

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 10, Term 2, 2023

Dear families,

We can hardly believe we are now at the end of term 2! And what a busy and productive term it has been! We have enjoyed many highlights. Building 6 staff and students are being settled into new places. The year 4 – 6 winter carnival, reconciliation week acknowledgment, year 6 transition visits to MOC and the basketball carnival. All students will bring home their report today. We hope you enjoy the new format. Please take time to discuss your child's achievements for this term and their goals for term 3.



Term 3- it will be here before you know it!

During the holidays we are anticipating the arrival of our new village. Four double transportable classrooms to house our building 6 classrooms until the end of the year. The first day of term 3 (24th July) is a **Pupil Free Day** -- hopefully staff will be moving to new spaces and getting our other spaces back to normal. If everything goes to plan, all students should be starting in their own classrooms on Tuesday 25th July.

Some changes to our eating routines to term 3

There is a significant amount of children wellbeing and health research that has led many schools to make some changes to their daily structure. Children eating healthy food in the first part of the day, and food that may contain sugar etc in the last part of the day. This has led to improvements in concentration and behaviour. Read more about our changes in this edition of the newsletter. I hope that all families have a restful, fun and warm holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 25th July.

Jo

Relax & Enjoy!

Important Dates

Term 2

**End of Term- 2pm
Dismissal**

Fri 7th July Wk 10

Term 3

Pupil Free Day

Mon 24th July
(Students do not
attend on this day)

Term 3 Begins

Tues 25th July

*Our important dates
are now on our JHS
website ☺*

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7/7/2023

Dear Families,

Next term we will be trialling a change to our **bell signal, lesson/day structure and canteen opening times** to support student engagement and learning. This structure has been outlined below with supporting information about our new timetable. We are looking forward to implementing this and we thank you for your support.

Day structure times	Whole school signal	Daily structure	Useful information for families
8:50-first bell	Song chorus	Classroom greetings and organisation time.	All lunch orders and snack orders (previously recess orders) must be completed before 8:50am. This can be done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the Flexi App In the canteen from 8:30am-8:50am On a lunch order bag in classroom (8:50-9:00) *Drinks can be ordered with lunch orders but please note slushies will only be available for 2 nd play. Lunch orders (after first play) will be placed in class lunch boxes, snack orders (2 nd play) can be collected at the canteen by students.
9:00	Chimes	Lesson 1	Curriculum learning time
9:45		Whole school brain break	Students get out their packed healthy snack from home. Possible healthy snack options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit (banana, mandarin, strawberries etc) Veg (carrot sticks, etc) Cheese Fritz/kabana etc
9:50		Lesson 2	Curriculum learning time
10:40	Song chorus	1st play	Canteen not available Children will eat their lunch option in class after first play.
11:07	Song chorus	Signifying end of first play for students to line up at class. Teachers still on duty to monitor this.	Warning bell to head to class and get lunch orders. Duty staff usher students to buildings and float until 2 nd song chorus sounds.
11:10	Song chorus	Eating time in class	Students will be provided with a calm, quiet space to eat their lunch time food to get ready for their learning.
11:20		Lesson 3	Curriculum learning time
12:10		Lesson 4	Curriculum learning time
1:00	Song chorus	2 nd Play	Canteen opens for students to purchase snacks and drinks if they have spending money. (List will be sent to families of options to buy).
1:20	Song chorus	Eating time -snack food	Students will be provided with a calm, quiet space to eat their 'snack time' food to get ready for their learning. (Food they will normally eat at recess time)
1:30		Lesson 5	Curriculum learning time
2:10		Lesson 6	Curriculum learning time
3pm	Song chorus	Home time	



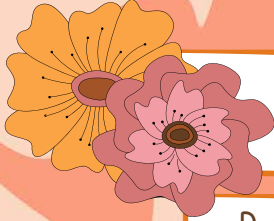
Something the Children's Centre values highly in our philosophy and curriculum planning is the inclusion of nature. We recognise and value the learning that comes when you take the walls away from children, when they can be given the time and the opportunity to explore, to use their senses, to problem solve and to be curious about the world we live in. The past few weeks have seen both kindy groups visit Para Wirra Conservation Park to explore what nature has to offer there. We saw Emu's, lots of bugs, and tested our gross motor ability. June 29th Marked International Mud Day, which meant lots of fun exploring the benefits of mud, having family come and join us in playing with children. We became scientists through exploring the qualities of mud, we discovered worms, we made mud balls and mud cakes and even the educators took part in the fun.



