



A message from Leadership

**IMPORTANT
 DATES**

Term 2

- 10/6 Public Holiday - No School**
- 16/6 Working Bee**
- 20/6 + 21/6 Kindy Transition**
- 3/7 Winter Wonderland Disco**

Term 3

- 9/8 Student Free Day**
- 5/9 School Photos**
- 28/9 Fathers Day/ Special Persons Day**
- 29/11 Family Fair**

MID YEAR INTAKE

Last night we welcomed our mid-year intake reception families to a BBQ and information night, before their formal transitions begin in week 8. We are very excited to announce that we have appointed Michelle Stewart as our Mid-Year Reception teacher. Michelle will work alongside Tash Wilkin in Room 4 with her 10 mid-year intake students. It was great to meet all of our new families and we look forward to welcoming you all to our NSPS community.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

We have been lucky enough to host 4 University students this term, who are completing their placements. You may have noticed some additional faces in your child's classroom. Katie Schorn, has been working alongside Mrs Wilkin and Claire in Room 4, completing her final teaching placement. We also have Stephanie Godrik, who has been working with Mrs C and Miss Jolley in Room 11, completing her 3rd University placement. Annabelle Peterse, who has been completing her first teaching placement in Room 14 with Mrs Hahn and Mrs Cappa. Sarah Wardle, who is completing her Bachelor of disability and developmental education in Room 9. We wish these ladies all the best for their future studies - our classes have been lucky to have you all.

**A B C U
 DRESS UP DAY**

FRIDAY WEEK 6, 7TH JUNE

**COME DRESSED AS SOMETHING THAT BEGINS WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME.
 GOLD COIN DONATION.**



SUPPORT NARACOORTE LOCAL, ELLA BOSTON RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NARACOORTE AND DISTRICTS SUB-FUND AS SHE PARTICIPATES IN THE SWINGING WITH THE STARS.



WELCOME BABY LANE!

A big congratulations to Mrs Lane and her family, Danny, Ziggy and Spencer on the arrival of their precious baby girl Remi Marie. We are so thrilled for Mrs Lane and her family and wish them all the best for their next chapter as a family of 5.

GIRLS BATHROOM UPDATE

We have some very happy girls in our school- our upstairs girls toilets are now complete! A huge thank you to Mossops Construction and Monique Crossling for their support in designing our new bathrooms. We are now working on the downstairs bathroom and hope to have this completed in the next 2 weeks.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Week 4 was National Volunteer Week, celebrating the volunteers around Australia with the theme this year of Something for Everyone.

We are so grateful to all our wonderful volunteers who bring so much to our school, we appreciate everything you do. If you would like to volunteer at our school please contact Jessie Cope or Kayla or Deb at the front office.



RESILIENCE

PRIDE

RESPONSIBILITY

OPPORTUNITY

Happy Birthday

Mackenzie Harris who was 9 on 22nd May
Oliver Inthavongta who was 7 on 23rd May
Felicia Saing & Logan Joubert who were 8 & Alexis
Flint who was 12 on 25th May
Asha McMullan who was 11 on 27th May
Joel Slotegraaf who was 9 on 29th May
Ivy Rae who was 6 & Leo Slotegraaf who was 10 on
3rd June
Shayaan Ali who was 6 on 4th June

Student Leaders

YELP CAMP AT NARACOORTE CAVES

I enjoyed making new friends, learning about different things, going on the morning and night walks. We learnt about specks in apples and magic spots which are going out into nature and sitting down for 15-20 minutes and writing in our diaries about what we see and hear. I really liked going down into the caves, I've never been in before. Going for a walk into the bushes and putting blind folds on (so losing our seeing sense) and the teachers leading us to trees and we got to feel and smell for a while to get to know them. We then went back up and removed our blind folds, went back to the trees to see if we could find things without using our seeing sense. I also enjoyed sitting round the fire in the morning and night. Doing a quiz about what we learnt. - Asha

I enjoyed walking in the night when an owl swooped me looking at the nature, Finding out that leaves are all different, Doing the magic spots, making new friends, waking up and sitting around the fire with all my new friends, Having good food, looking at the kangaroos and looking at all the new animals, Finding the treasure boxes, Going on a lot of walks. I enjoyed the hour-long learning sessions. Learning about the sun. Learning about the sun munchers, plant munchers and animal munchers. Learning about the different specks in foods. - Arlind

The YELP Representatives

Arlind Oster and Asha McMullan



KIC DRESS UP DAY - THIS FRIDAY!

