



Nairne School

Preschool & Primary

# Connected

Term 3 Week 1 July 2023

"If you want to lift  
yourself up, lift up  
someone else."

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

## Calendar Inside!

WEEK  
05

AUG  
22  
TUE

Book Week Parade  
"Read, Grow, Inspire"  
Tuesday 10am

WEEK  
05

AUG  
23  
WED

Preschool Pupil Free Day

WEEK  
06

SEP  
01  
FRI

Pupil Free Day  
Staff Berry Street Training

WEEK  
07

SEP  
04  
MON

School Closure  
(Whole Site) "Show Day"



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# From the Principal

## Kindness is catching!

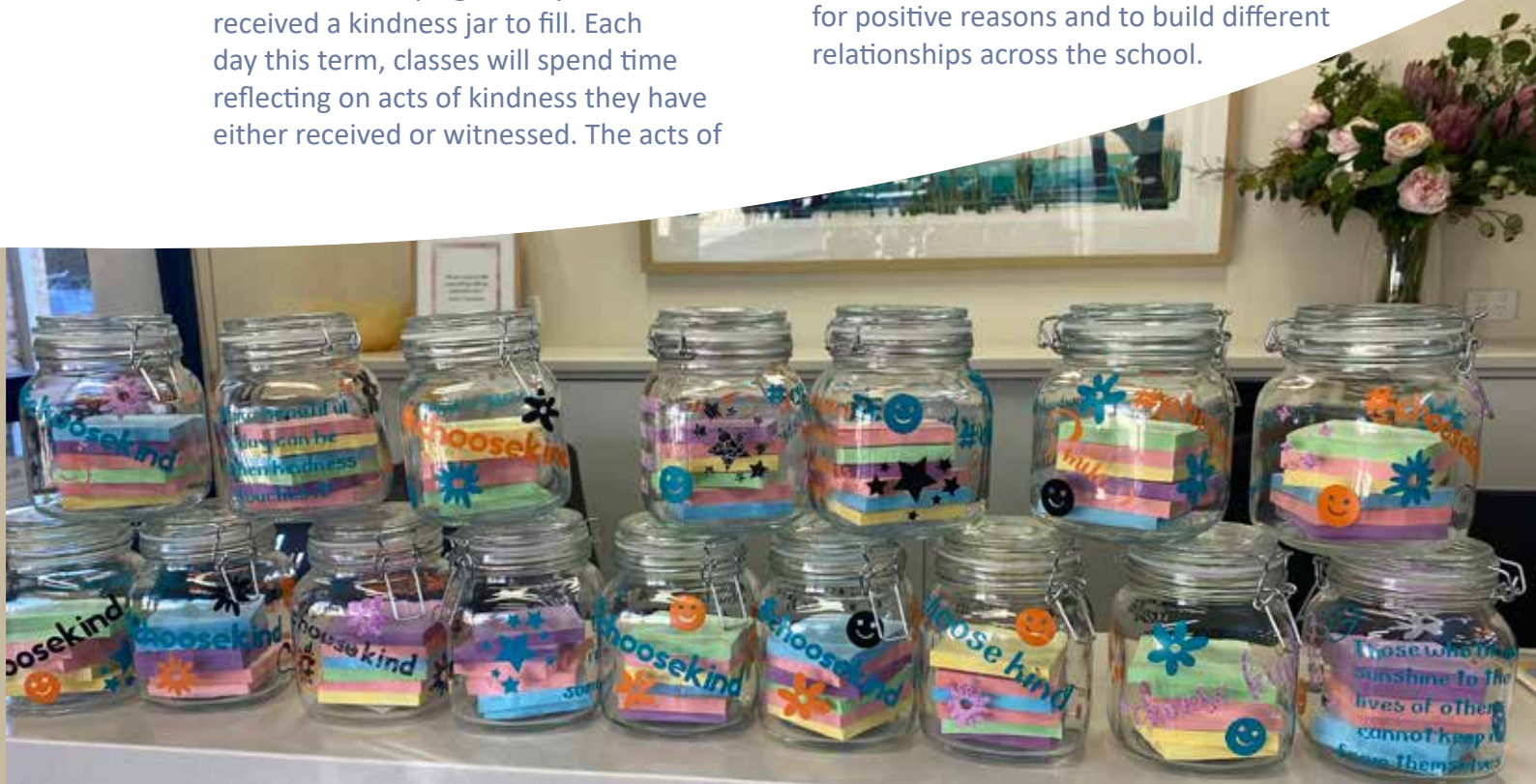
We are launching a 'Choose Kind' campaign this term across the preschool, school and OSHC. The campaign will encourage students to notice when they receive kindness or when they see others be kind.

Kindness seems a simple concept and we expect to receive it ourselves. But how often do we take the opportunity to think about someone else and offer our help, kind words or share our time with them? Kindness matters and the more children witness and experience kindness, the more likely they are to be kinder themselves.

To start the campaign, every class has received a kindness jar to fill. Each day this term, classes will spend time reflecting on acts of kindness they have either received or witnessed. The acts of

kindness will be recorded on notes to add to the jar or a marble will be added to the jar. Classes may do this during eating time after play or at the end of the day when classes run their daily reflection on "What went well today?".

Each day, classes can choose two acts of kindness to bring to the office and share in the whole school jar. The great thing is we also get to see children in the office for positive reasons and to build different relationships across the school.



I have run this campaign before and it's a powerful way to shift the focus of students and classes to noticing the positive ways they interact both in the class and yard, recognise when someone has been kind to them and to reinforce a culture of kindness.

Which class will be one of the first classes to fill their jar? We look forward to sharing the everyday acts of kindness spreading across our school with you at assemblies and newsletters this term.

