



Weekly Bulletin

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Bulletin Week 11 Term 2

28 June 2010

NAIDOC and Welfare Assembly

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, our school will be conducting National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day of Celebration (NAIDOC) activities this Wednesday 30 June. The NAIDOC activities program is:

9:30am Combined NAIDOC and Special Welfare Assembly
Includes a guest Aboriginal speaker and presentation of certificates for welfare level promotions.

10:30am NAIDOC Morning Tea in Community Centre
A morning tea for our local Aboriginal guests, students and families who have been promoted to Levels 2 and 1 in the school's student welfare system.

11:35am NAIDOC Aboriginal art activity in classrooms
2:00pm Indigenous Games Tableau
All students K – 6 in Peer Support Groups

Positive Behaviour for Learning(PBL)

The Positive Behaviour for Learning Program that is gradually being introduced in the school was strengthened last week with six staff members attending training in its implementation. The program aims to develop clear and consistent expectations for all students with their behaviour.

The school has a very well defined student welfare policy that outlines the behavioural expectations of the students and the consequences for failing to meet these expectations. PBL will underpin the student welfare policy with student expectations and actions being based on the school's core values of **respect, self-discipline, tolerance and honesty.**

An aspect of PBL that our staff are now working on are the types of behaviours that cause concern and the areas where most of the problems take place. PBL's focus is on the teaching of correct behaviours in different locations around the school. Students will be involved in lessons that specifically teach how they should behave in areas such as the canteen, on assembly and in the different playground areas. Critical to the teaching of positive behaviour is signage that will be erected, in the future, around the school that reminds the students of the behavioural expectations for that particular area. Most importantly, PBL recognises and celebrates the achievements of students who consistently

uphold school expectation and values; an aspect of student welfare the school has always been proactive in doing.

School Development Day

The first day of Term 3, Monday 19 July, is a school development day. This day is dedicated to the professional development of school staff and is an important event on the school's professional learning calendar. This term's development day will focus on strategies for school improvements, the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program and annual training in CPR(cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and emergency first aid.

Soccer Success

Congratulations to the two soccer teams that represented the school last Friday at the soccer gala day. Both the year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams won their respective competitions and the students were understandably elated with their success, as was their coach Mrs Jaques. There are two majestic looking trophies now adorning the school foyer, and one could be mistaken for thinking that we had won the World Cup. Thank you to Mrs Jaques for her supervision on the day and to the very kind parents who provided transport for the students. The student's behaviour I am told was exemplary.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the school's next monthly P&C meeting is being held on Tuesday 20 July at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This is the first Tuesday after the holidays. Please come along and join in the discussion regarding the school's most valuable assets – your children.

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish all students and their families an enjoyable and safe holiday break from school. It has been an extremely busy term and all students (and staff) have earned a much deserved break. I look forward to seeing **all students** back at school, fit and well, **on Tuesday 20 July.**

Important Dates

NAIDOC Day/Student Welfare Assembly	30 June
Last day of Term 2	2 July
Commencement of Term 3 – Teachers	19 July
Commencement of Term 3 – Students	20 July
P&C Meeting @ 7:00pm	20 July

Michael Woolbank
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 2 Week 11

MERIT	BLINKY BILL	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS	
KB	-	Infants were at Noah's Ark	-	
KR	-		-	
1D	-		-	
1/2S	-		-	
2D	-		-	
3/4K	-		-	
3/4M	-	LIBRARY AWARD	-	
3/4N	Billy Thorpe		Jackson Douglas	Maryam Khan
5/6D	Stirling Robinson		C Miller & J Widders	-
5/6E	Emily Horne		D Lyons & J Little	-
5/6T	Sarah Bialowas		Jacob Sutherland	Declan Millanta-Higgins

Canteen Roster/News

Day	Date	Name
Wed	30 th	K Mew
Thur	1 st July	T Bennett
Fri	2 nd July	C Jackson
Tues	20 th July	T Bennett
Wed	21 st July	K Mew/N Morris

Monday – sausage roll with sauce + fruit box \$3.00.

Wednesdays – toasted cheese sandwich + flavoured milk \$2.50.

Fridays – pie with sauce + fruit box \$4.00.

Canteen Red Day

Thursday 1st July 2010

Single serve Eagle Boys Pizza + Fruit box + Zooper Dooper = \$4.00. Please complete order sheets sent home with last weeks Bulletin and return to the Canteen by **Wednesday 30th June 2010**.

