

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 3

15/2/2024

Term 1: 2024

29/1/24 – 13/12/24

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 unless we are unwell
- 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 our 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.

Governing Council AGM

Our Governing Council AGM is coming up next week. It will be held on Tuesday February 20th 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 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 regarding nomination, copies of the nomination form 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.

Mid-Year Reception Intake

As many of you are probably aware we now have a second intake for reception children. If you have a child that will turn 5 between May 1st and October 31st they can now start school at the beginning of Term 3. Children who start school in the mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception. If you have a child that is eligible to start school in Term 3 could you please call our Administration Office and make an appointment to enrol. The sooner you are able to do this the better it is for our planning and organisation of staffing.

Pam Peters

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Telephone 08 8645 8685 Office Hours 8.00am to 4.00pm

Principal: Pam Peters

Deputy Principal: Sally Rowe

Senior Leader:

Student Wellbeing Leader: Lisa Phillips

Business Manager: Phillip Datson – Finance: Penny Evans

Secretary: Catherine Worby

Administration: Penne Redjepi & Sharon Buhlmann

ICT Manager: Ricki Cook

Diary Dates

11/3

Public Holiday (Adel Cup Day)

13/3 – 25/3

NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

29/3

Public Holiday (Good Friday)

1/4

Public Holiday (Easter Monday)

3/4

School Photo Day

12/4

Last Day of Term



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Nicolson Avenue Primary School

Governing Council AGM Tuesday February 20th 6:30pm

We warmly welcome our new and continuing students and their families to the Nicolson Avenue Primary School community in 2024.

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
Grounds
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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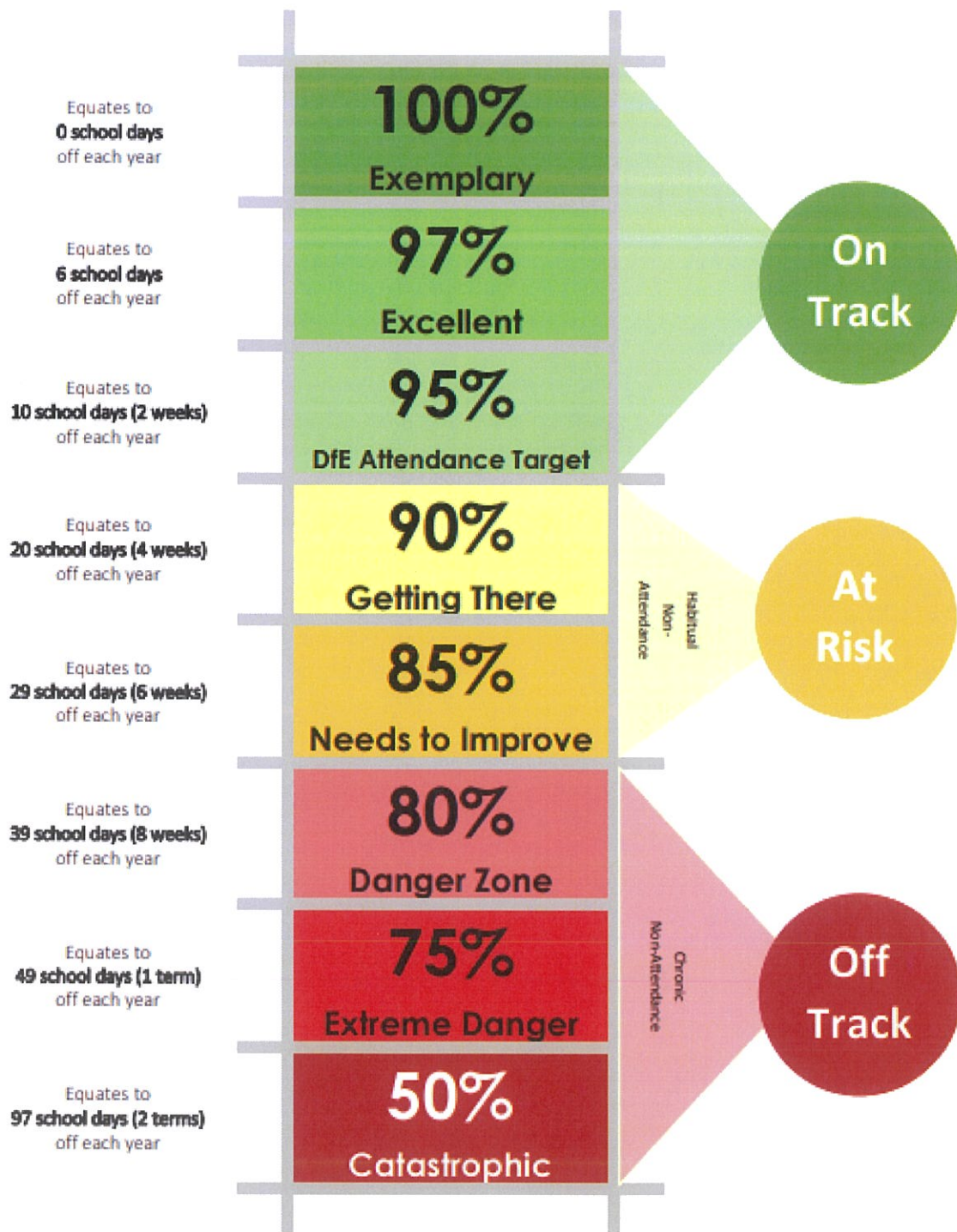
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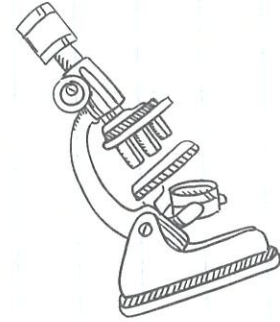
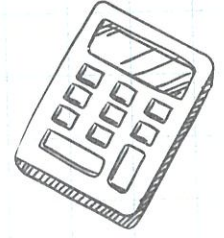
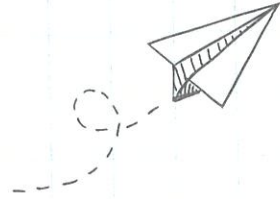
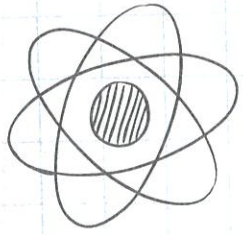
Wellbeing News

