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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 National NAIDOC week this week. This year we have cherished and celebrated the stories, traditions, histories and achievements of the oldest living culture in the world, in the following ways:



- Raising our flags to open the celebrations on Monday morning at Gabmididi Manoo.
- Wearing NAIDOC shirts and clothing designed by our First Nations people
- Having an electives afternoon where children chose activities to embrace and learn about cultural perspectives.
- In class activities and artistic creations.
- Every class went on a field trip to the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens to learn about native plant diversity and have 'bush flavoured' ice creams. This has been a particular highlight for us all.
- Celebrating this week in our end of term newsletter.

Our partnership with Uni SA and Gabmididi Manoo continues to grow. We, as a whole school community, are incredibly grateful for the opportunity this partnership has provided this week in transporting and paying for us all to attend the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens. The smile and interest on the children's faces was a real pleasure to see. The feedback from staff and volunteers at Arid Lands was also very pleasing as they commented on how engaged our students were and a pleasure to give tours for. Such great feedback.

As this term comes to a close, I want to publicly say a HUGE THANK YOU to extend my deepest gratitude to our staff at Hincks. Their unwavering dedication, hard work, and collaborations have continued to be remarkable and supportive. Their commitment to our students and to each other exemplifies the very best of what we strive for in our school community. I thank them for embodying the spirit of teamwork and for ensuring that our school continues to thrive. As always, it is a privilege to be back at Hincks and work alongside them and I'm looking forward to Term 3!

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

2024 Term 3 Dates

Friday July 26th – Student Free Day

Monday July 29th – Student Free day

Aug 5th – Tennis Carnival Year 3/4 & 5/6

Aug 8th – Jam Band Performance R-6, 1:30-3:00pm

Aug 15th – Governing Council meeting 4pm

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Outside of School Hours Contact

If you need to contact the school for any reason (eg. positive covid case, student absences) 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

- Go to our website and fill in the absentee section:
<https://hincksp.s.sa.edu.au/contact-us/>

Award Winners – Term 2, Week 6

Assembly Awards: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your Best

Ryan Charlesworth, Reggie Betts, Kaine Ainslie, Teddy Beall, Axel Hammond, Dan Reano, David Brown, Jakayla Watson, Riley Averis, Liuryzah Sy, Harper Zubrinich, Ao Marama Doidge-Mohi



Award Winners – Term 2, Week 8

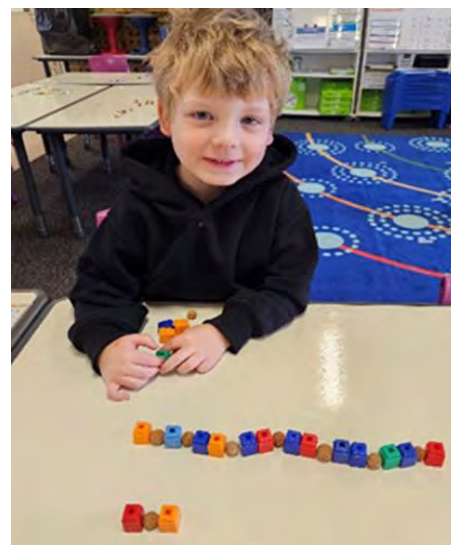
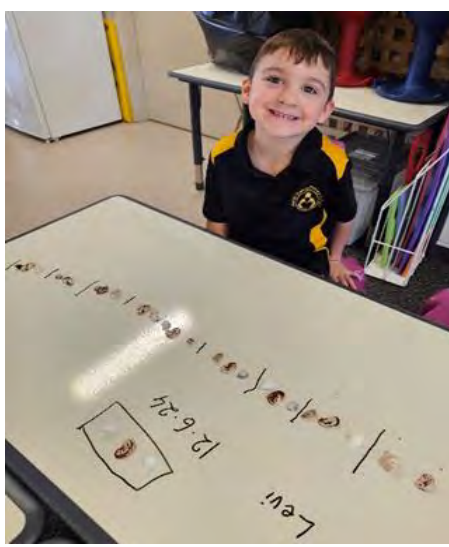
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Tyshane Graham, Maya Hallett-Cameron, Michael Jeakings, Braulio Anderson, Tony Fergusson, Elijah Eichner, Luna Phillips, William Lynch

