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Hincks Avenue Primary School

Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I hope your children have enjoyed participating in NAIDOC week this week. I feel like we have outdone ourselves this year as we have supported national NAIDOC week by broadening our perspectives and building cross-cultural connections in the following ways:

- Raising our flags to open the celebrations on Monday afternoon
- Bringing our year 6 Aboriginal learners together from other schools to learn about each other, culture and traditional Aboriginal games
- Doing activities in classes throughout the week
- Sharing our reconciliation paintings and displaying them at The Middleback theatre
- Celebrating this week in our end of term newsletter
- Wearing NAIDOC shirts and clothing designed by our First Nations people
- Displaying artefacts and mementos of our first nations people (in the front office)
- Having a special staff vs student's game on the oval on Friday to play Buroinjin against each other.
- A performance from our own Barngarla Elder (Aunty Anita) who shared a special Dreaming story and dance with us.



But for me, and many of us, the highlight of the week was participating in the march and community events at the leisure Centre up to our whole school.

We took over 100 children to the event and it was such an honour to share in these celebrations of history, culture and excellence of our First nations people with our local community.

I hope you all have a fabulous holiday and I look forward to catching up with you again when we return.

Kindest regards,
Melissa Gloede

2023 Term 3 Dates

July 24th – First Day of Term 3

July 28th – Girls Basketball Carnival

July 31st – Choir at Bunyarra 1-3pm

Aug 4th – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's day

Aug 10th & 11th – STEM Congress in Adelaide

Aug 14th – Choir at Bunyarra 1-3pm

Aug 17th – Governing Council 3:45pm

Aug 18th – Golf Carnival

Aug 18th – National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Aug 21st – Tennis Carnival

Aug 23rd – Book Week Parade

Aug 25th – Colour Run

Sept 8th – School Closure Day

Sept 15th – Student Free Day

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.

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Choir News

Our school choir have been busy rehearsing for their concert next term at the Middleback Theatre. We would like to congratulate Islah, Ayesha and Phoenix for participating in the soloist auditions against students from all the other schools in Whyalla.

A special congratulations goes to Ayesha, who was successful in winning a solo part in this year's concert series. Well done to all of you!.

We hope that families can go to the concert in Term 3 and support our talented choir students. They will be presented with their badges at assembly on Friday.

Nicole Agius - Choir Trainer.

Assembly Award Winners – Week 8

Draven Brown, Lincoln O'Callaghan, Isaiah Dodd,
Eva-Louise Brown, Koden Woods, Justice Clancy,
Lucy Ritson.



COLOUR SPLATACULAR SCHOOL FUN RUN

Get your colour on! Hincks Avenue Primary Schools is hosting a Colour Splatacular School Fun Run fundraiser! We have made an excellent start, raising over \$1000! All proceeds are going to improving our playground facilities.

The date for the Colour Splatacular will be the 7th September (Term 3, Week 7 Thursday).

Not only are we hosting an awesome slime and colour event, students can win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cyber safe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

« Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.

« Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.

« \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!

« Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.

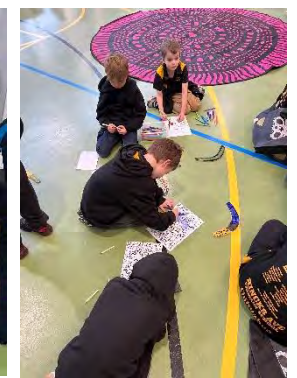
« A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please get in contact with Patrick McArthur

Happy fundraising!



NAIDOC WEEK PHOTOS



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News from Art with Miss Helen

During the arts this semester, the Pond and the Cygnets began by learning about the elements of visual art (line, shape, colour, form, tone, pattern and texture) and implementing them in their own artworks. This led to them learning about why people make art and where they see art in their own lives. We took a closer look at an artist called Megan Coyle, who uses ripped up pieces of paper to create artworks, which we then had a go at trying for ourselves.



We then learned about Indigenous Australian symbols and what they mean, we then used them to create our own family stories. Continuing with the theme of family, in term two we began our music program where we have been learning a song called Ngaya Naba. This is an Indigenous song about family and how we are stronger when we are with our family. Whilst learning this song we have been engaging with rhythm, tempo and beat whilst also using our amazing singing voices and experimenting with different instruments.



News from Art with Miss Helen

This semester the Lighthouse, Prickly bunch, Mighty Lions, G.O.A.T.S and the Sixers have learned about Indigenous bush medicine at the Gabmididi Manoo preschool bush tucker garden. We then learned about an artist called Gloria Petarrye and how she painted bush medicine leaves in her artworks to pay homage to the land and how it supports health.



In media arts we have learned about modern Japanese culture, how and why the art movement of Kawaii, Manga and Anime changed the more traditional culture of Japan and how the art forms have swept across the world and featured in many comic books, games, television series and movies. We created our own Kawaii and Anime characters and are transforming them into clay figurines to create our own short Claymation (Clay based stop motion animation) movies.



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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

FOR OUR ELDERS

WHYALLA NAIDOC WEEK 2023
2-9 JULY 2023

NINJA
CHALLENGE

FREE!

An obstacle course of EPIC proportion!

Saturday July 8th,
11am-3pm
civic park, Whyalla

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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

Free Blue Light Disco 7th July 2023

Friday 7th July 2023 8pm - 8pm 5-12 years

D'Faces Hall, Viscount Slim Avenue, Whyalla North

Police supervised lock in event. Drug and Alcohol free environment

Free entry, food, drink and glow sticks. Games and prizes

Proudly sponsored by Nunyara, Whyalla City Council, Santos and GFG Alliance

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Whyalla Police Station on **8648 8020**