



‘Try Always’

Principal's Message

Term 3 Week 1 | 24 July

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a wonderful and restful break. As we step into Term 3, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the learning adventures ahead. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare engaging and enriching experiences for our students.

Staff Development Day saw staff engage in Professional Learning regarding the School Behaviour Management Policy and strategies to support students in schools through proactive whole school systems of support with a focus on assisting students with complex behaviour using current evidenced-based behaviour approaches and interventions.

This term promises to be filled with new challenges, opportunities, and milestones. We encourage you to stay connected with us through our regular newsletters and School Byte updates. Your support and involvement are invaluable to your child's success and our school community.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Let's make this term a fantastic one!

NAIDOC Celebrations



NAIDOC celebrations will be on Week 2 Monday, 29 July 2024 with Geurie and Eumungerie coming together with us to celebrate. This year's theme is Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud, and we have planned a range of activities and events to honor the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The celebration will commence at **9:30am** with a smoking ceremony in our schools yarning circle held by Uncle Ralph Naden.

Students are welcome wear casual clothes in the traditional ochre colours of red, black, yellow, white and brown for the day's activities.

Spelling Bee

Well done to all students in Years 3-6 who participated in the Premiere's Spelling Bee in Week 10 of last term. Congratulations to Rick McCutcheon and Albert Aldridge on winning our local school spelling bee at the end of last term. They will now participate in the regional finals through an online platform with students across the area with the date to be confirmed by our regional co-ordinator.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Wednesday, 24 July

P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, 26 July

P&C Raffles & Ploughman's Rest

Friday, 2 August

Green & Gold Olympic Day

Tuesday, 6 August

School Photo Day

Friday, 9 August

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Monday, 19 – Fri 23 August

Book Week

Friday, 30 August

Year 2/3 Assembly

Wednesday, 4 September

Kinder 2025 Information Evening

Monday, 9 – Wednesday, 11

September

Year 4/5/6 Excursion

NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE

- **Excursion EO1 Year 4/5/6**
- **Lunch Orders**

Term Dates for NSW

Term 3

22 July – 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 20 December

Vandalism in School Holidays

Unfortunately, there have been recent incidents of vandalism that occurred on our school grounds during the school holidays. Over the break our school toilets were vandalised as well as fire extinguishers broken into and let off. These acts of vandalism not only affect the physical appearance of our school but also disrupt the sense of safety and respect within our community. We are working diligently to repair the damage and restore our school to its original condition. This includes repainting, repairing broken items, and enhancing security measures. We are working closely with local authorities to investigate these incidents and hold those responsible accountable.

How You Can Help:

- **Stay Vigilant:** If you notice any suspicious activity around the school premises, please report it immediately to the local authorities or the school.
- **Community Involvement:** We encourage community members to participate in initiatives aimed at promoting respect for public property and fostering a sense of pride in our school.
- **Educate and Discuss:** Please talk to your children about the importance of respecting school property and the impact that vandalism has on the entire community.

We believe that with your support, we can work together to maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for our students and staff. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we address this issue.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 have been sent home today. Please be sure to check your child's bag for this important information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the results, feel free to contact the school office for assistance.

Green and Gold Olympic Day

The Green & Gold Olympic Day will be held on Friday, 2 August, celebrating the spirit of the Olympics and fostering a sense of unity and sportsmanship among our students.

Athletics Carnival

Dubbo Wellington Small Schools athletics carnival will be held on Friday, 9 August at Barden Park. Information regarding this event is on School Bytes. All students are expected to participate, and it is a regular school day.

School Photos

We are excited to inform you that School Photo Day is just around the corner! This is a wonderful opportunity to capture the precious memories of your child's school journey. School Photo Day will take place on Tuesday, 6 August 2024.

Book Week

With Book Week coming up, it's time to put on our thinking caps for the Character Parade with this year's theme being 'Reading is Magic'."

Regards

Nikki Mudge
Principal





**KEEP THE FIRE
BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY, 29 JULY

9:30AM - 3:00PM

Come and join us along with Geurie and Eumungerie Public Schools

The celebration will commence at 9:30am with a smoking ceremony in our schools yarning circle held by Uncle Ralph Naden.

Mr Doug Gordon- Delroy Support Unit band and Aboriginal Dancing

Timetable

- 10:30-11:00- Rotation 1
- 11:00-11:30- Recess
- 11:30-12:00- Rotation 2
- 12:00-12:30- Rotation 3
- 12:30-1:00- Rotation 4
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 1:30-2:00- Rotation 5
- 2:00-3:00- Whole school Dance

Our Guest Speakers and Presenters

- Mr Doug Gordon and Delroy Dance group
- Uncle Michael Donovan & Uncle Rod Towney - Singing and music
- Bamara- Traditional Indigenous Games
- Auntie Doris Shillingsworth- Bush food and story telling
- Auntie Beth & Uncle John Lane- Bush food and medicine and using the land
- Miss Martha Haycock- Traditional Indigenous Art



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**P&C MEETING
TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY
24 JULY @ 6:30PM**

Everyone Welcome!

**P&C
MEAT RAFFLES
@PLOUGHMAN'S REST**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
26 JULY**

Hope to see you there!



**TICKETS
ON SALE
FROM 6PM**