Bush Kindy
Adventures

Mud Week
Fun!






CREATING FANTASY CHARACTERS IN ART

With Miss Farley's Class (11.4)

During Literacy this Semester, the Year 5 students have been learning about the Fantasy genre. At the moment, we are independently writing a chapter of a fantasy novel. We have incorporated this into our Art lessons by creating our fantasy characters from our writing. We used the internet to search for inspiration to assist us in designing our characters. We used a variety of mythical features and colours.



Gnocchi

Equipment	Ingredients
Medium mixing bowl Kitchen scales Large pot Small plastic bowl Colander Large mixing bowl Potato masher Butter knife Fork Sheet of baking paper Slotted spoon Large Frying pan	500gm of potatoes 175gm of plain flour 1 egg 1 tsp of salt 



Steps

- Measure out your potatoes with the medium mixing bowl and kitchen scales then give them a gentle wash in the sink.
- Place the unpeeled potatoes into your large pot, cover with water and boil until tender.
- While waiting for your potatoes to cook crack your egg into a small plastic bowl and measure out your flour in the medium mixing bowl.
- Drain the potatoes with the colander and allow to cool slightly before peeling.
- Put the potatoes in the large bowl and mash with your potato masher until smooth – we don't want any big lumps. Do not over mash though as your gnocchi will be too sticky and heavy.
- Wash your pot so that we can use it again.
- Tip the flour onto your CLEAN workbench.
- Put your mashed potatoes on top of the flour. Add half your egg including the yolk (save the rest in case your dough is too dry).
- Use a fork to carefully fold in the potato and egg. Knead your mixture together into a soft dough. If too sticky sprinkle a little more flour in, if too dry add a little more of the egg white.
- Divide your smooth dough ball into 4 balls. Roll each piece into a 2cm wide log with your hands.
- Cut the logs with a butter knife at 1 cm intervals to create little gnocchi pillows.
- With a fork carefully push down on the gnocchi to create little ridges on them – this will help any sauce stick to them once cooked.
- Sprinkle a little flour over the baking paper and spread the gnocchi out on it.
- To cook the gnocchi fill the large pot with water and bring to the boil and add the salt.
- Carefully place the gnocchi into the boiling water one at a time. Do not overcrowd the pot, cook in 2 batches if needed.
- The gnocchi are cooked when they float to the top of the pot. Use the slotted spoon to remove them from the pot and carefully drain in the colander.
- Once all the gnocchi is cooked put the large frying pan on a medium heat. Add a splash of olive oil. Once the oil is hot add your gnocchi and cook until slightly browned
- Serve your gnocchi with whatever sauce you like!

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NAIDOC Week is celebrated from the 2nd to the 9th of July.

This year's theme is '**For Our Elders**'.

FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers, and our loved ones.

Our loved ones who pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. Who cook us a feed to comfort us and pull us into line, when we need them too.

