entbook.com.au/162a490

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at Nairne School (Preschool-7). Last year we raised $302. This year we want to do even better! We are raising money for improving technologies in the classroom and our goal is $1700. The Books sell for $65, and we keep $13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Adelaide’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions and theme parks. Plus it has best in market prices for over 1,500 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2016.

And it’s not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off on your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and this year 10% off at David Jones!

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

Pre-order yours today and you will receive $150 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away (a separate flyer will be sent home soon with additional details about delivery dates etc).

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Dr Seuss
We were very busy in March with our Dr Seuss theme. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in the activities, reading Dr Seuss books and having fun.

Here are a few photos showing some of the great work done in classrooms and some of the activities that happened in and around the library during March.

Looking towards ANZAC Day
During April we will be focusing on several authors who have written books about Anzac Day. These will include Phil Cummings, who wrote “Anzac Biscuits”, Catriona Hoy, the author of “My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day”, and Ruth Starke, who wrote “An Anzac Tale”. In class library sessions we will be reading some of these books and discussing the significance of Anzac day.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The reading challenge finishes in early September so students have 5 months to complete the challenge. We are aiming for 100% completion. If students have lost their reading record forms please encourage them to ask their teacher for another one. We also have spare copies in the library.

Students are welcome to borrow books for reading during the school holidays.

We hope you have an enjoyable break - remember to keep reading.

Jenny, Jen and Sally
SAPSASA, or South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association was established in 1912 and currently works within the Department of Education and Child Development to deliver school sports. The state is divided into 40 districts with over 600 affiliated schools. SAPSASA organises many sporting competitions with varied formats and at a range of ability levels. There are State (SA) representative teams which compete at national carnivals, District (Barker) representative teams which compete at State carnivals, and School based (Nairne) representative teams which compete at district carnivals or in inter-school knock-out format championships.

If an individual student or team representing Nairne achieves a high degree of success at a district carnival they may then be invited (by the carnival co-ordinator) to compete at state carnival level. If they achieve a high degree of success at a state carnival they may be invited (by a SAPSASA state representative) to compete at a national carnival level.

Due to the increasing population within the Adelaide Hills, a decision was made in 2012 to split the ‘Hills’ SAPSASA region into two. Nairne’s affiliation is now with the ‘Barker’ district, comprised of; Callington, Cornerstone College, Echunga, Hahndorf, St Michael’s Lutheran of Hahndorf, Littlehampton, Macclesfield, Meadows, Mount Barker, Mount Barker South, Mount Barker Waldorf, St Francis De Sales and St Mark’s Lutheran of Mount Barker. Some district carnivals, specifically the ‘Courier Cup’ swimming carnival and the cross country carnival are still held in conjunction with ‘Hills’ district schools due to traditional or organisational reasons.

In recent years Nairne PS has had involvement at district carnivals including: swimming, athletics, cross country, volleyball, rugby, and basketball with many high achieving individuals and teams then being chosen to go on to compete at a state carnival level. Many students from Nairne PS have also successfully attended trials to be placed in ‘Barker’ district teams which have then played at week long state carnivals in sports such as hockey, soccer, cricket, football, softball and tennis. Nairne PS has also had involvement in boys football, girls netball and boys and girls soccer in inter-school knock out championships.

The sports available for Nairne students to trial for and compete in are based on a survey of students’ sports interests conducted early in week 1, financial budgets, available coaching expertise, experiences in previous competitions and school timetabling.

In order to be successful in making a Nairne SAPSASA team, students need to fall into the correct age category (i.e. turning 10 or older in the calendar year) and they will also need to partake in a trial process. Trials to make a Nairne Primary team are usually held during lunchtimes for any interested students or during PE lessons. Selections are based on ability with priority being given to higher year levels in the case of equivalent abilities. Students must also demonstrate appropriate classroom and general behaviour, display good sportsmanship at all times and be a positive representative of Nairne Primary School.

Due to the competitiveness and the amount of interest (specifically for football, tennis, hockey, netball and soccer) information about ‘Barker’ district team trials is selectively given to students who are very enthusiastic and/or are competing for local sporting teams at a high level. This is to ensure that trial attendee numbers are manageable and is done so under instruction from the specific sport manager and Barker SAPSASA district co-ordinator. Students selected in these teams attend a week long state carnival during school term at substantial cost of close to $200 inc. transport etc.

This year Nairne has already attended the Courier Cup swimming carnival with three students – Elesia Barlow, Jacob Pryor and Makayla Lockwood being chosen to represent ‘Barker’ district at the country/outer metro carnival at Marion. Trials for the Nairne athletics team to compete at the ‘Barker’ district carnival have recently been held during PE lessons and lunchtimes and the team was finalised on Tues 31st March.

Upper Primary students also have the opportunity to be involved in sports through various lunchtime house sports competitions. These are aimed at participation, do not require any trialling and are organised by the house captains as part of the intra-school house points trophy competition.

A general overview of the SAPSASA and other major sporting events for Nairne follows on the next page:
NetSetGo is an introductory program for netball aimed at Children aged from 5 to 10 run by the Onkaparinga Netball Club. NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

Starts: Wednesday 29th April for 10 weeks
Time: 4-5pm
Location: Balhannah Netball Courts
Cost: $50 All participants receive a tshirt, their own netball and certificate and medal for participating.

Email Onkas@hotmail.com for a participation form or contact Jayne on 0410 585 478

Information about specific trials, dates, competitions, and teams is always being updated as the school year progresses. Relevant information can be accessed through the school sports notice board or the SAPSASA website http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa For any further enquiries please contact me through the school.

Thanks,
Neil Slater
Nairne Primary SAPSASA co-ordinator
This term our ERP focus was on Science. Our topic was "Natural Disasters".

