



**Nairne School**

Preschool - Year 7

# Connected

2021 Term 2 Week 1



April 2021

ANZAC  
Spirit @  
Nairne!



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# From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2 as we look forward to a busy and productive term of engaging students with their learning.

We are excited to be planning across Preschool–Year 7 a term of “Cultural Connections” whereby all students will be involved in experiencing and learning about different cultures across our world! Learning Communities are working together through Education Research Projects, Discovery and Investigations to work with children as we explore different cultures.

We will be having visiting groups working with children and specialist teachers will be collaborating with class teachers to enhance the programs.



## Can you help with Tuck?

Volunteers are a **huge** part of our school and we appreciate the support from our whole school community. Did you know there are opportunities to volunteer in our Tuck/canteen on Mondays or Fridays? This is a very important area of our school facilitated purely by volunteers and managed by Jean through the front office.

**Tuck is actually a major fundraising initiative for our school each year and the money raised goes directly to projects which benefit all students.** Money raised over the last few years has helped with buying reading resources for students, updating of our pool, and updating of IT equipment for students such as Interactive Smart boards, iPads and computers. If you have a spare hour or two and would like to assist, please contact **Jean** at the front office for information and even a tour of our facility. Tuck volunteers always enjoy their time and you also get to meet other parents, staff and children!



## Staff Changes

**Belinda Trowbridge** has won a position with the Department for Education as a maths curriculum writer, producing new resources for teachers right across our state which reflects that all the maths training and development of our staff is being recognized. **Jen Nevin** has won the position of Assistant Principal for the next three terms.

**Kirstie Murphy** moves into Room 8. **Phil Mackenzie** takes on 2 days per week in Room 12. **Alison McLeod-Bean** joins us each Friday in Room 2.

Regards,

**Derek Miller** | Principal

# "Nairne School has the ANZAC spirit!"

Late last term in preparation for Anzac day, all classes at Nairne School took some time to colour in some paper poppies. Red ones to remember the soldiers, white ones to remember the doctors and nurses, and lastly purple, to remember the animals.

On our first day back, students were invited to come to the Dekang Room to come and stick their poppy onto the banner. This was a time to share what students knew about Anzac Day. It was lovely to see so many enthusiastic students and teachers helping with this activity!

We have now placed our banner up along our Commemorative Garden where students will be able to see what they have created.

I'd like to send out a big thank you to all that have helped with this project. Anzac Day is such an important date on the Australian calendar, and by doing things like this, we will keep the ANZAC spirit alive!

**Amy Clark** | Defence School Mentor



# Notices



## Student Road Safety

Road Safety is an important skill and awareness for us all.

Please take the time to remind children to practice safe behaviours when walking to and from school, especially during the many roadworks and changes around Nairne at the moment.

Being aware of our surroundings, courteous to others and practicing "look, stop, listen and think" are great steps for us all to practice!

For some great online resources that can be shared with children of different age levels, visit the [police.sa.gov.au](http://police.sa.gov.au) and search for "Road Safety online activities"



## Starting High School in 2022

Information Packs about High School Enrolment have been sent home this week for parents and guardians of all year 6 or 7 children.

Parents should have received a unique link in an email to access an **online registration of interest form**.

Please check the email account that you have registered with the school. If you have not received this email, please contact **Karen Kasperski** at the Nairne School front office to confirm your email address.



## NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing occurs in weeks 3 and 4 this term and we look forward to our students participating and sharing their learning.



## Fresh Fruit at School

There has been some discussion recently with some parents and community members unsure if they can bring fresh fruit to school in the light of the State's Fruit Fly restrictions.

**Nairne and its immediate surrounds are in the green zone which are NOT impacted by Fruit Fly restrictions - you can bring fresh fruit and vegetables to school.**

If you **live or purchase produce** from within the **red** or **yellow** zones (generally metropolitan Adelaide, up to Mt Lofty) - you cannot bring this produce back into a **green** zone.

More information on these zones and restrictions are available at the Primary Industries website at

[fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://fruitfly.sa.gov.au).