They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

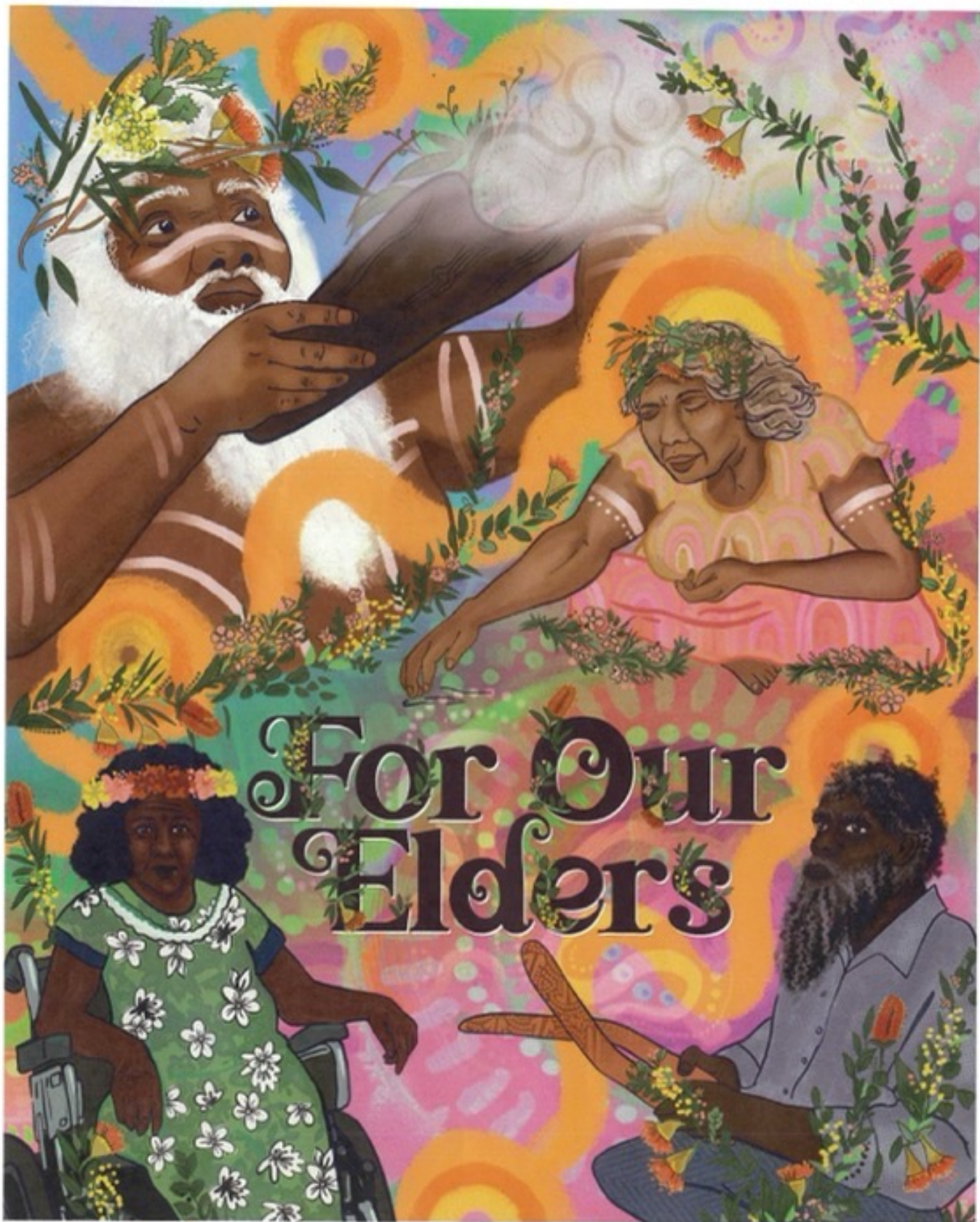
We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics, and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today. The equality we continue to fight for is found in their fight. Their tenacity and strength has carried the survival of our people.

It is their influence and through their learnings that we must ensure that when it comes to future decision making for our people, there is nothing about us - without us.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

In 2023, how will you celebrate **For Our Elders**?



For Our Elders

NAIDOC Week

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#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

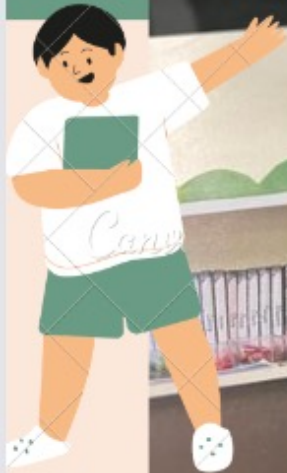
For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.



naidoc.org.au

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This Term in Year 1

This Term we have made connections between our Design & Tech and Narrative Units. Students have had the opportunity to design settings for their Narratives and bring these designs to life by creating Dioramas. They also developed and designed their own characters and made models of their characters using different materials.



SAPSASA – DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Earlier in the week, Mr R and Ms Challen took a VERY TALENTED bunch of students to compete against other schools in the annual District Basketball Carnival. With great sportsmanship, teamwork and talent, both teams came away with 3rd place for boys and girls. Well done!



Dragon Eye Art

11.3 Mr Kelly & Miss N's class



In term 2 the year 5 students have been learning about the fantasy genre in literacy. We chose to incorporate this theme into our art lessons to draw and create our own dragon eyes, using a variety of different sketches and colours.



10.1 with Miss Smith in Year 5

Miss Smith's class dressed up for their Pyjama Day to celebrate all of their teamwork, kindness and learning for this term!!





