

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 3

16 February 2023

Term 1: 2023
30/1/23– 14/4/23

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 3, the year seems to be zooming away already. I must congratulate our staff and students on a great start to the year, it has been fabulous moving around the school through settled classes, where teachers are providing students with learning that is challenging them and assisting them to understand the next step in a sequence of learning. Well done to both staff and students for working towards the high expectations we strive for at Nicolson.

Values and Expectations

Students have spent time already this year going over our school values:

Respect, Teamwork, Responsibility, Resilience and Integrity

These underpin the culture of our school. We expect to see these values demonstrated by all members of our school community in all that they do each day.

This would include, but is not limited to:

- Attending school everyday that we are well
- Being punctual and ready to start learning at 9am
- Interacting positively with everyone we encounter
- Wearing school uniform, including hats for all outdoor activities
- Looking after our own and school property
- Adhering to school rules and following instructions in a timely manner
- Actively participating in learning and endeavouring to complete all tasks on time
- Giving everything our best shot
- Building resilience if things get tough and seeking support when needed
- Striving to do your best even when it's not asked of you

We trust that you will encourage your children to embrace our values and adhere to school attendance and behaviour expectations so that we have a fantastic year.

Hockey SA Roadshow This week many of our classes had the opportunity to attend the Hockey SA Roadshow coaching clinic. The students developed stick skills and learnt how to dribble and tackle safely. The success of the Australian teams the Hockeyroos and Kookaburras was highlighted in the sessions.

Keep an eye out for the Hook in 2 Hockey program for beginners to try. Also all of our Whyalla clubs will soon be looking for players. We will include details in the newsletter as they come to us.

Governing Council AGM Our Governing Council AGM is coming up next week. It will be held on Tuesday February 21st at 6:30pm in the Staffroom. The AGM is an opportunity for the Governing Council to report achievements from the past year to the school community. I encourage family members to consider becoming involved in the operations of the school. You can do this by attending the scheduled family AGM and nominating for Governing Council if you wish. The role of the Governing Council is to work with the site leader to set and monitor the direction of the school. Please see further information provided in this newsletter re nomination, copies can also be obtained from the Administration Office. Meetings are held twice per term at a time that is convenient to the members of the Governing Council for the current year.

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: Sally Rowe

Student Wellbeing Leader: Lisa Phillips

Business Manager: Phillip Datson

Secretary: Catherine Worby

Admin Assistant: Penne Redjepi

Diary Dates

9/3/23

School Photo Day

13/3/23

Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup Day

7/4/23

Public Holiday – Good Friday

10/4/23

Public Holiday – Easter Monday

14/4/23

Last day of Term 1

14/4/23

Early finish 2.10pm – last day of Term 1

1/5/23

First day of Term 2



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Nicolson Avenue Primary School

Governing Council AGM Tuesday February 21st 6:30pm

We warmly welcome our new and continuing students and their families to the Nicolson Avenue Primary School community in 2023.

Parent participation is an important factor in community building and of tremendous benefit to the educational outcomes and welfare of our students.

Are you interested in:

- Engaging with the Principal and staff to improve learning outcomes for our students
- Engaging with and representing our school community
- Ensuring the educational needs and attitudes of the local community are reflected in the school
- Ensuring that the cultural and social diversity of our school and local community is considered

Then you might be interested in nominating for our Governing Council or one of its sub committees.

Tenure:

As a member, you hold your position for two years, unless you wish to leave, and you can renominate again once your tenure runs out.

Meeting Frequency:

Twice per term presently on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm but that is negotiable with the new members.



Your role:

Inform - keep the community informed

Consult – get feedback from the community

Involve – use feedback to develop options

Collaborate – obtain advice from the community

Empower – implement what the community decides

This is your way to have a say!!



Think about joining, we always welcome new faces and bring a friend if that helps.



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NOMINATION FORM – GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Council

Family Name:.....

Iwish to nominate for
Governing Council.

Child's Name:..... Room No:

Signature:.....

Sub Committees

Name:.....

I would like to serve on the following committees for our Schools.

Fundraising
Canteen (Please circle above committees)

Child's Name:..... Room No:

Signature:.....

I accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or any offence of a sexual nature involving a minor, or violence against a person.
- I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Nicolson Primary Governing Council will cease.

Signed..... Date.....



