Term 2, Week 2 2023

Principal Robyn Staker

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Diary Dates TERM 2

Week 3

Friday 19th May

Walk to School Day

2:50pm Assembly

Week 5

Reconciliation Week

Week 7

Monday 12th June

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Principal's Report

Term 2 is in full swing! It has been great to see everyone come back enthused and ready to learn.

Some positives around the site in the last fortnight:

- Mrs Nichols, Megan and Pam going above and beyond to take our 2/3s for a night at the Adelaide Zoo!
- Students trying hard to form sentences and produce text for different purposes. Ryder and Henley (on the right) show books that they have written.
- Our Governing Council organising an amazing Mother's Day raffle
- Miss Donna having an amazing month touring Italy with Miss Jane returning to our preschool.
- 90% school attendance for the start of Term 2.





Literacy Goal

This term our staff are focused on incorporating rich literacy experiences in all subject areas. We believe that this will continue to improve our student's reading and writing skills.

Student Free Day

Our staff were fortunate to attend a Profession Development Day with world renowned presenter, Mr Joe Ybarra. He engaged staff in Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) principles. There were many strategies that we could take away and use in our classroom to be more effective educators.

Mobile Phone Policy

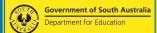
Our mobile phone policy has been ratified by GC and will be uploaded to our website in the next few weeks. It clearly outlines that mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted at NPS (exemptions can be requested for medical reasons). If students bring them to school, they will be kept in a locked cupboard until the end of the day.

Sport

Students are lucky to receive the opportunity to engage in learning the sport of tennis over the next 4 Thursdays. We are grateful to receive a Sporting Schools Grant to fund a coach to come to the school. We recognise that by playing sport, children build resilience and also....have fun! Please contact the school if you would like some guidance on your child playing a sport.

Have a great fortnight and feel free to come and see me with any questions or concerns.

Robyn Staker Principal



2/3 Zoo Snooze

























Our 2/3 students have shared an incredibly exciting opportunity this past week - a sleepover at Adelaide Zoo!

- * Students explored the Adelaide Zoo throughout the day, spotting their favourite animals & learning all kinds of new information. They were spoiled with beautiful weather!
- * After dinner they enjoyed a guided night walk, checking out what the nocturnal animals get up to when it gets dark, followed by a movie night watching Madagascar!
- * The next morning after breakfast, students were able to wander out again to see the animals waking up in their enclosures, ready for another big day!

Mother's Day



















Lots of surprises coming home to loved ones after students have been busy crafting and preparing for Mother's Day this week! Our Preschool students even prepared some yummy snacks to share at home.

Out Mother's Day Raffle was a success, with all fundraising proceeds going towards a new sandpit for the school! Congratulations to all four winners, and thank you to all of the wonderful businesses & individuals for their generous donations.





Community Notices

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE