Principal's Message
Dear Parents,

Premiers Reading Challenge
Time is running out….10 weeks to go. Don’t forget to encourage your child/ren to be involved in this challenge.
It is very important to keep track of the books that have been read so that they can be entered onto the challenge website. The Premiers Reading Challenge needs to be finalized by 22nd August.

Carol Rose

NAIDOC Week
We will be travelling by private car to join with other schools in the Walbundrie Small Schools Network to celebrate NAIDOC Week. A permission note for this event is attached. Please return to school as soon as possible.
Lunch will be available on the day and a lunch order form will be sent out as soon as menu/prices are confirmed.

Head Lice
A reminder to parents—please continue to check your child/ren’s hair and treat as necessary.

Absences
A reminder to please return absence notes promptly following your child’s absence. If you need another absence booklet please contact the office.

P&C Meeting
Planning for the Football/Netball Carnival is well underway. If you know anyone who would like to assist in any way, on or before the day, please contact the school.

Library
We have lots of new library books in our school library. There are books to interest everyone. Please remember to bring your library bag each Tuesday so you can return and borrow books. The mobile library is at school every second Tuesday.

National Consistent Collection of Data
Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

Letters were sent out to some families for the National Consistent Collection of Data recently. If you
received a letter, please return to the office this week. Thank you.

**School Rep Shirts**  
*A reminder to please return washed rep shirts as soon as possible.*

**Cooking**  
Thank you Karen for filling in last week for cooking. This week students will be making Shepherds Pie and Fruity First Fleet with Olivia. Please remember your $2.00 payment.

**Book Learning Award**  
Livinia received the Book Learning Award for taking care in presentation of her work.

**Student of the Week**  
Claire was chosen Student of the Week for taking care with her written work and great progress in reading.  
**Favourite animal:** horse  
**Favourite sport:** T Ball  
**What would your future job be?** Own horses and sell them  
**What is your favourite subject at school?** Reading  
**What would you like to achieve at school this year?** Count up to 100

**Raffle Ticket Award**  
Liam received the Raffle Ticket award for being on task during literacy groups.

**ATTENDANCE**  
It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.  
Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law. Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older. Teach your children that being on time is important.  
Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better. Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.  
**Missing School Leaves gaps in your education**

**Term Calendar**

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Shepherds Pie

**Ingredients**

- 500g beef mince
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 750g potatoes
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 20g butter
- 70g packet Dutch Curry & Rice Soup mix
- Milk for mashing
- 2 cups water
- 20g butter extra, melted

**Method**

Add mince and onion to a heated, greased, fry pan. Cook until browned all over.

Add carrot, soup mix and water. Bring to the boil and then reduce heat. Simmer uncovered, for 5—10 minutes, stirring often.

Add peas. Remove from heat and allow mixture to cool.

Boil potatoes, drain and mash with butter and milk.

Spoon meat mixture into a large pie dish or 4-6 individual ovenproof dishes. Spoon mashed potato over meat mixture and brush with melted butter. Place in a pre-heated oven at 180° or until top is golden brown.

Fruity First Fleet

**Ingredients**

- 30g (1/2 cup) alfalfa sprouts
- 1/4 rockmelon
- 3 thin slices of peeled pineapple
- 1 thin slice of watermelon
- 3 slices unpeeled kiwifruit
- 6 bamboo skewers

(Ingredients may vary depending on availability.)

**Method**

Divide alfalfa sprouts between 2 serving plates. Cut rockmelon in half lengthways to make the boats.
Scoop out seeds.

Place each boat on the alfalfa.

Cut pineapple in half and thread each piece onto a bamboo skewer.

Insert the base of 3 skewers along the centre of each boat to make the sails.

Cut watermelon into 6 small triangles. Stick onto the top of each skewer to make flags.

Cut kiwifruit in half and stack at one end of each boat.

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Pedestrian Safety

Even if you don’t use a car, you and your child will probably be around vehicles quite a bit – when you’re in the front yard at home, in car parks or going for walks. Young children don’t have the skills to be safe around cars on their own, so watching and guiding them is important.

**Did you know?**

One in 10 children hit by a car are in their own driveway at the time.

**The basics**

Until the age of 10 or so, children need active adult supervision to help them navigate cars, roads and car parks safely. Even children who seem to know all the road safety rules won’t necessarily remember to follow them.

Always holding your child’s hand when he/she’s near cars is a great first step. You can also teach your child about road safety, including how to be safe around parked cars and on footpaths and driveways.

Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks – always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Describe what you’re doing each time, so your child can understand why it’s important.