

# Nicolson

R-7 SCHOOL inspire+contribute+achieve

Week 9

19 September 2019

Term 3:

23 July – 27 Sept

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,



**Inschool Soccer Challenge** Last week staff and students combined to compete in an inhouse soccer challenge. House teams combined forces with Allunga and Warringa taking out the cup. The game was fair with great enthusiasm and some fantastic passages of play including some incredible saves in goals. Staff were represented well with a few super stars in Miss Filkin and Mr Zotti showcasing their skills and our veteran soccer champ Mr Fewster holding his own as usual. A special thanks also needs to be extended to Miss Freidrich (our regular TRT) for the never ending enthusiasm she displayed throughout the entire game that pumped up both the staff and the students.

**NAPLAN Results** The 2019 NAPLAN results arrived at school this week and have been sent home with your child today. As a school, once again we had a high participation rate and our results showed a small improvement in the number of students achieving the National Minimum Standard (NMS) across all three year levels. The Year 3 students showed improvement in Reading, Writing and Spelling. Year 5 students showed pleasing improvement in Writing and some improvement in Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. The Year 7 students improved in Reading and Spelling. If you have any questions about your child's results please don't hesitate to contact the school for clarification.

**Choir Performance** Last Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Whyalla Combined Schools' Choir Performance and it was amazing. Once again we had a large number of Nicolson students taking part in this event which demonstrates the importance that our school community places on developing the whole child and their appreciation for the Arts. It is also pleasing to see some of our students, namely Candice Cook, Brooke Durdin and Grace Stewart, having the confidence to perform solos. I would like to thank Kylie Rogers for all her efforts in preparing our students for this event earlier this year and Cynthia Spangenberg for taking over after Kylie left.



**Parent Survey** We will be sending out our Annual Parent Survey today. If we have your email address you will receive the link or you can access it via this link. <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/fXVtjdPh>. If you would prefer a paper copy please see our friendly Administration staff and they will organise this. This survey provides you with the opportunity to tell us what you are thinking about how things are going within the school and areas that you think we can improve on. Please take the time to complete this as your views are important to us and will assist us with our improvement journey.

**Sports Day** Once again the weather gods have not been kind to us when we are planning an outdoor activity. Unfortunately due to the forecast for rain tomorrow we will have to postpone our Sports Day until next Thursday, when we are hoping the weather will be better. We apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused.

*Pam Peters*

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TEAMWORK

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Office Hours 8.00am to 4.00pm

Principal: Pam Peters

Deputy Principal: Ben Harris-Jones

Senior Leader: Sally Rowe

Finance: Phillip Datson

Secretary: Catherine Worby

Admin Assistant: Margaret Dawson

Student Wellbeing Leader: Cynthia Spangenberg

Diary Dates

Hot Shot Tennis Yr.: 3 & 4	23/9/19
Sports Day Week 9	26/9/19
Last day of Term 3	27/9/19
Early Dismissal 2.20pm	27/9/19
Start of Term 4 Monday	14/10/19



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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

To register for QKR app or for more tips you can visit:

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

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

## SPORTS DAY REMINDER

**Postponed until  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**Reminder that  
Coloured Hair Spray  
is not permitted**

**If you wish to colour  
your child's hair please  
use coloured hair chalk**

### 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.

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

**EARLY SCHOOL FINISH  
TIME**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Collect your children at  
2.20pm**

**First Day of Term 4**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