Research shows that attendance at school all day and every day positively affects learning, wellbeing, employment and life outcomes for children and young people. Learning is cumulative and it is disrupted when students miss school. Attendance at school is compulsory. The Education Act 1972 states that all children must attend school from age 6 until they turn 17. This could be in a school or an approved learning program.

Attendance Ladder



Habitual non-attendance: where a student has 5 or more absences for any reason in a term (average of 1 day per fortnight)
Chronic non-attendance: where a student is absent for 10 days or more in a term for any reason (average of 1 day per week)



Let's learn together

Join a Learning Club and learn together in a safe and supportive learning environment, outside of school hours.

WHERE: Nicolson Avenue Primary School STEM Room.....

WHEN: Mondays, 3.10-4.10pm.....

To join your local Learning Club, please contact:

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Alicia Keilty.....

CONTACT: 0427 291 419 (alicia.keilty@thesmithfamily.com.au).....

Learning Clubs



Lets Develop a LOVE OF LEARNING!
We do activities such as STEM,
Arts & Crafts, Wellbeing, Literacy,
Numeracy and MORE...

New Canteen Opening Hours

Due to lack of trade in Break 2 the Governing Council has decided that the Canteen will only be open for over the counter sales in first break. So if children have spending money they will need to use it in the first break. Teachers have been reminding them about this during this week.

Reminder that the canteen is open first break only on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

2024 QKR Canteen Update

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 in their new class for 2024.

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 and confirm that the order has gone through.

To set up online orders visit the QKR app to register and check out more tips:

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>



School Fees

Invoices for the 2024 M&S School fees 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.

Payments for M&S Fees can also be made via the QKR App.

