



# ~ NEWSLETTER ~

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Week 8 Term 3

## LEADERSHIP NEWS

# KidsMatter Launch

**You and your family are invited to attend the  
Noarlunga Downs P-7 School KidsMatter Launch**

**On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**

**From 2:30pm to 5pm**

**In the School Gym**

The Launch will start in the Gym at 2:30pm with a KidsMatter Information Session for parents and caregivers as well as a drumbeat demonstration!

After this session, you and your children will be able to complete the Yellow Brick Road by visiting the different stalls of Community Services.

There will also be some lawn games to play, an opportunity to get your face painted and you can even have your photo taken holding a snake!!!!

You and your family can finish off the celebration with a free sausage!

**Please come along and support this event!**



Nicole True  
School Counsellor

Congratulations to Sheryl MacDonald who has won the Deputy Principal position at NDPS for the next 4 years.

### Out of School Hours Care

Ph: 0401 121 719

Times:  
3:10 pm – 5:45 pm

### DIARY DATES

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
RAA Street Smart

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
CASUAL DAY  
Sports theme, gold coin  
donation  
Last day of Term 3  
2:10pm dismissal

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT**  
**First day of Term 4**

### NEXT NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Week 2 Term 4



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

*Aim High. Achieve Together*

# Cooking in the Galley (Preschool)

The Preschool children have been engaging in the Galley program. We have been cooking three course meals with the guidance of Jenni, Nerida and Jess. It's been brilliant to see the children participating in the preparation and cooking of the food. They have enthusiastically helped clean up by washing and drying the dishes. Everyone has had a go at tasting new foods.



## PREPARING



## TASTING

# THE BRAIN

In **Room 11** we know it is **GOOD** to struggle with a problem whether it's in the classroom figuring out a challenging math's problem or learning a new topic with new information because our brain grows and develops new pathways between the neurons. This allows us to master new concepts and get better and better at them. We can change our brains and our intelligence if we persist with challenges.

**To create the best conditions for learning:**

- \* The more you use your brain the more efficient it will become
- \* Challenge yourself in your learning
- \* Be ambitious
- \* Set targets or goals for yourself
- \* Have an imaginative and enquiring mind



# ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Room	Name	Reason
	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
Preschool	Aaliyah	Co-operating and following routines
Preschool	Wyatt	Growing in confidence especially speaking
Room 1	Ashanti	Improved focus and co-operation in PE, Health & Geography
Room 1	Cearah	Working hard on handwriting
Room 1	Indiana	Improved confidence in voicing ideas and learning in class
Room 1	Indiana	Great writing
Room 2	Shannon	Practicing and showing amazing swimming skills
Room 2	Sophie	Super writing skills in diary writing
Room 6	Shailya	Improved focus and effort in Geography
Room 6	Tristian	Joining in on all learning activities. You have been very brave since joining us at NDPS
Room 6	Cooper	Reaching 536 on your first Lexile test
Room 7	Andrija	Outstanding performance in Mathletics
Room 7	Vasilije	Outstanding performance in Mathletics
Room 9	Bella	Working hard in all learning areas and showing positive attitudes towards her learning
Room 9	Sammy	Always coming to school with a positive smile
Room 10	Danilo	Outstanding performance in Mathletics
Room 10	Michael	Growth mindset towards PE
Room 11	Sahara	Creating a piece of writing that 'hooks' her reader
Room 11	JayDee	Persisting with his learning and engaging with tasks set for him
	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
Room 1	Joshua	Great writing stories
Room 1	Kaelan	Being persistent
Room 2	Jack	Transitioning into Room 2 so easily
Room 2	Angus	Working so hard on your sentence writing
Room 6	Dakota	Putting 100% into all her work
Room 6	William	Learning about coordinates in Maths
Room 7	Ryan	Always trying to stay focussed
Room 7	Andrija	International Science Fair Poster
Room 7	Vasilije	International Science Fair Poster
Room 9	Drew	Great imagination in narrative writing
Room 10	Nevaeh	Positive attitude to her learning
Room 10	Michael	Achieving the reading goal he set for himself at the beginning of the year

## Cooking in the Galley (Preschool)

### Anzac Slice

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup (90g) rolled oats
- 1 cup (150g) plain flour
- 1 cup (220g) firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup (40g) desiccated coconut
- 125g butter, chopped coarsely
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 tablespoon water
- ½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

#### Method

- 1 Preheat oven to moderately slow (170C / 150C fan forced). Grease 26cm x 32cm Swiss roll pan; line base and two long sides with baking paper.
- 2 Combine oats, flour, sugar and coconut in large bowl.
- 3 Combine butter, golden syrup and the water in medium saucepan; stir mixture with a wooden spoon until butter is melted.
- 4 Remove pan from heat. Add soda to the butter mixture (it will froth and bubble).
- 5 Pour butter mixture into oat mixture and stir with a wooden spoon until all the ingredients are mixed together. Spoon mixture evenly into pan, then press down on the slice with your hands until it is flat.
- 6 Bake, uncovered, about 30 minutes (it should feel firm when you touch it).
- 7 Stand slice in pan about 15 minutes. Turn slice out of pan, remove baking paper, then cut slice into pieces while still warm.

**Yum! Happy cooking**

School Photo Day is:

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**



Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes.

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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The Woolworths Earn and Learn program will finish next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please send your stickers and sticker sheets to the front office for collating. We are looking forward to ordering some new equipment and supplies to benefit all of our students. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed the vouchers to our school.

