NAIDOC Day

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC day, we were lucky enough to have Allen and Cory McKenzie from ‘Youth Off The Streets’ spend the day educating the kids on some Aboriginal artefacts including traditional weapons and utensils.

We also had the privilege of having Cody, Josh and Amber teach a group of our students a traditional dance before performing for the audience that had gathered. The performance that included several of our students was magnificent and was a representation of how two tribes came together to become one.

We were all extremely grateful that our NAIDOC day was made special by these guests and the visiting parents and community members. Special thanks also to Tom, Casey, Mark, Annie and Amy for their help with the BBQ and to Mrs Bowditch, Ms Camp and Mrs Wood for their efforts organising the day.

!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!
P&C Fete Friday 23rd October 5pm-8pm
More info coming soon

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Thanks Rivadestra

We would like to extend our gratitude to the owners and customers of Rivadestra for their kind donations. Ross and Nicole have kindly donated their tips jars from the restaurant in a show of support for our wonderful school and our continued effort to better resource it for the students. This donation has been put towards the purchase of new sporting equipment and outdoor furniture for the kids.

Sometimes it’s hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis.

For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. However, if they miraculously recover by 11:00am, ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send the message that staying home isn’t nearly as much fun as going to school. Either way, our Too Sick For School? chart (online link only) will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

PLEASE NOTE: This information has been supplied by NSW Health and is not intended to replace a visit to your doctor if anyone in your family is unwell.

Book Week Assembly

On Friday 4th September we will be holding our annual Book Week assembly. Students are asked to dress-up as their favourite book character to parade at assembly.

Book Week is always a fun way to celebrate the love of books and the adventures they take us on.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 19th Aug 2015 (Term 3 Week 6). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Darlington Point Spring Festival

Saturday 19th Sept
For Stall Bookings phone: 6960 5500 or email: po@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

Coolibah Café

School Lunches

The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New Menu is available in the school office.

Would You Like Chips With That?

Due to the trimming and removal of several trees in the school grounds recently we have a large supply of bark chips available for sale. We are selling the chips at $10 per trailer or ute load and you must load it yourself. All money raised will go towards buying some new outdoor furniture for the students. Please pay at the front office and arrange a suitable time to load.
Enrolling Kindergarten for 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Children who turn 5 before 31 July 2016 are eligible for enrolment in kindergarten. If you would like to discuss readiness for school or any other matters regarding enrolling your child please make an appointment with the school office to see Miss O’Connell who is our Kindergarten teacher. The school will be conducting a pre enrolment/orientation meeting for parents later in term 3 to outline our kindergarten orientation program which operates in term 4.

If you have a child that will be commencing school or know of someone who does, please contact the school office.

Trent Barrett Shield

Try-outs and training will be on this Thursday from 4pm at the football oval. Selected students will receive further information regarding the day when the team is finalised. The finals will be held at Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 25th August 2015.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Don’t forget to ask for your stickers when shopping at Woolworths, especially when going through self-serve.

All stickers can be dropped into the front office. We appreciate your support.
**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 21st August following the school assembly. The main agenda item for this meeting is the School Fete. If you would like to assist with either the planning of the fete or with an activity during the fete, please come along to the meeting. All welcome.

**Father’s Day Stall**
The P&C will be having a Father’s Day Stall on Wed 2nd, Thur 3rd and Fri 4th Sep at lunch time in the school hall. Students can have the option of pre-ordering gifts. A note with gifts and prices will go out soon.

**Attention Parents!**
To ensure that the School Swimming Scheme is able to continue, Darlington Point and Coleambally are in need of two more qualified swimming instructors. There is a Teacher of Swimming and Water-Safety Course being held at the Griffith Aquatic Centre on the 10th and 11th of October if you are interested in becoming qualified as an instructor.

Jenny Gardiner is willing to help and mentor anyone who is interested in taking up the challenge of becoming a swimming instructor. For more information please call Jenny on 6954 6121 or 0427 746 124.

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No Pets
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**Star of the Week**
**Brock**

Brock is this week’s Star of the Week. He is always a polite, happy and respectful member of class 2/3. Brock always thinks of others and is kind to his class mates. Brock tries his best at everything he does and is proud of his achievements. Brock is a positive member of our class!

**Term 3 School Banking Competition**
Rewarding regular savers with a chance to win:
- 75 x iPad Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Bears by Dr Dre Solo 2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and you will automatically be entered in the competition. Double your chance of winning by completing a Money Mission at [www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal)

Also your school will have a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.00.

**REMEMBER:** School Banking Day is FRIDAY