Dear Parents and Carers,

**Basketball, Soccer, Netball Presentation and Premier's Reading Challenge**

On Tuesday the 22nd of November there will be the presentation of medals for NAPS basketball, soccer and netball at assembly. We would really like to thank all coaches and team managers for volunteering their time and providing the opportunity for our students to be involved in sport. Thank you also to Rosie Herrmann for all of her hard work in coordinating school sport.

Premier’s reading challenge certificates and medallions will also be acknowledged at assembly in week 6 – Tuesday 22nd November.

**Swimming**

From Monday the 14th of November until Friday the 18th of November students from Reception to year 5 will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre. A note will be coming home shortly with more information in relation to this. Thank you to Kate Bennett for organising swimming week.

**Classes 2017**

Thank you to the parents who have let me know if they are moving to a new school in 2017. This helps considerably as we start to look at classes for next year.

Please let me know by email, rebecca.pears432@schools.sa.edu.au, if you have a specific request for your child. We can accommodate some requests; however please understand that staff form classes based around a number of criteria. We aim for the best composition in each class, taking into account the educational needs of the child and positive peer friendships. Please note that I cannot entertain requests for specific teachers.

**Transition**

Next Tuesday the 8th of November, we will be having a parent information night and school tour for our new reception parents. Thank you to Leanne and Cinzia who have met with the preschool teachers and have visited our 2 main feeder preschools to meet our new children and help ensure the transition from preschool to school runs as smoothly as possible. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff at NAPS.

We are also looking forward to later in the term, when our new receptions for 2017 will be involved in 3 orientation visits and some after school play and stay sessions.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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**Important Dates**

- 8 Dec - Christmas Concert
- 14th–18th: Swimming Week for Recp - Year 5’s - Nth Adel Aquatic Centre
- 22nd: Week 6 Assembly - Presentations 9:00am Gym

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**Principal: Rebecca Pears**
Choir Concert
We are looking forward to the NAPS choir concert which is next Thursday the 10th of November. It will begin at 6:00pm in the hall. It will be fantastic once again to see the talent at NAPS. Thank you to Jodie Lindsay for all of her hard work, which enables students to have the opportunity to shine in The Arts.

End of Year Concert
We have been organising the arrangements for our end of year R-6 concert. The concert will start at 6pm, on Thursday the 8th of December. The concert will be held on the oval, in the area just outside of the Gover St building. Make sure you save the date, it will be a great night!

Art Competition
Jodie Ashden entered our students in an environmental sustainability art competition at the Community Centre. Students created films, posters and paintings focusing on the theme ‘Protecting our Environment and Sustainable Living’. Our school won the competition and $5000 worth of solar products. A fantastic job, well done! The artwork from the competition is now on display in the foyer of the main school building.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Pears

ICAS Maths & English Results
Every year, children are given the opportunity to sit for the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools. Congratulations to all the children who attempted this assessment in Maths and English. There was a high level of achievement overall.

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Assembly Awards 25.10.16
Responsibility Awarded to:
James (TC); Oliver (KG); Harsh (HW); Emily (JW); Ryan (LH); Sonjae (CG); Abby (MB); Adelaide (MK); Amy (HC)

Achievement Awards to:-
Ethan (TC) – An outstanding effort in using digital code to create shapes that form a coloured picture.
Allistair (KG) – For working hard at contributing to class discussions in a mature & appropriate manner.
Raad (HW) – A terrific application to task in our Maths work on Cartesian Planes.
Mia (HW) – Shifting up to the next gear in enthusiasm, commitment & effort across all areas.
Wendy (JW) – Being a fantastic student who shows commitment to your learning.
Oscar (LH) – For working really hard on your tricky words.
Henry (CG) – Always being a super helper & trying your best in all areas of learning.
Louis (MB) – Being very focussed, thinking about a question & answering really well.
Anna (MK) – Your enthusiasm & positive attitude towards learning. Well done Anna.

Performing Arts Awards to:
Hattie & Ashleigh (KG) – For working in the holidays to choreograph a dance for the Year 3 / 4
MEDİA / VISUAL ART NEWS

Throughout last term, students from North Adelaide Primary School created films, posters and paintings focusing on the theme “Protecting our Environment and Sustainable Living.”

