



Our Reception students had fun learning how bread is made.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have arrived at the halfway mark for Term 2 with nature reminding us that winter is certainly here. Our nature play space opened successfully last week and despite the rain, students were able to enjoy recess and lunch time play. We are grateful to God for his provision and blessing on us as a school and the financial support from the State Government along with the fundraising efforts of our Student Representative Council (SRC).

This week is a National celebration of Reconciliation Week with the theme "Be Brave. Make Change." This is a reminder that all people matter and that we each have a part to play in living and working together in our families, our communities and in the way we behave and belong together. Our faith is based on a God who reconciles people with himself through first loving and pursuing us. It is wonderful to know that we are all different and yet we are all important and valued. Our Core Value this week reminds us about the importance of God's leadership in our lives.

Our Reception students enjoyed an afternoon of learning about how bread is made. They are heading to Hahndorf this Friday to visit the Farm Barn. This is always a wonderful excursion that helps students to connect their classroom learning with real animals that you can see, smell, and touch. Learning is always richer when joined with experiences.

Our SRC has been meeting at lunch time and have organised a fundraising day that will be fun for all students that would like to come to school in 'comfy' clothes. It is a pyjama/casual day on Thursday 23rd June for students to come to school wearing appropriate pyjama style clothes. Please refer to the Deputy section for details.

Next Friday the 10th of June, we have a Pupil Free day where students have the day at home and teachers will be at school continuing their professional development with a focus on student agency. Agency allows each of us to know that we are all responsible to contribute to our world. OSHC will be available for those of you who require care for your children on that day. Monday 13th June is a public holiday in SA so we hope that you are

able to enjoy some time to be refreshed and to make some memories with your family.

We also have the SA Health Vaccination Hub here using our PAC from 12:00pm until 5pm on 10th June for any of you who would like to access this service. It is for those who would like to access vaccination for their children or to complete their own primary course of vaccine or for those who are eligible for an additional booster dose.

This is optional for anyone in our school community and then for the wider community on the Saturday 11th from 10-4:30pm.

We are excited to be organising a Year 3 to Year 6 Athletics Day on Friday 17th June at school. This is in place of the events we cancelled in Term 1. You will receive information directly from the Sports Department regarding this day. Spectators are welcome and information about how this is being managed will form part of the communication you will receive. It is wonderful to begin seeing things 'open up' and we are looking forward to more opportunities for you to connect with us in the future.

I pray that you enjoy a restful weekend.

God bless,

Wendy Matear

Principal

Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first-born Son, superior to all created things.

Colossians 1: 15

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Welcome to week 5! We have been able to go live with our Monday Morning Praise and Chapels since week 4 due to the relaxation of the COVID restrictions. For our Reception students and our newly enrolled students, this was their first ever experience of a live whole school assembly. It has also been the first time our Year 6 student leaders have been able to lead our Monday Morning Praise assemblies.

The student leadership programme for the Year 5 and Year 6 students has been well underway for some time this year. The Student Representative Council (SRC) have planned their first whole school fund raiser by organising a Pyjama Day/Casual Day on Thursday, 23rd June (Week 8). Students can choose to wear either their pyjamas to school or casual clothing if they are not inclined to wear pyjamas to school. They will need to bring sensible shoes to wear while out at recess and lunch or at PE lessons, but are allowed to bring their slippers in to wear in class. The SRC decided that the money will be donated to our sister school, House of Hope in Indonesia. It is wonderful to see our students showing care for others in need.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022



This week is **National Reconciliation Week**, which is an opportunity for every Australian to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to unpack what it means to achieving, and contributing to, reconciliation in our country. The theme for Reconciliation Week is "Be Brave. Make Change." The challenge to all Australians - individuals, families, communities, organisations and government - is to be brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can make change for the benefits of all Australians.

Some of our Year 3 Students will share at our Chapel services this week to celebrate National Reconciliation Week and pray for our school.

The library team are also introducing a **"Be brave and make change"** creative art or writing competition, open to all year levels. During reconciliation week we are made aware of how we are to be with one another, showing kindness and love to everyone of different cultures and backgrounds. Over this week we especially want to recognise and celebrate our indigenous families and those in our community who are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. We want to acknowledge that our future together is bright and that we want to respect our nation's first peoples, acknowledge our shared history and how we can contribute to reconciliation.

The children who enter will be thinking about how to be brave and speak up for respect, care and love of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples. Their piece might like to show how we can make changes to attitudes, how we can acknowledge indigenous achievements, and how we can celebrate successful future together will respect and care. Children will receive the details in class this week.

