Dear Parents / Carers

NAIDOC Week at Warnervale

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s 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.

Next week Warnervale Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. Please join us on Monday afternoon at 2.20 pm for our special NAIDOC Week Assembly. On Wednesday all aboriginal families are invited to join their children for lunch and spend some time in their classrooms completing NAIDOC activities.

Athletics Carnival

All students who are turning 8 this year and all Year 3—6 students will be attending the Annual Athletics Carnival at Mingara on Tuesday July 15. This is the first day of school for Term 2. Students will be issued with a note today and note and payment needs to be returned by next Wednesday June 25. All students will need to travel by bus to the venue; parents may take their children home from Mingara. All K—7 year olds students will be involved in a mini carnival at school on Friday July 18. No younger students will be permitted to attend the Mingara Carnival.

Offensive Language

Students have all been involved in discussions with their classes regarding what constitutes offensive language. We are in the process of formulating a set of guidelines regarding the use of offensive language in the school. All incidents of offensive language will be recorded and consequences will occur for offensive language.

Stewart House

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Stewart House fundraising! We raised $464!

Staff News

This week we say farewell to Mrs Britton from Warnervale. We thank her for her work this semester in exciting students about the wonderful world of Science. We wish her all the best as she excitedly awaits the birth of her first child!

Regards,
Ms Jill Carter
Principal
P&C NEWS
COMING SOON a P&C Cookie Dough fundraiser. New products available to order including Doggie Dough for your favourite pooch!
Please look out for your order form and collect your orders over the July School holiday break. Money to be returned early in Term 3 with delivery to follow.
All WELCOME to attend the first planning meeting for our end of year WARNERVALE WONDERLAND event. Wednesday 2nd July at Lake Haven McDonalds at 7pm. Bring a friend along and see you there! Bronwyn, Sue & Michael

Messages to Students
If you need to get a message to your child about after school arrangements please contact the office as early as you can. Although we endeavour to get all messages to students this is not always possible at short notice.

Money Deadlines & Credit Card Payments
Please ensure when paying for your child/ren’s events and excursions that the money and permission notes are sent in by the due date. The school sets the due dates to ensure that buses can be booked and numbers confirmed with the planned excursion venue.
Please also remember to specify how much you are wanting to pay when paying by credit card.

Lost Property
Please check the lost property box in the office foyer ... we have accumulated a lot of items.

School Banking
If you participate in school banking please remember to fill in all sections of the bank deposit slip.

Classroom Donations
Cold and flu season is upon us and we go through many boxes of tissues and bottles of hand sanitiser to stay well. If you can donate any boxes of tissues or hand sanitiser it would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for helping us stay healthy!

Updating Family Records
If you are changing address or any family phone numbers please ensure you inform the office so we can update your records before the start of Term 3.

School Attendance
Just a reminder if your child is absent from school you must provide a letter addressed to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for their absence on their first day back to school.
Notifications of absence are recorded on our school rolls which are legal documents.

Cool Kids Crunch&Sip*
Don’t forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch&Sip® everyday!

Class Awards 2014 — Term 2 Week 8

3S  Vanessa L / Jai C / Ella B  3P  Connor M / Caitlin L / Cameron S  4B  Rishabh K / Ava B / Sunni S
4C  Georgia McG / Emily M / Josh M  4/5M  Blake S / Sharla E / Maddison H  5C  Emily L / Tyesha P-C / Kaine D
5/6D  Ryan F / William P / Kurtis H  6PC  Hadyn J / Brodie W / Michiele G  6K  Joshua C-E / Ethan M / Katelyn L

Our Next Assembly: NAIDOC Assembly Years K-6 — 23rd June
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