

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 7

8 September 2022

Term 3: 2022

25/7/22– 30/9/22

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Term 3 is almost done, just one busy week to come. I would like to thank the staff and students for all of their hard work that they have put in to, not only their school work, but also the extracurricular activities that have occurred across the term. Thanks also to our parent community for always being so supportive with everything we do.

Choir Performance On Tuesday 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, Ariana Howell and Makenzie Schroeder having the confidence to perform solos. I would like to thank Sophie James for all the hard work she has put into training our students and preparing them for this event where they had the opportunity to shine.



Autism Inclusion Teacher

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build educator understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia will appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. Our Autism Inclusion Teacher will take on the role (1 day per week / 1 day per fortnight) from term 1 2023.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes. Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about [improving support for autistic children and students](#).

Sports Day

Next Friday is Sports Day (weather permitting) and this will be our first event to welcome parents back into our school. We would love to see you here to watch and encourage your children as they perform their events. Sports Day often provides different children with the opportunity to shine and feel proud of their efforts and it also allows our House Leaders the opportunity to lead their team in a sporting fashion. I would like to thank Ben Robinson and his team of helpers for organising this event as it does take a lot of practice and preparation to be ready for the day. Please be mindful of social distancing and remember that it is a 2:10pm dismissal as it is the last day of the term, so if you are not in attendance you will need to be here to pick your child up early.

Happy Holidays

We hope you have a lovely break with your family over the holidays and get the chance to relax and enjoy each other's company without the pressure of the school routine. We would appreciate it if you could keep an eye on the school grounds if you are in the vicinity and if you notice anything worrying or untoward occurring please report it to the Police. We are proud of our school and our grounds and would like to think that all of our efforts to beautify the school won't be ruined over the break.

Pam Peters

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

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

Choir Performance at the MAC 21/9

Sports Day 30/9

Last day of Term 30/9

Early Dismissal time 2.10pm 30/9



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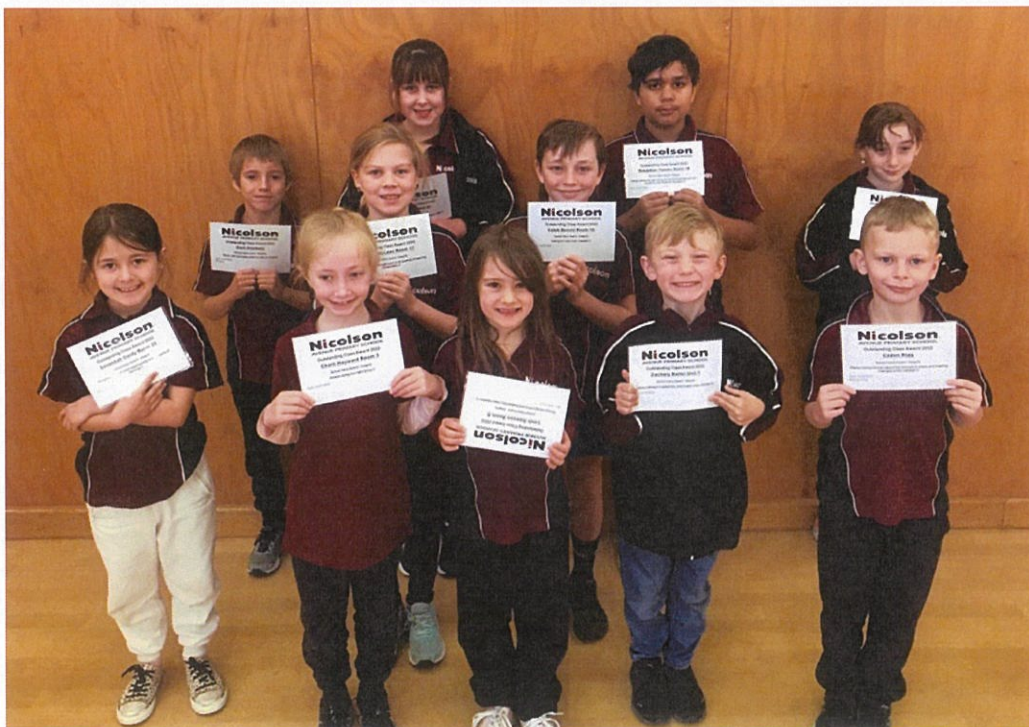
Each week our classroom teachers and specialist teachers choose students for an award based on our school values and effective learner dispositions. These are presented at our assembly. Please join us in congratulating these students on the way they have conducted themselves at school.

Critical and Creative Thinkers



Not in order: Weston Kinnear, Grace Turnbull, Tamika Oats, Essie Hammond, Phoebe Liddle, Haidyn Robertson, Oscar Trus, Brodie McRae, Logan Rigg, Ariana Howell, Liam Buchanan, Dominic McRae, Luca Mrozek, Adelyn Davies, Ryda Davey

Integrity



Not in order: Zachary Bartel, Ramone Whitehurst, Charli Hayward, Leah Dawson, Sebastian Tabone, Claire McLean, Caleb Donald, Sarah Ellis, Jessica King, Kiara Diepgrond, Savannah Cardy, Caden Rigg, Zach Stanbury

Sports Day



We are very excited to invite all our family members' onsite to watch and support our students for Sports Day.

Friday 30th September is 'Sports Day'!

This is also the last day of Term 3 and this means that the day will finish at 2.10pm, so don't forget to collect your child at 2.10pm if you are not here to support them for sports day.

Students are able to wear their sports day colours on the day to support their House Team:

Allunga	-	red
Warringa	-	blue
Kulka	-	yellow
Barree	-	green

Hair chalk or coloured hair spray is suitable if you wish to colour your child's hair for the day.

We ask that all parents and visitors remain vigilant and social distance to keep each other safe whilst on our site.

More information regarding Sports Day will follow.

**Early finish time for
Sports Day/End of term Friday
30th September 2.10pm**

Canteen Ordering for Sports Day

If you are planning on ordering lunch on the QKR app for your child for Sports day you will need to get your orders in before 9.20am on Thursday the 29th September.

The QKR app will not be available to order lunches for Sports day after 9.20am on Thursday 29th September.

Public Holiday

Tomorrow Thursday 22nd September is a public holiday.

This day has been classified as a 'National Day of Mourning'

All schools in Whyalla will be closed for the day.

School will resume on Friday the 23rd September as usual.

Casual Clothes Day

Friday the 23rd September will be a casual clothes day.

Students are invited to wear casual clothes and bring in a gold coin donation.

All donations will be used to support 'Operation Christmas Child'

This worthy cause gives gifts and personal items to overseas children, in need, at Christmas time.

Please ensure that all casual clothes are sun smart and weather appropriate.