

# Nicolson

## AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 1

2/5/2024

Term 2: 2024

29/4/24 – 5/7/24

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

We trust that everyone had a refreshing break and got to spend some quality time with their families and friends.

The term is already starting to look busy with a Book Fair, National Simultaneous Storytime, Student Free Day and various sports carnivals. Please keep an eye on the diary of dates for what is coming up when.

### Staffing Changes

Term 2 has brought about some staffing changes. Congratulations go to Bryan Rotherham who has won our Senior Leader position for Inclusive Pedagogy for the rest of the year. Bryan will work collaboratively with the Leadership Team to develop inclusive learning programs that will promote students to be actively engaged in classroom learning, focussing on differentiation and responsible behaviours for learning.

We welcome Steven Kelly to our Nicolson staff. He has moved to South Australia from the Hunter Valley and will replace Bryan Rotherham taking Year 3 – 6 Science and Technology. Steven is a very experienced teacher and is looking forward to working with and getting to know our students and their families.

### School Uniform

The weather is now beginning to get cooler and children will be requiring jumpers to keep warm. Can you please ensure your child is wearing appropriate school coloured tops as required by our Uniform Policy, ie the Nicolson branded jacket or a plain maroon top. New tops are available for purchase from the Administration Office if needed. Your child also needs a Nicolson bucket hat to be worn at all playtimes, please ensure that they have a hat at school for these times.

It is great to see so many of our Year 6 students proudly wearing their new Year 6 polo shirts and black hoodies. Each top proudly displays the graduating year on the back along with a list of all our Year 6 students that will be finishing at Nicolson at the end of 2024. These tops foster a sense of belonging within the Year 6 community and will serve as cherished keepsakes that students can treasure for years to come.

### Starting Secondary School in 2025

Today, parents of all of our Year 6 students have been emailed a letter to register interest for starting secondary school in 2025. This is part of a state-wide process to assist primary students to transition into secondary school. The email will contain a link that will take you to a form that is unique to your child. If you don't receive the email or can't open the link please call our Administration Office to receive a hard copy.

- Please complete and submit the Registration of Interest form by [Friday 24 May 2024](#).
- You will receive an enrolment offer between [Wednesday 7 August and Friday 9 August 2024](#).

### Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Over the next three weeks our Year 4 -6 students will be completing the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC). The WEC asks students' about their views on wellbeing and engagement with school. The WEC provides the government and schools with information to support improving and maintaining students' health, happiness, wellbeing and relationships. It gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to happen to make sure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential.

- Students complete the WEC online during school time. It should take between 25 to 45 minutes. It's not a test, there are no right or wrong answers.
- Participation in the WEC is voluntary and students can withdraw at any time.

A letter will be sent home to the parents of all participating students providing more details about his collection.

*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

3 May	Netball Carnival
8 – 16 May	Book Fair
9 & 10 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Grip Conference
10 May	Soccer Carnival
22 May	Simultaneous Story Time
3 & 4 June	Mid-Year Transition Days
7 June	Student Free Day
10 June	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)



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# Mother's Day Raffle Beautiful Gift Basket

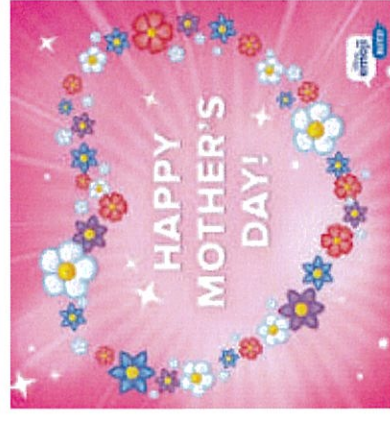
50c a ticket

Tickets available at Admin Office

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Winner will be notified on the day.

Good Luck 😊





# DON'T FEEL WELL?

# STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

**Tell your mum, dad, or caregiver before you come to school. Tell your teacher or an adult if you become sick at school.**



Cough



Shortness  
of breath



Chills



Sore  
throat



Loss of taste  
or smell



Fever

## **Other symptoms include:**

muscle pain, runny nose, diarrhea, feeling nauseous or vomiting, feeling tired, headache, and poor appetite

For more information, visit  
[covid-19.sa.gov.au](https://covid-19.sa.gov.au)



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## Mother's Day Information

We are running our Mother's Day Stall again this year. Mother's Day this year will be on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Students will attend the stall during class time on Thursday and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of May to make purchases.

Teachers will be able to advise what day their class will be attending so that you can send money in with your child.

Lots of lovely gifts at very reasonable prices will be available for purchase.

Please note that the stall is not open for parents to attend.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair returns to Nicolson Avenue Primary School this term.

Students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their library time and write a 'wish list' to take home.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Book Fair Opening Times in the Library/AV Room

#### Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am - 9.00am 3.10pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am - 9.00am 3.10pm - 3.30pm

#### Term 2 Week 3

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am - 9.00am 3.10pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am - 9.00am 3.10pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am - 9.00am <b><u>ONLY</u></b>

## Mother's Day Raffle

The Governing Council are running a Mother's Day raffle. The prize is a gift basket with lots of goodies.

Please see attached sheet with further information.

## School Fees

Have you paid your school fees (M& S Fees) this year as yet?



You will be able to pay school fees using cash or credit card at the Administration Office.

Payments for school 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](mailto: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](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

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



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BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD  
AND PROUD**

**7-14 JULY 2024**

## Whyalla Community NAIDOC award nominations form 2024

### Who can be nominated for an award?

- Must be a resident of Whyalla and be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent ( except organisation/Group)
- Must fit criteria for each category
- Achievements must be in the last 12 months (except Elder of the Year)

### Award Categories and Criteria for 2024

- **Elder of the year**  
Criteria: Must be over 55 yrs and has demonstrated commitment and contribution to benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at a local level over a long term period. Must be an inspirational leader and role model in the Whyalla Community
- **Community Contribution (Individual)**  
Criteria: Demonstrates involvement with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Is a role model, displays leadership, and goes above and beyond paid employment.
- **All-rounder sports person**  
Criteria: Demonstrates excellence and is an active participant in their sport/club. Is a role model and mentor to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- **Youth community contribution (Under 25yrs of age)**  
Criteria: Demonstrates leadership skills and is a positive role model to other youth. Shows commitment to long term achievements to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander local community
- **Organisation/Group of the year**  
Criteria: Contribution and service to the Whyalla Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



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### Application details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination category: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a maximum of 500 word submission on **all** the criteria for the category of applicant such as **contribution to our community, how they are a role model, how they display leadership, etc.**

Application must be sent to: [whyallanaidoccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:whyallanaidoccommittee@gmail.com)

By Thursday 6th of June 2024 for the committee's consideration

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a community champion