**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

As the end of our term and first school semester approaches, it is worthwhile noting some of the fun and engaging activities our kids have been involved in or have coming up. This term students in years 4, 5, and 6 have been kayaking every second Friday and loving it! Next Thursday they are excited about our NAIDOC celebration which is happening early this year. Nic Duroux from South Grafton High will be bringing some students out to school to teach us some traditional indigenous games. Also, our kids will be given their own returning boomerang to decorate and take home and be able to make some bead jewellery as well. The following week, which is the final week of term, we have our athletics carnival at school on Wednesday followed by another ‘Old school’ day on Thursday. At each of these three upcoming days we will be running BBQs and will need helpers, so if you are able to attend and help out, please let us know.

Half yearly student reports will be sent home next Friday and parents have the opportunity to discuss these with their child’s teacher the following Monday or Tuesday. Please take the time to read your child’s report with him/her and praise them for the things they are doing well. Please remember that a ‘C’ or ‘Sound’ grade means that your child is performing at a stage appropriate level.

Also discuss with your child areas they could improve and steps they could take to make this happen. School reports are most powerful in affecting change in student achievement/effort when children see that their parents are interested in helping it happen. Please remember: rewards or punishment based on school reports rarely lead to positive change.

Thanks
Andrew

**COMING EVENTS**

**BOOK CLUB CLOSES TOMORROW!**

June 17 P&C meeting 6pm

June 19 NAIDOC GALA DAY – Traditional Indigenous Games!!

June 20 Half Yearly reports go home

June 23/24 Teacher/Parent Interviews

June 25 Baryulgil/Copmanhurst Athletics

June 26 Old School Day

June 27 Last day of Term 2

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2**

June 16 Casey Williams & Tara Newman
June 23 Paula Clausen & Sylvia Beichert

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3**

July 21 Paula Clausen & Hayley Death
July 28 Rick & Liz Heilers
Aug 4 Corina Lynch & Casey Williams
Kayaking for sport during winter. Where else would this be happening?