# NAPLAN testing 2021

## Information for parents and carers

**NAPLAN**  
testing will  
be held across  
**Week 3 & 4.**

### NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents/carers and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

This year, the NAPLAN Online test window is 11 to 21 May. Most schools in South Australia will undertake testing online, however all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper. There are contingency measures to revert to paper testing if required.

### Supporting your child

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. You can reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply do their best.

It is not recommended that students use services by coaching providers or excessively prepare for NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance.

### NAPLAN reporting

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale, and a NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year.

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers, while teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.

### Participation in NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in NAPLAN testing. If a child is absent on a testing day, the school may arrange for them to complete the missed test/s another time during the school's test schedule.

If a student has a disability, they may qualify for adjustments to their tests. Students with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate, or students who have recently arrived in Australia with a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

There are provisions for parents/carers to withdraw their child from NAPLAN testing. Schools are familiar with this process and a decision should be made with your child's school. Speak to your principal in the first instance.

### More information

For queries about NAPLAN, speak to your child's school. You can also find information about NAPLAN testing at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

## The 2021 Australian Early Development Census

# Counting on parents

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of the health and wellbeing of children as they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school with children in their first year of full-time school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to support our children and their families as we recover from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kinds of services, resources and support.

From May 2021, teachers will complete the Instrument (AvEDI) about children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools we can build a more complete picture of childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parent/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au)



# Term 2 Calendar



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Regular Events</b>	Breakfast Club Before school		Breakfast Club Before school		Breakfast Club Before school		
	Tuck (except week 1)	Nude Food Day (no-wrapper food)	<b>COSP AM Course</b> 9-11am (Wks 2-9)	Nude Food Day (no-wrapper food)	Special Tuck (except wk 10)		
	Playgroup 9 - 11am (Room 5)		Playgroup 9 - 11am (Room 5)				
	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities		
		<b>COSP PM Course</b> 7-9pm (Wks 2-9)					
<b>1</b>	<b>Apr 26 Public Holiday ANZAC Day (observed)</b>	Apr 27 First Day of Term	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 01-02	
<b>2</b>	May 03	May 04	May 05	May 06	May 07 <b>Assembly</b> 2.30pm	May 08-09	
<b>3</b>	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15-16	
	<b>NAPLAN Online</b>						
<b>4</b>	May 17	May 18 <b>Governing Council</b> 7.30pm	May 19	May 20	May 21 <b>Assembly</b> 2.30pm	May 22-23	
	<b>NAPLAN Online</b>						
	<b>Volunteer Week</b>						
	<b>Dream Big Festival</b>						
<b>5</b>	May 24	May 25 <b>SAPSASA Cross Country</b> Woodside	May 26 <b>National Sorry Day</b>	May 27	May 28	May 29-30	
	<b>Dream Big Festival</b>						
<b>6</b>	May 31	Jun 01	Jun 02	Jun 03	Jun 04 <b>Assembly</b> 2.30pm	Jun 05-06 World Environment Day	
	<b>Reconciliation Week</b>						
<b>7</b>	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12-13	
<b>8</b>	<b>Jun 14 Public Holiday</b> Queen's Birthday	Jun 15 <b>Governing Council</b> 7.30pm	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18 <b>Assembly</b> 2.30pm <b>Last Day for Vacation Care Bookings</b>	Jun 19-20	
<b>9</b>	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26-27	
<b>10</b>	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01	Jul 02 <b>Last Day of Term</b> <b>Casual Day (Gold Coin Donation)</b> <b>No Tuck</b> <b>Assembly</b> 11.30am <b>Dismissal</b> 2.15pm	<b>School Holidays</b> Don't forget to book into <b>OSHC for Vacation Care!</b> Bookings close Friday Week 9 OSHC 8388 0828	

Dates are correct at time of publication. Please check the Newsletter, our website, skoolbag app or seesaw for notification of any unavoidable changes.



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“...We believe that  
“**emotions** are the  
**key** to the **intellect**”  
and apply this to  
**all areas** of school life.”