



Monday, 26 June 2017

From the Principal

Can you believe it's the last week of school? How quickly has it gone past. I do hope you've got something relaxing and fun filled for time with your children.

A couple of things will be needed to be kept in mind for next term. As mentioned in several newsletters, next term we'll roll over into our new operating system for schools in NSW. This means we will not be able to take any payments at school for at least the first two weeks as our systems switch over. Many of these things must be done manually so our lovely office ladies will be working flat out. We know you'll keep that in mind as we've minimal office help in the front office.

Our new system also means that all payments for events, excursions and incursions must be no later than two weeks prior to the event. Payments can't be accepted later than that. This is the same for all schools. We will be getting all notices out to parents with a minimum of four weeks prior to the event to give parents two weeks to get payments to us.

Last week we had a parent approach a student in the playground and berate the child for something the child was supposed to have done to their child. Parents must not do this. If there is an issue, please follow the correct procedure, talk to the class teacher or to the Assistant Principal or to me. Students become very frightened when approached by an angry parent and I'm sure we all don't want this to happen again.

I'd like to thank all those involved in our Primary Athletics Carnival. Our students had a wonderful time and they came back to school very tired but feeling they'd had a good day.

Our PBL Disco is on this Wednesday. Students who are eligible to attend the disco received an invitation today and they must bring the invitation with them to the disco. The colour theme is Red, Yellow and Black to recognise our NAIDOC Week.

Last Friday's performance unfortunately had to be postponed due to illness of the performer. The new date is Monday 31st July at 10.00am. All payments for the performance will roll over to the new date. Unfortunately any new payments can only be accepted up until this

Friday 30th June.

We are acknowledging NAIDOC Day all this week and we had a very moving start to our activities today with our tribute to Auntie Di at our NAIDOC Assembly. Starting with a Smoking Ceremony and dancing and finishing with adding a memorial plaque and planting of a native shrub in our front garden with her family, I'm sure she would have been proud to see how she is remembered and much missed. Our students are participating in activities throughout the week and we will all totally enjoy our last week of Term 2.

Until next term,
Donna Stackman
Principal

School Calendar Term 2

Week 10

Wednesday 28 th June	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am Disco NAIDOC Week - Red, Yellow & Black theme Public Speaking Competition
Thursday 29 th June	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am PJ Day – Gold coin donation
Friday 30 th June	Last day Term 2

Term 3

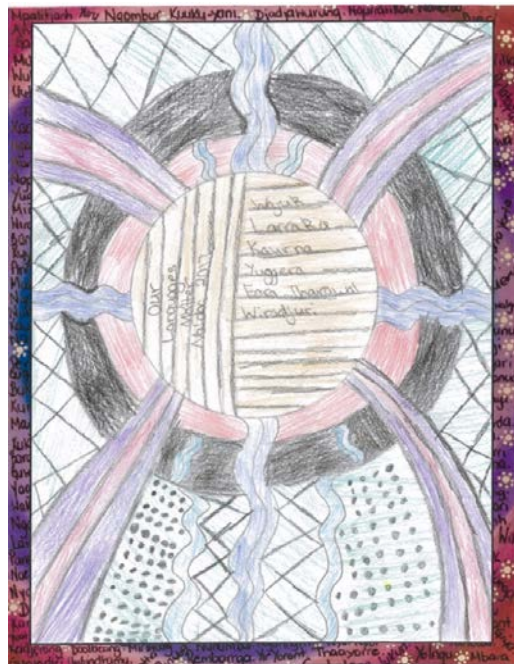
Week 1

Monday 17 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 18 th July	All students return for Term 3 No cash/EFTPOS payments will be accepted this week due to new finance system transition
Wednesday 19 th July	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 20 th July	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am



Primary Poster competition

James Seldon 4G



Chloe Della 5/6D



*Our Languages Matter
-Naidoc 2017-*

NAIDOC Week Disco

Our school disco is to be held this Wednesday 28th June. The theme for our disco this term is "yellow, black and red" to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The disco times are: 5.30pm - 6.45pm for Infants and 7.00pm - 8.30pm for Primary students. Entry is free. Pre ordered cheesy chicken nuggets (5 for \$2.50) will be available. Order forms for pre-ordering need to be returned by Monday morning. We look forward to a fun Term 2 disco. This is also a PBL disco so children who have received more than one orange or red form this term will not be able to go. Invites will be sent home today.

Canteen Preorder for NAIDOC WEEK Disco – Wednesday 28th June
Notes sent home today – to be returned by today.

Item to preorder - Cheesy chicken nuggets – 5 for \$2.50

NAIDOC Colouring In Competition

Infants Poster competition

Connor Farrell 2W



Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition 2017

Stage finals for our in-school competition will be held this Wednesday 28th June.

Class representatives will now have received their letters home.

Times are as follows:

Early Stage 1 - 9:15am

Stage 1 - 10:15am

Stage 2 - 12:00pm

Stage 3 - 1:00pm



All are welcome to attend.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival was another successful event. A huge thank you to the parents who provided assistance on the day and for supporting the students in their events. Awards will be handed out in Term 3 Week 2. Thanks again for a great day!

Notes in Circulation

- **Shopping Fundraiser**
- **Preorder for Canteen for NAIDOC Week disco**

Shopping Fundraiser

Don't forget our great shopping trip to Sydney that has been organised as a fundraiser for Tenambit Public School. We'll visit six factory outlets that sell a variety of goods including clothes, accessories, homewares, toys and much more.

Please ask your friends and family to come along as the more seats we fill the more money we will raise for our school!

When: Saturday 14th October 2017
Cost: \$65.00 (includes luxury coach travel, hostess, lunch, morning/afternoon tea)



Please hand note into the office with your deposit as soon as possible.

New Office Finance System Transition

Tenambit Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 24th July 2017.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. Direct deposits: We no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one.

2. EFTPOS payments: We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between 17th July and 24th July 2017. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before 17th July 2017. From 25th July 2017, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

3. Cash and cheque payments: Between 17th July 2017 and 24th July 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 17th July 2017. From 25th July 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact our office on 4933 7196.

Canteen Roster

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Week 10		
Tuesday	27 th June	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	28 th June	Karleigh, Molly
Thursday	29 th June	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Rebecca, Natalie
Friday	30 th June	Liane, Samantha, Nicole, Luke
Week 1		
Tuesday	18 th July	Karleigh, Pieta

The canteen will be serving lemon myrtle biscuits all week in celebration of NAIDOC Week for 20c each



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Star Struck

Thank you to all of the students that were in the Star Struck troupe for their excellent effort and hard work throughout this semester. All the recess practices were worth it as you all performed fantastically. I hope you enjoyed your time this year.

I would also like to thank the parents with their assistance with transport. Star Struck doesn't happen without your assistance so thank you.

Additionally, thank you to Mrs Jenny Doherty for donating her skills to making some of our costumes. It was extremely appreciated by all involved.

The last thank you is to Mrs Kristy Robinson and Miss Leigh Murray for their assistance with practice organisation and helping keep my stress levels down.

It was an honour and a privilege to run Star Struck this year and I am so proud of everything that we achieved. I am excited to run it again next year.

Mr Manning



Tenambit Kids Out and About

Joseph and Olivia Doherty participated in GKR Karate Competition on the weekend and were both successful. Joseph scored a bronze medal for Kumita and Olivia won two silver medals (one for Karta and one for Team Karta). Congratulations!!



Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can care for other students"

PJ's Day – Year 6 Fundraiser
Thursday 29th June
Gold Coin donation
Come dressed in your PJ's (but
remember to wear enclosed
shoes)