We chose a natural disaster such as: floods, droughts, heatwaves, bushfires or cyclones. We then had a link to a personal interest, like people, architecture, animals, art and nature.

We can present our ERP however we like. Some people like to do Powerpoint presentations and others may choose to present it on a poster or in a book.

By doing the ERPs we are learning a lot about natural disasters and how they affect people, animals and the environment.

We experimented with the ‘blue screen’ to put special effects into our News Reports.

Year 7 Aquatics 2015

During aquatics I did lots of fun things but my favourite activity was knee-boarding. Jordon.

We went on the canoes and we did knee-boarding and skiing. We also did vaal hand handling. My shoulders still hurt! But we all enjoyed it! Charlie.

Some things were difficult at first, like saving on the rope. I got into it, it’s really fun. I really enjoyed knee-boarding! It was the first time I had tried knee-boarding. I fell off my first try, but I got up again and I surprisingly stood on the whole time! I really liked the next one. Aquatics was really fun and I am glad I went. Thanks

Our first activity was knee-boarding. It was fun, but hard and we thought we were going to die because we were rocking around. It was scary.

My favourite activity was knee-boarding. It was hard to start with but then it was easy and really fun. When we did knee-boarding, I fell off on the first go and then I fell off on my second go, but it was still fun! Nelly.

I really enjoyed aquatics. Some of the activities were knee-boarding, canoing and canoeing. I enjoyed knee-boarding the most because my balance was really good but we were all really confident. I can’t wait to do some of the activities another time with my family and friends. Tyler.

We all used rafts that we had not used in a long time. Overall we all had an awesome time and it will be 2 days we will always remember. Yahehe.

It was really fun and there were a lot of activities to do. Knee-boarding was my favourite by far because I was really good at it. I was a bit getting-involved. All up, the day was great and I would definitely do it again sometime. Xadik

The aquatics centre is really fun and full of excitement. Personally, I enjoyed the canoing, knee-boarding, canoeing and skiing the best, even though I wasn’t very good at skiing. Thomas.

At aquatics we had so much fun! We went knee-boarding and hand-riding, we perfected the wedges. I am so glad we went. Ericen.

We all had a great day that we had not used in a long time. Overall we all had an awesome time and it will be 2 days we will always remember. Yahehe.

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NAIRNE PLAYGROUP
(MONDAYS)
9 – 11AM : ROOM 5
@ NAIRNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
$2 per family per week
Children 0 – 4 years welcome
Please provide own fruit/snacks for your child
Craft and free play throughout the morning
Songs and story time to finish
Tea/Coffee available

CURRENT COMMITTEE
Amanda, Kimberley and Kylie
Contact: amcw@bigpond.net.au
Amanda 0408812133

INK POT ARTS Workshop Program 2015
Merit Award Winner, Community Event of the Year 2015, Australia Day Awards
There are plenty of opportunities for people of all ages to be active and creative through Ink Pot Arts.
Check out the details below:
Mondays:
Beginners Ukulele with Christopher Carr  6.30-7.30pm, all ages
Intermediate Ukulele with Christopher Carr  8-9pm, all ages
Tuesdays:
Creative Dance with Kit Jenkin  4.30-5.30pm, Children – all ages
The Gathering Wave all-comers choir with Pat Rix 6-7.30pm, all ages (2nd & 4th Tues of month)
Wednesdays:
Drama with Jo-anne Sarre   4-5pm, 7-12 year olds
Thursdays:
Drama with Jo-anne Sarre   4-5pm, 7-12 year olds
Drama with David Hirst   5.15-7pm, 12-18 year olds
Fridays
Circus with Tony Hannan   4-5pm, 6-12 year olds

What our community members say:
The children constantly amaze me with their energy and commitment to each project. … They are engaging with theatre and the arts, broadening their focus and gaining invaluable experience and education. Thank you Ink Pot.
Kirstie Aylett, parent, Children of the Black Skirt 2014
“Brilliant! An impressive show all round! Normally we travel to Adelaide to see this quality of theatre, and here it is happening in Mount Barker!”
Kat Borrie, audience member, From Footprint to Footplate 2014
Bookings welcome for Term Two
For more information/bookings E: quill@inkpot.com.au or ring Jo-anne on 0429 673 327
www.inkpot.com.au
www.facebook.com/inkpotarts
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 is available via the School website, is included in new student packs and 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 (R-7)
3.30 - 5.30pm (8-9)

French, Japanese or Spanish

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• End of Term reports mailed to parents and home schools
• Cost in 2015: $75 for whole year

Woodside
Wednesday
3.30 - 5.00pm

Chinese

School Dental Service

Healthy Smile  Healthy Life

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

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

School Dental Service

Kids – you’re invited to the NEW ‘Nairne Christian Kids Club’

Starting Monday, April the 28th from 3.30 to 5pm
At Nairne Uniting Church, 3 Allargue Street, Nairne
LOTS OF FUN, GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD
And teaching Christian life principles
Bus available to transport kids home

Brought to you by the Churches in Nairne
Contacts: Mike Stoodly [0408 219 970]
Wendy Dunkin [0426 199 974]

External Services for Students and Families

Singing Lessons
Katya teaches singing on Wednesdays at Nairne School. Individual or paired, half hour lessons.
Phone 0409 282 835

Guitar Lessons
$26 per half hour lesson. There will be 3 or 4 free spots in 2015 if any new students are interested.
Enquire at the front desk for an application form.
Guy Phillips Ph: 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 160 795

Chloe’s Family Day Care
Located in Dawesley, Vacancies on Wed, Thurs, Fri for children from 6 weeks old to school age.
Phone 0438 880 342

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.worldtaekwondo.com.au

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Individual lessons:
$25/half hour

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$15/half hour per student

Instrument hire available at very competitive rates

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