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**Reading is our
school priority.**

Every child attending the North School is expected to read aloud to an adult every day.



**Learning to read,
Reading to learn.**

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

Parents/carers now have the option to contact the school on 0418809115 and leave a voice or text message if their child is absent or late. Please include your name, your child's name, class and the reason for absence. A note in your child's diary or communication book when they return to school is also required.

CANTEEN NEWS

When students only remember lunch orders at 12:40, it is not possible to provide a range of items. For this reason students with late lunch orders can only be provided with a sandwich of their choice.

CONTACTING STUDENTS

If it is necessary to get a message to your child before hometime, we ask that you contact us before lunch dismissal time at 12:50pm. Students/Classes are sometimes difficult to locate after lunch as many students are involved in other activities.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Please note that NO medication at all (including Panadol) can be administered at school by school staff without a Medication Form signed by a doctor. Medication must be submitted in original chemist packet. Forms are available from our office.

Look for our webpage

<http://www.mbnorthps.sa.edu.au/> and like us on Facebook!

From the Principal ...

Welcome to the final Newsletter of the year. We are sure that everyone is looking forward to their summer holiday. Students and staff have certainly worked hard this year and we should be very proud of all that has been achieved. Next year we look forward to further improvements and enhancements across our school in curriculum and facilities. Starting this will be the installation of a new fence at the front of the school to prevent the current situation where children run straight through the bollard area and into the traffic. The bollards will be replaced with gates and fencing that directs the children to the footpaths above and below this area. The 'old swimming pool' area will also be revamped into a play area. Bikes and scooter racks will be placed between the garden and the offices near the pergola. I STRONGLY advise that any student riding a bike or scooter be able to LOCK it to the bike rack as we accept no responsibility for the security of these.

Newsletters in 2016 will be available on the school website, Facebook page and Skoolbag app. Those of you who wish to receive their newsletter by email, forward your email address to dl.0299.info@schools.sa.edu.au or ring us on 85323055. A few paper copies will be available from the front desk.

This week we have a full and varied calendar including graduations, Dad's night, picnic at the pool, the cinema outing, class parties and the end of year assembly where students with high academic achievement receive a Principal's award. It is a busy week.

Reports will go home on Thursday. In the envelope with the report will be a letter with your child's class and teacher for 2016.

As we say farewell to our 2015 Year 7 graduates we remind them to stand tall and give the best of themselves at all times. We wish each of them well for their future endeavours and adventures.

We say farewell and thank you for all you have done for the students, school and community to:

- Les Cameron who is excited to be taking up a position as Deputy Principal at Port Elliott Primary School, congratulations Les! We know that you will impact positively on your new community
- Andrew McNicol who looks forward to a more relaxed lifestyle
- Lyn Davids who is also looking forward to a more relaxed lifestyle
- Kristi Wandner, Anna Wapper, Alison Jeisman, Olivia Sawley, Michaela O'Hara and Emma Shaw at the conclusion of their contracts as they move on to new pastures.



On Thursday students will spend the lesson after lunch with their 2016 teacher in their new classroom.

GRADE/ SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM
Year 7	Ruth Wright	2.4
Year 7	Leanne Maxwell	1.3
Year 6/7	Maria Mendrina T1 Tiahne Wareing	2.1
Year 6	Anne Jolly / Beverley Sharrad Jones	1.2
Year 5/6	Denise Excell	2.6
Year 5	Fabio Giannone	2.9
Year 5	Grace Prentice	2.10
Year 4	Meg Maxwell	2.8
Year 4	Georgia Hannaford	6.6
Year 3/4	Robyn Ranford	6.5
Year 3	Amanda Johns	6.4
Year 3	Peter Dickinson	6.3
Year 2	Mel Ansell	4.10
Year 2	Caroline Kacirek	4.9
Year 2	Stephanie Cummings / Amanda Whittle	4.6
Year 1/2	Michaela Matthews	6.1
Year 1	Vanessa Rinaldi	6.2
Year 1	Kerry Campbell T1 Caroline Kakoschke	6.7
Year 1	Codi Miegel	6.8
Rec	Nicole Clothier / Michelle Govett	4.1
Rec	Renee Cooper / Emma Waldron	4.2
Rec	Wendy Thompson	4.3
Rec	Nicole Hoare	4.4
Prim Spec Option	Rhonda Hart	4.11
JP Spec Option	Toni Curtis	4.12
German	Melissa McCue	1.6
Science	Greg Hockham	1.7
P.E.	Mostyn Kemp	Gym
Music	Cass Crichton	5.1
Music	Ruth Galpin	5.3
Health	Lesley Murray	4.7
Dance /HASS	Emma Waldron	Prim Activity Rm / 4.7

Book Now
for
**December -
January
Vacation Care**
Lots of great things
to do so come
along and
Join in the fun...
Make sure you are
enrolled , fill in the
Booking sheet, and
return it .

**December/January
Vacation Care Dates**

M-F 14th—18th Dec 2015
M-W 21st—23rd Dec 2015
M-F 11th—15th Jan 2016
M-F 18th—22nd Jan 2016
Mon. 25th Jan 2016
W-F 27th—29th Jan 2016

School Commences:-
Monday 1st February 2016

School finishes at 2:10 on Friday.

2016 school year starts on Monday February 1, 2016. The office will be open on Thursday and Friday 28 and 29 January.

Finally, thank you for your support during 2016. We appreciate our school community – all the mums, dads, grandparents and friends who support and work with us to provide the best care and education for your children.

Have a safe and peaceful Christmas holiday!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 4 November/December				
7 Year 2 Graduation (Families have received invitations & information) 5 pm: Sausage sizzle 5:45pm: performances followed by Graduation All Yr 2s are involved in performances.	8 Volunteer morning tea 10:40 Year 7 Graduation (Families will/have received invitations & information)	9 Picnic at pool Yr 3-7 Father's night for middle school students (grade 3-7) in building 6, December 9th Wednesday 530pm. Christmas theme craft building.	10 Casual Day Christmas theme dress-up or casual clothes for those who don't celebrate Christmas	11 Whole School assembly 11:45am – 12:4 pm End of year dismissal 2:10pm. 2016 School resumes Monday, 1st February