Principal’s report

Today we celebrated NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Of Celebration) at school with Traditional Indigenous games, boomerang decorating and bead jewellery making. Thanks to all who helped make the day a success - from cooking the BBQ, helping with painting/beading, teaching games and anything else. NAIDOC falls during the holidays, so schools generally celebrate at the end of term 2 or beginning of term 3. It is a chance for all Australians to appreciate and share in the rich Indigenous culture of our country and for our kids, it follows on from activities undertaken during Reconciliation Week that aim to encourage them to be part of an inclusive, respectful and caring society.

Included with this newsletter is a letter from a company called ‘Music Stars’ who are looking at running music lessons at school a couple of afternoons per week. The note explains everything and any questions you may have if interested should be directed to them on 1300 889 179.

As part of a state wide ‘Tree safety audit’ of schools, some of our trees will soon be pruned and branches lopped in order to avoid any future hazards. This should occur early next term and areas where arborists are working will be fenced off. However, should they commence work during the holidays, I would ask that children and their families don’t use the tennis court over the break. Whilst on that subject, did you know that students from our school and their families are welcome to use the tennis court and oval out of school hours? I would just ask that they are supervised by a parent or adult. If you have teenage children, they are welcome to use these facilities as well so long as they are with a parent. After last holidays there was some graffiti left on our play equipment. I’m sure that if children were supervised this would not happen.

Yesterday Year 2/3 planted some snow peas (thank you Kelly) in one of our new vege garden beds. We now need a small trellis built for them to climb on (peas, not kids). If anyone is able to help out, please let me know. Also, if you are able to come in one afternoon, and you possess a green thumb, it would be great if a group of children from each class could plant, mulch or water our other gardens to get them up and running.

Thanks, Andrew

Year 2/3 enjoy getting dirty planting snow peas yesterday.

COMING EVENTS
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
July 14    Pupil Free Day
July 15    Students return to school for Term 3

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2
Ladies please note the changes to the roster.
June 23    Paula Clausen & Hayley Death

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3
July 21    Paula Clausen & Sylvia Beichert
July 28    Rick & Liz Heilers
Aug 4     Callie Bulman & Casey Williams
Aug 11    Kate Knight & Kerri Stone
Aug 18    Kerry Beneke & Hayley Death
Aug 25    Sylvia Beichert & Corina Lynch