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Hi All,

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS



This year NAIDOC Week runs from 8th to the 15th of July. As this is in the school holidays, we are celebrating as a school next week.

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.

NAIDOC Week is important as it celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme is 'Because of her, we can'.

As leaders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played, and continue to play, active and significant roles at a community, local, state and national level. They are mothers, grandmothers, elders, aunties and sisters. Their achievements, their voice, their ongoing passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect upon and thank the strong women in our lives who have and continue to influence us towards the future. Cherinah and Milly will be working in classes doing cultural activities with all students during the week to celebrate.

Please join us for a special NAIDOC assembly on Monday morning to launch our week.



Regards,

Debbie Grzeczowski

Principal

... Auslan at Sullies ...

We have had such a fabulous start to learning this wonderful new language.

Auslan is an excellent language to learn at school as it not only gives the students the skills to communicate with deaf and hearing impaired people but it gives them an insight into the Deaf Culture which has been very eye opening to many of our students.

I am absolutely loving teaching Auslan and the students are always engaged and using the language outside the Auslan room which is great to see.

We have lessons with no verbal communication allowing the students to practice their Auslan more and more. This we will continue to work on as it proves quite a challenge for a few of us to limit our verbal communication, but we continue to have fun with it anyway.

We have had some very positive feedback from many of the students which I will leave with you below:

If you are feeling shy you can use Auslan to communicate

- Jasmine. S

I like how we watch music videos shown in Auslan and how we can learn new signs from them

-J'Larni

I like that I can learn new things and I can help a deaf person if I see them.

- Shia

I love Auslan because it makes me so happy!

- Liam H

I like colours, pink

- Brooklyn

It's fun! I like using my hands

- Arya

I like Auslan because when I use the signs I learn more about The Deaf culture and deaf people. One day I could run into someone who is deaf and I can use the signs?

- Josie

If you would like to help your child at home please don't hesitate to contact me and I can organise some resources to be sent home.



SAVE THE DATE



BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!
8-15 JULY 2018



NAIDOC March & Family Fun Day Wednesday 4th July 2018



When: Meet at 10:00am the March will commence at 10:30am and the event will finish at 2:00pm

Where: Gather at Market Grounds, Beach Road (Near Coles) and march proceeds down to Rotary Park where celebrations will take place.

Parking available at Market Grounds

Free BBQ

Live Entertainment

Information Stalls

Free activities for Kids

To be a part of this event and register your stall contact Kelly Roe on: 8382 1511 or email Stephanie.ashby@anglicaresa.com.au



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Aboriginal Forum Inc.



Government of South Australia
Southern Adelaide
SA Health
Local Health Network



Fresh Produce Stall

Help raise funds for "Planet Ark Tree Day" by supporting our produce stall.

Freshly picked silver beet, lettuce, spring onions and herbs, plus seedlings, plants and succulents.

Available every Thursday after school outside of the front office.

Spare clothes needed

If your child has been sent home in our spare clothes can you please wash and return them as soon as possible.

Also

The front office is very low on spare clothes especially for 5 – 7 year olds, so if you have any donations of spare clean clothing for example tracksuit pants, jeans, leggings, jocks, knickers and socks we would really appreciate them.

Last Chance to claim Lost Property

We have a large number of jumpers, jackets, hats, containers and drink bottles on the lost property rack at the moment.

If your child has lost a jumper, jacket, hat or drink bottle in the past few weeks please take a look on the lost property rack which is now located inside the front office.

Please make sure you name everything that your child brings to school so that it can be returned to them if lost.

Please note that due to the amount of lost property we accumulate during the term we donate all left over clothes and goods to the Salvation Army OP shop at the end of each term.

DIARY DATES

Week 10 Friday 6th July

**End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2pm
Mid year reports to go home**

Term 3

Week 1 Monday 23rd July

Term 3 Starts 8.40 am

Week 2 Thursday 2nd August

Planet Ark Tree Day

**Week 3 Mon 6th Aug – Fri 10th Aug
Tuesday 7th August**

**Parent / Teacher Interviews
Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym hosted by SRC**

**Week 4 Mon 13th Aug – Fri 17th Aug
Monday 13th August
11th – 19th August**

**NEP Interviews
Governing Council 3.30pm
National Science Week**

**Week 5 Mon 20th & Tue 21st Aug
17th – 24th August**

**School Dentist Visit
Book Week – "Find Your Treasure"**