



OLD NOARLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

AND THAT IS A WRAP...



We hope that you all enjoyed our Musical on Monday. It was many months of hard work and I would like to acknowledge

the commitment, the persistence and the team effort that went in to bringing you this event.

Our journey started in January and ended on Monday, showcasing a collaboration of our wonderful school community of staff, students and many parents and volunteers working to bring it together.

As I watched the performers on stage and the staff participating or working behind the scenes with their class or back stage, I felt proud of how we have all banded together and how everyone has had an important part to play. All of the thinking

and the planning that went into the performance was testament to our committed team. A special thank you to Nicole for the enormous amount of hours she put into the script and the thought she put into the logistics. I loved the script and I loved the way Nicole incorporated facts and the essence of each country into the performance. Australia, Italy, Hawaii, Africa and Egypt looked pretty good I thought.

Thank you to both Nicole and Paula for their expertise in preparing our students and developing their skills in voice and performing. The way the students worked together and supported each other was quite remarkable. I am sure you will agree that each and every student shone and made us feel proud. I am envious of their bravery and courage to perform in front of an audience many of

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them solos. Our senior students really rose to the occasion and proved how they are worthy leaders in our school. They worked hard on their scripts and lines for songs. They were exuberant, committed to the task and some of them have singing and acting skills that are the envy of many adults. They also made such incredible masks.

Thank you to everyone who was able to enjoy the show. It was an exhausting day but the buzz and excitement of our students and their families made it all worthwhile.

As I said on Monday night we may be a small school but wow we have some BIG talent. How wonderful is it that all of our students could participate in some way and students who have a flair for the Arts were able to shine and share their talent.

SSO WEEK AUGUST 26th TO AUGUST 30th

SSO week is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the diverse work of our Support staff and how they contribute to the ongoing success of our school.

We are grateful to have such a dynamic and committed SSO team who make a difference to the staff and students in our site.



- supporting students socially, academically, and emotionally
- performing administration duties,
- managing our finances
- supervising students
- running our Library
- managing our ICT
- maintaining our grounds
- supporting our ATSI students and sharing Aboriginal culture
- running our garden program

In SSO week we tried to make them feel extra special with a shared morning tea, a



KEY DATES

18th September
LAB ON LEGS
YEAR 2/3 & 6/7

20th September
ASSEMBLY
R1 HOSTING

NOTICES

SENT HOME THIS FORTNIGHT

- Site Open 12.09.19
- Lab on Legs (Rooms 3, 4, 5 & 6)

certificate, a coffee voucher and each class adopted an SSO and made them cards from the classes.

Thank you Adam, Chris, Carly, Cath, Gosia, Jake, Lisa, Matt M, Matt W, Nathan, Nicole and Sandra.

Melanie Jones

**NOBODY
EVER FELL IN LOVE
WITH A BOOK
by checking its level.**
—JILLIAN STARR

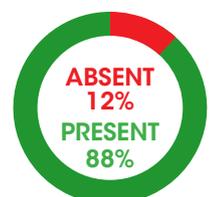
How is our attendance rate going?

YEAR TO DATE

The average daily attendance rate, Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 10/09/2019 is 93%.

PREVIOUS WEEK

The attendance rate from last week, derived from student attendance data, sourced from the school systems as at 10/09/2019 is 88%.





Entertainment Memberships

Old Noarlunga Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Help us raise funds for our School by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1167239>

SA Dental Service



Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is:

Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic

Phone: 8384 9244 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment



Learn the signs and how to ask at ruok.org.au

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Lost Property

Once again, we have a number of unclaimed items in our lost property basket this term. Please ensure your children's personal items are named so that we can return lost property to them. Please take the time to check our lost property basket, located in the foyer of the office. All items not collected by the end of the term will be appropriately discarded.

Woolworths Discovery Gardens

Last week we were fortunate to be selected by Woolworths to receive one of only 3 Discovery Gardens they were donating to local schools. The Discovery Garden contains small pots of soil and seeds that need to be watered and cared

for to grow into healthy seedlings, which can then be planted in our wonderful school garden. Chris is very excited to have this resource to enjoy with our students and looks forward to watching the vegetables and herbs grow and produce for us.



Adare Camp 2019

What an experience it was!

It was their very first camp and all students showed great courage, tenacity, persistence, resilience and teamwork. Room 3 had one very proud teacher!

The tribal games, challenge course, water relay, beach games, nature playground at Victor, Quiz Night and the Talent Show were just a few of the many memories made on this camp.

Here are some words from the brave campers themselves.

Carter - "It was really fun"

Evan - "My favourite part of camp was the tower tumble."

Jake B - "It was fun to sleep at a different place with my friends."

Lilah - "I was surprised how excited I felt when I arrived at camp."

Emilee - "It was exciting for my first camp experience, it was fun hanging out with friends."

Tula - "I enjoyed the tribal games and having free time with my friends."

Poppy - "The water activities were very fun because I got so wet."

Lyla - "I liked going into the dorm, for the first time and getting to know the people in my room."

Jack - "I was surprised how big it was and how many games there were."

Phoebe - "I enjoyed going to the beach and doing all of the activities."

Riley - "My favourite part of camp were the activities and the tribal games. The survivor challenge was my favourite."

Natalie Francis
R3 Teacher



