

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

July	
Friday 5 th	Last Day Term 2
Monday 22 nd	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23 rd	Students Return - Term 3



Term Dates

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. All staff will be attending professional learning on Monday 22nd July. Staff and students return to school on Tuesday 23rd July. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to our school families and community for collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We collected 18720 stickers which is amazing!! We look forward to receiving some great resources for our school.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Yesterday students were involved in an incursion run by the Responsible Pet Ownership program. Our educator Helen and her furry friend, Milo covered a range of topics related to owning a pet and living safely with dogs. A highlight of the visit was practising our skills in approaching dogs safely when we got to give Milo a pat. A pamphlet with further information has been attached to the newsletter for you to discuss with your child.

NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC week is a great time for Australians of all different ethnic backgrounds to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme is:

VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. Let's work together for a shared future.

- The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 plus years old.
- They are the first words spoken on this continent. Languages that passed down lore, culture and knowledge for over millennia. They are precious to our nation.
- It's that Indigenous voice that include know-how, practices, skills and innovations - found in a wide variety of contexts, such as agricultural, scientific, technical, ecological and medicinal fields, as well as biodiversity-related knowledge. They are words connecting us to country, an understanding of country and of a people who are the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

On Wednesday 3rd July, we came together to share that knowledge, history and stories - as this is not just the history of our First Peoples - it is the history of all of us, of all Australia and we need to know it.

Thank you to the students from James Fallon High School for coming to share this knowledge and to our neighbouring schools for joining us in this celebration together.

Parent Transition Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a Parent Transition survey. This survey has been sent out to all schools in the area so High Schools can create a better transition process for students. Could all families please complete the survey and return to school either tomorrow or the first week of next term.

Sport News

Southern Riverina Athletics

Congratulations to Isabelle, Edward, Turner, Toby, Billie, Tahlia, Jai, Charlie and Tammy who travelled to Albury and represented Rand as part of the Walbundrie Small Schools athletics team. Everyone put in a fantastic effort. Congratulations to Isabelle Kreutzberger who has been successful in making it to the Riverina Athletics carnival, competing in the 100m event. Well done everyone.

NSW Primary School's Sports Association & Cricket NSW Development Camp 2019

We would like to congratulate Ed Kreutzberger on being selected to participate in the NSW PSSA and Cricket NSW Development Camp. Ed will be travelling to Sydney to participate in a three day residential development program. Ed will experience a combination of skills, modified skill games, specialist sessions and practice matches. We look forward to hearing all about the experience on your return.

Primary Class Report

The Primary class spent time on Monday learning about healthy food options and how to swap foods with less nutritional value for foods with more nutritional value. To accompany the celebration of our learning by watching 'The BFG' we made some healthier versions of honey joys, chocolate crackles and chocolate cookie dough bliss balls to enjoy. To make them healthier we substituted the refined sugar with rice malt syrup and honey. The students look forward to sharing these recipes with their families.



Student Awards

Allira – for her personal organisation and readiness to learn.

Taya – an increasingly positive attitude to reading.



NAIDOC Day



Responsible Pet Ownership – saying hello to Milo