LIBRARY NEWS



Guess Who We Caught Reading?

We love catching people reading our library books around the school. We caught a teacher reading *Pig the Pug* this week. Can you guess who it is?



Overdue Books

As the end of term draws closer, we ask that you help your child look for any overdue books needing to be returned to the library. Reminders have been sent home over the term. Thank you to all students who have returned their books.

Online Reading Resources

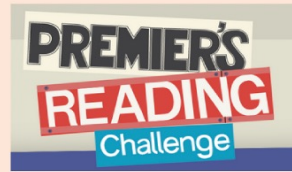
Here are some great websites providing families with free online stories to listen to and read along to. Enjoy!

- <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au>
- <https://www.storyberries.com/category/australian-childrens-books/>
- <https://storylineonline.net>
- <https://freekidsbooks.org>



LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge



This year marks 20 years of the Premier's Reading Challenge in SA! To celebrate, students have the opportunity to receive a special 20th Anniversary certificate in addition to their usual award this year!

To qualify for this certificate, students need to read 20 books instead of the usual 12 books. Teachers have the record sheets for each student. The book list can be accessed here: <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>

CENTRAL UNITED TIGERS SOFTBALL CLUB

MOFFLIN RESERVE, ELIZABETH SOUTH

KIDS WOMEN MEN

Ages starting from 4 years

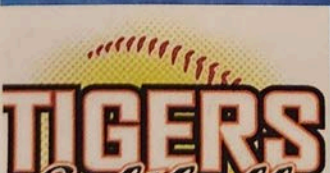
School Sports Vouchers Available

Central United Tigers Softball Club is a family orientated club that combines fun and fitness for all ages. No matter what your skill level or abilities may be, we welcome everyone to have a go.

EMAIL: CU.TIGERS.SOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM

NAOMI JAMES: 0451174801

PAM ROSSER: 0438080169



THURSDAY 13TH JULY
11AM TO 1.30PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023

FAMILY FUN DAY

PLAYFORD ALIVE TOWN PARK
307 PEACHEY RD,
MUNNO PARA

FUN FOR EVERYONE!
GAMES • FACE PAINTING •
CHARACTERS FROM A FAR AWAY GALAXY •
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

SKATE PARK & BASKETBALL COURT AVAILABLE (PARENTS TO SUPERVISE)

RSVP TO YOUR CASE WORKER BY 7TH JULY

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Winter 2023 School Holidays!



\$25 (1 DAY)
\$40 (2 DAYS)

SA CHURCH BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

10, 11 &
12 JULY

Structured coaching camps. Games from experienced coaches.
To book visit: sachurchbasketball.com.au

10 JULY 9AM-12:30PM: U8 & U10
11 & 12 JULY 9AM-12:30PM: U12 & U16

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TUES 11
JULY
1:30-3PM

ADVENTURES AT HOGWARTS (5-12 YRS)

Dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character and immerse yourself in all things Hogwarts for this themed craft and treasure hunt activity!

\$2

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\$2

WILD WINTER! MINI NATURE FESTIVAL (3-13 YRS)

Join Nature Play SA for a winter wildlife themed nature festival at The Precinct! Have fun building cubbies, water colour painting, making clay creatures, loose parts play & more!

THURS 13
JULY

10:30AM-12PM

PRECINCT



THURS 13
JULY
10:30AM-12PM

PIT STOP BIKE MAINTENANCE (ALL AGES)

Bring your bike along for FREE basic bike maintenance and safety checks.

FREE

PRECINCT

\$2

COME N TRY FUTSAL (5-12 YRS)

Come and have a go at soccer/futsal with Soccer Life Mastery!

MON 17
JULY

10-11AM: 5-8 YRS
11AM-12PM: 9-12 YRS



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TUES 18
JULY
10-11AM

COME N TRY U-JAM! (9-15 YRS)

Combining the energy and grittiness of urban dance with fitness, U-Jam feels more like a House Party than a workout!

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TO BOOK
VIA EVENTBRITE



ANY ENQUIRES CALL 8480 0100 OR EMAIL JMC@PLAYFORD.SA.GOV.AU





RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Boxes located in the
Front Office & Childrens Centre

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

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Full of Goodness

Bread bags should be as free from crumbs as they can be to keep the recycling process free from contamination (there is no need to wash them)