

*Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve*

## DIARY DATES

**May 17th**  
Walk to School Day

**May 24th**  
ATSI National Sorry Day

Crows Cup Excursion  
Rm 5 & Rm 6

**June 3rd**  
School Closure Day

**June 4th**  
Pupil Free Day

**June 13th**  
Wellbeing Incursion



## From Ms Keddie...

### Visit from the Chief Executive

On Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Rick Persse (Chief Executive of the Department for Education) visited our school. Rick was very interested to hear about the learning programs we offer here at Hampstead Primary School and was impressed with the appearance of our school and grounds. Rick spent time in our new STEM and library spaces and talked with students about their learning. He also visited our newly refurbished JP classes – and was very keen to hear about our links with the local preschools and childcare centres. As he left he gave us very positive feedback about his impressions

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of our school.

### NAPLAN Tests

Next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be doing the online version of the NAPLAN test. It is essential that all students attend school on time every day as we

Our school has its own **Skoolbag App** to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. All school notices will be uploaded to the app.

**iPhone users** can install it by searching for our school name "Hampstead Primary School" in the Apple App Store.

**Android users** can install the app by going to the Play store and searching for Hampstead Primary School.



## Basketball Clinic

Our students have been lucky enough to participate in a basketball clinic this term. They have had two sessions so far and are really enjoying learning new skills. Our clinic coach, Alex Starling, is a top level basketball player at the North Adelaide Rockets Basketball Club. Alex is originally from Miami, Florida, USA and has been playing basketball for 25 years. We are thrilled to host Alex as he has a lot to offer our children and is a great role model.

Alex's achievements include:

- ★ Captain of the Men's Premier League
- ★ Junior Development officer
- ★ 2 time dual Wollacott Medalist
- ★ 2 time dual MVP
- ★ 2 time grand final winner
- ★ 3 time all star 5
- ★ Grand final MVP
- ★ Defensive player of the year

He studied Business Admin. Management at Bethane Cookman University and is a coach and trainer of all ages years 4 and up. Our students are eagre participants in Alex's clinics and we can't wait to see their new skills in action on the court.





# HAPPY HAVEN

Hampstead OSHC Opening Term 3

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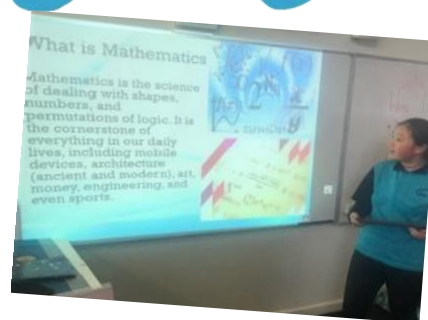
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# Room 6 News



This year has been really exciting as well as delightful for Room 6. Students have been INQUIRERS, working across the curriculum. In Numeracy, they inquired and researched about Mathematicians while working on a project titled **"Leave a legacy"**. This kind of Learning is a perfect complement to a child's natural curiosity. They personally constructed their own knowledge by asking questions, planning, investigating, researching, analysing and communicating their findings. They could see the relevance of Mathematics to their lives and potential careers. Besides gaining knowledge about Mathematicians, students learnt **some important lessons for life**:

- \* Most of the Mathematicians had no special talent, they were only **passionately curious**
- \* **Imagination is powerful**
- \* **Perseverance is priceless**
- \* **Strive** not to be a success but rather **to be of value**



\* **It's never too late to find new interests**

In HASS, students worked in teams to research about the States of Australia. They shared knowledge about demographics, statistics, famous towns, places to visit etc. Students used art and creativity to depict their information on wonderful posters. The Oral Presentation helped to improve their speaking skills whilst also leading to greater class interaction and participation.

**We are thrilled to continue our journey of Inquiry Learning in**





Child and Family Services

## Unplugged

A workshop to help parents learn how to identify problematic gaming and develop practical strategies to support healthier gaming and internet use.



UCWB and Psychology SA in partnership with GameQuitters and CGI Clinic, presents **Unplugged**, a workshop to help parents understand problematic gaming and identify when a child or young person is at risk and learn proven strategies to help manage healthier online use.



### Have you noticed the following behaviours in your child?

- Anger about not being able to play.
- Withdrawal from family.
- Nightmares.
- Neglecting schoolwork and other duties.
- Loss of interest in real-world activities or interests.
- Secrecy around gaming.
- Spending too much time with online friends to the detriment of real friendships.
- Spending long hours gaming.

### The valuable workshops cover:

- The mental and physical health implications of high levels of gaming.
- Why gamers play (emotional needs and the brain).
- How to identify signs of problematic gaming.
- How to communicate effectively about gaming and technology.
- Practical tips and proven strategies to combat problem gaming (common mistakes to avoid).
- Current internet and gaming trends, latest scientific research.
- The other dangers of gaming eg: micro-transactions, loot boxes, in-app purchases.
- How to manage associated problems (eg: school refusal).

**Where:** Northfield Primary School  
North Avenue, Northfield

**When:** Wednesday 19 June

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Book online via trybooking.  
Search: Unplugged Northfield Primary



# STATE SOCCER

**State Soccer enrolments for Term 2 are now open!**

**When: Thursdays**

**Where: Walkerville Primary School**

**Starting Time: 3.40pm or 4.30pm**

**Duration: 45min / week – 10 Week School Term**

**Family Discounts available \$20/each referred enrolment**

**Midterm enrolments accepted**

**We believe youngsters deserve a great environment to improve their skills, enjoy the game and develop self-awareness!**

### Who can attend:

**Pre-Schoolers (2 – 4 years old) - Reception up to year 8.**

**Skill Acquisition Training available! For the serious ones!**

**BOOK NOW!**

**Phone: 8235 1877 or Email: [admin@statesoccer.com.au](mailto:admin@statesoccer.com.au)**



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Vintage cars

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CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers

# Birdwood



# Farm Day

Working dogs

Whip cracking

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

**ENTRY**  
Adults \$10  
Kids FREE  
Max \$20 per car

**SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019**

10am – 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



**Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!**

- Farmer's Pantry & Cellar – sweets and bakery treats – damper & billy tea
- huge variety of hot foods – face painting – garden stall – creative crafts
- Mini marketers showcase – prize wheel – Giant Cash raffle drawn on day
- kids rides and activities – market stalls – loads of family entertainment

For more info visit [www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)



Free parenting seminar

## The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?  
Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?  
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

**Wednesday 22 May**

**When:** 7.00 – 9.00pm

**Where:** City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

**Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:**

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

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For more information about raising children visit  
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[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

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