KIC students have been working hard on our up-coming fundraiser for local dancer Ella Boston who is participating in Swing with the Stars. Ella is fundraising for the Naracoorte and Districts sub fund and all money raised will go back into the community through grants, educational scholarships, school vouchers and charitable projects and programs.

Our KIC students have organised a dress up day for this Friday (07/06/2024) and students are invited to come dressed up as something that begins with the first letter of their name. There will be a collection tin in each class for their gold coin donations. We are looking forward to seeing all of the amazing costumes!



Playtime Clubs at NSPS

Last week we started playtime clubs at recess and lunch times. This is an opportunity for students to participate in a range of varied activities during their break times. This has been very successful, with students engaging and having a structured activity to enjoy during these times. We are so lucky to have such a wide range of talent in staff who can share their skills with students during these times.



NSPS playtime clubs

Monday

Lunch

Jewellery making Mrs Cope in the Wellbeing room.

Wednesday

Recess

Netball with Miss Mather at netball courts

Lunch

Reading club with Mrs McCulloch in the Indo Room

Friday

Lunch

Disco dance party with Kayla in the Hall.

Tuesday

Recess

Art Club with Mr J and Mrs Stewart in the Library.

Lunch

Card games with Mrs Hahn in room 14.

Thursday

Recess

Piano Club with Mrs Brown in the Hall.

Lego with Mrs McLean in Room 5.

Lunch

Craft club (Recycling) with Sadhna.



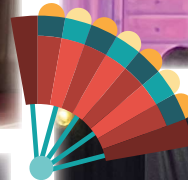
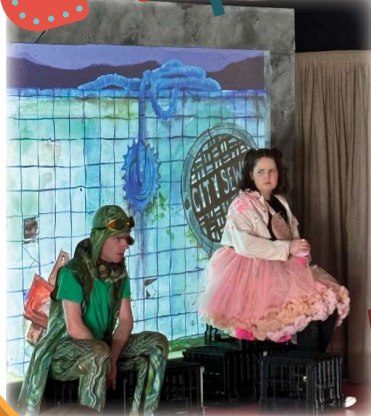
Performances at NSPS

Over the last few weeks students have been very lucky to have a number of visiting performers come to our school.

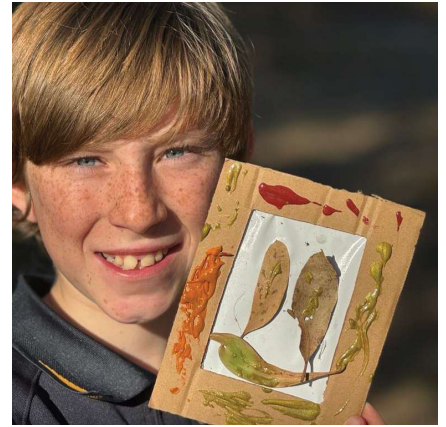
On Wednesday of week 3, we had the State Opera Company who brought their wonderful show The Frog Prince. Students were amazed by the operatic skills of the performers.

On Friday of Week 3, Scott from Circus Elements visited us to run workshops with each class on interactive circus skills, including juggling.

Finally on Monday of this week we had Alpha Shows visit with their show of Cinderella. Students were enthralled with their performance, music, and impressive and props (including real swords!!) during the engaging performance.



National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme for 2024, Now More Than Ever, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue. There were a number of activities that took place during this week which included dreaming stories, nature art, fire pit cooking, planting of native plants and a visit from Holly the wombat.





Sport Spotlight



HOCKEY

A huge congratulations to Eddie Dolphin and Nate Harris who have been selected to represent School Sport South Australia at the School Sport Australia 12 Years and Under Boys Hockey Championship. The championship will be held in North Cairns, Queensland from Sunday 18 to Friday 23 August 2024. We are very proud of both Eddie and Nate and wish them all the best!

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Eddie Heffernan who represented the Upper South East Sapsasa District at the AFL Boys State Carnival held in Adelaide last week. A fantastic effort and I am sure lots of new friendships and memories made, great job Eddie!

CROSS COUNTRY USE TEAM

Congratulations to Winnie Schinckel who is competing at Oakbank today! We wish you all the best Winnie and can't wait to hear all about it.



Assembly Awards

On the 23/5 we held our Primary Assembly and 24/5 we held our Junior Primary Assembly. Well done to all our award recipients. Junior Primary recipients were, Jessica Rishworth, Roley Mark, Annie Heffernan, Hazel Norcock, Autumn Reign-Smith, Benjamin Higgs, Hamish Meldrum, Alex Brooksby, Mehnaz Hussani, Charlotte Doecke, Zahra Fedayee, Elias Jafari, Hailie Deland, Amelia Newby, Aira Feroz and Elizabeth Pomery. Primary recipients were, Mackenzie King, Claire Starke, Otilia Gregory, Reidar Nikkerud, Sunny Brio, Tyler Morris, Digby Stoel, Gabby Moore, Tyler Polkinghorne, Anaki Gregory, and Urwa Batool.

