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Term 2 Week 10 - 4th July 2019

This week we celebrated NAIDOC Week with this year's theme "Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work Together for a Shared Future".

We held formal assemblies on Monday morning at both campuses to celebrate NAIDOC WEEK. We thank Mr Tibbett who was our guest speaker at these assemblies, our two Aboriginal dance groups who performed beautifully and our Academy Choir who were outstanding singing Amazing Grace in Gumbarrigir. Congratulations also to our student presenters Matika Lloyd, Preston Smith and Chloe Taylor and our Stage 2 and Stage 3 NAIDOC week Public Speaking representatives who spoke very eloquently.

On Tuesday our Year 5 students participated in a NAIDOC games day at McKittrick Park which was organised by South Grafton High School. Our students had a very enjoyable day playing a range of games.

Congratulations to Ella-Joan Whalon, Matika Lloyd, Skye Palin, Izaac Christian, Jaylin Mundine, Pheobe Burke, Arafura Elliott, Charlie Sheather and Jalani Bannerman who participated in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition which was held at Westlawn PS. They all spoke very well and our Stage 2 tied for first place. Our thanks to Mrs Lavery and Miss Taylor for supervising our students.

Today our Aboriginal Dance Groups are performing at the BDM group depot near Mororo Bridge at Iluka. Our thanks to Mrs Lavery and Miss Taylor for organising our dancers and the NAIDOC assemblies.



Yesterday we held our annual Athletics Carnival at Junction Hill. The carnival was an outstanding success with our students showing excellent sportsmanship and willingness to have a go in all of the events.

Congratulations to our Age Champions:

Junior Girl: Meg Amos

11Yr Girl: Chloe Taylor

Senior Girl: Esther Barker

Junior Boy: Aiden Menzies

11Yr Boy: Wayne-Chase Whitney

Senior Boy: Andrew Hughes



Congratulations

Winning House: Lipman

Marching House: Thomas

Team Spirit: Lane



Our big thanks to Mr Zacek for his organisation and our staff for their support and our community for attending and supporting our students.

Students will be notified if they have qualified for the next carnival which is being held at Junction Hill on Friday 2nd August.



Today we farewelled Mrs Judy Baldwin who has been a dedicated staff member for over 25 years. She has worked in our office and most recently has been in our Library where she was a wonderful support to our librarian. Judy's positive nature, wonderful sense of humour and caring personality will be sadly missed by staff and students. We wish Judy all the best in her retirement.



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Congratulations to all of our students who have/or are attending their End of Term Rewards Days this week. This is an excellent achievement and students have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities including Pyjama mufti days or crazy hair discos.

Congratulations also to our students who will be receiving their AAA which is an outstanding achievement. These students have shown excellent Attendance, Academic always trying their best in class and an excellent Attitude to their school life.



Tomorrow our Kindergarten students are celebrating their first 100 days of school life. Parents are invited to visit their

classrooms and enjoy a picnic lunch with their children. Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students who have settled extremely well into their classrooms and our staff on their excellent nurturing of our students. Our thanks to Mrs Oxenbridge for her organisation of this activity and all our staff who are supporting this initiative.

Thank you to everyone who collected the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths. We have done our final count and we have 39,900 stickers to purchase sporting equipment. Thanks again to our families for their support and a big thank you to Mr Smith for his coordination of this activity.



I would like to thank my amazing staff for a truly excellent term at our school, our students on their outstanding achievements and our community on their continuous amazing support. I wish everybody an enjoyable holiday break and we are looking forward to a terrific Term 3. Please keep in mind there is a pupil free day on Monday 22nd July with students starting on Tuesday 23rd July, our PPP program begins in Week 2 - Tuesday 30th July and we celebrate Education Week in Week 3 - 5th August.

Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

NRL In School Program from Term 1

Primary students who participated in the NRL program in Term 1 can go online to receive a FREE football. Please find below information and the link for students to go online to redeem a Footy from our NRL In School Programs.

They just need to look for the School name in the events program when registering.

Go to - <https://playnrl.com/freefooty/>



Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP)

Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation Program, Preschool Playgroup Plus (PPP) is starting Week 2 - Term 3, Tuesday 30th July. This wonderful program runs from 9.15am-10.45 every Tuesday until 26th November for our 2020 Kindergarten students. This program allows students to develop early Literacy and Numeracy skills and become familiar with our learning environment to ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten. Parents meet and stay with their pre-schooler which helps enhance their awareness of staff, policies and practices. Please complete an enrolment form at either office to enrol your preschooler.

Reader of the Week - Term 2 Week 10

Saphira Sinclair of 5KR is a super borrower and an amazing lover of reading. She is a student who is always borrowing new and interesting books. Saphira is another inspiration for this new segment of our newsletter called READER OF THE WEEK. Each week I will highlight and present a short profile of our SGPS READER OF THE WEEK.

Saphira likes reading fiction chapter books of all genres and always returns books on time. Ever since Kindergarten she has been an excellent borrower and a great literacy leader in our school. Each READER OF THE WEEK receives a \$5 Book Club voucher. See Mrs Heyman when you would like to use it to order a book from Book Club.

Mrs Heyman
Teacher Librarian



SGPS Aboriginal Dance Group

The SGPS Aboriginal Dance Group's trip to perform for BMD Group at their highway compound found their stage transformed into a mud bath so were not able to perform their traditional welcome and contemporary dances. Instead Chloe Taylor gave an Acknowledgement of Country and Miss Taylor, Mrs Lavery and BMD Aboriginal Liaison Officer presented our Stage 3 NAIDOC team speech in front of a delegation of highway construction workers. Students enjoyed a BBQ lunch and received a BMD goodie bag as a thanks for coming. We have been invited to return next term in better weather to perform.