SUBMIT ALL
YOUR ENTRIES TO
US BY PERSON
OR VIA EMAIL

STAND A
CHANCE TO
WINS GIFTS!



CREATIVE ART & WRITING COMPETITION

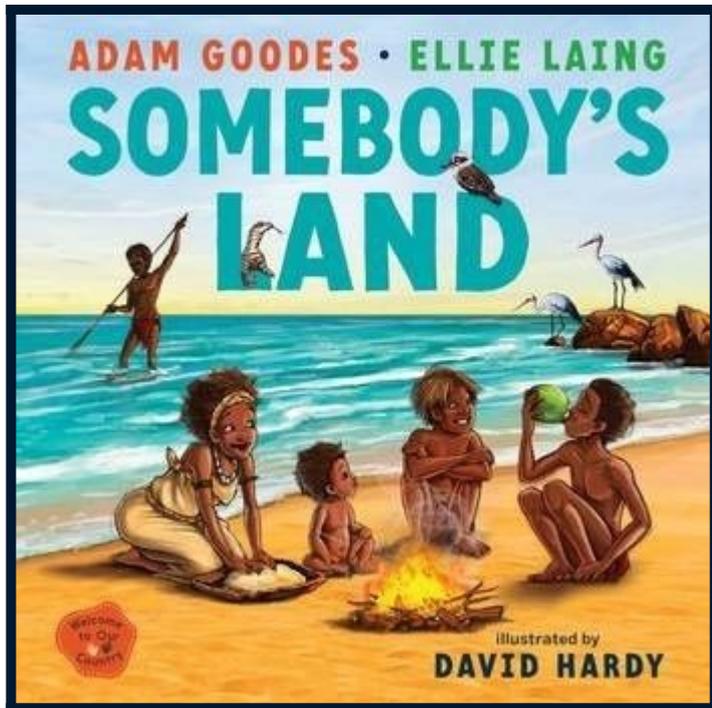
DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION:
JUNE 15TH



Local libraries have made some great children's books available to talk about what National Reconciliation week means, and what it means to embrace being brave and making change. Some titles you may wish to explore are:

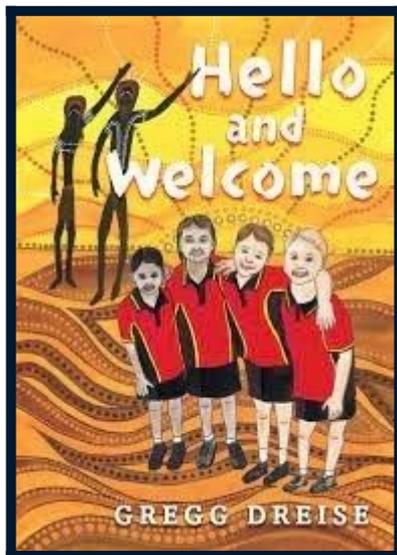
***"Somebody's Land"* written by Adam Goodes & Ellie Laing**

A beautifully illustrated book to help start a conversation about the importance of acknowledging country and understanding about the traditional custodians of the lands we now call Australia.



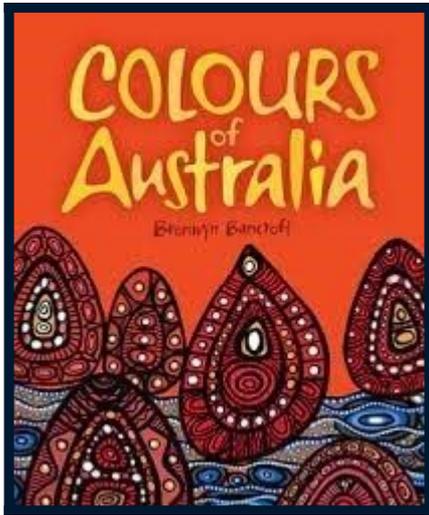
***“Hello and Welcome”* written by Gregg Dreise**

An eye-catching and colourful celebration of Indigenous culture, Elders and future generations. This story shares words of thanks, respect and represents an Australia of all colours living together in harmony.



***“Colours of Australia”* written by Bronwyn Bancroft**

Stunning illustrations take young readers on a journey through the rainbow of Australia’s landscape. A perfect bedtime story created by Djanbun clan member and talented artist Bronwyn Bancroft.



I do wish you and your families a safe and healthy week.

God bless you,

Deb Clifford

Deputy Principal

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week—held every year from 27 May to 3 June—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.

What's the significance of 27 May and 3 June?

27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

3 June marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title—the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights over their lands did survive British colonisation.

The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, is National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.

What is reconciliation in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

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.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia's colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and racism. Over the last half-century, however, many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken.

