

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 11

12th April 2022

Term 1: 2022

31 Jan – 14 Feb

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Well we have made it to the end of the term, even if the last couple of weeks have been a bit of a limp. As you would be aware from the notifications that we have been sending home COVID has caught up with us and we have been getting positive cases across the school. Let's hope the holidays is the break we need to stop it spreading further and next term we can start afresh and really knuckle down to teaching and learning. I would like to thank all of the school staff who have worked extremely hard this term to keep the learning going for all students, even with the comings and goings that they have been faced with. We also acknowledge the support that our community has shown over this rather different term.

Staffing Changes We will only see one change to our staff next term and that is to welcome Mrs Sophie James back to Room 2. I would like to thank Mr Ash Stanton who has shown commitment to his role and has done an amazing job in leading the learning for this class during Term 1 and we are pleased to say that he will be staying with us and performing various roles during Term 2.

NAPLAN A quick reminder that during Week 2 and 3 next term, from May 10th to May 20th our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN tests. If you intend to withdraw your child you will need to collect and complete a Withdrawal Form. These are available in the Administration Office.

Three Way Conversations Thanks to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to come and meet with the teachers to discuss their child's achievements and set goals for them to work towards over the rest of the year. Developing strong partnerships between the school and families certainly enhances your child's education and lets your child know that you are interested in their progress. If you missed the opportunity please contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

Bike Ed Bike Ed finished last Wednesday and all of the participants thoroughly enjoyed the program and many were super-chuffed with their increased bike riding abilities and understanding of road rules. Programs like this provide our students with many new skills and understandings that they will carry with them for life. Have a look on our Facebook page to see a short vignette of Room 20's experience

Happy Holidays As you know Thursday is the last day of Term 1 and school will finish at 2:10pm. All of the staff wish everyone a happy Easter, an enjoyable and restful break and hope that Term 2 sees everyone back at school, fit and healthy, ready for the next steps in their learning.

happy
holidays!

Pam Peters

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

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Telephone 08 8645 8685 Office Hours 8.00am to 4.00pm

Principal: Mrs Pam Peters

Deputy Principal: Christel Koch

Senior Leader: Leah Kelly

Student Wellbeing Leader: Brendon Mullighan

Business Manager: Phillip Datson

Secretary: Catherine Worby

Admin Assistant: Margaret Dawson

Diary Dates

14 th April:	Last day of Term 1
14 th April:	Early Dismissal at 2.10pm
15 th April:	Good Friday
2 nd May:	First day of Term 2
10 th May – 20 th May:	NAPLAN
26 th May:	Sorry Day
27 th May – 3 rd June:	Reconciliation Week
13 th June:	Public Holiday



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Plastic Bags

If you have a supply of either Coles or Woolworth type bags in good condition at home that you do not have a use



for, we would love to take them off your hands.

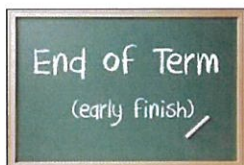
We are always searching for plastic bags to use in the 'First Aid' room.

Feel free to drop them into the Administration office.

End of Term Information

The end of this term will be on Thursday the 14th April as Friday is Good Friday.

Please remember that we will finish at 2.10pm on Thursday the 14th April.



School will resume on Monday 2nd May after the holidays.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday the 8th May.

Our plan for the Mother's Day stall will be a bit different this year due to COVID-19.

Each class will have the opportunity to visit and purchase items during class time with their teacher on either the Thursday or Friday 5th & 6th May.

The stall will not be open during break times or afterschool 😊

Casual Clothes Day

This Thursday (last day of term) we will be holding a casual clothes day.

Gold coin donation on the day.

Please ensure that sun smart clothing is worn.

School Holiday Security

We would like to ask families who live near the school to keep an eye out during the holidays as most vandalism to schools occurs during this time.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact Police on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Many thanks and have a safe and happy holiday! 😊

Hummock Hill Hockey Club

Try Hockey!

Hummock Hill Hockey Club are looking for new players.



Training times...

Thursdays 5-5:45 U7, U10 and U13 Girls

5:30-6:30 U13 Boys and U16 Boys
6 -7pm seniors and U16 Girls.

Call Danny (President) on 0418 842 025 for more information.