Our shining stars!

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the Riverina Dance Festival last Friday night and see our students open the show. The students were inspirational and truly made themselves, parents and the school very proud. I wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the students and Mrs Peel. Also, all the helpers that tirelessly worked on the costumes the students wore, especially Mrs Porter and the helpers with hair and makeup.

If you were unable to attend the show, students will be performing the item this Thursday during our NAiCOC/Welfare Assembly and also during Education Week early next term.

NAIDOC/Welfare Assembly
Parents and friends are invited to celebrate NAIDOC week at an assembly being held this Thursday at 9.30am. A special assembly will include a special guest, Shane Swan, from Kapooka to acknowledge the theme of Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond. This year’s NAIDOC theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country. Students will also be receiving level rises and attendance certificates.

Stage 1 Gymnastics
Students in 1J, 1/2G and 2P will receive notes to participate in the school gymnastics program commencing Wednesday 23 July. The program will run for eight weeks and cost $4.50 each week or $36.00. Parents can pay weekly or the full amount. Please ensure permission notes are returned promptly.
"If you don’t go after what you want, you’ll never have it. If you don’t ask, the answer is always no. If you don’t step forward, you’re always in the same place.”

Nora Roberts

Messages for our parents

Reports and Parent Interviews
Parents will be invited to attend an interview with their child’s class teacher during the last two weeks of this term from 16-27 June. At this time, parents will receive their child’s report and have the opportunity to discuss their child’s learning progress and future directions. Please ensure interview slips are returned promptly.

5T Reports and Interviews
Students in 5T will be receiving their student reports as soon as they are finalised. This may be the end of this term or early next term due to Mrs Thurling being ill. Mrs Thurling will be conducting parent/teacher interviews next term and parents will be notified accordingly. We appreciate your understanding.

Music Stars
Guitar and keyboard lessons will be continued in Term 3. Those students who are currently participating will be given the first opportunity to continue next term. The cost will be $50 and payment will need to be returned to the school by the end of Term 2. Students participating this term will receive a letter next week to return to school indicating whether or not they wish to continue lessons. If places become available students on the reserve list will be given first option.

Important Dates

Parent Interviews 16-27 June
P&C @ 7pm Tonight
NAIDOC/Welfare Assembly 26 June
Last day of Term 2 27 June
P&C Masters BBQ 12 July
Students return for Term 3 15 July
Life Education 21-24 July

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – D Tootell
Tuesday – K. Warner / A Phillips
Stage 3 Sydney Excursion
We are heading to Sydney for our big Stage 3 excursion this year. During this excursion, the students will have the opportunities to visit some Sydney highlights, including: Sydney Olympic Swimming Pool, Manly Beach, Taronga Zoo, Harbour Ferries, Imax Theatre, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and more!

Students on the top behaviour levels have already received their permission notes. We are suggesting a payment schedule for a manageable payment routine. However paying in full is also accepted. We will also accept whatever payment routine is most convenient to you. We are strictly limiting the places to 40 students. Please return your permission note and $50 deposit to secure your child’s place.

NAIDOC WEEK 2014: 6-13 JULY
NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Literacy News
100% Spelling
Congratulations to our 100% spellers.
Sarah Parker, Chloe Griffiths
Kaelin Lyons, Kiarra Hancock-Taylor
Kodi Lyons, Xander Conway
Bailey Johnson, Leah Little
Chrislyn Little-Niki, Summer White
Savannah Abel, Brock Johnson
Tye Honeysett, Shalia Fox
Ellora Wolfe, Amber Morris
Makaela Acker, Montana Davies

Our 100% party will be on tomorrow, Wednesday at 1.15pm in the hall. Families of the 100% students are welcome. Well done to the whole school who made a fantastic effort with their spelling this term.

K-2 TERM 2 DANCE
To help celebrate NAIDOC WEEK and to acknowledge those students on Positive Behaviour Levels, a dance will be held in the school hall Wednesday, 25 June from 12.00 - 1.00pm.
Students are encouraged to wear Mufti incorporating the NAIDOC colours of red, black, yellow, green, blue & white.
Principal Award Winners

Makaela Acker & Sebastian Hancock-Taylor

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

The NRL will be conducting Holiday Clinics in Wagga over the holidays on the 2nd of July. We will hold two separate sessions for different ages. Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga
2 July 9.30 - 11.30am Boys and Girls
5-9 Years $30 link
Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga
2 July 1.00 - 3.00pm Boys
10-13 Years $30 link
For more information please call: Adam Perry
Regional Manager - South West-Wagga Wagga on 6921 6055

Drug & Alcohol free event. Children must be supervised by parent/carer.