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Term 1, Week 10 2025

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10	Monday 31 st March- Fri 4 th April Year 3-5 School Swimming Lessons
Week 10	Wednesday 2 nd April Autism Awareness Day
Week 10	Wednesday 2 nd April Adelaide Youth Orchestra Excursion
Week 10	Friday 4 th April Girls Netball SAPSASA
Week 11	Tuesday 8th April Room 14 and 16 Zoo Excursion
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School Card Scheme

Current round of school card applications need to be completed by Friday 24th February.

They can be completed electronically online or you can complete a paper form. Please see Kerry in the office for help.

School Fees

If you are not eligible for a school card, fees of \$100 per student are now due.

Please make payment as soon as possible, speak to Kerry in the office if assistance is needed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you all for the effort you put into Harmony Week, whether it was attending our assembly or supporting your children to wear cultural or orange clothing, I feel it was the strongest year in recognising the over 50 cultures we are lucky to have as part of our school community.



NAPLAN: Our year 3 and 5 students have completed all their NAPLAN testing and I am extremely proud of how they approached the test and gave them all a good go. Reports will be sent home later in the year once we receive them.

Teacher Release for Planning: You may have heard more occasions of teachers being released from their classes at the moment. Each teacher receives half a day each term for coplanning their English units with their teaching teams. They also have access to three release days to use across the year to support personalised planning for their complex classes. This is all time well spent to make teaching and learning strong in our classrooms.

Swimming: Our Year 3-5 students will be engaging in swimming lessons across the whole of this week. Year R-2 will have their lessons in week 2 of term 3. Year 6 will engage in aquatics in week 3 of term 4.

Mother's Day Stall: A note will be sent home early next term to remind families that we will be running our Mother's Day Stall on Friday the 9th of May and students will get a chance to purchase a gift for their Mum's or special people.

Safety on our roads: Parents have reported some dangerous behaviour on our roads which makes us extremely nervous as we don't want anyone getting hurt. Please stick strictly under 25km/hr when driving around the whole perimeter of the school to keep our families and little ones safe. Please also abide by the parking restrictions in place at drop off and pick up times.

Governing Council: I am pleased to announce our Governing Council for 2025:

Matt Kolin- Chairperson

Melissa Leitch- Deputy Chairperson

Julie Baker- Secretary

Rachel Shephard- Treasurer/ Fundraising
Nichole Anderson- Member/Fundraising

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Member Kayla Bailey-Prouse- Member

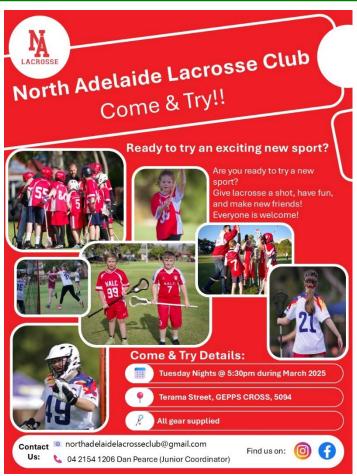
Any concerns or feedback about the school can be shared with these members and they will bring it to our meetings.

Staffing Updates: Sonja Blazevic, Deputy Principal is on leave for the remainder of the term. Kristy Doolan, Wellbeing Leader will be on leave from Thursday week 10 until the end of the term. Rachael Harron is expecting a baby and will take leave early in term 2. SSO Jandra has moved into another career path and finished with us last week. We have welcomed Ethan, Maya, Christine and Daisy into our SSO team this year.

I hope you all enjoy the school holidays and the Easter Long Weekend that are coming up soon.

Kind Regards, Julie Brown – School Principal







Room 14 and 16

The school captains recently visited the Anglicare nursing home, where they had the opportunity to meet and engage with the residents. Armed with a list of thoughtful questions, the students eagerly listened as the residents shared stories about their lives and insights from past experiences. The visit included a delightful morning tea, filled with laughter and meaningful conversations. This initiative, which will continue every term throughout the year, fosters strong intergenerational connections, reducing loneliness among the elderly while providing students with valuable lessons in empathy, respect, and community spirit.















Swimming Week

In week 10, year 3-5 students will be attending DfE swimming water safety lessons at the Aquadome.

Forms must be returned ASAP, if your forms are not returned, students cannot attend.

A water safety form must be returned along with a consent form. If water safety forms are not returned, students will not be able to enter the water.

Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club.

Mrs Rigney, along with guests from Kickstart for Kids, welcome students from 8am until 8:45am in the library kitchen. Students can choose to have toast or cereal for breakfast before they start their learning.

OSHC

Elizabeth Grove OSHC operates on site from 6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05 - 6pm each school day.

Fees payable by each family will vary based on income and Child Care Subsidy received.

Full fees are \$24.00 for before school and \$35.00 for after. Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included.

Mandy Morris OSHC Director on 82556872 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form.