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Students of the Week Award

KAO	Ellie Brown	3KG	Dexter McMahon
KRB	Rayce Jackson	3SB	Layla Casbolt
KET	Valin Skerry	4JR	Aidan Menzies
KTB	Chelsea Wheeler	4ES	Pheobe Burke
KDR	Cassius Appo	4DH	Dallas Vidler
1AV	Maggie Clancy	5SD	Lily Vidler
1CK	Brett Cabalagnan	5KR	Ella Smith
1/2KW	Isabella Houlihan	5TC	Emilie Patterson
1KD	Molly Barton	5/6ER	Mylie Wall
2JT	Leah Hastings	6TM	Sienna Caple
2MA	Tex Skerry	6LG	Troy Hippi
2LS	Elise Grimes	6DZ	Joshua Crapp
3JD	Jaimin McLennan		

Principal Awards

Izaac Smith, Kalani Walters, Skylah Williams, Layla Menzies, Tiarni Benn, Deegan Robb, Kirra Nicholson, Taylor Ball, Amalia Sandoz, Kaleb, Lemeki Kurimalawai

Blue Ribbons

Piper Vallarino, Izaac Smith, Catherine Harper, Harvey Redigar, Jaiden Skinner, Kaine Logan, Kennah Lowe, Lacey Carlino, Kaliyah R, Amelia Burnside, Braxton Cooke, Brett Cabalagnan, Zyrach Pinote, Zander Lothian, Declan Kirkman, Rayce Jackson, Addison Hickson, Tyler Ruhan, Ellie Brown, Tyson Williamson, Jaiden Johnson, Ezra Backwell, Hailey Muller, Kendra Bard, Tex Skerry, Seinna Davey, Samuel Morrow, Hunter Hobbes, Ruby Elliott, Nate Tattis, Dallas Vidler, Casey Bailey, Nate Pohlmann, Jules Appo, Pheobe Burke, Gunter Scherbarth, Oscar Van Ash, Gemma Nicholson, Tye Backwell-Geerin, Leo Filipa, Gretchen Salmon, Lemeki Kurimalawai, Kiana Logan, Chase-Wayne Whitney, Keilani Walker, Eva Newman, Mikayla Crapp, Eva Newman, Emilie Patterson, Hailey Fensom

Pride Awards

Declan Kirkman, Scarlett Mill, Zander Lothian, Oliver Jones, Harvey Brown, Xavier Knox, Hailey Muller, Tyson Williamson, Sonny McLennan, Tyler Ruhan, Addison Hickson, Jacob Laurie, Imogen Mitchell, Catherine Harper, Piper Vallarino, Amelia Martin, Emily Kelemec, Jaxon Walsh, Summah-Lee De Bono, Aaron Zomer, Cooper Close, Jaylah Hickling, Amelia Burnside, Braxton Cooke, Indiana Kroehnert, Taygen Walker, Ayla Noordhof-Skinner, Isabel McSwan, James Golden, Jack Meyer, Kendra Bard, Hayleigh Johnson, Harper Frost, Jake Elliott, Lucas Stone, Shepherd Frost, Kai McGregor, James Godfrey King, Mikinleigh Bullock, Levi Bowling, Jasmine R, Izaac Bailey, Charlie Rouse, Lochlan Egan, Jules Appo, Casey Bailey, Zaliah Burrows, Nate Pohlmann, Breanna Rhodes, Ruby Backwell-Geerin, Seinna Davey, Samuel Morrow, Emily Loy, Rylee Kroehnert, Mitchell Kelly, Nate Tattis, Bradley Jnr Rainbow, Nicola Longstaff, William Berk, Ava Cable, Gunter Scherbarth, Mia-Jade McKenna, Oscar Van Ash, Chase-Wayne Whitney, Jessica

Leslie, Sienna Robb, Sophie Watson, Lucas McCann, Jake Hogden, Savanna Purnell, Mikayla Crapp, Eva Newman, Jayden Fielden, Kyran Jeffery, Grace Shorrocks, Hayley Robertson, Kiaden Grainger, Georgia Shorrocks, Kiana Logan, Ava Tattis, Andrea Thomson, Gretchen Salmon, Monique Fisher, Anthony Parente, Lani Crispe, Dean Brown, Keilani Walker, Zara McKenzie, Reagan Carpenter, Thomas Fisher, Jailon Donohoe

Upcoming Events

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	NAIDOC Week
Thursday 4th July	Reports home
Friday 5th July	100 days of Kindergarten celebration
	Rewards Days
	Stage 1 - Disco
	Primary - Pyjama Day
	Last day of Term 2
	Staff Development Day
	Students return
	Opera Australia Visit
	PPP begins
	Clarence Zone Athletics
	Education Week
	Open Day and Performing Arts Concerts
	Market Day
	Infants Athletics Carnival

Monday 22nd July
Tuesday 23rd July

Tuesday 30th July
Friday 2nd August
Monday 5th-9th August
Wednesday 7th August

Thursday 12th September
Thursday 19th September

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Trudy Clydsedale, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Bronwen Brown, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sharon Rogers, Norma P, HELP WANTED

INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Kerrie Martin, Julianne Parente
Wednesday	Kerrie Martin, Simone Skennar
Thursday	Samantha Lowe, Tiffany Vidler
Friday	Sam Pol, Aleisha Crispin

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