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

Why is National Reconciliation Week important?

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National Reconciliation Week is an ideal time for organisations, schools, universities, community groups and workplaces to advance understanding of reconciliation within their own places and their own lives. National Reconciliation Week provides a focus for working towards our goal of a just equitable and reconciled Australia

It began as a Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993, supported by Australia's major religious groups. Three years later it evolved into National Reconciliation Week under the guidance of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (now Reconciliation Australia).

Who organises National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week is organised by Reconciliation Australia; an independent, not-for-profit organisation established in 2000. It is the national organisation responsible for building and promoting reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

Reconciliation Australia creates a theme for National Reconciliation Week each year.

Reconciliation Australia also works with state reconciliation organisations in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia and the ACT to organise local events and activities for National Reconciliation Week.

Thousands of workplaces, schools, early learning services, universities, councils, and more organise their own private or public activities for National Reconciliation Week.

How can I or my group or organisation get involved?

Visit the Reconciliation Australia website for more information and to discover what activities and events are taking place in your local area during National Reconciliation Week

On a personal level, you can think about what you can do locally and take the time to learn about the rich Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures that exists in Australia.

And, importantly, find the time to talk with your family and friends about why it's important for all Australians to build respectful relationships with each other, and especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

What can I do for the rest of year?

While National Reconciliation Week is an excellent time to think about these issues, you can still take action through the year to work towards reconciliation.

Visit our websites: www.reconciliation.org.au or nrw.reconciliation.org.au or follow us on social media for more information

HIGHLIGHTS

CASUAL DAY



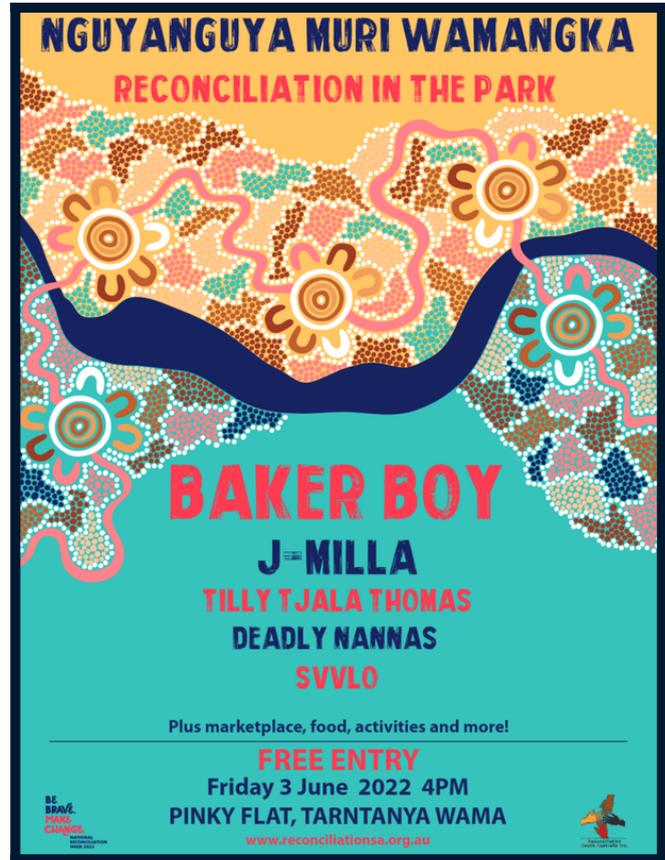
Open Casual Day.pdf (838.67 KB)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



RECONCILIATION IN THE PARK



Reconciliation SA are super excited to announce a last-minute addition to this Friday, with the talented Mali Isabel joining their event to do a live kids art activity this Friday. Kids will be able to paint with Mali Isabel keeping in with this year's NRW Theme Be Brave Make Change.

Mali Isabel is an Arabana and Kokatha artist, living and practising on Kurna land (Adelaide), Australia. In 2020, Mali graduated from a Bachelor of Arts (Primary Education) at Flinders University, before pursuing her career as a practising artist. Mali creates contemporary dot paintings using all colours of the rainbow to spread her message of positivity and equality. By combining her passions for education and painting, Mali hopes to achieve a greater understanding of culture and equity through her rainbow artworks. As a proud Arabana and Kokatha woman, Mali loves to draw inspiration from the land that surrounds her, capturing the environments and translating them into magical landscapes. Stories are deeply entwined in her paintings, many of which highlight feelings, themes, and experiences that transcend all cultures, races, and religions. The underlying goal of this is to embed the understanding that we are all human and deserve to be treated with equal respect and kindness.

