

Dear families

It's hard to believe that the 2021 school year is coming to an end! It's certainly been a year full of many different and exciting learning opportunities for our students. When I reflect back on the year I have fond memories of the following experiences our students have been involved in, outside of their day-to-day learning; Wakakirri, Sports Day, Book Week, Japanese Cultural Day, R-5 swimming week, 6/7 aquatics, Life Ed Van, Bullying No Way Day, SAPSASA sport, excursions, incursions, 6/7 camp, Children's University Graduation, school concerts, discos, Dolphin Rangers Program, Remembrance Day service, open night, assemblies and Festival Choir, just to name a few!

I've thoroughly enjoyed my first year at North Haven and getting to know our student, staff and parent community. I'm looking forward to continuing to deepen the connections I've made and am excited by the opportunities which lay ahead.

Next Tuesday and Thursday evening our Year 6 and Year 7 students respectively, will celebrate their time at North Haven School with a special Graduation ceremony followed by a dinner. Our Year 6/7s have been fantastic leaders this year and have contributed in so many positive ways during their primary school journey, with most starting here in Reception, 7 or 8 years ago. I hope they take with them many fond memories of their time with us at North Haven. I am very proud of each of our graduating students and encourage them to believe in themselves, look out for others and be the very best that they can be.

Thank you to our Year 6/7 teachers, Mr Stewart, Ms Ford, Mr Box, Ms Winter and Mrs Kameron, as well as past and present teachers and SSOs for supporting our graduating students throughout their time with us. Thank you to the graduation committee and particularly to Tracey Cranwell for her fantastic organisation of this year's graduations.

I want to take this opportunity to thank and farewell the following contract staff who will be concluding their time with us at the end of this year; Alana Marchiorette, Paige Stewart, Renee Canton and Maria Commisso. Alana, Paige, Renee and Maria have been popular teachers with their respective classes and will be missed. Their students put together a video message for them last week, with some of their comments listed below:

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| List some words that best describe Ms M | <i>Kind, helpful, thoughtful, generous, smart, respectful and beautiful.</i> |
| Do you have a message for Ms M? | <i>You have been the best teacher ever. You make lessons fun and you have taught us lots, we will miss you next year.</i> |
| List some words that best describe Ms Paige: | <i>Honest, caring, really nice, helpful and respectful.</i> |
| Do you have a message for Ms Paige? | <i>You help us, no matter what. You make lessons fun and exciting. When we are sad you help us get through it. You have made fitness lots of fun!</i> |
| List some words that best describe Ms Commisso: | <i>Kind, helpful, thoughtful, calm, smart, compassionate, and beautiful.</i> |
| Do you have a message for Ms Commisso? | <i>You have been an amazing teacher and always made lessons fun. Good luck with the baby and we hope you come and visit us.</i> |
| List some words that best describe Ms Canton: | <i>You are kind and let us do play.</i> |
| Do you have a message for Ms Canton? | <i>You look pretty. I love you being our teacher.</i> |

We wish them every success and happiness with their future endeavours.

Len Stewart and Rohan Daw will be on leave for the duration of the 2022 school year. We wish them well during this time.

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Principal: Joe Blefari

Assistant Principal: Stam Matheos



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 3 Yr6/7 LeFevre HS transition day
- Year 6/7 Seaton HS transition day
- Yr 6 Adelaide Botanic HS Welcome Day
- Yr 7 Riverbanks College Transition Day
- 7 Year 6 Graduation 
- 9 Year 7 Graduation
- Reports go home
- 10 Awards Assembly

Last day of Term 4

Early Dismissal @ 2.10 pm

Season's Greetings

Term 1 2022 commences

Monday 31st January

Advance Notice: 4/2/2022 – Year 6 Aquatics

CROSSING MONITORS



Term 4 2021

Week 9 6 – 10 December

Linkon Dakota



Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

drawn at our End of Year Concert 25/11/21

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1 Mr Box | 7 Verity |
| 2 Cadence | 8 Ella |
| 3 Ian Stephens | 9 Monica |
| 4 Moyra | 10 Cadence |
| 5 Wendy | 11 Ada Young |
| 6 Stella Manafis | 12 Madie S |

Thank you to those who gave so generously to enable us to offer a wonderful selection of prizes. Special thanks to:

- ❖ North Haven Post Office
- ❖ Drumsticks Takeaway North Haven
- ❖ Staff and staff families
- ❖ North Haven School Governing Council members

Thank you to our families for purchasing tickets. We appreciate your support.

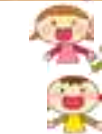
Vinnies Christmas Appeal Food Drive

donation box will be in the front office until TOMORROW (Friday 3/12)



We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

End of Year Concert



Staff news

Below I have included our 2022 teaching staff. I have included teacher's fractions of time with 0.2 equating to one full day. SSO staff will be finalised before the beginning of next year.

