TERM 2/ Week 10 / Monday 21 June 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2021

TERM 2

June 21—June 25

NAIDOC Week

Monday 21 June

Mufti—Colours of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags

Wednesday 23 June

Mufti—Gardening clothes



TERM 3

Monday 12 July

Staff Development Day—Staff Only

Tuesday 13 July

Students return to School

Wednesday 21 July

Opportunity Class Test (Year 4 Only)

July 26—August 6

Parent / Teacher Interview

August 9—August 20

Swimming Scheme Yr 2 & 3

Thursday 12 August

Incursion Yr 3—6 Author Visit

Friday 20 August

Incursion Kindergarten—Yr 2 Author Visit

Wednesday 1— Thursday 2 September

STAGE 2 CAMP Yarramundi

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These include repairs to windows in our heritage building. We are also awaiting the quote and scheduling of the installation of fencing between the car park and the bottom playground.

Thanks for your ongoing support and work together for our students. Stay safe and look after yourselves this break.

A reminder too that students will return on Tuesday 13 of July.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Covid Update

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate our way through the current Covid restrictions. At this point we are hopeful that as a school, we can get to Friday afternoon without lockdown or remote learning. We will try to keep our communication timely and pertinent, nobody needs to be overloaded with irrelevant and unimportant information.

YOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE

Term 3 Events

At the start of next term we will provide updates on school events, dependent on Covid guidelines. We will be adding band performance to this as it has been disappointing to have to cancel bands, who are sounding so good.

Parent/Teacher Interview Schedules

Staff are finalising times of availability to meet. The booking system will come online at the start of Term 3 for you to choose available times.

SSRC

In our push to encourage students to take ownership of some aspects of their schooling, 2 projects have occurred in the past week. Firstly, the SSRC Newsletter team has had a trial run with information sent last week as an Enews. Over time I hope that their voice in this space grows. Secondly, our SSRC organised a rather competitive handball competition, with a large number of participants and enthusiastic crowd. Again, authentic voice means success or failure rests with our Leadership teams.

Staffing

At the beginning of Term 3, the following changes will commence: Mr Lonsdale will take over Grevillea from Miss Evans. Congratulations Miss Evans for securing a permanent position.

Ms Yerrell will take over Melaleuca from Mr Rodley. Mr Rodley is on secondment with the Teacher's Federation for the remainder of this year. Congratulations Mr Rodley and welcome to Ms Yerrrell.

Collaborative Planning Days

Next Term, each Stage has a day to plan programs, initiatives, events and units of work which are shared between classes in that stage. This ensures continuity of learning for all students and consistency regardless of who may be in front of the class. These planning days will be happening in the first week of next term.

Building Works

During the holiday period, a number of projects will be starting.

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NAIDOC 2021 'HEAL OUR COUNTRY'











Handball Competition

Thank you SSRC for organising a very entertaining competition!









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NAIDOC 2021 'HEAL OUR COUNTRY'









Star of the Week Award Congratulations Maxwell!

ERKO in Action!



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to those students who represented Erko at the Regional Cross Country. We are very proud of your effort and achievement.

Pictured here are Lola, Sienna-Rose and Ellena.



A big thank you to Natasha (Hugo, Sophia and Nadia's mum) for creating fabulous signage for our food waste bin. We are getting better at using it for banana peel, apple cores and crusts etc.





Bringing home double gold!

12 June 2021

After several weeks of preparation training and the last competition, Elliot's and Evelyn's hard work paid off with both of them winning gold at the ACT AFBJJ Championship.

In Elliot's match, he was up against a very strong and skillful opponent from Campbelltown. Elliot was declared the winner by advantage thanks to his *single leg take down* in the final few seconds.

Being Evelyn's only second ever competition, she had a very tough match to try everything she has learnt. In the last 30 seconds she seized the opportunity to take 6 extra points to win the match 8-4.