Mali was recently highly commended in the 2021 Our Mob Trevor Nickolls Art Prize and was also recently announced as the Adelaide Fringe's first Aboriginal poster artist for 2022 - the first Aboriginal poster artist for the Adelaide Fringe in its 62-year history.

There are plenty of other things that families will be able to do at the event so please share the event with everyone!

SPORTS NEWS

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS

SACSA NETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Netball Carnival

**The 3|4 & 5|6 Carnivals will be on Wednesday
24th August Week 5, Term 3**

Students who would like to trial, and are eligible please use the link to nominate

**Year 3|4 Tryouts | @ BCS Courts | Separate
Boys and Girls Teams**

Monday 20|06 & 27|06 | Weeks 8 & 9, T2 |
Lunchtime

**Year 5|6 Tryouts | @ BCS Courts | Separate
Boys and Girls Teams**

Tuesday 28|06 & 05|07 | Weeks 9 & 10, T2 |
Lunchtime

*Students enrolled into tryouts may wear their PE
uniform to school.*



[Tryout Nomination Link](#)

WEEKLY SPORTS

WEEKLY BASKETBALL | REC - YEAR 6

Bethany Christian School offers a Weekly Basketball program. This is a user pay program staffed by approved volunteer coaches, with compulsory trainings held at BCS after school during the week.

There are two seasons per year

Winter Season - Terms 2 and 3 | Summer Season -
Terms 4 and then 1

Age Groups as follows (must be 5 yrs old)



[Weekly Basketball Link](#)

U08s mixed | U10s mixed | U12 Boys | U12 Girls

Saturday games are generally the following recreation centers:

Golden Grove | Burragah | Turramurra | Ingle Farm | The ARC

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There are two seasons per year

S1 Season - Terms 1 and Two | S2 Season - Terms 2 and 4

Age Groups as follows (must be 5 yrs old)

U08s mixed | U10s mixed | Under 12s mixed

Saturday games are at The Gardens Recreation Centre.



[Weekly Netball Link](#)

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 21 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Wild Stars	Tiger Tots	Emily P	W	9	1
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Mawson Lakes Opals	Annabel J	W	8	1
Netball	U12 Diamonds	Kaleteeya	Imigen W	L	2	12
Basketball	U08 Bulls	76ers Avengers	Riley W	W	32	0
Basketball	U10 Boomers	Wings Flyers	Charlie M	L	22	8
Basketball	U12 Hornets	Bye	-			
Basketball	U12 Celtics	Brooks Thrillers	Jude C	W	34	14
Basketball	U12 Mavericks	Tyndale Angels	-	F	20	0

SATURDAY 28 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Wild Stars	Salisbury North Hawks Green	Amity C	L	2	3
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Gems Pink Sapphire	Amelia F	W	10	0
Netball	U12 Diamonds	Mawson Lakes Rubies	Chelsea H	W	9	5
Basketball	U08 Bulls	Brooks Bulldogs 8	Gabriel S	W	18	6
Basketball	U10 Boomers	Wings Bombers	David O	L	10	14
Basketball	U12 Hornets	Cedar G.O.A.T.S	Oscar E	L	0	40
Basketball	U12 Celtics	Brooks Nuggets 12	Steven L	W	20	7
Basketball	U12 Mavericks	Nerds	Demiah S	L	6	30

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Friday 3rd June	Reception Excursion to Hahndorf farm
Tuesday 7th June	SACSA Year 3/4 Soccer
Wednesday 8th June	SACSA Year 5/6 Soccer
Friday 10th June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 13th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 17th June	BCS Athletics Day Year 3 - 6

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Wednesday	8.15 to 10.30 am
Friday	8.15 to 10.30 am

2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 14th February to Thursday 14th April
Term 2	Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 8th July
Term 3	Tuesday 26th July to Friday 30th September
Term 4	Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

PE TIMETABLE

Class	Days
ELC	Monday to Friday
RHan	Tuesday and Thursday
RHay	Monday and Friday
RK	Tuesday and Thursday
1TC	Thursday and Friday
1D	Thursday and Friday
1P	Thursday and Friday
2WS	Thursday and Friday
2R	Thursday and Friday
2Z	Thursday and Friday
3HR	Monday and Friday
3M	Monday and Thursday
3T	Tuesday and Friday
4G	Tuesday and Thursday
4PS	Monday and Wednesday
4W	Monday and Friday
5R	Wednesday and Friday
5K	Tuesday and Thursday
5T	Wednesday and Friday
6SC	Wednesday and Friday
6T	Wednesday and Friday
6W	Wednesday and Friday

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