NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC Week is officially held the 5th-12th JULY.

This year our school is celebrating our NAIDOC Week from Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June. We have many exciting activities planned for NAIDOC 2015.

Monday 22 June at 1.30pm we will be opening NAIDOC Week with an afternoon assembly in the Hall.

Tuesday 23 June we have 2 of our students representing our school in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition.

Wednesday 24 June from 9.20am-12pm we have 5 activities the students rotate between relating to Indigenous perspectives. We are lucky enough to have some local Aboriginal elders running the activities and 8 Warrawong HS coming along to assist with the activities.

All students are encouraged to wear the Aboriginal colours on this day. These colours are red, black and yellow. This is not a mufti day. If students do not have Aboriginal colour clothes they are to wear the school uniform.

Friday 26 June we are closing NAIDOC Week with an SRC fundraiser. The SRC will be running a PJ Disco. The cost is a gold coin donation. As mentioned the PJ’s need to be appropriate for school and regular closed school shoes must be worn.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Tickets are now available to purchase from Mrs Smith at the front office for those wishing to attend the Choral Festival 2015. Our school performance will be held during Education week on Tuesday 28 July at Town Hall in Wollongong. Ticket costing is $15 for an adult and $10 for a child. Please speak to Mrs Smith if you wish to purchase a ticket and need a payment plan. Tickets will be available until Thursday 23 July (week 2 Term 3).

SRC PJ DISCO

The SRC are holding their first fundraising activity this year. There will be a K-2 disco and 3-6 disco this Friday 26 June. The theme is PJ Disco, so students are encouraged to wear their PJ’s to school for this day and bring a gold coin donation. This will be handed to your child’s classroom teacher. Students will have to wear appropriate closed school shoes and appropriate PJ’s. Being winter we would expect to see long pants and long sleeve PJ’s, possibly a dressing gown and definitely a jumper. No slippers of any kind are to be worn to school.

SAFE HOLIDAYS

Another Term has flown by and the school encourages all students to revisit their stranger danger and road rules to remain safe over the holidays. School starts on Tuesday 14 July for Term 3 and it will be our Athletics carnival on this day. Don’t forget to wear your house colours for the carnival. We wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Upcoming Events

- NAIDOC Week - this Week!
- Disco - Last day of Term - Friday 26 June
- School Athletics Carnival (First day of Term 3)- Tuesday 14 July
**Weekly Awards**

**Green Awards (Left)**
Stephenie, Amelia, Zak, Madison

**Birthdays (Left)**
Kristian

**Primary Merits (Right)**
Uriah, Kathleen, Nicholas, Kai, