FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME
We would like to extend a warm welcome back to our students and families, particularly those new to our school. We are looking forward to a year of learning and fun.

We are very pleased to announce that Matthew Lycett will be teaching our Year 4/5 class, and Emma Moran will be our new Chinese teacher. Briana Rea will be taking our Year 7 class in term 1 as Kath Gemmell will be taking leave. Mike Thurston also will be returning to team teach with Helen Carroll in our Year 5 class. Please make them feel welcome.

On Monday we had a parent morning tea to welcome new parents to the school. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and we hope they are feeling part of our school community already. Thank you to our Parent Network for organising this event.

Acquaintance Evening & School AGM
This year we will be combining our Acquaintance evening with our Annual General Meeting (AGM). These events will occur next Tuesday the 7th of February. The night will begin in the gym at 5:45pm. Rooms HC2, ML3, HW4, JW5, BR6, DM7 & TC8 will then be open from 6:00pm until 6:25pm and Rooms MB1, LH9, CG10, MK11 & TK12 will be open from 6:30pm until 6:55pm.

On the night Teachers will provide you with information about your child’s class routines and expectations. Just a reminder that as staff will be involved in class presentations, parents will be responsible for their own children during this time.

At 7pm we will then hold our School AGM in the library and all members of our school community are most welcome to attend. At our AGM we will be electing new members for our Governing Council. Governing Council is a great way to be involved and stay informed about what is happening in the school. There are only two meetings a term. If you are unable to attend the AGM but would like to nominate to be on Governing Council or renominate, if you are a retiring member, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the front office. If you would like to know more about what the role entails please contact me on 82671644.

The continuing members of Governing Council for 2017 are:

Linda Bain
Meredith Brown
Daryl Weinert
Shumaila Sajjad
Nicole Stephanos
Lucy Parker
Sue Hutton
Tear off slip

Nomination for the North Adelaide Governing Council AGM

Students Name: ____________________________________________________________ Class: __________

I am able / unable to attend the AGM and would like to nominate for a place on the Governing Council. ____________________________ (Please print name clearly)

Contact Phone Number ____________________________________________________

Signed Parent/Caregiver _________________________________________________

Please return this to the front office before Monday the 6th of February.

Student Personal Information Update

A print out of your child’s information will be sent home shortly. Can you please return this to school so we can ensure all of our records are current. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address, work details or child’s medical information please make a notation on the print out and return it to the front office as soon as possible. If there are no changes, we would appreciate that you please return this print out signed to verify that we hold the correct and most up to date information on our system.

Before and After School Supervision

Just a reminder that both before and after school, students need to be supervised by an adult to ensure their safety. Teachers do not begin morning duty until 8:30am. Therefore prior to 8:30am, unsupervised students need to be in OSHC and not in our school yard.

After 3:00pm, if students are in the school yard they also need to be supervised by an adult. Teachers will be in the yard until 3:20pm but there is an expectation that students without adult supervision will be going to OSHC. We are ringing an extra bell at 3:20pm to signal the end of teachers being in the yard.

Communication

The school and staff use Skoolbag – an app for smart phones and androids that allows us to alert our school community about upcoming events and inform parents in regard to class news. It is also a way parents can alert the school about their child’s absence. The app can be downloaded from the apple store or the android equivalent.

Split lunch times

This year we have introduced separate junior primary and a primary lunch times. Recess will involve all students playing at the same time but to create more space for children to play, we will be having a junior primary lunch and then a primary lunch. Our break times have therefore changed to:

- Recess: 10:40 – 11:00 am
- Junior Primary Lunch: 12:40 – 1:00 pm
- Primary lunch: 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Yard Redevelopment

We will also be resurfacing our basketball court and installing a synthetic grass playing surface to help alleviate the congestion in the yard. This play surface will provide the space for children to play several different games including basketball. We are hoping to complete the resurfacing within the first 6 months of this year. Below is a picture of the final product. The line markings shown are not necessarily accurate as we are working with our children to determine the sports which will be incorporated in the court to ensure they will utilise the new area.
FROM GOVERNING COUNCIL

On behalf of the Governing Council welcome back to school in 2017. I trust you were able to enjoy your break and you and your children are looking forward to a happy and successful 2017 at North Adelaide Primary School.