Kind regards,  
Toni



## Breakfast Club

**Did you know we now have some generous volunteers from our local churches working with Kiri our Pastoral Care Worker in breakfast club?**

We are very grateful for their help and enjoying making new connections with our local community.

If you would like to help out or donate to the program, please contact **Kiri Graham** or **Jen Nevin 8388 6116**

## NAPLAN results Year 3 & 5



**Individual student reports from the NAPLAN 2023 tests for Year 3 and 5 will be sent home this Friday.**

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our school's assessment and reporting processes, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about your child's achievement. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress. NAPLAN results provide additional information, which can be used along with our other assessment and testing.

As a school we analyse NAPLAN data at a whole school level, cohort level (ie year level groups) and individual student level to further support and identify:

1. Students who need greater challenges or extra support. Teachers then plan their teaching and learning programs accordingly to support each individual student's learning ie, for stretch in learning or additional support in learning.
2. Strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs which then informs the development and implementation of our School Improvement Plan.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding your child's NAPLAN report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.



# Community Pantry

Please use what is in the pantry to bless  
and support the families in our school  
community.

No questions asked - just the help if you  
need it!

If there are any further needs, or the  
pantry is getting low, please advise  
Kiri Graham - Pastoral Care Worker  
Jen Nevin - Wellbeing

Located in the Wellbeing Corridor.



# Nairne Playgroup

0 to Preschool-age welcome!



Join us for craft,  
stories, play & fun!

We are a parent run playgroup  
held at and supported by  
Nairne School

**Mondays 9-11am  
in Room 5**

Includes visits to our  
Preschool in Weeks 3,6 & 9

### How to book...

Join our "Nairne Playgroup" Facebook group.

A post will be put up each week for the following Monday's session. Comment if you would like to come with the amount of people (eg 1 adult 3 kids) coming to help with preparation. If you are unable to make it please let us know (comment on original post).

### Cost...

\$2 per family, this small amount helps with craft.

### What to bring...

**Snacks and drink bottle for your children**  
(after craft and play time we sit down and read books and sing nursery songs. It gives children a good opportunity to have a snack while listening to books).

**Hat & sunscreen for outdoor play**

Bookings  
essential!



Join our  
"Nairne Playgroup  
(Mondays)"  
Facebook group  
to book.

New families are welcome!  
We can't wait for your little ones to  
enjoy themselves at Playgroup!



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# Have you considered volunteering for Tuck?

## Can you help?

Tuck is staffed by a small group of volunteers (a big thanks to those who have and are already giving their time!) We'd love you to join us!

**Now offering  
free tuck!**  
for you & your  
child/ren on  
the day you  
volunteer!

**Where:** Nairne School Canteen

**When:** Mondays and Fridays (fortnightly/weekly/once a term)

**Hours:** 8.50 am – 11.30 am

**Experience not necessary!**

Everything you need to know will be learnt quickly!

Complimentary tuck (for you and your child/ren!), tea & coffee provided - and best of all, friendship!

### Bonus

Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place – school. You get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community.

Thanks in advance!

**Canteen Committee.**

**On-the job  
training  
provided!**

Contact **Nikki** at the front office on 8388 6116 for more details.  
A current WWCC (Working with Children Check) is required  
- you can apply for free on [sa.gov.au](http://sa.gov.au) (search for WWCC).



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 OSHC 08 8388 0828

# Term 3 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Regular Events		Breakfast Club Before school	Breakfast Club Before school	Breakfast Club Before school	
	Tuck (except week 1)	Nude Food Day (no-wrapper food)		Nude Food Day (no-wrapper food)	Special Tuck (except wk 10)
	Playgroup 9 - 11am (Room 5)				
	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities	Lunchtime Activities
	1 July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
	First Day of Term		OSHC Educators Day		
	2 July 31	Aug 01	Aug 02	Aug 03	Aug 04
	Way2Go Bike Ed (School)				
	3 Aug 07	Aug 08	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11
	Phonics Screening				
Way2Go Bike Ed (School)			School Tour 9.00am	Newsletter	
				Assembly 9.00am	
4 Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	
National Science Week & SSO Week					
Way2Go Bike Ed (School)	Governing Council 7.00pm				
5 Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	
Book Week: Read, Grow, Inspire					
Way2Go Bike Ed (Road)	Book Week Parade 10am	Preschool Pupil Free Day	Choir Rehearsal (City) 9am		
6 Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	
Way2Go Bike Ed (Road)			Newsletter	Pupil Free Day	
			School Tour 9.00am	Berry Street Training Day 4	
7 Sep 04	Sep 05	Sep 06	Sep 07	Sep 08	
School Closure Day (whole site) Show Day				Sports SA Volleyball	
8 Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15	
Lightning Carnival					
	Governing Council 7.00pm			Assembly 9.00am	
9 Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	
	Way2Go Bike Ed (Road)		Newsletter	Festival of Music Full Dress	
			School Tour 9.00am	Rehearsal (for Saturday 23)	
10 Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	
JP/LP cricket clinics				Last Day of Term	
				No Tuck	
				Casual Day (Gold Coin)	
				Assembly 9.00am	
				Dismissal 2.10pm	

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





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**Front Office  
Open Times**

Our Front Office staff are happy to help you with enquiries, payments and uniform shop purchases.

**Mon to Fri 8:25am – 4.00pm**

During other times, you are welcome to leave a message on our message bank, an email or a DM on Facebook and someone will get back to you as soon as possible during business hours.

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**Preschool & Primary  
Teachers**



You can also contact class teachers directly via Seesaw or email for matters that are not time-sensitive.

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