

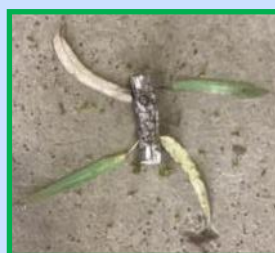
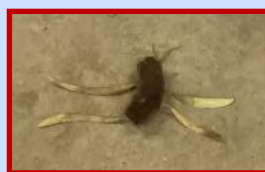
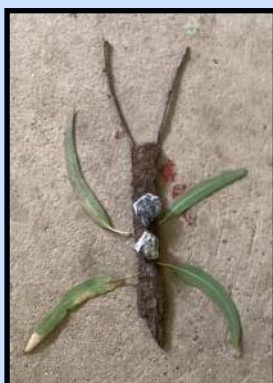


MINYA CUSTODIANS

Last Wednesday the 24th of May was our first Minya Custodians outdoor learning day for the year. We visited Nyroca campground to research and observe our surroundings to find the answer to our whole school question:

"How has human settlement impacted the environment around Woolshed Creek".

Students in the Junior Primary Class investigated the environment and made observations about what they found. They participated in a number of activities including using natural objects to make a bug picture and going on a scavenger hunt.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

TERM 2

Week 6

Tuesday 6th

JP Class
Gymnastics

Thursday 8th June

Foody Fundraiser

Thursday 8th June

Assembly
LP Hosting

Week 7

Monday 12th

Public Holiday

Thursday 15th

Preschool Midyear
Orientation

Week 8

Tuesday 20th

JP Class
Gymnastics

Wednesday 21st

Preschool Glen
Forrest Excursion

Thursday 15th

Preschool Midyear
Orientation

Minya Custodians
Nyroca

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well. What are busy week or should I say 5 weeks! Today's Cookout was great! Children came to the fire and heard some local stories and stories from other Aboriginal Cultures. Students discussed and acknowledged why we have Reconciliation Week and what message we are trying to send. Students were quite knowledgeable about the week and the significant events that occurred around this week. It was great to share some leather jackets, oysters, damper and kangaroo sausages. Some students have eaten kangaroo, oysters and fish for the first time today. Well done for being brave. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, especially Blade who kept coming back for more! Huge thank you to Heather Cox who supported us with damper making. Amber, Dan H and Donella who were also all over the cooking and preparation. Thank you ladies I couldn't have done it without you. Tomorrow we will be planting some more trees along the Bush Tucker Trail which will be great.

Students have also created some great logos for the Naou people. I asked Jody Miller if we could design something for them as a logo. He was excited to hear we were keen to do this and we have some awesome designs. Cummins Area School have also been designing these. It will be fantastic if Jody finds one that he wants to use for the Naou people so we are looking forward to his feedback. NAIDOC week is in week 10 so we are hopeful that Jody can make it down to join us.

Thanks for supporting our student free day in week 3 to prepare for Minya Custodians. Our focus question is "How has human impact effected the health of Woolshed Creek?" Students looked closely at the environment and are looking at the pros and cons of human impact as well as invasive species and their impact. Some solid contextual learning occurring during the pre and post lessons to support our excursions. Well done to the staff for the amazing work you have planned and good work students for embracing the new challenge.

We have recently put a new phone policy up on our website. In short, students are not to have phones at school. If they bring them, THEY MUST HAND THEM INTO THE OFFICE FOR SECURITY. We would prefer they do not bring any device to stop any issues occurring. Please read the policy on our website or contact the school if you have any questions.

Big thanks to Brooke helping year 6 students set up their Snap Fish Books for the end of the year.

A reminder to families that on Sunday we have the Greenly Tree Planting Day. Hope to see you all there. Busy times ahead, thanks for all you support.

Regards

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GOVERNING COUNCIL FUND RAISER

The wall of chocolate is getting smaller!
Thank you to everyone who has sold and eaten a box! There are still many boxes to sell, contact the front office if you can help.



CHANGE OF DATE

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Please note the Assembly scheduled for
Thursday 1st June is now Thursday 8th
June

2.30pm in the Gym
Lower Primary Class is Hosting
Everyone Welcome!

School Uniform

Students are encouraged to wear school uniform. Jumpers, shorts & shirts can be purchased online from:

Ace Uniforms
www.aceuniforms.com.au

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now overdue. Payments can be made by EFTPOS, cash or bank transfer. Please contact Janis should you require a payment plan or other financial assistance.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

If your child tests positive to COVID, they must stay home from school for at least **6 days**. Day Zero being the day they tested positive. Therefore, they must stay home for a further **5 calendar days**. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. Any questions please phone the school.



Greenly Planting Day 2023
This Sunday June 4th
10am-3.00pm

Do something positive this World Environment Day
and plant a tree, or two, three.....come for the day.
all the plants grown in the school nursery

Also help out the school fundraiser to keep you well fed

Lake Wangary School
Fundraiser



An initiative of Lower Eyre Coastcare
and Lake Wangary School
Enquiries check Facebook for details @lepcoastcare
or Coastcare Kerryn 0498 387 961

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Aboriginal Education News



This term is a busy time for Aboriginal Education with many significant events being celebrated in our culture. The term started off with an important historical event that we were fortunate enough to be invited to as a school. The Nauo people were granted Native Title over almost 8000 square kilometres on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula. The traditional owners were presented with their Native Title Determination at a special hearing on country held in Coffin Bay. SRC members, Aboriginal students and the Upper Primary Class attended to witness and celebrate this significant handover.

Friday the 26th of May was Sorry Day and children learnt that National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.

Week 5 is Reconciliation Week, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous people, for the benefit of all Australians. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 Referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. The theme this year for Reconciliation Week is 'Be A Voice For Generations'.

Monday the 29th of May is the Opening of Reconciliation Week. We will raise the flag and do an Acknowledgment of Country. Our Cookout was on Thursday the 1st of June where students had the opportunity to sit around the campfire and have a yarn. Students had the opportunity to try kangaroo sausages, fish and oysters off the coals and yummy damper (which is always a hit). Thank you to Mr Branford for cooking the food, and to Danielle Hirschausen, Donella Taylor and Heather Cox for helping prepare the food and make damper.

Week 10 is NAIDOC week, NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about our First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

Amber Clarke
Aboriginal Education Teacher
Nauo Country



THE SCHOOL ARE SETTING UP A RECYCLING STATION FOR BREAD TAGS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND IN TO SCHOOL. THANK YOU.



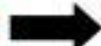
BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.



Re-made in Robe!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.




Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

 aussiebreadtags@gmail.com



www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

 [@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:

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RECONCILIATION WEEK

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

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Bush Tucker Trail

Tree Planting - Preschool

We have enjoyed celebrating Reconciliation Week and learning about the Aboriginal Culture. We have talked about the connection Aboriginal people have with the land and the traditional ways of Aboriginal culture. We talked about the importance of trees for their food, medicine, wood for shelters/fires/tools and the planted trees with our Year 5 buddies. We also enjoyed sitting around the campfire listening to dreaming stories with Mr B eating fish, oysters, kangaroo sausages and of course damper. We also drew Aboriginal symbols, learnt a Pitjantjatjara song, played tapping sticks and did some dot painting.