For those who are new to our school - welcome! You can be very confident all of our teaching staff will be there for you to make sure you feel very much a part of the program with your children.

The Governing Council met for the first time this year on Monday, 23 January to review 2016, set the scene for our upcoming year and prepare for our Annual General Meeting among other things so we hit the ground running for what I know will be another great year for our students, parents and teachers.

I hope your child or children in the school have had a really positive first few days back and we look forward to supporting and working with the school community in 2017.

Paul McFarlane – GC Chairperson

SCHOOL BANKING

Get involved in the School Banking program.

North Adelaide Primary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students again in 2017.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for children to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.
For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them.

**Term 1 rewards** with a Future Savers theme are now available while stocks last.

![Cyber Handball](image1.jpg) ![Colour Change Markers](image2.jpg)

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**
All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. **Online**

2. **In branch**
   Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

**Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland!**
This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they’ll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

**Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.**
LETTER FROM ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL
To the Principal,

With the new school year commencing, as in previous years, I am writing to all School Principals within the City and North Adelaide to reiterate our concerns regarding the number of drivers who park illegally in the vicinity of schools and the safety issues that this causes. This is not a new issue, the main problems occur at school start and finish times and I am hoping for your support to educate drivers around schools. It is often parents of children attending the schools that put their own children at risk.

I would like to take this opportunity to be proactive and prevent any major incident rather than having to react after the event. I believe that providing information to educate all parents and a warning that vehicles parked illegally will be expiated, is the best way to manage the situation. Both the Adelaide City Council Parking & Information Officers and the Eastern Adelaide Police recognise the importance of this issue and will monitor the situation and deal with breaches accordingly. It would assist us if you could include information for parents to be mindful of their own behaviour around schools, whether in relation to where they park or the respect shown to Officers trying to ensure pedestrian safety – parents are our children’s greatest role models. It would be appreciated if you could include the following information in your school newsletter:

Parking Zones around the school are put in place to ensure pedestrian safety. Children are in particular danger near schools because:

- Their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars, stobie poles and other obstacles.
- They are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic.
- They may suddenly run onto the road - eg to meet a parent.

Some road rules you particularly need to be aware of are:

- You must not stop in a NO STOPPING Zone, even for a few seconds to pick up your child.
- You may stop in a NO PARKING ZONE for a few seconds to pick up a child who is waiting near by. You must not park or leave the vehicle.
- You must not double park, or stop in the line of traffic, to pick up or drop off a child.
- You must not stop in a bicycle lane.
- You must not stop within 20 metres before a crossing or 10 metres after a crossing.
- You must not stop within 10 metres of an intersection or junction without traffic lights.

If you have any enquiries regarding this information please contact Adelaide City Council on 8203 7203.

Adelaide City Council Parking and Information Officers and the Eastern Adelaide Police are aware of these issues and will monitor the situation and deal with breaches accordingly to ensure children's safety, and expiations will be issued to any vehicles contravening these rules. Please be mindful of your own behaviour around schools, whether in relation to where you park or the respect shown to Officers trying to ensure pedestrian safety – you are our children’s greatest role model.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this issue and please do not hesitate to contact me on 8203 7802 if I can be of assistance or if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Regards
Glenn Taylor
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State Soccer enrolments for Term 1 are now open!

First lesson Thursday 9th February!

We believe youngsters deserve a great environment to improve their skills, enjoy the game and develop self-awareness! Would you choose State Soccer to provide that to your child?

Students with or without experience are welcome to be part of The World Game!

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