



NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates for Term 2

National Reconciliation Week: BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS.

Students participated in the Hand Messages for Reconciliation activity. Their decorated hands, with messages of reconciliation, were on display at Gladstone Square last Thursday as part of a Port Augusta City Council initiative to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

- King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 12/6
- Student Free Day - Tuesday 13/6
- Parent Voice - Monday 19/6
- School Assembly - Wednesday 21/6
- SAPSASA Basketball - Friday 23/6
- NAIDOC Week starts - Monday 3/7
- Last day of term Friday 7/7

Around the school

SAPSASA Football & Netball



On Friday the 2nd of June, Willsden Primary School took two teams to compete in the local reverse SAPSASA carnival. Miss Clare and Marsha coached the Boy's Netball team and Mr. Reynolds and Tiarna coached the Girl's Football team. The girls played fantastic football demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship during the carnival and came away with a new learning experience. The boys had an excellent carnival playing exceptional netball all day to make it to the final. Unfortunately, they lost by 1 goal in the final but came away from the carnival with new skills, learning and memories that would make everyone proud. Thank you to everyone that supported the two teams in preparation for the carnival. It was much appreciated by all the students and they look forward to the next opportunity to represent the school.

Mr. Reynolds



Around the school

SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL STATE CARNIVAL

SAPSASA Girl's Football State Carnival

In week 4 of this term, Shanaya Northeast-Coulthard (player) and Mr. Reynolds (coach) travelled down to Adelaide to participate in the SAPSASA Girl's Football State Carnival as part of the Northern Team. The Northern squad was made-up of 13 players from Port Augusta and Quorn schools that had trialed and trained for the previous 5 weeks. The girls participated in 9 games over the three-day carnival, competing against other Country Districts teams. Northern managed to finish the carnival with 8 victories and 1 draw in Division 2 and came away with the Championship beating Riverland in the deemed final by 2 points. Shanaya represented the school proudly and had an outstanding carnival as a Year 5 student. She kicked goals while playing forward, spent time in the ruck and shored up the defence when needed. Shanaya comes away from the carnival making new friends, enjoying a new learning experience and memories for a lifetime. It was a terrific feeling coaching a winning team but also a team that were so willing to learn and improve.

Mr. Reynolds

GO NAYA!
GO MR REYNOLDS!



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Around the school



Reminder: if you haven't collected school photos, they are available at the front desk

FAREWELL VARNYA



Our upper primary SCR reps presented some gifts to our school Chaplain, Varnya, on her last day at school. We all wish Varnya well in her new position. Read her farewell message below



Thank you for the 3 years I got to spend working in this community. I am thankful for the memories made with all of your wonderful kids. During a scary time of lockdowns and face masks, we were able to have some great times during our lunchtime activities and working in class together. I will miss all their cheerful smiles and excited greetings. I wish you all the best as the children go on in their schooling journeys.

Remember kids, dream big, work hard and be kind

Sincerely, Varnya Kaitu'u Pastoral Care Worker 2020-2023