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Hincks Avenue Primary School

Newsletter

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From the Acting Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 2. We have had a busy term with swimming and National Reconciliation Week. We have also had quite a few absences amongst the staff and we thank the students and families for your flexibility and understanding around this. The students are looking forward to the return of regular routines.



National Reconciliation Week went very well, beginning with the Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday morning. Students participated in a variety of Reconciliation craft activities and there were some fabulous activities happening in classes. The Primary students went to the Middleback Theatre for the 'Nunga Screen' film event. On Friday, we had culturally made damper, which went well with the hot soup. We finished the week with an assembly where students shared their work and Gabmididi Manoo Kindy students joined us and sang a song. Quite a few families attended the assembly and we thank Anita for organising the week.

You may have noticed we have some new plants in the bus bay area. We have planted some Old Man Saltbush and are excited about adding another edible plant to our garden. We also have a native spinach ground cover and Lilly Pillies. Feel free to pick a leaf and try.

Governing Council are providing hot soup on Fridays, with money raised going towards new playground equipment. This is a perfect lunch for winter days.

This week, we have a Student Free Day on Friday. Staff will be working on Maths Moderation in line with our Site Improvement Goals, to ensure we are giving students opportunities to show their ability and knowledge.

Kindest regards,
Lisa Parsons

2023 Term 2 Dates

June 9th – STUDENT FREE DAY

June 12th – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

June 16th – Soccer Carnival

June 19th – Choir @ Bunyarra
1-3pm

June 22nd – Governing Council
Meeting 3:45pm

June 23rd – Boys Basketball
Carnival

July 3rd – 7th – NAIDOC Week

July 7th – Last Day of Term 2.
School finishes at 2:10pm

July 24th – First Day of Term 3

Outside of School Hours Contact

If you need to contact the school for any reason (eg. positive covid case, student in isolation) outside of school hours or on the weekend, please either:

- Phone the school on **8645 7266** and leave a message on the answering machine. This is checked daily each morning through the school week.

or

- Text our school number **0417 237 036**. This gets checked daily and checked regularly on weekends as well.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

We have a new Virtual Number now
live!

0417 237 036

This number can be used to text
message us for student absences,
booking meetings, questions etc.



Dental Care for Children 2-18 Years Old

Your child may be eligible for a FREE dental check-up and treatment under the Medicare funded Child Dental Benefits Scheme. **Your Dental Care** provides these services in a friendly and caring environment.

Kerri Morgan is the clinical Dental Therapist with over 30 years' experience working with children of all ages. She is now working full time at the dental clinic and is passionate about enabling children of all ages to access dental care.

For any queries or to make an appointment, please call and speak to the team at **Your Dental Care on 8649 3511.**

WEEKLY SOUP DAY

SOUP DAY – EVERY FRIDAY AT LUNCHTIME.

\$3.00 PER CUP WITH SLICE OF BREAD



All money raised goes towards a new slide in the primary playground!