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

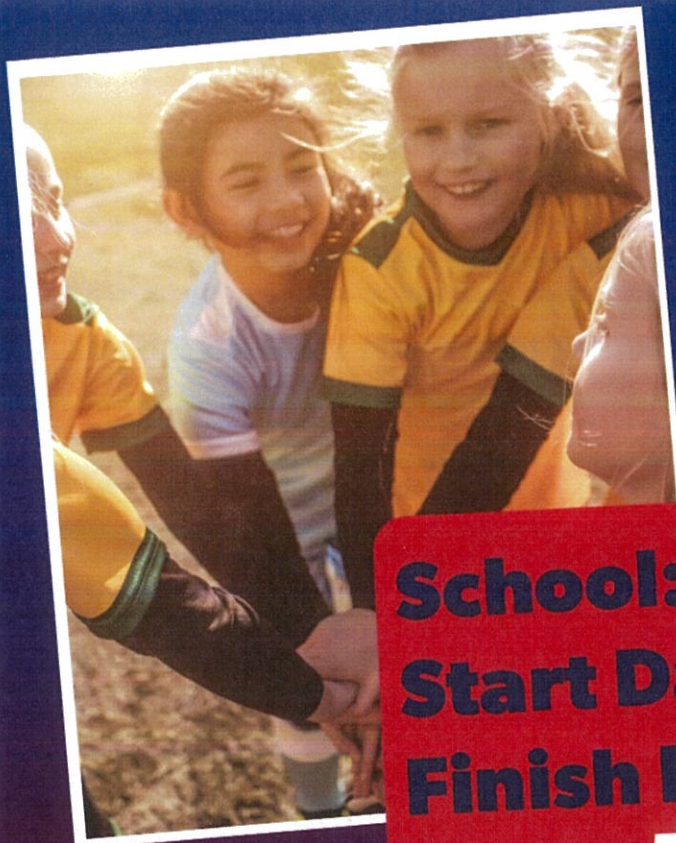
2024 School Card Application

Do you hold a concession card? You may be eligible to apply for school card to assist you with payment of this year's school fees.

You can apply online using the link below or call into our Administration Office to complete a 2024 School Card Form.

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Please note that school card MUST be applied for at the beginning of EVERY school year.



FOOTBALL
SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

FOOTBALL IN
SCHOOLS



School: Nicolson Ave Primary
Start Date: Monday 26th February
Finish Date: Monday 6th May
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Contact:
luke.marinkovich@footballsa.com.au



JOIN TODAY!



CONTACT US
(08) 8340 3088



TO PAY ONLINE PLEASE VISIT
www.footballsa.com.au/footballinschools



School: Nicolson Ave Primary
Start Date: Monday 26th February
Finish Date: Monday 6th May
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm **Contact:** luke.marinkovich@footballsouth.com.au



TODAY! Carl's Jr.

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I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2024

Child's information

First name: Family name:
 Child date of birth: / / Gender: Male Female
 Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation?
 Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes No
 Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes
 Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes

Medicare information

Medicare number:
 OR Australian visa number:

Parent/Guardian information

First name: Family name:
 Street address: Sub
 Postcode: Contact number:
 Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation.

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees exceeding \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with other government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the program.





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**ARE YOU UP FOR
THE CHALLENGE?**

whyallatriathlon.weebly.com

**SUNDAY 25
FEBRUARY, 2024
WHYALLA
FORESHORE**



TIME TO PLAY

**Men, Women & Children.
EVERYONE!**

**Free stick will be provided to all
1st year players (junior age groups)**



Steel City Hockey Club

Steve O'Brien
0403 204 040
steelcityhc@gmail.com
www.steelcityhockey.org.au



Waratah Hockey Club

Kirsty Sampson
0413 612 350
waratahhc@hotmail.com
or  Waratah Hockey club Juniors



Stuart Hockey Club

Gemma Todd
0455 533 423
stuarthockeyclubinc@gmail.com



Hummock Hill Hockey Club

Jen Gerrard 0413 237 158
hummockhillhockeyclub@gmail.com
or  Hummock Hill Hockey Club



Starting Friday 16th of February for 6 weeks

For ages U13 and below

FREE – sticks supplied

For more information please call Jesse on 0417 995 320
Or email whadevelopment@gmail.com

