

Anti-Poverty Week

Can Collection

Over the next two weeks, from the 15th October to the 25th October, Nicolson will be having a can drive to see which class can collect the most cans of food for people living in poverty in Whyalla. We are asking you to bring in cans of food if you can, so that we can deliver them to The Salvation Army. The class that collects the most cans will win a prize. We hope we can find a class with a lot of cans that will be given away for a good cause.



Milk and Cookies Day

Another fundraiser we will be doing in the next two weeks will be Milk and Cookies Day. We are also asking for some parents to make biscuits and bring them in on the 24th of October in the morning. We hope we will have enough cookies to fundraise enough money for people who have no choice but to drink unhealthy water. Thank you to all of the people who bring in cans or/and biscuits. Remember the Can Drive ends on the 25th of October and the Milk and Cookies Day is on the 24th of October.

Tayla Smith & Jasmine Schofield (on behalf of the 'Anti-Poverty Action Team')

Do you enjoy baking biscuits?

The Anti-Poverty Action Team would love to have some donations of biscuits to sell at our 'Milk and Cookies' stalls next Thursday. If you are able to help us with this please let the Administration Office or Mrs Spangenberg know. We would be most appreciative. Thank you.

Raising Calm Children in an Anxious World

We are privileged to have Peter Borda from the Wellness Centre coming to provide a parenting evening on October 28th (see details on opposite page). This is FREE to all Nicolson Avenue parents. Come along and learn how to support your children as they negotiate an ever changing world.

Bread Packing

Thank you to the parents who come on Tuesday mornings to help pack bread to be distributed to the classrooms. If you have some time to spare we would love you to join us in the Breakfast Room, have a coffee and bag bread for families in need.

Competition

To encourage students to walk to and from school during October, **Walking SA** are running a photo competition where families can enter to win prizes.

<https://www.walkingsa.org.au/news/walkto-bera2019-competition-2-of-2-school-kids-walk-to-school/>

School kids/families: Take a photo of something you love or find interesting as you walk to or from school. Use the hashtags **#walktoberSA** and **#way2go** to enter the competition for a chance to win a weekly prize (parents/family adults will need to post the photo to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter).

Thanks to [Scout Outdoor Centre](#) there are two \$50 vouchers up for grabs for each school week.

Enter via:

Walking SA Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/walkingsa>

Walking SA Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/WalkingSA_au/

Walking Sa Twitter

https://twitter.com/Walking_SA

The competition will run for the first 3 weeks of Term 4.

Prizes will be announced weekly on Monday 21 October, Monday 28 October and Thursday 31 October.

More walking = more fun = less cars = safer children.

Looking for some tips to help you plan your family's active travel to and from school? Visit the Way2Go website at

<https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/families/home>

Safety in our Car Parks

Car parks can be dangerous places for our students. Children may not always be looking for potentially unsafe situations so please be aware of what they are doing. Please drive slowly to help ensure their safety.

REMEMBER: STAFF car parks are NOT student drop-off and pick-up points. Please DO NOT park in the staff car parks.