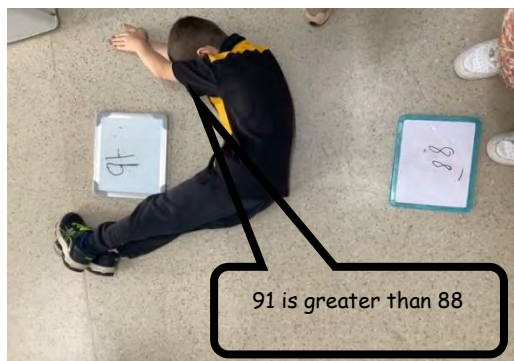
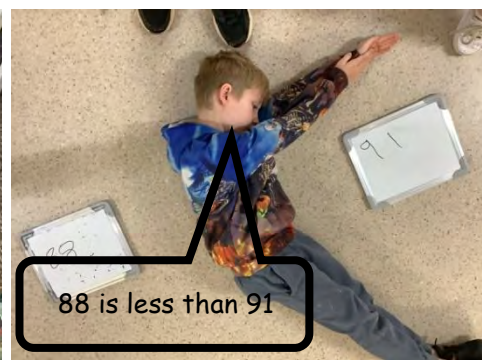
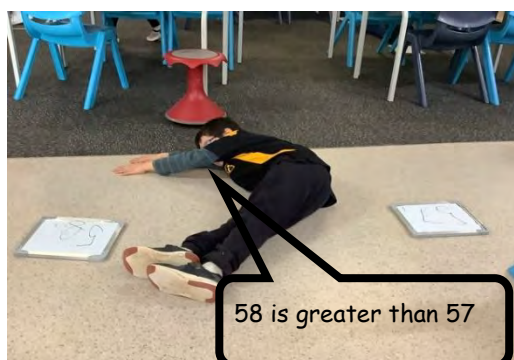
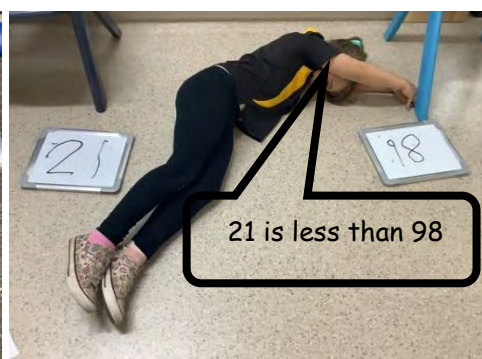
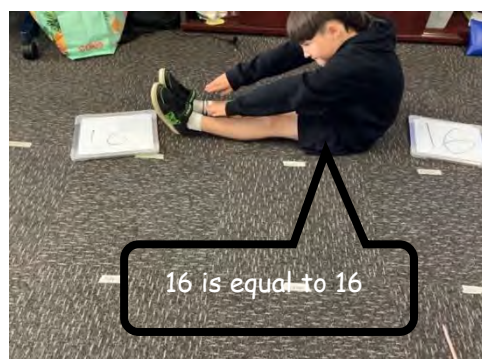
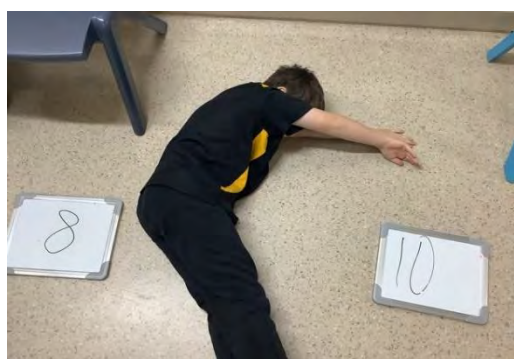
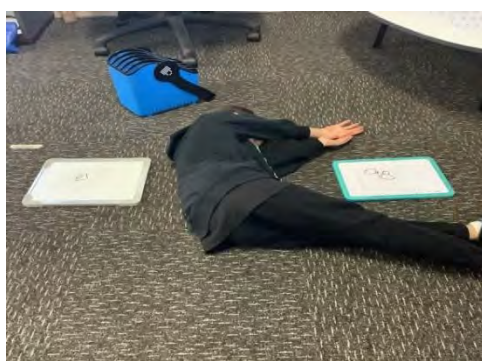
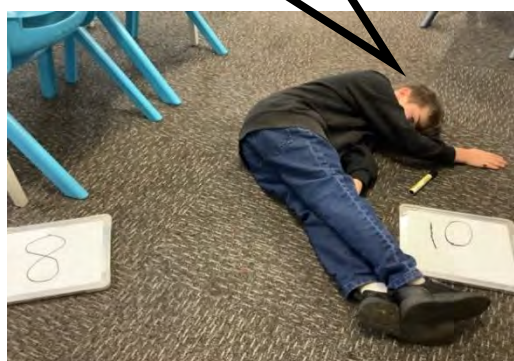
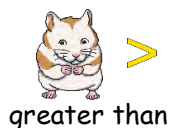
News from The Prickly Bunch

In Maths, we have been learning about numbers that are greater and less than.

To help us determine which way the symbol goes, we learnt about the Hungry Hamsters and how they always like to eat the bigger number.

One of our activities included working with a partner to decide which number was greater or less, depending on the order. We were then able to practise and demonstrate our knowledge while moving our bodies. From there, we created sentences to articulate which number was greater or less than.

8 is less than 10



Hockey Carnival

On the 19th May, Hincks Avenue sent a group of year 5 and 6 students to the Hockey carnival. For some of our students this was the first time they had ever played a competitive game of Hockey. Although our team did not win any of our games, we grew in confidence across the day and demonstrated sportsmanship resulting in our team winning the Attitude Award for the day. We are incredibly proud of our students stepping out of their comfort zone and trying a new sport. We hope that the carnival has sparked curiosity and they will go out and join the Whyalla competition to continue developing these skills.



Reconciliation Week Photos



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

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