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Week 7

5 September 2019

Term 3:

23 July – 27 Sept

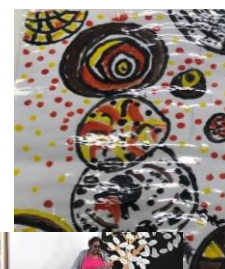
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,



Glass Drink Bottles Unfortunately it has come to my attention that some students are bringing glass drink bottles to school for their water bottles. I understand that this is the latest trend but we have had a couple broken in the last week or so and this presents a safety risk in our yard. In the interest of keeping everyone safe could you please endeavour to replace your child's glass bottle with something that won't shatter if it is dropped.



Aboriginal Education News Students from Room 22 and Room 26 have been busy over the last two weeks working in the Aboriginal Education Room creating some contemporary Aboriginal artworks. This ties in with the work that they have been doing leading up to this, exploring different techniques including, rock painting, dot painting and bark painting. Some of these masterpieces can be seen on display in the Administration Office.



Students from the Unit, Room 25, and Room 26 were treated to a ukulele performance by a Nicolson Avenue Primary School parent Ms Georgalyn Kemp. The students joined in the performance and were amazed by her skills. Everyone had a fabulous time.



Throughout Term 2 with the help of Richard Parker from Uniting Care as mentor, Room 19 have been busy developing artworks for 'The World's Biggest Comic'. Finally, the comic has been developed and huge panels of comic artwork will be on display all over Whyalla. Students from Room 19 have been specially invited to the 'Comic' launch on September 12th. We can't wait to see the comic in the community.



AEU Rolling Stoppages I am writing to inform you that Nicolson Avenue Primary School will NOT be impacted by the industrial action being taken by members of the Australian Education Union on Thursday September 12th. Nicolson Avenue Primary School will be open and education programs will be provided as normal. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding this information.

2019 Interschool Hockey Carnival Last Friday Nicolson students participated in the Hockey Carnival. We split into two teams and played 6 games over the day. While we were successful in defence all day, goals eluded us and we finished 5th and 7th, missing the finals. We did score three goals with Brock Z, Johnno V, and Jethro I managing to get over the line. It was amazing to see all our students demonstrating the school values and improving their skills with each game. It was an honour to take the students to the carnival with all enjoying the day! Hopefully some will return to play the sport next year.



Pam Peters

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Diary Dates

Whyalla Wide School Closure Day 6/9/19

Hot Shot Tennis Yr.: 3 & 4 23/9/19

Sports Day 20/9/19

Last day of Term 3 27/9/19



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Nicolson Ave Primary Website

We are excited to announce that we have our new improved Website up and running.

A big thank you to the Education Web Solutions team for all their hard work.

Log on to <https://nicolsonr7.sa.edu.au/> to view Nicolson Avenue Primary School website.

QKR – Canteen Ordering Online

We welcome Hincks Avenue Primary School to our QKR system. They are now placing orders through our app to have lunches prepared by our canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

To register or for more tips you can visit: <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

Remember the canteen is only open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY REMINDER

**This Friday the 6th
September**

**All public schools in
Whyalla will be closed.
School will resume as
normal on Monday the
9th September**

Feeling unwell??



**Remember
germs do
spread quickly.
Always wash
hands after
coughing or sneezing and stay
home if you are really unwell.**

Absences

If your child is away from school, sick or for family reasons, we ask that you contact us on 86 45 8685 to advise of their absences, or you can text this information to the school mobile number which is 0437 146 299.

Late arrivals & early dismissals

All late arrivals at school must be signed in at the Administration Office to keep our records up to date.

If your child needs to leave early from school please ensure that you sign them out at the Administration Office.

We thank you for your assistance in keeping our records accurate and your children safe and accounted for 😊