Birthdays

Rayden Ffello
Destini Warren



P & C Winter Escape Raffle

All raffle tickets and money must be returned by **no later than Wednesday morning, 30th June 2010**.



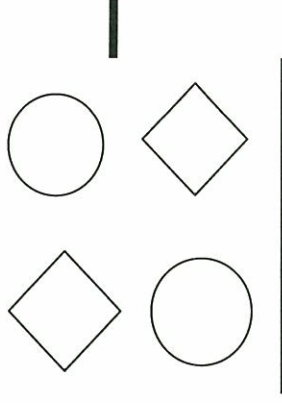
Infants Maths Problem of the Week

How can I get the answer 24 by only using the numbers 8, 8, 3 & 3?

You can use the main signs add, subtract, multiply and divide.

(This problem is repeated from last week)

Primary Problem of the Week – Reverse Numbers



Two numbers have a difference of 54.

- ❖ These two numbers are made up of the same two digits but with them in reverse.
- ❖ Find the numbers.
- ❖ Can you find a different answer?
- ❖ How many answers are possible?
- ❖ How many different answers can you find if the difference was 36?

(This problem is repeated from last week)

1D's Excursion to the Environmental Education Centre

On Tuesday, 1st June 1D, 1/2S and 2D went on an excursion to the Environmental Education Centre. When we got there we sat together in the outdoor classroom and met Jeff.

We followed Jeff to the cave and then we searched for some animals hiding in the trees. After that we walked along a path with a blindfold on and used our hands to feel the way. The pipe felt cold and wet and the rope was bumpy. Then it was time for recess.

Next Jeff showed us lots of animal skins. Then we had a big walk in the bush and looked at some Aboriginal shelters. When we got back we visited the 'Pirate Room'. Everyone crawled through a tunnel. It was small and dark and made from boxes. Inside the room we opened a treasure chest and found coloured rocks.

At lunch time we went back to school on the bus. We had a great day!

Written by the 'Rockets English Group'

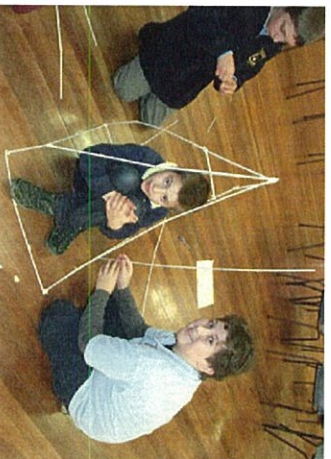


Gifted & Talented Day

at Koorringal Public School

Last Tuesday Lachlan, Tim and I attended a problem solving day at Koorringal Public School with students from schools around the region. It was run by Mrs Najor and the theme of the day was Egypt. Our favourite activity was building a pyramid out of straws. We thoroughly enjoyed the day especially meeting people from other schools and completing interesting activities. We learnt that some of the best learning comes from having a go and making mistakes.

Written by Casey Morrow - contributions from Lachlan Watkins and Tim Salcole



Community News

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P 0-12 Years Group Parenting Program Centacare Wagga Wagga



Parents have the important role of raising healthy well adjusted children who have the skills and confidence to succeed at school and in their relationship with others.

The eight week program consisting of 5 group sessions and 3 telephone sessions offers suggestions and ideas on positive parenting

DATES: Wednesdays 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th August & last session on 15th September 2010
TIME: Evenings 6:30pm - 8:30pm
VENUE: TO BE ADVISED

PRESENTERS: Tracey Pahl & Jillian Hebbels

COST: FREE This Triple P program is being funded by

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BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION: Please book into the program by ringing or emailing before 19th July with Admin at Centacare Wagga Wagga on 02 6923 3888 or email, info@centacarewagga.org.au.

www.triplep.net

Sports Crazy Camp

Date Monday 12 July - Friday 16 July
Time Camp commences at 12 noon on Mon concludes at 12 noon on Fri
Venue Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)
Age 9-14 years (boys and girls)
Cost \$295 (including GST)
Transport Own transport is required
Program No 0048813
How to book Fax enrolment form with credit card details to (02) 69 284 384
Mail complete the enrolment form and send to:

Sport and Recreation
1980 Sturt Highway
Borambola via WAGGA WAGGA 2650

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