



Behind the Blue and Gold

Term 2, Week 10
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Principal's Report

As Term 2 comes to an end, we celebrate our hard working staff, students and families. We have had many positives across the site, this fortnight, which is a great way to end the first semester.

- Following testing across the whole school, we have shown some **excellent reading improvement**. This is fantastic as reading is one of our goals in our Site Improvement Plan.
- A very **productive Student Free Day** where we worked on writing assessments, strategies for teaching maths and incorporating student voice into their learning.
- **NAIDOC day celebrations** this week have been both engaging and a good learning experience. Thank you to Rachel and AJ for your work.
- A visit from the **Adelaide Youth Orchestra**— the children were mesmerised by the amazingly talented musicians.
- **K-1 Wirrabara Forest excursion**—what a great way to celebrate the end of the term!
- **SRC Cozy day**—student voice at its best! Thank you to everyone that helped our fundraiser, especially **Annie Bathgate (head caterer)** and the cookie makers!



Adeline and Hazel engaged in imaginative play at Preschool

School Zones

Signs and restrictions around the school are in place to ensure the safety of our children and school community. Below are some reminders that have been sent to us from the Port Pirie Regional Council. Please make sure that you are adhering to these rules.

- A reminder that all drivers must travel at **no more than 25 km/h** between the **school zone** signs when children are present.
- Drivers must observe line marking and signage at all times and must not stop at any time for any reason in an area marked **No Stopping or No Standing (solid yellow line)**.
- Drivers must not stop in a **No Parking Zone (broken yellow line)** unless for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers. The driver must remain in the vehicle and be in the zone for no longer than 2 minutes.
- Drivers must not stop in a **bus zone** at any time.

Thank you for your compliance and keeping our children safe.

Term 3

This looks to be another exciting and meaningful term. We have a whole site focus on numeracy, gymnastics, 5/6 sports carnival, Book Week, Patch Theatre and a concert performance to look forward to!

Enjoy your break and time with your family. See you in a fortnight when we have all recharged and ready to start Term 3!

Robyn Staker

Principal



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NAIDOC Week activities

This week Napperby Primary School engaged in NAIDOC Week Activities. NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee) occurs annually in July, and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians all over the country and overseas. This year the 2023 theme was 'For Our Elders'.

Here are some photos of the fun that staff and students had while celebrating.

Thank you, AJ and Mrs Tubb, for the mammoth effort of organising all of the activities!



Wirrabara Forrest Excursion

On Wednesday the preschool and R/1 class visited the Wirrabara Forest to complete and complement their learning in science, in term 1 and 2 this year. On arrival we enjoyed a snack at the picnic grounds and then we walked from the Nursery back to the picnic area for lunch. We had a great time exploring living things and nature in our environment, seasons, and the weather through play and exploration.