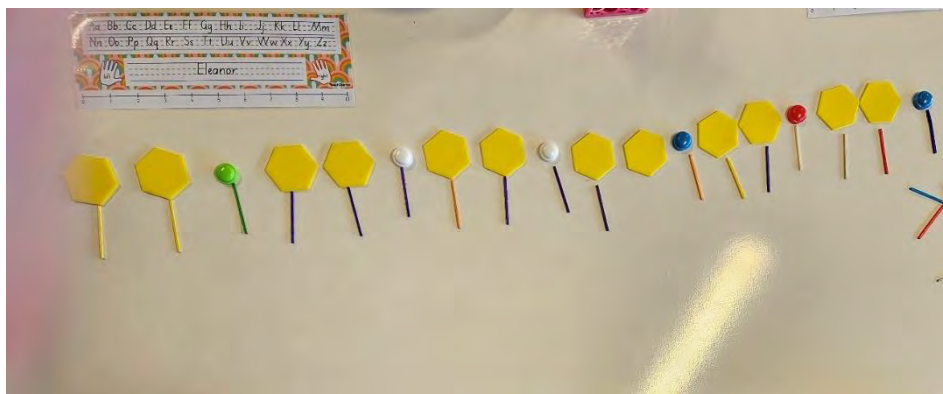
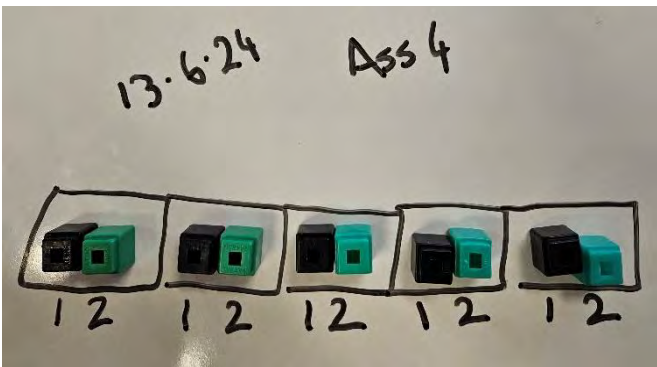


News From The Rainbow Warriors

This term the Rainbow Warriors have enjoyed learning about patterns in Math. They have been learning how to make, copy, and fix a pattern. They have identified the unit of repeat as well as using different objects to create the same pattern.



News From The Rainbow Warriors





Welcome to NAIDOC Week

We acknowledge all First Peoples of the beautiful Barnagarla lands on which we live and celebrate today. We acknowledge their enduring knowledge, wisdom and connections to Country and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

This year's NAIDOC theme celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all of us to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

This year's NAIDOC theme is **"Keep the fire burning! Blak, Loud and proud!"**

The fire represents the enduring strength and vitality of First Nation cultures, passed down through generations despite the challenges faced. It is a symbol of connection to the land, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal peoples.

As we raise our flags today we honour this flame, we kindle the sparks of pride and unity, igniting a renewed commitment to acknowledging, preserving, and sharing the cultural heritage that enriches our nation.

"Blak, Loud and Proud" encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous identity, empowering us to stand tall and stand together in a modern world where the wisdom and contributions of Indigenous peoples are fully valued and respected.

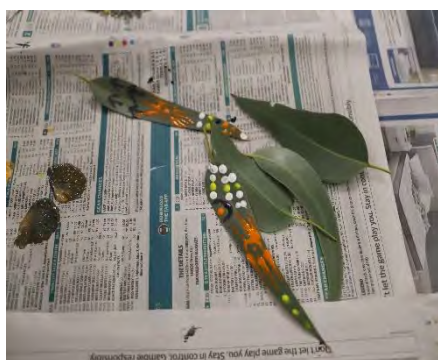
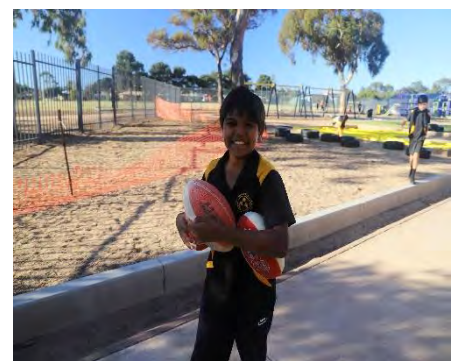
That is what this week is about! This NAIDOC Week is about us all embracing and celebrating First Nations cultures, stories, traditions, achievements and the histories of Aboriginal peoples.