Three banners of beautiful watercolour and collage artworks were entered into the “Caring for Our Planet Primary Schools Environmental Art Prize Competition.”

On Saturday, October 22nd at the Tynte Street Community Centre, it was announced that we had **won the first prize of $5,000 worth of solar products.**

The winning artworks are now on display in the front foyer of the main school building.

I would like to say a great big thank you to all of the students who participated in creating the paintings and collages. I would also like to say thank you to the families and staff who attended the presentation. A day to remember!

**Warm Regards**

**Jodie Ashden – Specialist Visual Arts/Media Arts Teacher**

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_Caring for Our Planet Primary Schools Environmental Art Prize_

_This is to verify that North Adelaide Primary School has won the Primary Schools’ Environmental/Climate Change 2016 Art Prize of the 7th Solar Art Prize Competition and as such has the option of $5,000 worth of Solar products with Natural Technology Systems, Prospect for the school or their favourite charity resident in South Australia._

_The prize must be taken up within 12 months of 26/10/16 and it needs to indicate their preference by 26/11/16 if at all possible to Philippa W Fletcher (82674428) & to Kim Atkinson of Natural Technology Systems 112 Prospect Rd, Prospect, (he is happy to discuss your options with you)._

_Congratulations_

_Philippa (Pip) W. Fletcher FRSASA BA in Comm. Curator_

_of 11 Stanley St North Adelaide 5006_

_22/10/16_
SPORTS NEWS

Cricket
North Adelaide Primary School has a current Year 4/5 cricket team who came together and played really well at the Lightening Carnival held last Saturday. Thank you to Phil Rankine as coach and Susannah Davey as team manager.

O.S.H.C. NEWS

OSH C Family BBQ – We would like to invite our OSHC children and families to a BBQ to say thank you for a fabulous year at OSHC. Please join us for a mid-week sausage sizzle when you pick up your children or come along from 5pm for a chat and a sausage. All OSHC families welcome from 5:00-6.30pm on Wednesday the 23rd November. For catering purposes could you please RSVP to OSHC staff by the 21st November.

Can you help? We are collecting coloured plastic lids from milk, juice and drink bottles, coloured yoghurt lids etc. We plan to save them from the garbage bin and re-purpose them into a piece of artwork. Please help us out by sending in all your washed lids. Thank you in advance.

Late Collection Fee – Please note that children must be collected by 6:00pm sharp. OSHC policy states that a late fee of $1 per minute will be incurred for every minute after 6pm. We advise arriving at OSHC at least 5 minutes before 6pm to ensure OSHC closes on time. Thank you for your assistance.

Payment of OSHC Fees – Please ensure that your OSHC account is kept up to date. Payments can be made using EFTPOS at OSHC or BPOINT online. BPOINT is our preferred method of payment.

To access BPOINT, log onto the school website at the following address www.nthadelaideps.sa.edu.au and select the Pay your school fees online with ease link.

When making an OSHC payment, enter the word “OSH C” in the field Family Code/ED ID, students full name, invoice number (located on the left hand side of invoice) and amount.

Please ensure once the transaction is complete, that a copy of the receipt or the transaction number is noted for your records.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations, with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early. 13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd-11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is a Government of South Australia initiative, providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant.

To register families can log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au

Deb Benger - OSHC Director
Keep your kids smiling
Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Prospect Primary School
Gladstone Road
PROSPECT SA 5182

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 8269 4579 to make an appointment.
Date:..............................................................
Time:..............................................................


Invitation to Come & Try Cricket
Port Adelaide Cricket Club caters for junior boys and girls aged 5 to 17. We provide an opportunity for all players, at all levels, to learn the skills of cricket. We cater for first-timers. We would like to invite you to an open evening at 5pm on Thursday 3rd November at Port Adelaide Cricket Club, 16 Baynes Place, Port Adelaide, to register your son or daughter's interest. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. You can also contact our Junior coordinator, Harry Trikoliotis, on 0478 073197 or ht_91@hotmail.com. See the club’s junior cricket programs at http://www.pacc.net.au/juniors

2017 Enrolment Vacancies
We still have limited vacancies for children eligible to start preschool in 2017.
For further information please contact LMK on 82672742 Or look us up on our website
www.lucykgn.sa.edu.au