



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4, 22 May 2019



24th May

- Kindy Playgroup 9.30-11.00.
- CAYHS clinic, ring 1300733606 for appointment.

27th-28th May

- External Review

27th-31st May

- National Reconciliation Week

31st May

- Assembly 2.40pm U/P hosting.

7th June

- RE Seminars, whole school.
- RAA Road Safety sessions.

10th June

- Public holiday.

Celebrating our support workers

For schools to run smoothly we rely upon many people to assist teachers and children in many ways. We take this opportunity to thank Andrea, Alison, Amy, Ben, Bev, Jodie, Jody, Judy, Kerrie, Liv & Tony for all the things they do to support / maintain the administration, learning programs and infrastructure of the school. Children have made and delivered report and thank you cards to express their appreciation.

Student agency project

The Upper Mid North partnership's priority 1 for improvement is – to increase student's agency. Anita is a part of the first group of teachers, from schools in the partnership, working with Brenton Willson from the Learning Improvement Division. So what is student agency?

Agency gives students the power to direct and take responsibility for their learning, creating independent and self-regulating learners.

The R/1 children are being provided with more opportunities to direct their learning as illustrated in the learning shared on the next page.

Governing Council Fundraising

Recently the Governing Council purchased new basketball backboards and post protectors for the school and a train set for the Kindy, both are proving to be very popular choices. Thank you to all involved in fundraising from organising, to helping, and of course, donating to make these purchases possible.



Reminder

The student fundraising group are selling Spaghetti Bolognese for \$1.50 a serve @ lunch time in week 4 (TOMORROW) 6 & 8. If your child would like to order please send in money tomorrow morning.



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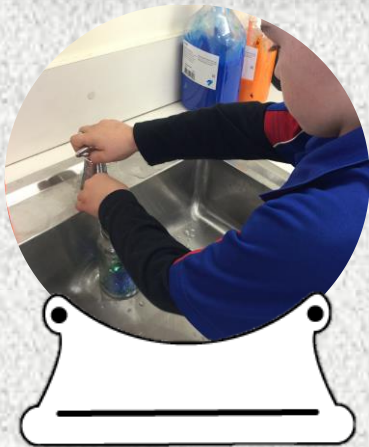
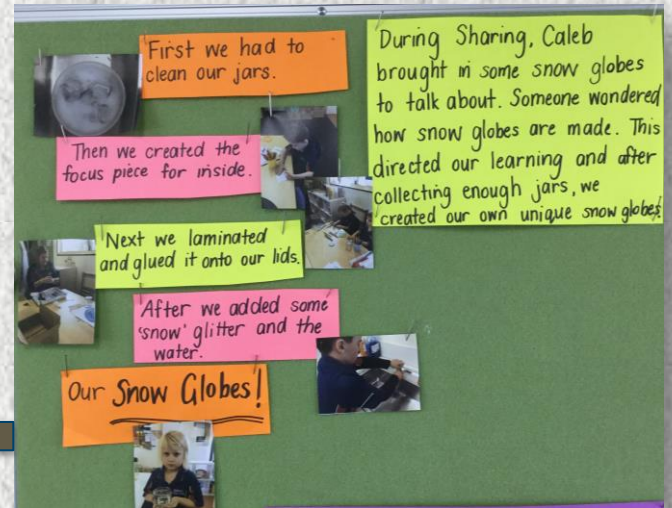
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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we are meeting upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country.

Wonder



Wall



The Wonder Wall gives children an opportunity to have their voice and share questions with others. This allows them to be “Creative agents - guiding them to be adaptable, creative, curious and open-minded, working through cooperation and collaboration with others to draw on things they know to create new knowledge”. Children’s wondering about snow domes led to this exciting learning.



Reconciliation 2019

National Reconciliation Week runs annually from 27 May - 3 June

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The week is held annually from 27 May to 3 June and is preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

To create a better future, we first need to acknowledge the past.

The Theme for 2019 is

Grounded in Truth - Walk Together with Courage

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in a foundation of **truth**.

Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE
GROUNDED in TRUTH
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE
#NRW2019 Learn more at reconciliation.org.au

Northern Areas Girls Football



**Girls Required for
U 13 &
U16
Teams**

To play in Central Zone
Female Carnival

@ Snowtown

Sunday, 16th June 2019

**Training Session at
Laura Oval on Sunday,
2nd June @10am**

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