We are of course particularly excited about learning about country, the plants of our country and how we can grow them together. The joint venture between Hincks, Gabmididi Manoo and Uni SA enable us to do this...not just this week, but every week.

Through our collective engagements, we can create a future where the stories, traditions, and achievements of Aboriginal communities are cherished and celebrated, enriching the fabric of the nation with the oldest living culture in the world.

We hope everyone has an amazing NAIDOC week,
From The Hincks Team

NAIDOC WEEK



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CARNIVAL Night

Carnival Games | Food |
Fun | Friends

10th August, 2024
5pm till 8pm

Weeroona Bay Football Club

You will need to purchase a ticket that will give you 10 tickets for the games and a token for a food package for children.

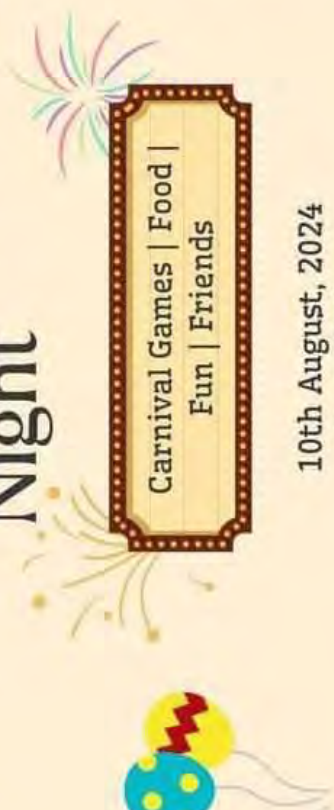
Ticket prices:

Single Person \$15.00

Family Includes 3 kids \$30.00

Come and grab your ticket at hockey on Friday nights from either Payten Todd/Gemma Todd. Alternatively contact Payten on 0448884629 to arrange your tickets.

Additional food for adults and children can be purchased at an additional price.



CHARITY NIGHT

at the



HOTEL

Day

MONDAY

Date

8 / 7 / 24

Time

6pm

PURCHASE ANY SCHNITZEL ON THE NIGHT
AND WE GET \$5!

See you there!

WHYALLA NAIDOC WEEK 2024

Monday 8th July

Elder Luncheon & Awards
(Invite only)

Free Kids Movie
Free screening of Inside Out 2
3:00pm @ Middleback Arts Centre

Tuesday 9th July

Hospital event
10:00am - 2:00pm
@ Whyalla Hospital Gardens

Simec Art expo – cheese and wine night
6:00pm - 8:00pm
@ Middleback Arts Centre

Wednesday 10th July

Flag raising & Community march
9:30am
@ Plaza Youth Centre (March finishes at Norton Park)

Centacare community event
10:00am - 2:00pm
@ Norton Park

NAIDOC Neon Night
7:00pm - 10pm
@ Girl Guides Hall (across from police station)

Thursday 11th July

Lego challenge
11:00am - 4:00pm
@ Plaza Youth Centre

Free Kids disco
6:00pm - 8:00pm
@ D'Faces Hall

Friday 12th July

NAIDOC Golf day
9:30am - 2:00pm
@ Whyalla Golf Club

Dive into culture with YMCA's free NAIDOC event
11:00am - 3:00pm
@ Whyalla Recreation Centre

Virtual Guide Walking Trails
10:00am
@ Eight Mile Creek Carpark

Quiz night
6:30pm
@ Steel City Soccer Club

Saturday 13th July

NAIDOC Cultural Festival
12:00pm - 8:00pm
@ Civic Park

Workshops,
Food Vans,
Live Entertainment!

Sunday 14th July

Free Kids movie
3:00pm
@ Middleback Arts Centre



**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**
7-14 JULY 2024

This years sponsors:



This National NAIDOC Week Activity is funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Come & try

Judo!



First 3 lessons are Free
Sports Voucher Approved

WHERE: Jubilee Park Showgrounds

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays

WHO: Kids (5-12): 6pm - 7pm,

Teens & Adults: 7pm - 8:30pm



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