

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 5

1/6/2023

Term 2: 2023

1/5/23 – 7/7/23

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Here we are almost halfway through the term and it feels like there is still so much to do. Teachers are busy preparing reports about your children's progress and learning that will be sent home prior to the end of term and Parent Teacher Interviews will be arranged in Week 10 for you to discuss this information with your child's teacher.

Hockey Carnival

On Friday the 19th May, Nicolson entered 2 teams in the Whyalla Hockey Carnival. Thanks must go to Lesley Dutch and Janolla Jones who coached and supported the children throughout the day. Bella Peter, Lilly Hansen, Makenzie Schroeder, Janelle Catchpole, Amelia Parker, Max Hage and Jesse Campbell were all part of the Division 1 team. The team conducted themselves with excellent sportsmanship all day. Janelle was solid with free hits, Bella linked in well with good passes, Max had a crack at everything and even surprised himself on wing, Makenzie ran all day providing options, Lilly was a goal sneak and was amazing in the circle, Amelia was strong on goals and Jesse, our secret weapon, was lightning everywhere. The team drew with Samaritan to win the tournament.

Grace McMahon, Savannah Forsyth, Matthew Young, Madison Hocking, Alexander Mustchin, Frankie Noland and Mikayla Hansen formed the Division 2 team. This was a younger and less experienced team that improved with every game they played and proved themselves worthy players. They also demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and held their heads high all day. We are very proud of both teams and would like to thank the parents who came out to support on the day.

Swimming

Last week all of our Junior Primary students accessed their annual swimming lessons. This week our Year 5 students are attending and next week our Year 3 and Year 4 students will attend. Our Year 6 students will attend Aquatics towards the end of the year. The swimming program provides an efficient service to schools to help students develop a range of knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes about: water confidence, survival in the water, swimming technique, rescue of others, water safety, endurance and fitness. The students have all enjoyed the experience and thanks must go to the instructors for their patience and guidance.



Student Free Day

This Friday we will begin our training with the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM). All of our Student Free Days this year will be for all staff to undertake this course. It is a training course that enables educators to increase engagement with students who struggle in the classroom and successfully improve all students' self-regulation, growth and academic achievement. This unique approach equips schools with strategies to facilitate students' cognitive and behaviour change, thereby increasing student engagement to significantly progress their academic achievement. We thank you for your support of this important work that staff need to undertake.

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

Swimming - Year 3 & 4

5/6/23 – 8/6/23

Student Free Day

2/6/23

Public Holiday

12/6/23



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SCHOOL CROSSINGS

LIGHTS NOT WORKING OR FAULTY

Phone Traffic Management Centre:
1800 018 313

If possible, advise the traffic light
identification number and its location

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

For Police attendance, phone

131 444

If it is not an emergency, contact the
Road Safety Centre on

8207 6923

or email

SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

EQUIPMENT

To replace lost or damaged school crossing
equipment, contact the Department of
Infrastructure and Transport on

8402 1917

or visit

www.dit.sa.gov.au/Way2Go

MAINTENANCE OF CROSSINGS

Phone Traffic Management Centre:

1800 018 313

or contact your local council if the crossing
is council owned

MONITOR TRAINING

To book school crossing monitor training
or for further information contact the
SA Police Road Safety Centre on

8207 6923

or email

SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au



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Swimming Program



Swimming continues next week for our Year 3 and Year 4 classes.

There has been a slight change to their lessons. You will have received a new swimming consent form to sign which will cover the change to their program. The Year 3 and 4 classes will swim for an extended time from Monday to Thursday as there will be no swimming lessons on Friday of next week due to a staff shortage at the Whyalla Leisure Centre.

The Whyalla Leisure Centre has restrictions in place about gastro issues such as vomiting or diarrhea. If your child has had any gastro symptoms, unfortunately they will be unable to attend their swimming lessons. This is to keep everyone safe and reduce any risk of infections being passed on to any other swimmers. So please keep this in mind before your child attends swimming.

Any further queries please contact your child's teacher or Administration.

Arriving Late/Leaving Early

We are finding that a number of children are not signing in at the Administration Office when they arrive late.

If your child arrives late for school please remind them to sign in at the Administration Office to avoid an absence being recorded on their school record.

If your child is marked as an unexplained absence you will receive a text message asking for a reason. Please respond to the message that you receive so that their records can be updated.

Any student that needs to leave school before the end of the day will need to be signed out at the Administration Office.

High School Transitions



The Registration of Interest for Secondary School form has now closed for families to complete online.

We still have a few families that have not completed the Registration of Interest form, please give our Administration Office a call on 86 458685 and we can assist you to complete your registration.

Many thanks to the parents that have already completed this form.

If you are unsure if your child will be attending the Whyalla Secondary College, we suggest that you still complete the form as this can be changed at a later date.

Cadbury Fundraising Drive

This term we will be having a Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate Drive. All money raised will assist to pay for line marking our play areas.

More information on when the chocolates arrive and distribution to families will follow in the coming weeks.

**Student Free Day this
Friday the 1st June
Staff will be involved
in Berry Street
Training.
School will resume on
Monday the 5th June**