

Nicolson

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Week 5

28 May 2020

Term 2:
27 Apr – 3 July

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I feel like school is nearly back to normal as almost all of our students have now returned and the Premier is announcing further easing of restrictions each week. Moving forward students are now required to be at school unless they fall into the vulnerable category and have a medical certificate to support this. As always we are following the advice from our department as to what we can and can't do. I will keep you informed about changes that may impact upon you.



Reconciliation Week

If you have come in to our Administration Office you will see the wonderful display of Sorry Day flowers Room 4 Monkeys and Unit 1 Foxes spent time making to commemorate National Sorry Day. The colours of the Sorry Day flowers represent the strength and resilience of the Stolen Generations.

Sorry Day leads us into Reconciliation Week which is a celebration of all Australians working together to achieve understanding and to create a brighter future for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike.

Thanks

I would like to thank the Variety Club for their generous donation of ten iPads for the Special Options class. The availability of these devices will allow these students to access many programs that support their learning at various times of the day. Thank you must also go to Mrs Burgess who wrote the successful application for the grant. I'm sure the students will be only too happy to share what they are learning with anyone who would like to look and listen.



More thanks

From our whole school community I would like to thank the Buswell family who generously donated us two new toasters for the Breakfast Club to use each morning. This will no doubt speed up the process of making many pieces of toast for our students each day and is greatly appreciated.



Sporting Schools Grant

We are excited to announce we have been approved to receive \$10,000 through winning a Sporting Schools Grant. This money will be used to provide quality activities and a deeper understanding of curriculum to engage students developing Physical Literacy across Nicolson Avenue Primary School. Physical Literacy is about building the skills, knowledge and behaviours to lead active lives. Students will be provided with contemporary teaching models and specialists from different sporting backgrounds to build on the skills they already possess. The staff at Nicolson Avenue are very excited about the possibilities for the future of Physical Literacy in our school. *Pam Peters*

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Telephone 08 8645 8685

Office Hours 8.00am to 4.00pm

Principal: Pam Peters

Deputy Principal: Ben Harris-Jones

Senior Leader: Simone Jacobs

Finance: Phillip Datson

Secretary: Catherine Worby

Admin Assistant: Margaret Dawson

Student Wellbeing Leader: Cynthia Spangenberg

Diary Dates

Term 2 2020

27 Apr – 3 July

Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)

8 June

End of Term 2

3 July



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

Nicolson Avenue Primary School

Each week our classroom teachers and specialist teachers choose students for an award based on our school values and effective learner dispositions. These are usually presented at our assembly and a group photo taken, but due to the current COVID-19 situation, Mrs Peters will present these to the students in their classrooms. Please join us in congratulating these students on the way they have conducted themselves at school.

Value Award: Responsibility

Luke McLean

Vijay Yaneza

Madison Robertson-Muscat

Isaac Mayes

Thomas Young

Chelsea King

Savannah Cardy

Makenzie Elliott

Ruby LeBon

Kaley Gray

Tayla Bayley

Talia Thomson

Caitlyn Walden

Luca Trowbridge

Maddison Dix

Xavier Mann

Amelia Parker

Students of Room 17

Effective Learner Disposition Award: Determined

Zach Stanbury

Madison Caust

Ivy Forsyth

Sophie Liddle

Amee Marsland

Savannah Forsyth

Ryda Davey

Coby Middleton

Koda Maher

Nadia Grimwood

Mason Hawes

Montana Tremble

Connor Kinnear

Hunter Medwin

Lincoln Bax

Liam Tooby

Luca Colyer

Students of Room 18

REMINDER School fees:

School fees are now due and statements are being sent home to families that have outstanding accounts. Statements will be sent home with your child over the next week or two, so please check their bags.

Thank you to those families that have already finalised their school fees account or have arranged a payment plan.

We accept payment of school fees/invoices by method of cash, cheque, card, eftpos and over the phone payments are accepted as well by using your bank/credit card.

If you are wanting to pay by direct deposit please use the following details:

Name: Nicolson Avenue Primary
Bank: Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 065-519
Account: 10015501
Reference: Please quote invoice number and child's name
Remittance: Phillip.datson172@schools.sa.edu.au

REMINDER school card applications:

If you think you are eligible for school card for the 2020 school fees you must apply this year.

If you would prefer a hardcopy of the form please come to the school administration office to apply ASAP.

The link below will allow you to submit an application online if you would prefer.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

REGISTER NOW FOR PRESCHOOL IN 2021

Children can start preschool in 2021 if they turn 4 before May 1st

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children and children in care can start preschool when they turn 3

CONTACT YOUR PRESCHOOL TO REGISTER BY JUNE 30

HOCKEY INFORMATION

Under Level B restrictions spectators are discouraged from attending sporting events, a spectator free environment is the preferred option however for transport and the safety of minor's guardian, a parent or spectator will be permitted. Social distancing and hygiene practices must be observed

STUART
Junior training commences at 4:30pm on Tuesday May 19th Whyalla Hockey grounds

STUART
Hockey Training Seniors: training commences Wednesday May 20, 7.30pm Wilson park basketball courts near rudder

Training will continue at this venue until we have a solid block of 3 weeks or so of good turn outs to training