

TPS Bulletin

Welcome to our new AIEO

Rebecca Fitzgerald.

9 March 2021

Week 6 Term 1



"Close the Gap" Morning Tea

The "Closing the Gap" morning tea will be the starting point to working collaboratively with students, parents and community to effectively eliminate disadvantage amongst Aboriginal people in health and education. Healing is the vital component of this process as well as making changes to policies and processes across the

broader spectrum. I look forward to working with the Tammin Community as we all have a role to play in "Closing the Gap".

Ms Rebecca

Stand with First Australians on National Closing the Gap Day – Thursday 18th March

More than a decade ago now, the Close the Gap campaign began to give opportunity to schools, business and communities around Australia the opportunity to stand with First Australians in trying to achieve health equality for all.

From its humble beginnings, the third Thursday of March each year has seen National Close the Gap Day grow into a significant national day in support of Aboriginal health and wellbeing. We now have hundreds of thousands of people involved in events around the country each year - making it clear that Australians overwhelmingly support equality in our health system.

The United Nations consistently ranks Australia as one of the most developed nations in the world. We're a wealthy nation, and overall, have among the highest life expectancy of any country in the world. However, not if you're an Aboriginal person. In fact, mortality rates for Indigenous Australians are on par with some of the poorest countries in the world. Although improvements in health have been made, Aboriginal people still live significantly shorter lives than other Australians.

While progress in closing the gap has been too slow, every day we see great examples of communities and services showing innovation and initiative that is having a great and positive impact on the gap. The support of many Australians, by participating in the ever-growing National Close the Gap Day, has been crucial in much of the work done to bring health inequality to light and making positive changes.

Our new Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer, Rebecca Fitzgerald, is working with some of our students to plan a community morning tea on Thursday 18th March, to support National Close the Gap Day. More details to follow soon.

Lincoln Rose
Principal

Term Planner

- Thursday 11 March—Country Schools Tennis Classic
- Friday 12 March—Interscholastic Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 17 March—Harmony day, Option to wear orange
- Thursday 18—National "Closing the Gap" Morning Tea
- Thursday 1 April—Last day for Term 1
- Friday 2 April—Public Holiday

Future Dates

2021 School Development Days

Friday 4 June, Monday 19 July, Monday 11 October, Friday 17 December



"Provided courtesy of Foodbank WA".

Student of the Week

Banjo Wheeldon-

for always persevering through his work, even when it is tricky!



Word Search!

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