We also had Run Club awards which were awarded to, Hudson Bell, Maggie Crossling and Myah Jeansch. Kindness Award recipients were Annie Heffernan, Lottie Lowe and Lincoln Ebert.



Meena: My favourite thing about maths is making necklaces using patterns.



Nina: My favourite thing is maths is learning how to add and take away numbers.



In Room 8 we love learning!

Molly: My favourite thing about maths is learning how to add and subtract. I also like problem solving because I can learn lots of new things and it makes my brain grow.

Ollie: I love Indonesian, and colouring in the flag.





Addison: I like learning about the needs of plants and animals. It helps me to take care of them.



Dustyn: My favourite thing about maths is playing maths games. My favourite game is guess my number.



Eli: I love science!



Alamdar: My favourite thing about Intialit is the letters and sounds we learn.



Governing Council

In term 1 we held our governing council AGM and I would like to take the opportunity to thank those parents who have stayed on our committee. We welcome new members Mary, Dellie, Amy and Sian and we thank those who have left the governing council and thank them for their time and input to our school community.

If you haven't already noticed our contractors have just kicked off a big and exciting project for our school, the Nature Play Area. This will be a fantastic addition to our school grounds, one I am sure many children will love to play in for years to come.

We will also hold our first working bee this term, which will be held on Sunday the 16th July. If your family has received a note home, please try and get along- many hands make light work. We only ask each family to come along to one working bee a year and it's a great opportunity to spruce up the school grounds.

We will also be holding our Family Fair later in the year. This is a major fundraiser for our school and if anyone would like to join our fundraising committee to assist with this event, we welcome you to join. Our governing council also has other sub committees, Finance, Canteen, Special Projects & Sport- you don't have to be on the governing council to be part of a sub committee, please contact the front office if you would like any details on joining any of these.

Monique Crossling
NSPS GC Chairperson



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

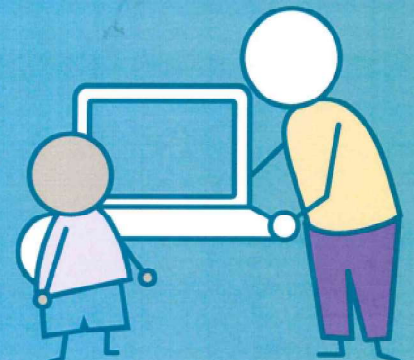
- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



Scan to find out more

You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection



education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program

School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/4 wk 1	30/4 10am Learning Together Playgroup	1/5 KIC to GRIP Conference	2/5 10am Bounce & Bop	3/5 SAPSASA Athletics
6/5 wk 2	7/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup Netball Carnival	8/5 SAPSASA Netball Carnival	9/5 10am Bounce & Bop Mother's Day morning	10/5 SE Cross Country @ NPS Walk to school day
13/5 wk 3 STUDENT FREE DAY	14/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup 6pm Real Schools parent information session	15/5 YELP in Mt Gambier 1pm State Opera	16/5 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	17/5 Circus Elements performance
20/5 wk 4 National Volunteer Week 6pm Governing Council	21/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup	22/5 10am Open Day 6pm Open Night	23/5 9:00am Primary Assembly 10am Bounce & Bop	24/5 9:15am JP Assembly
27/5 wk 5 Reconciliation Week SAPSASA AFL boys	28/8 10am Learning Together Playgroup	29/5	30/5 10am Bounce & Bop	31/5
3/6 wk 6 Alpha Shows	4/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	5/6 Kindy Transition BBQ	6/6 SAPSASA Cross Country 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	7/6 Letter Dress up day KIC
10/6 wk 7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	12/6 SAPSASA Soccer trial 11:30 Lions Mad Minute	13/6 10am Bounce & Bop	14/6 16/6 Working Bee
17/6 wk 8 6pm Governing Council	18/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	19/6 SAPSASA Soccer trial	20/6 Kindy Transition 9:00am Primary Assembly 10am Bounce & Bop	21/6 Kindy Transition 9:15am JP Assembly
24/6 wk 9 SAPSASA Netball	25/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	26/6 Lion's Mad Minute @ Lucindale	27/6 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	28/6
1/7 wk 10 NAIDOC Week	2/7 10am Learning Together Playgroup	3/7 Winter Wonderland Disco	4/7 10am Bounce & Bop	5/7 2:15pm Early Dismissal