

Nicolson

AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 5

29/2/2024

Term 1: 2024

29/1/24 – 13/12/24

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Another busy fortnight has just buzzed by and both staff and students have been working extremely hard on establishing settled routines that help our school run smoothly. Thanks to those of you who get your children here every day, even when it's been very hot, as I can't stress enough the importance of regular attendance for both children's learning and friendships.

Media Consent Form Due to The Department for Education updating the Media Consent form, we need all families to complete this form again for each of your children.

The form clearly explains the 3 levels of consent, Full consent, Partial consent and Limited consent and the areas covered within them.

These forms will be sent home with your children today, could you please complete them and return them to school as soon as possible. Any forms not returned to the school, it will be assumed NO consent is given.

School Photos School Photo Day is coming up on Wednesday April 3rd. Please note that the way to order your child's photos has changed as per the information that was sent out to you earlier this week and is also attached to this newsletter. All ordering will be done online this year with the last day to order being Sunday April 7th.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time on photo day or they may miss the opportunity to be a part of their class photo.



Governing Council News Last Tuesday the Governing Council held the AGM. Our Governing Council members for 2024 are Grant Hamilton (Chairperson), Kristine Ellis (Secretary), Matt Middleton (Treasurer), Jenna Jackson, Cassandra Hamilton, Kimberly Hallum, Kansa Murtaza and Sarah Alomes as our staff representative. If you have any suggestions about how to improve our school, feel free to approach any of these people with your ideas and we will discuss them at our next meeting or if you would like to become a member, please catch me. I look forward to working with the continuing members again this year and welcome the input from new members.

School Dress Code Policy Our school Dress Code Policy is in place to:

- Enable students to develop a sense of identity, belonging and pride in our school
- Encourage a selection of clothing that supports active participation in all school activities
- Assist in reducing the issues resulting from peer pressure
- Provide an aspect of safety whereby students are more easily recognised both within the school and during out of school activities

Our school colours are maroon tops and black shorts/pants and all children are required to wear a school bucket hat for outdoor activities and playtimes. Please assist us by ensuring your child has the appropriate clothing for school.

Three Way Conversations This week you will have received some information about Three Way Conversations. The aim of these conversations is to celebrate student successes, discuss areas for improvement and set goals that we can all work towards achieving together. These will be held during Week 7 and I would encourage you all to make an appointment with your child's teacher to not only demonstrate to your child that you care about their education but also so that you can have some input into the goals your child might like to achieve. If you have not received this information please contact Administration to organise an appointment for you.

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on
Wednesday 3 & Friday 5
April 2024



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY COUNTRY SA
E admin.countrysa@msp.com.au
T 08 8523 4480
www.msp.com.au

Nicolson Avenue School

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://nicolsonavenueps-sa.msp.photos/>

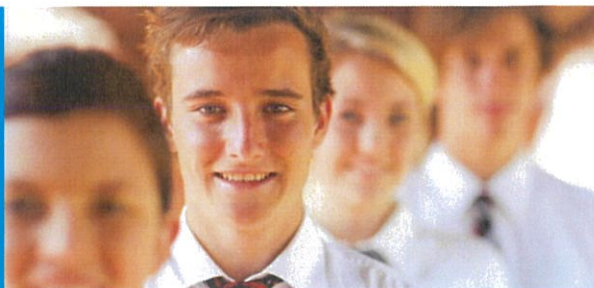
Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

**Online ordering closes
Sunday 7 April 2024**
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.



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From 24/7/23

HOT FOOD	PRICE
Fish Fingers (each)	\$0.80
Party Pies (each)	\$1.00
Nuggets (each)	\$1.00
Lasagne	\$7.00
3 Slices of Garlic bread	\$2.00
Pizza Single	\$4.50
* ham & cheese	
* ham, cheese & pineapple	
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
add sauce	\$0.30
Mini Vegetarian Spring Rolls x5	\$1.50



Toasties	\$
Cheese	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.40
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80

Hot Rolls	\$
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.90
Chicken & Mayo	\$5.70



Sandwiches & Wraps	\$		
	Sandwich	Sml Wrap	Lge Wrap
Vegemite/Jam	\$2.50		
Cheese	\$3.60		
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00		
Salad	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$6.00
Egg (curried or plain) with lettuce	\$4.30	\$4.30	\$5.30
Ham & Salad	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$7.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$6.50
Chicken & Salad	\$6.60	\$6.60	\$8.00



* Salad includes tomato, lettuce, cheese, cucumber & carrot *

Salad Tubs	\$
Small Carrot & Cheese	\$2.80
Small Junior Salad	\$4.00
Large Salad Tub	\$6.50
Ham and Salad Tub	\$7.50
Chicken and Salad Tub	\$8.00
add egg	\$0.65



Box Deals	* All boxed meals come with Fruit Box'	\$
Mixed Combo	3 pies, 3 nuggets & garlic bread	\$8.00
Italian Box	ham/cheese or ham/cheese/pineapple pizza & garlic bread	\$8.00
Nugget Box	4 chicken nuggets & small salad	\$8.50
Beach Box	4 fish fingers & small salad	\$8.50

Add 0.70 cents for a Chillj drink to replace Fruit Box

Chicken Burgers	\$
Plain patty	\$6.00
add tomato	\$0.40
add cheese	\$0.40
add lettuce	\$0.35
add mayo	\$0.30
add sauce	\$0.30

Hot Wraps	\$
plain or sweet chilli (including lettuce & mayo)	
small	\$3.60
large (wrap or sub)	\$6.50
add tomato	\$0.40
add cheese	\$0.40

