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NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY:

17th July: Staff return

18th July: Students return

21st NAIDOC celebration

9.20 am

21st: Annual General Meeting P & C 1.30 pm

AUGUST:

1st Education celebration 12-3 PM

15th Responsible Pet Ownership K-2

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term three. I trust you had a lovely time with your children. They were all sparkles this morning telling me about their holiday adventures which ranged from the biggest black fish caught, to a long car trip to Queensland.

This will be another busy term and we need you to feel part of the planning and fun by knowing what is happening. The newsletter is a very important part of keeping in touch and can be accessed online. To the left of the front page we keep a memo of coming events for quick reference.

Our first event for this term will occur this Friday. We are celebrating NAIDOC week and will commence with a special Assembly at 9.20 a.m. followed by activities and culminating with a photograph of the children making the Aboriginal flag. An invitation is extended to all parents but especially to our Aboriginal families. If you would like to participate and would like to share your Aboriginal culture please let me know before Friday. The theme this year is "Our Languages Matter". To make this a special event the children will be asked to wear a red top (Yr. K-2), black (Yr. 3/4/5) or yellow (Yr. 6) top instead of their school shirt. The T/shirt can have a pattern or writing on the front. Please use what the children have at home.

You are welcome to stay for lunch and purchase a meal deal with your child. Please see canteen orders. NB orders must be in by Thursday morning. No late orders can be accepted.

Our second event for the term will be celebrating Education Week in Week 3 and our parent teacher interviews. More information to follow next week.

In supporting our quest for positive behaviour we continue to have Boat Awards for children caught doing the right thing. These awards are like a lucky ticket that may result in a small prize if your child's name is pulled out of the box at the end of the week. All tickets are kept and when the children have filled the class boxes, they have a whole school treat. The boxes are almost full so a special treat will be arranged shortly.

The P&C will be holding their AGM this coming Friday commencing at 1.30 p.m. The current executive have been very committed to the school and work hard behind the scene to make sure your children have the best. Please consider helping out where you can. There is a need for helpers at the Friday night raffle. Please let us know if you can help. You will have someone with you to show what to do. This is a major fund raiser for the school and a lot easier than any other way of raising money.

Kate Murphy



Happy Birthday
Congratulations and Happy Birthday.
Zebadiah who turns 8 on the 19th
Noah S who turns 7 on the 22nd
Jordan B who turns 10 on the 23rd
Ms Bowman also this week

BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to these students:



K/1: Charlaine, Tamika

1/2: Noah & Pacey

2/3/4: Paige & Nick

4/5/6: Megan & Cherry



SRC– Mufti Day and Talent Quest.

Congratulations this raised \$93.40. Congratulations on a wonderful job.

TEXT BOOK FEES

All students have been given their text books this year before parents have paid for them. Please find attached to some newsletters this week is a reminder of payment for text books, if you are struggling to pay, you are more than welcome to make payments. The costs for textbooks for Kindergarten: **\$28.55**. Years 1,2,3,4,5 and Year 6 is **\$38.35**.

CANBERRA EXCURSION – NOVEMBER 2017

Class 5/6

My child will be attending the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion in November. I understand the maximum cost will be \$339.00 which may be reduced. I have enclosed a deposit of \$20.00.

Name: Parents signature:.....Date:

CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY MEAL DEAL

FRIDAY 21st July 2017

I give permission for to receive a chicken burger with lettuce & mayo, and a piece of fruit of the week all for \$5. Please remember the canteen is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY MORNING.** This week the canteen will also be selling Custard cups for 50c.

I would like to order ☐ Chicken burger/s meal for my family.

Signature

Date