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| R | Catherine Anasson (0.8) Susan Radke (0.2) |
| R/1 | Amy Carter (1.0) |
| 1/2 | Marg Urdanoff (0.4) Tracey Kameron (0.6) |
| 2 | Linda Paech (0.8) Lucas Brenen ((0.2)) |
| 3 | Bec Liascos (1.0) |
| 3 | Jess Winter (1.0) |
| 4 | Caroline Bondarenko (1.0) |
| 4 | Brooke Knott (0.8) Liz Spurgeon ((0.2)) |
| 5/6 | Michaela Ford (1.0) |
| 5/6 | Josh Box (0.8) Matt Tylor ((0.2)) |
| P.E | Matt Tylor (0.8) |
| Japanese | Lucas Brenen (0.8) |
| Music | Steph Tranfa (0.4) |
| Aboriginal Education Teacher | Liz Spurgeon ((0.2)) |
| Literacy Intervention | Liz Spurgeon (0.4) |
| Principal | Joe Blefari (1.0) |
| Assistant Principal | Stam Matheos (0.8) |
| SIP Leader (Literacy & Numeracy) | Tracey Kameron (0.4) |

Volunteer of the Year Award

Congratulations to Joy Weil for receiving the Minister for Education's Volunteer of the Year Award at North Haven School!

This year Joy has been a Governing Council member and a part of the canteen and graduation committees. She has also regularly volunteered in the canteen each week. She is a humble but very deserving recipient of this award. This is Joy's final year with us, and this award is fitting recognition of the time and energy that she has invested in our school, not only this year but over a long period of time. A big thank you to all of our volunteers, past and present, for the varied opportunities that you have provided our students.



Thank you to the 2021 North Haven School Governing Council for ensuring the learning and wellbeing of all students remained at the heart of our work throughout this year; Tracie McLennan (Chairperson), Sheridyn Johnson (Deputy Chairperson), Rachel Saunders (Secretary), Jason Lewis (Treasurer), Lyn Crossley, Joy Weil, Amanda Boyd and Stam Matheos.

Class Transition

Next Thursday our students will spend time before lunch meeting their 2022 teacher/s and class mates. We have been working on class placements throughout term 4 and these are now final. We have done our best to create balanced classes and take into consideration student friendship requests and parent considerations.

2022 Material & Services Charge

We recently conducted a Poll in regards to the 2022 Material Charge. I wish to advise that the Poll was successful. Votes counted were as follows:

Yes - 35
No - 10

The Material & Service Charge for 2022 will be set at \$275.00. Thank you to those families that participated in our poll.

Important reminders

- The first day of school is **Monday 31 January 2022 at 8:50am.**
- Vacation Care is running during the break. Vacation Care finishes on Tuesday 21 December and reopens again on Monday 10 January, 2022.
- The school front office will be open the week before school starts for parents wishing to purchase school uniforms.
- Students will receive their books and stationery from their classroom teacher on the first day of school.

I wish each of you a safe and enjoyable summer break and hope Christmas is a joyful celebration with your loved ones. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Thanks,

Joe



End of year Dolphin Rangers fun quiz afternoon



Christmas School Holidays
Monday 13 December 2021 - Friday 28 January 2022
11:30am - 1pm

Homefresh kids fun cooking classes will entertain (and feed) your children every school holidays giving you a well-earned break.

For just \$27 your child can enjoy one and a half hours of fun, learning to shop and cook with our talented Homefresh chefs.

Your child will dress in their Homefresh chefs uniforms, shop for ingredients, then prepare and cook healthy food from scratch and devour the result, all while you have a coffee or shop the local area in peace.

Shop 61B, The Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre, Golden Way,
 Golden Grove SA 5125
 Shop 47, Port Plaza, 200-220 Commercial Road Port Adelaide SA 5015

Bookings essential:
<https://www.homefreshcooking.com.au/school-holiday-fun/>



GRADUATION NEWS Final Reminders:

1. Students come to school as normal for 8:50am start
2. Students can be dismissed 12:30pm Tuesday (Year 6) and Thursday (Year 7) from school with a signed permission note. (Note sent home previously)
3. ALL Students must arrive at school gym at 5:30 pm SHARP for group and family photographs.
4. **STUDENTS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT 10:00 pm SHARP from the Royal Yacht Squadron, Outer Harbor**

Community News

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent update – special edition

Week 8, Term 4 – 2021

This special edition of Parent Update has been written for you by the South Australian Police. Please read their important message about road safety in the 2022 school year.

A message from South Australia Police

There will be approximately 28,000 students starting secondary school across our state next year, compared to 14,000 in previous years.

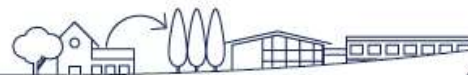
That's twice as many young people, and their carers, navigating the roads around new school environments.

Pedestrian safety is always a concern at the start of a new school year but we ask that you and your children take extra care as you make your way to your new secondary school.

Encourage students to use pedestrian crossings and to be aware of their surroundings by not using headphones or looking down at digital devices while they walk.

As drivers, parents are reminded to demonstrate safe behaviours by obeying all traffic and parking signs in school zones.

We wish you a successful and safe start to secondary school in 2022.



AUSTRALIAN GOLF FOUNDATION JUNIOR GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



I am pleased to announce the

North Haven Golf Club Australian Golf Foundation Junior Girls Golf Scholarship program.

North Haven Golf Club's mission is to provide girls between the age of 10 to 16 with the opportunity to start or continue their golfing journey with a group of girls a similar age. The scholarship will provide a year's membership and four school terms of tuition at North Haven Golf Club throughout 2021.

We invite any girl who may be interested in a golf scholarship to apply. Group tuition will run on Monday and Saturday afternoons during terms (dates to follow).

Applications close on 3rd of December 2021

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further scholarship information and application forms on 0424896443. (Forms are also available from the school front office)

Kind regards, Christine Burton

School banking update.

Commonwealth Bank

A review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

You can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.