Hotdogs	\$
Roll only (no sausage)	\$2.00
Hotdog sausage only	\$2.40
Hotdog plain	\$4.20
Hotdog with cheese	\$4.60
add sauce/mustard	\$0.30

Drinks	\$
Fruit Box	\$1.70
apple, apple blackcurrant or orange	
Water	\$2.00
Chillj	\$3.00
raspberry, grape, cola	
M2GO	\$4.00
choc or strawberry	



***Over the counter items available

ranging from 15c to \$4.00***

HOW TO PLACE AN ONLINE ORDER

Download the Qkr App by Mastercard

Register your country of residence as Australia

Find your child's school

Add information about your child / payment details etc

ALL READY TO ORDER

Make sure you choose the correct date (orders must be completed prior to 8:30am on day of supply)



If you have placed an order you should receive an eReceipt as confirmation.

If you do not receive an eReceipt then the order has not been finalised so log back on and check that the order was completed

Easter

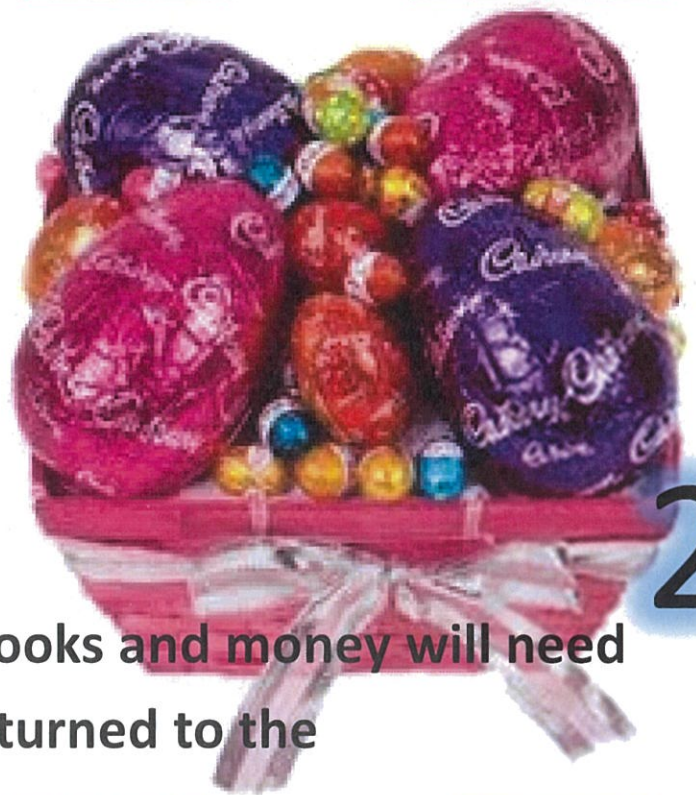
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Raffle books will be sent home with students next week, week 6

4th of March

Hello Families and Friends,
the Governing Council will be running an
Easter raffle for term 1



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Raffle books and money will need to be returned to the Administration Office by week 8, Monday the 22nd of April.

The Easter raffle will be drawn in week 9 on Thursday 25th of April.

Winners will be contacted.

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* Prizes may differ to pictures shown*

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.

New Canteen Menu



We have attached a new canteen list with this newsletter outlining a few minor changes and additions.

Changes have also been updated on the QKR app.

Public Holiday

Monday the 11th March is a public holiday to celebrate Adelaide Cup Day.

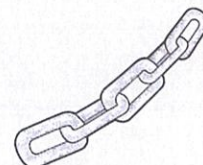
School will resume on Tuesday the 12th March.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Pastoral Care News

When someone hurts us, sometimes it is a challenge to forgive.

Carrying 'Unforgiveness' in our heart is like carrying a heavy chain with us wherever we go. We think it's making us stronger, but in reality, it is only hurting us and negatively affecting all of our friendships (it's a chain reaction!).



When we forgive someone, we aren't saying they should keep hurting us, or excusing their behaviour. We are saying, "I will not carry the bitterness and anger with me anymore, and I will leave the consequences/justice with someone bigger than me." Then we can "drop the chain", free ourselves from that burden and continue to pursue healthy relationships.

Forgiveness also promotes strong friendships which can last a lifetime!

Photo Day Information

School Photo Day is Wednesday the 3rd April.

This year all photos will be ordered and paid for online. This includes family photos. There is also a cut-off date that you need to be mindful of so that you do not miss out.

Please follow the information included in this newsletter on how to order school photos.

This information was also sent home earlier this week with students.



Wellbeing News



Why ban phones in schools?

The State Government has banned mobile phones in all public schools. We want to create the best possible learning environment for our students. To do this, students must feel safe and want to engage.

While mobile phones offer us lots of benefits, they can impact the safety and wellbeing of students when used inappropriately. Banning the use of mobile phones during school hours helps us to limit the negative impact from inappropriate use and reduces unnecessary distractions in classrooms to help both teachers and students focus on learning. It also encourages students to use breaks as quality time away from screens.

Smart watches, tablets and other personal devices are included in the ban.

The eSafety Guide

Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report harmful content. (This guide is for information purposes only and inclusion does not imply eSafety endorses a service or platform.)

For further information visit: www.esafety.gov.au



Let's learn together

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

WHERE: STEM Room

WHEN: 3.10 to 4.10 Mondays

To join your local Learning Club, please contact:

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Alicia Keilty

CONTACT: 0427 291 419

Learning Clubs



**The Smith
Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.

You can also pop into the school office if you have any questions or for a registration form!