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**Newsletter**  
**June 3rd 2020**

*Growth Honesty and Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness Fun*

## Dates to Remember

### JUNE

#### **Monday 8th**

Queens Birthday Public holiday

#### **Tuesday 9th**

Students in Grade 3-6 return onsite.

#### **Friday 26th**

End of term. 2.20pm finish

### JULY

#### **Monday 13th**

Students return to begin Term 3.

It was fantastic to welcome back on site our Prep-Grade 2 students last week and witness the excited smiles and amount of happy chatter coming from the playground and classroom.

I think the students were more than a little excited to reconnect with their friends face to face which they haven't been able to do for a very long time!

We are looking forward to the same when our middle and senior students return next Tuesday and we can begin to get back to some form of "normal".

Thankyou to the families of returning students who are abiding by the new expectations that are in place so that we can continue to stay safe and healthy. These expectations have been included in the newsletter as a reminder as all our families return to school.

Could all drink bottles, food containers and in particular jumpers be named so that they can be returned to the rightful owner after they have been left in the playground or classroom.

All school devices borrowed during remote leaning need to be returned.

We warmly welcomed our new student Sharna and her family to Nicholson. Sharna has moved here from Lakes Entrance Primary School and is in Grade One.

From next week Breakfast Club will resume on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK 2020



*In this together*, the theme for National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2020, encourages *all* Australians to reflect on the part they play – whether big or small – on our journey towards reconciliation. This unity of purpose creates a shared sense of belonging and identity; and this identity must value and include the histories, cultures and rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Students have been encouraged during remote leaning to contribute to our whole school display. More work around what reconciliation means to us and what part we play will be explored further next week when everyone is back at school.

Kind Regards,

*Sue Clague*

Principal



At Nicholson Primary School we acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people,  
the traditional owners of the land our school is built on.

We pay respects to the elders past, present and emerging  
and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



# Nicholson Primary School's

## Return to School Procedures

The following is a number of important changes taking place to allow us to return to school.....

Prep to Grade 2 return

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

Grade 3-6 return

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**



Parents must not enter school site.

Drop off and pick up at  
either front of school  
or carpark near basketball courts.



All students returning to school are expected to be at school. Teachers will not be expected to provide learning packs for those being kept at home unless it is under medical advice.



Sharing of resources will be limited.

Students to return with their school supplied pencil cases containing pencils etc (named if possible).



Students need to bring their own drink bottle.  
School drinking taps will not be used.  
No heating of student lunches.  
No lunch orders  
for the remainder of Term 2



Students in grade 3-6 currently being supervised on-site will continue remote and flexible learning.



Students and staff will wash their hands

- \*On entry to the classroom,
- \*Before and after visiting the toilet
- \*Before and after eating and break times



Students who are sick, must stay home and seek medical advice. Students becoming unwell at school will be sent home immediately.



Social distancing of children is not required, however adjustments have been made to physical spacing where possible.

- Additional/enhanced cleaning will be in place across the school.
- Additional handwashing and sanitising products readily available
- Please continue to talk to your children about the importance of good hygiene and practise coughing into their elbow, washing their hands thoroughly and often.

Thank you for your continued ongoing support.

