Staff farewell
This is our last newsletter for 2016 and it is an opportunity to thank staff members for their time at SNPS as they move on to other schools. Mr David Ward is moving to Enfield Primary School, Miss Sabrina Dumont is moving to Woodville Primary School, Miss Michelle Smith is moving to Belair Primary School, Miss Marie Pike is moving to Pirie West Primary School and Miss Amanda Hockey will also be leaving us at the end of the year. I thank those teachers for the effort that they have put into improving student learning in their time at SNPS and wish them all the best in the future. I also want to wish Norman Ramos all the best as he pursues further study and employment in psychology and Ms Sharon White in her future employment endeavors. I would also like to announce that Dianne Linton has chosen to retire at the end of the year. Di has been at SNPS for the past 7 years and we wish her all the best in her next chapter of her life. A list of all of our new teachers and SSOs will be posted to families in week 10 with notification of your child’s new class teacher.

Governing Council
With our school continuing to grow it is important that our direction is clear, strategic and driven to improve student learning and wellbeing. With that in mind we need people interested in their child’s education on Governing Council. Governing Council members oversee the Grounds, Canteen, Finance and Technology committees and look at the forward planning of the school. We have been lucky enough to have an extremely supportive Governing Council for the past few years and we welcome new ideas to future planning. I would like to thank the following people for their services over the past 2 years; Helen Cox (Chairperson), Jason Spencer, Tracy Davis, Roylene Noll, Sharon White and Lia Kuhn. If you would like to be on Governing Council next year, please attend the AGM on Monday the 13th of February.

Outdoor classroom and Fence
In week 10 we will have our front fence replaced with a higher black fence (no spikes). This will mean it will be harder for students to jump the fence and ensure that they use the appropriate gates near the crossing. We look forward to this upgrade. We will also be having the preliminary stages of the outdoor classroom started between the staff car park and the Canteen building. There will be a fence, tap for water play, sandpit, plants and seating. This will be an ongoing project for 2017 as we look at different ways to educate our students.

Family Variety Night is once again upon us. Are you ready to watch your child shine?
When: Wed 7th Dec
Where: On the oval
Time: Performances commence at 6pm sharp.
Food and drinks available to purchase.
What to bring: $$, chairs or blanket to sit on, hats & sunscreen. You can BYO picnic tea if you wish or purchase from the BBQ.

A note from the Principal - Adam Wilson

DIARY DATES:
7th Dec: Family Variety Night
8th Dec: Dumont Sleepover
9th Dec: Ab Ed end of year break up
13th Dec: Cairns Cinema Excursion
14th Dec: Splash Day
15th Dec: Dorian/Hockey Christmas Play 1:45pm start - in the gym
16th Dec: 2:15pm dismissal
30th Jan 2017: school resumes - Term 1

Community Breakfast 1/12
OFFICE NEWS

Giving Tree: thank you to all who have donated items to our Giving Trees. It is not too late if you still wish to leave something under the tree. We look forward to being able to donate all items to the Salvation Army at the end of this week.

Enrolments: If you know your child/ren are not going to attend SNPS in 2017, please let us know.

Don’t miss out! VACSWIM enrolments closing soon!
Registrations for SA Water’s summer school holiday VACSWIM program are closing fast and families are reminded to book now before it’s too late! More than 13,000 primary school aged children are expected to take part in the summer water safety program at more than 130 pool and beach locations this January. Described as the best value-for-money holiday program with enrolment starting at $30/child, VACSWIM provides children with the opportunity 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. Enrolments close December 19 (which is very soon!). Don’t miss out, visit www.vacswimsa.com.au to register your child today!

The Closure of the “Before School Care” has been processed and approved by the Board. This service can be reopened if there is a need in the future.

Next Friday the Vacation Care Program will be released

Happy Haven will be closed from 3pm on the 23rd December and reopen on the 9th January 2017

Vacation Care Program offering year 5, 6 and 7’s to attend a camp at West Beach Caravan Park from the 18th – 20th January 2017. $65 additional cost which includes accommodation, food and transport. Parents to collect children from Adelaide.

HAPPY HAVEN NEWS:

Thermomix Raffle

Have you bought a ticket in our thermomix raffle? We only have 25 tickets left. Tickets are available from our front desk and cost $20 each. Not a bad investment if you win as the thermomix is valued at over $2,000. It will be drawn at Family Variety Night.

Super 8 Cricket Carnival Wed 30th Nov
We say goodbye to Mrs Noll who is in Ireland for the holidays. We hope she has a wonderful holiday and safe travels. We look forward to hearing her stories when she comes back.

Canteen News

**Term 4 Specials**
Monday’s:
Buttered Roll & pkt chips/Hotdogs

Tuesday’s:
Nacho’s/Ham & Cheese Croissant

Wednesday’s:
Week 8: Baguettes

**Wednesday Lunch Specials:**
Fresh Cooked Baguettes.
1. Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo
2. Egg, Lettuce & Mayo
3. Ham & Cheese...
4. Cheese, Lettuce, Cucumber & Tomato
All $5:00

The canteen is looking for volunteers to help in the canteen in 2017. If you are available, please let Denise know in the canteen.

Library News

70 library books are overdue! Please help your child look for them at home and return them to the library. All books need to be returned as stocktaking will be processed soon.

Thanks to the library monitors for their help during the year; Kelsey, Tayla, Natalie, J.J., Georgia and Tahlia. Thanks also to Isobel Miller for helping with book covering this term.

Julie Noll

Aboriginal Education

Hi Everyone,

Here we are writing the last newsletter update for 2017. Where did the time go!? Our Community Breakfast last Thursday was a smashing success. The biggest turn out that I think I have seen in 2 years. We were still cooking at 8:45 when the bell went for students to enter class. We hope you all enjoyed it.

Good luck to our graduating Year 7’s who have their big night of nights this week. They now get ready for 2 days of Transition at PASS next Monday and Tuesday.

We look forward to our Family Variety Night on Wednesday night. Communication regarding this event should have got to families a week or so ago. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lastly, we have our Aboriginal Education pool party this Friday and Splash Day next Wednesday. Notes will be home about these events soon.

Dismissal next Friday will be at 2:15.

Thanks for all your time and effort this year.

Kind Regards

David & Dianne

Miss Cairns class working hard on their Christmas Activities.
DMC Proposals

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End of term dismissal...
2:15pm Friday 16th Dec

Our Year 7 Graduation was held last night in our school gym. It was a very emotional night for some families as they will no longer have anyone at SNPS. We must say a huge thank you to Rochelle Page for the beautiful cake, some SNPS staff for all of their help in organising the night and especially our students who decorated the gym and had numerous tasks to take care of before the night. Congratulations to Jenna Cuffe and Deegan McAuliffe who both won the Student of the Year Award. Very much deserved and we are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Student Absences

You can only reply to the SMS text message that you receive re: student absences/lateness.

Messages

When ringing the school with a message for your child; please do so before lunch. We cannot guarantee that we can pass on messages after this as students may be out of the classroom and unreachable by phone.