NAIDOC Week
Next Wednesday 25th June we will be travelling by private car to Walbundrie Public School to participate in a range of NAIDOC activities. If you have not returned the blue note regarding transport, could you please return this as soon as possible. Lunch order forms need to be returned with money. If you do not wish to order lunch from the Walbundrie P&C, your child will need to bring their own lunch.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th July at 9:15am. At this meeting final arrangements will be discussed for the Football/Netball Carnival. Your attendance at this meeting would be appreciated.

Clean Up
Next Friday, 27th June, students will be involved in doing gardening around the school and tidying up around the Football ground in readiness for the Football/Netball Carnival. Normal sports uniform will be appropriate. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle at school provided by the P&C. For catering purposes could you please inform the office if you will be joining us for lunch.

Assembly
Our next assembly will be held on Friday 27th June at 1:45pm. You are invited to attend.

Dates to Remember:
- Friday 27th June—Last Day Term 2
- Students Return Tuesday 15th July
- Football/Netball Carnival—Sunday 3rd August.

Reminders
- Absence Notes
- IOU’s

Notes Due in:
- WWC Check Form—all parents
- Parent Driver Form
- NAIDOC
- WSS Sport

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, Semester One reports will be sent home. It is very pleasing to see the progress that students have made over the past two terms. They have been focusing on their learning in class and reflecting on how they can build on their learning. Each week in class is very busy with their learning encompassing a wide range of topics across academic, social, cultural and sporting aspects. The students put in an enormous effort each week. Please share and discuss your child/ren’s successes with them.

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Week 8, Term 2
19 June 2014
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 Chicken and Corn Soup and Melon and Strawberry Salad Orange syrup with Angie. Please remember your $2.00 payment.

Book Learning Award
Alex received the Book Learning Award for improvement in colouring-in and taking care in his learning.

Student of the Week
Tyler was chosen Student of the Week for her positive attitude to learning and listening carefully to instructions.
Favourite animal: Unicorn
Favourite sport: Netball
What would your future job be? A doctor
What is your favourite subject at school? Mathematics
What would you like to achieve at school this year? Learn to read

Raffle Ticket Award
Jazmine received the Raffle Ticket award for controlling her body when sitting on the floor.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Term Calendar

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Chicken and Corn Soup

**Ingredients**
- 20g butter
- salt and cracked black pepper
- 5 chicken thigh fillets, trimmed and sliced
- ¼ cup sour cream
- 2x420g can creamed corn
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2x125g can corn kernels, drained
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

**Method**
Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute.
Add the chicken. Cook for 3-4 minutes.
Stir in the stock, creamed corn, corn kernels and sugar. Bring to the boil and then simmer for 15 minutes or until the chicken is very tender and you are happy with the consistency.
Remove from heat and stir through the sour cream, salt and pepper. Top with coriander and serve.

Melon and Strawberry Salad with Orange Syrup

**Ingredients**
- 250g punnet strawberries, washed
- 1 tbp caster sugar
- 125ml freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1.5 kg seedless watermelon
- 1 rockmelon, halved, deseeded
- 390g vanilla yoghurt
- 90g almond bread

**Method**
Remove the green hulls from the strawberries. Cut the strawberries in half. Place in a large bowl. Sprinkle with the sugar.
Strain the orange juice through a fine sieve into the bowl. Stir to combine.
Use a melon baller to scoop balls from the watermelon. Add to the strawberry mixture. Repeat with the rockmelon.
Stir until well combined. Place the strawberry mixture in the fridge for 30 minutes to chill and develop the flavours.
Divide the strawberry mixture evenly among serving bowls. Serve with the yoghurt and almond bread.

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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.
Livinia brought her pet rat, Ratatouille, in to show for her news.

Ratatouille is a playful fellow. He is a rat. If the door is open and Ratatouille was scared he will run out the door.

Toby

Ratatouille has pink ears and white fur. He can swing.

Charlie

Ratatouille has a cage. It is big. He has pink ears. He has a playground. The rat is shy. He has a pink nose.

Flynn

Ratatouille is a rat. It is white and grey.

Alex

Ratatouille is a rat. Ratatouille is grey and black. He is lovely and fluffy.

Claire

Ratatouille is a rat. He can swing. He likes to eat peas.

Tyler
Due to our busy plans in Term 3, cooking will only be able to run on three Fridays over the Term. The proposed dates for these Fridays are:

- Friday 15th August (Week 5)
- Friday 12th September (Week 9)
- Friday 19th September (Week 10)

If any parents are able to assist on these dates could you please return the slip below as soon as possible.

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HELPERS NEEDED!
Term 3 Cooking Roster

I ________________________am able to assist students cooking on the following dates (please tick box):

- [ ] Friday 15th August
- [ ] Friday 12th September
- [ ] Friday 19th September

Signed ____________________________________________ Date ________________

Please return to school by Friday 18th July. Thank you.