

# SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SANDY CREEK  
Primary School

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## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. We are delighted to welcome 3 new students beginning at Sandy Creek Primary School this term—Jarrah in Year 1, Zahley in Year 3 and Caeleb in Year 4. We wish them a wonderful start at Sandy Creek Primary School. Please make yourself known to our new families.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place for all year 3, 5 and 7 students on Tuesday 9th May, Wednesday 10th May and Thursday 11th May. The NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. The content of the tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics. This form of assessment is just one of many your child participates in. Please remind your children that these tests are just another way of discovering what they can already do and what we need to help them with. NAPLAN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers during August and September.

*Robyn Gibbes*

## Quiz Night

Our Quiz Night fundraiser is coming up on Friday 19th May. Time to book a table or a seat! Tickets are \$10/adult or \$5/child and can be purchased at the front office. There is a \$10 discount when a table of ten is booked. Children are wel-

come under adult supervision. Our annual quiz night is our major fundraiser for the year.

## Minami Aiki Visit

As many of you know our exciting exchange program with Minami Aiki School in Japan began in 1997. This year we have students visiting us again later in the year. Naturally the school community would all love to see them and continue the many friendships and traditions that have been forged over the years.

This year's group of 9 primary students will arrive on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, which is **Week 1** of Term 3, and they leave on Monday 31st July. We arrange for the students to be billeted with families of our students. The home stay programme is reciprocated when our students travel to Japan next year and it is important to make our guests welcome and care for them well. A note re billeting students will come home this week, so please watch for this and return it promptly if you are interested in this opportunity. We will make our best attempt to match children by gender and interest.

## Materials and Services

Thank you to all of our families who have paid their school fees by the **due date** or made arrangements for payment in the near future. If you haven't yet paid your fees, could you please do so in the next two weeks or make contact with our Finance Officer **Donna Riggs** to develop a payment plan.

## School Diary Dates 2017

### May

**Sunday 7th**  
Working Bee

**Tuesday 9th—  
Thursday 11th**  
NAPLAN testing

**Monday 10th—  
Wednesday 12th**  
Mothers' Day Stall

**Tuesday 16th**  
Greater Gawler  
Partnership Meeting

**Wednesday 17th**  
6:30pm Governing  
Council Meeting

**Friday 19th**  
Quiz Night

**Wednesday 31st**  
Reconciliation Fun  
Day

### Fruit Roster

To encourage healthy eating, we ask that parents donate a selection of fruit for students to have for Wednesday recess. It is very helpful to us if this fruit is pre-cut and ready to serve.



Thank you.

- Wednesday 3rd May** Anderson, Aue
- Wednesday 10th May** Basile, Brennand
- Wednesday 17th May** Brouwer, Brown

### Lunches

For those who are new to the school, below is a reminder about our special offers at food times as we do not have an official canteen. Children should bring their lunch to school in a secure, labelled plastic container. A refrigerator is located in the central corridor for student use. (Students are not to use the freezer please—this is for storing food for special lunches only.)

**For MONDAY LUNCH** (or Tuesday following a public holiday) students can order their lunch from school. These orders are prepared by some wonderful parent volunteers. A new price-list is attached to this newsletter. This is a trial for this term, so please give us any feedback. Orders and money should be left in a sealed envelope in the front office prior to 9.00am.

Each **TUESDAY** in **Term 2** we offer warm ups to our students. They are able to bring along a food item from home, wrapped in alfoil and clearly labelled that can be heated up for their lunch. Just drop them into the front office first thing in the morning.

During **WEDNESDAY RECESS**, children will have the opportunity to have a piece of fruit free of charge. Parents/carers are rostered on to provide this healthy alternative each week.

Pizza Day is each **THURSDAY**. These may be ordered at the office prior to 9.00am.

The school's gas barbecue is available for **FRI-DAY LUNCH** for the children to use, under staff supervision. Experience has shown that quick to cook food is most suitable or pre-cooked food that can be heated on the BBQ.

### Working Bee—Sunday 7 May

We are planning a Working Bee starting at 9am on **Sunday 7 May**. During this time we will be cleaning the outside of the school and working on other tasks. Please join us to enjoy a time of shared work as we continue to make the students' learning environment attractive. To assist, you could bring cob-web brooms or gurneys for cleaning the outside of the school. Older students are welcome to attend and help with jobs like shovelling or raking soft landing, cleaning windows and sweeping leaves. We will have the barbeque available for a shared lunch at the end of our work! Please BYO your own BBQ food.

### Lawn

Work has begun on replacing our lawn. We are trying to get rid of the weed that is taking over the lawn and causing the lumpy surface. New irrigation has been placed and the lawn has been poisoned. Over the next few weeks new soil and roll out lawn will be laid. It is important that we stay out of the lawn area until the new lawn is established.

### RAN training for Volunteers and Governing Council Members

Volunteers (including Governing Council members) who provide ongoing assistance at school are required to have a DCSI police clearance and to attend an induction on Responding to Abuse and Neglect—Education and Care (RAN-EC).

A RAN-EC induction training for volunteers is being planned for 2pm on Monday 15th May in the Resource Centre at Sandy Creek Primary School. If you have not done this training in the last 3 years and volunteer at school please arrange to come along.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in attending the RAN training at school on Monday 15 May at 2pm.

OR

I \_\_\_\_\_ am unable to attend the face-to-face RAN training but would like to access the on-line RAN training.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017  
1PM**

**TOURS and INFORMATION  
SESSION**

We invite you to explore our facilities and gain an understanding of the broad range of curricula and extra curricula offerings at Nuriootpa High School.

Staff and students will showcase a sample of what students experience in their educational journey where wellbeing, high achievement and respect are important focus areas.

Our dedicated staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about our quality and extensive programs and encourage you to join our progressive team approach to schooling.

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## **Sandy Creek Primary School**

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# **Canteen Price List**

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AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY

### **Food**

Mrs Macs Pie	\$4.00
Mrs Macs Sausage Roll (small)	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Beef Lasagne	\$4.00
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$4.00

### **Drinks**

Big M Chocolate Milk 250ml	\$3.00
Big M Strawberry Milk 250ml	\$3.00
Apple Juice 250ml	\$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 250ml	\$1.50
Orange Juice 250ml	\$1.50

Please have lunch orders into the front office by 9am