

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

25 May 2023



Important Dates

National Sorry Day

Friday, 26 May

Reconciliation Week

Monday, 29 May

Crazy Socks Day

Wednesday, 31 May

SAPSASA - Girls Football

Boys Netball

Friday, 2 June

Assembly

Friday, 9 June
at 2.40pm

King's Birthday
- Public Holiday

Monday, 12 June

Student Free Day

Tuesday, 13 June

From the Principal



Dear Families,

Recently we had Sports Day which is always an exciting event in every school calendar, and this year was no exception. Our students were so enthusiastic and it was also a great day for our school community to come together to cheer on our students.

The games were lively and fun-filled, and our students put in their best effort, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. It was also wonderful to see the students show such outstanding sporting spirit, teamwork, and dedication to their events.

There were many standout performances, and I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all the students. I also wish to say a huge thank you to all the teachers who worked hard to organise and oversee the events as well as to the Clontarf Academy boys and parents who also helped out on the day. Thank you also to Umeewarra Radio for broadcasting live throughout the day as well as Corral Coffee and Catering for providing food and drinks for families. All of this contributed to the overall success of the day.

A special thankyou also goes out to the Sports Day House Captains who represented their teams with pride as well as demonstrated their skills in being organised and responsible by organising the teams for the house events at the end of the day.



Prime Drinks

Recently we have had a number of students bring prime drinks to school. These drinks are not safe for children to drink due to the high levels of caffeine in them which can make students very sick. As a result prime drinks are not allowed to be brought to school. We would be grateful for your support in talking to your child about this and ensuring that these types of drinks stay at home.

Kind regards, Bec Mueller

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal

Miss Sghirripa's Spiel



On Tuesday the 8th of May our school was invited to participate in a Leadership Development Program.

The purpose of the event was to:

Reinforce with students that whether we choose to be, or not, we are educators – we are all role models to someone else, and we need to choose what kind of role models we are going to be, with great care and absolute intent.

Explore with the students, whom we see as our future leaders, the idea of leadership in their community and what/who that looks like.

Some students and Mrs. Bhangu went to the Golf Club along with other schools from Port Augusta.

"It was really fun because I got to meet a lot of new people. We got our notebook and hats for participating too"

Aiden G

"It was really fun! I got to meet a lot of new people and learn new things"

Zarlia



"It was a good experience because we had to do activities, for example spaghetti and marshmallows. The activities helped us to get to know other people"

Ayden E



"It was nice to meet new people even though I was feeling shy at first. We got to know them through participating in games. it was fun"

Kaleigh

MISS NAYDA'S CLASS

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WHAT'S ON

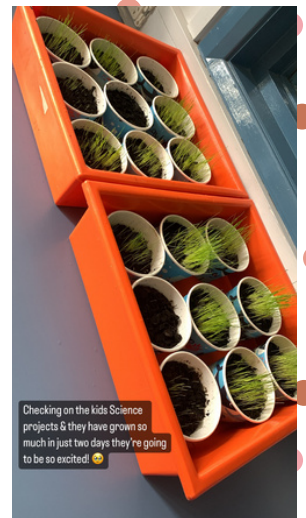
We had a very busy end of Term 1 getting excited for Easter and the holidays. Our Easter activities included making bunny ears, reading Easter adventure stories, and decorating Easter baskets getting ready for an Easter egg hunt on the last day before the long weekend.



SCIENCE WITH MISS NAYDA

WHAT'S ON

In Science during Term 1 we looked at living and non-living things. We loved caring for our grass plants by providing them with their basic needs; water, sunlight, soil, oxygen, and space to grow. We also loved watching the grass grow and we enjoyed planting our grass seeds.



MATHS WITH MISS NAYDA

WHAT'S ON

When learning new mathematical concepts, it is important to have fun with the learning, and practice these skills. Here are some games we play to practise: counting quantities, subitising, recording, ordering numbers, and counting forwards and backwards.



