

# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 23rd  
May 2017

*We value honesty, respect,  
responsibility, kindness  
and excellence*



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Welcome to week 4!

*From the Principal*

## Helping Children and Young People Learn

When families and schools work together, children are more likely to build good relationships and do better at school.

### Tip 2: Talk with and listen to your child

Spending time talking with your child helps them to learn and grow.

Simple ways to do this include talking about what they're learning at school and what they enjoy or find difficult. Listening is a really important job.

You can also reminisce and chat about the times your family has spent together, your own childhood, or talk about big ideas – such as the things you and your family believe in, your culture, science and nature or important issues that are happening in the community or the country.

### **Talk with your child about what's happening at school**

Ask about activities, topics, what they are learning or what they found interesting or fun in their day. Talking like this helps them believe in themselves and gain confidence.

### **Ask specific questions to out draw information**

Instead of 'yes' or 'no' questions; try open questions that encourage discussion.

*How do you think you went with your maths or reading today?*

*What made you laugh today?*

*Who did you see being a helper today?*

*What was the most interesting thing you did today?*

### **Keep trying, even if the answers are 'good' or 'nothing'**

Find out what they are learning about. Try to make connections between what they are learning at school and everyday life, such as practicing reading and counting at the shops.

### **Talk with your child about current issues and ideas**

Exploring big ideas together is a way to get children thinking critically and being curious about how things work. Children can enjoy learning and putting their thoughts into words.

### **Ask about friendships and relationships at school**

Get to know who their friends are and how they spend their break times.

## **A Wet Walk to School**

Last Friday the staff and students supported the annual Walk to School Day. A planned route was organised to ensure students would be picked up at various points along the way; finishing with a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast and pancakes. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side and the rain came..... Even though walking to school together was abandoned the breakfast went ahead. Thank you to all of the staff who organised and supported the activity; whether it was planning, cooking, supervising or indeed in any other way and thanks also to the families and students for their support.



**School Value Certificates this week  
were proudly presented to**

<b>Learning Achievement</b>	Mitchell, Hannah, Logan, Lilith
<b>Responsibility</b>	Brandon
<b>Premiers Reading Challenge</b>	Andrew, Jessica L



**Our Languages  
Matter**

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**2-9 JULY 2017**

**National Reconciliation Week 2017**  
27 May to 3 June

**Let's take the next steps**



Each year, National Reconciliation Week (NRW2017) celebrates milestones as our nation moves towards reconciliation, with hundreds of events held nationwide.  
Held annually from 27 May to 3 June, NRW is underpinned by significant milestones: the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision, respectively.  
In 2017, these milestones mark significant anniversaries: 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 20 years since the Mabo decision. The week reminds us that big changes take persistence and courage, so let's celebrate together and take the next steps.  
To find out more and register your event, visit [reconciliation.org.au/nrw](http://reconciliation.org.au/nrw)

RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

**Early Finish and Pupil Free Days**  
**School will finish at 2.30pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May** for staff training in Orroroo. The buses will be available for students who regularly use the service  
**Pupil Free Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Governing Council**  
 The next Governing Council meeting will be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at **12.30pm**.



**Wednesday 31st May Reconciliation Week Activity Day**  
 All welcome  
 Children can come dressed in colours from the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags  
 Come and celebrate Reconciliation Week with Acknowledgement to country at 9.00 and Flag Raising Ceremony Activities begin at 11.30am. Kangaroo and Beef Sausages at 12.50pm  
 Thankyou Carolyne

**WANTED**  
 \*BBQ helpers for Reconciliation Week Activity Day. Please let Jeannie or Carolyne know if you are able to help.  
 \*Donations of wool. Any colour would be appreciated!  
 \*Donations of bark that can be painted.  
 Thankyou!

**House Points - Week 2**

<b>Flinders</b> 1085	<b>Eyre</b> 1055
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**Dates To Remember 2017**

<b>Wednesday 24th May</b>	Finance Advisory Committee 12.10pm Governing Council Meeting 12.30pm
<b>Thursday 25th May</b>	2/3/4 Class to visit Yunta
<b>Friday 26th May</b>	National Sorry Day
<b>Tuesday 30th May</b>	Early Dismissal 2.30
<b>27th May to 3rd June</b>	Reconciliation Week
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>Monday 12th June</b>	Public Holiday

**HATS - All Year Round**  
**NO HAT - NO PLAY**




**CONTAX** **NETBALL CUP** VS **JAGUARS**  
**Jamestown Big Shed**  
**June 3**  
 Reserves: 6:00 pm  
 Premier League: 7:35 pm

**GENERAL ADMISSION**  
 Under 7: FREE  
 Kids: \$4 Adults: \$7  
 Family (2 Adults/2 Kids): \$16

**RESERVED:**  
 Kids:\$5 Adults:\$10

**Tickets:**  
[jpnnetball@gmail.com](mailto:jpnnetball@gmail.com)

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