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Wellbeing News



Shrove Tuesday – Feb 21 (Week 4)

Check out Breakfast Club next Tuesday morning for a pancake! All your favourite toppings will be there. Toast and cereal will be available as usual. A big shout out to our friends at 'Blended Café' for their pancake donation. Pancakes will be served from 8:30am.



Coffee Mornings

Come along for a coffee and a chat every second Friday after assembly. As soon as assembly is finished, make your way over to the Primary STEM room for a hot coffee and a friendly catch up. A great way to meet new people. Look forward to seeing you there.

Parenting Programs

<https://gowriesa.or.au>

Whyalla Parenting Program

Gowrie SA's Children and Parenting Support Service based in Whyalla provides services designed to support local families in their relationships with their children, and to support connections between members of the community.

Playgroups and parenting programs have been delivered at a range of locations in Whyalla since August 2015.

Please check this website for updates and additional information coming in the near future, or contact Gowrie SA on (08) 8234 5219 for further information.



School Card Applications:

If you are eligible for school card, please collect a form from the Administration Office or you can apply on line by visiting:
www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

School card must be applied for at the beginning of each school year.

Any question, please contact Phillip Datson.

School Fees:

Invoices for the 2023 school year have been emailed or posted if no email account is linked to your account.

When you receive your invoice you will be able to pay using cash or credit card at the Administration Office.

Instalments can also be set up for payment of school fees.

Direct Deposit details are:

BSB: 065-519
Account No: 10015501
Reference: Quote Family Billing ID and Invoice number

Remittance: phillip.datson172@schools.sa.edu.au

Update your Details for 2023

If you have changed your email address, home address, mobile numbers or emergency contact details, please inform the Administration team so we can make the changes.

We use your mobile numbers to send text messages when necessary.

Our newsletter and other school information are emailed to keep you informed.

Emergency contacts are important so please keep these updated.

Consider liking our Facebook page.

Thank you for keeping us up to date with all your details.

Update QKR Canteen 2023:

Do you use the QKR app to order your child's lunch through our canteen?

If so, please remember to set up your child's profile into their new class for 2023.

This year, the cut off time to order will be 8.30am, this will give the canteen time to receive the orders and start preparing them for your child.

Remember to check the date of order if you are ordering close to 8.30am, otherwise your order may be placed on the next available date.

To set up online orders visit the QKR app to register and check out more tips:
<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

School Photo Day

Our school photo day this year will be on Thursday the 9th March.

We will send home the photo envelope order forms as soon as we receive them with your child.

All orders and payment for photos will need to be recorded and placed in the envelope and brought back to your child's teacher prior to the photo day.

No change will be available from Administration for photos so please ensure correct money is in the envelope.

Family photo envelopes will be available to collect from Administration when we receive them. Family photo envelopes will need to be returned to Administration prior to photo day.



COME & TRY SESSION

Wednesday 1st March 2023

Memorial Oval

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Afterward bring the family down to the club for a meal and Pluck-A-Dragon



West Whyalla Junior Football Club
Eat Sleep. Breathe. Football!



WHYALLA TRIATHLON

5 MARCH 2023

DISTANCES FOR
ALL **AGES** AND
ABILITIES

SPRINT

750m Swim - 20km Ride - 5km Run

ENTICER

300m Swim - 10km Ride - 2km Run

CHALLENGE

100m Swim - 4km Ride - 1km Run

KIDS

30m Swim - 2km Ride - 500m Run

A MULTISPORT
CHALLENGE FOR
EVERYONE

Enter a team or compete on your own.

ONLINE ENTRY OR RACE
DAY ENTRY AVAILABLE

Race day entry and registration from
0700-0745, racing from 0800 and
presentations at 1130

Random prizes, fresh fruit and professional
electronic timing for all competitors.

SEE YOU THERE!

Register Now! — whyallatriathlon.weebly.com

North Adelaide Football Club **FOOTY CLINIC** **AT PORT PIRIE**



**Venue: Pirie West Oval (next to Memorial Oval),
Memorial Drive, Port Pirie SA 5540**

Date: Sunday 26th February, 2023

Time: 10:00am start | Check in from 9:30am

Ages: 5- 15

Register via
QR Code



All Senior NAFC players will be in attendance including Magarey Medallists Aaron Young and Campbell Combe and Port Pirie's own Sam Mayes, Harrison Magor and Jamison Murphy.