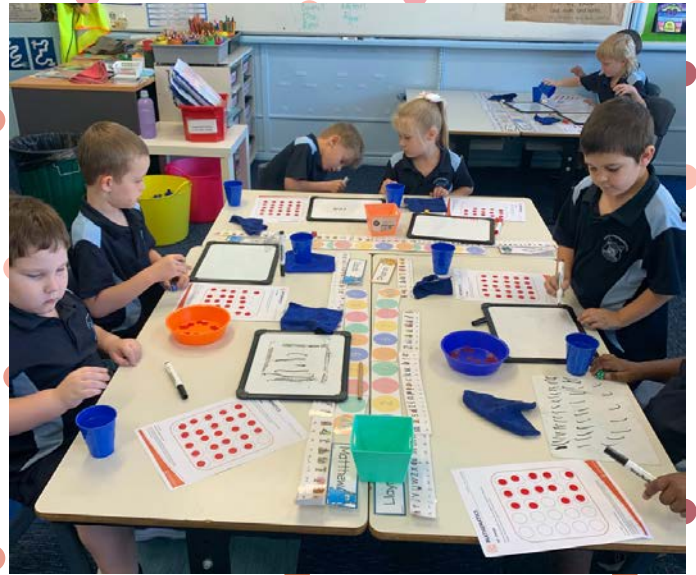
CLIMB THE STAIRS



WHACK THE MONSTER



HOW MANY ROLLS



TAKE THE TRAIN



PASS SPORTS DAY



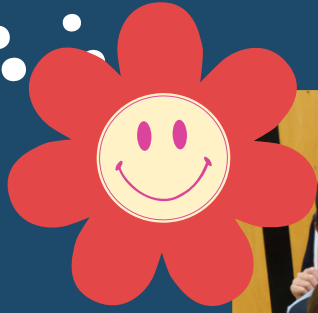
On Thursday the 9th of March our year 6 students were lucky to attend the Port Augusta Secondary School Sports Day. It was wonderful to see the students participating in many events. They were able to meet some of their future teachers and interact with their peers. We had a few standout athletes on the day. Micah won Javelin and now holds the record of 18.7m. Josephine came second in High Jump with a very impressive effort as well as third in 100m sprint. Stephanie sailed into third for Javelin. Savanna smashed it with 1st in Shot Put and Kiyanna leapt to victory for a 1st in Long Jump. The sportsmanship on the day was brilliant. Well done and we are looking forward to seeing what you can do in the years to come.







WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS



SPORTS DAY

On Friday the 12th May we hosted our Sports Day. The weather was absolutely sensational. Weeks of training paid off, especially evident in the endurance events at the beginning of the day with Hunter C, Josephine, Rhett and Mutsa taking out the wins.



Team spirit was at a high as we moved off for the tabloid events. Students were smashing their personal bests.

The house war cries were deafening and the excitement and anticipation was built for the sprint finals and relays. We definitely have some speedy kids.

As is tradition at our school we like to celebrate students who earned the most point for their house. House Champions were as follows:
Kestrels: Quirah and Aiden S
Eagles: Josephine and Bradley
Falcons: Kayleigh and Tristan
Hawks: Kyrie and Savanna



Overall Augusta Park Sports Champions:
Kyrie and Josephine (a special mention to Josephine as she won every single event for the day!)





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Sports Champions:
Kyrie and Josephine**



**Congratulations to Hawks
who won the day!**

**Thanks to everyone
involved for a
fun filled day!**

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Year 7 Registration of Interest packs were sent home with Year 6 students. Letters included a personalised link for families to go online and complete their registration of interest for secondary school.

If you would prefer please complete and sign the Registration of Interest form and return the form to the front office.

Later in the year students will receive a placement offer at the local high school and enrolment forms to complete ready for 2024.



THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023

10AM - 2PM

@ GLADSTONE SQUARE - PORT AUGUSTA

Umeewarra Media Live Broadcast

Listen to "Off the Couch" interview sessions - find out more about what reconciliation means to community members.

Participate in a "Stronger You Wheel" hosted by Headspace

Visit an Army display stall

Enjoy a Community BBQ from 11-1pm hosted by Port Augusta City Council

Participate in a Reconciliation hand message activity and take a selfie with the pop up display #NRW2023 - hosted by Port Augusta City Council

Settle in for a Port Augusta Public Library reconciliation story telling session.

Get decorating with Mission Australia cupcake stand.

See SAPOL's fun community activity!

AND MORE...

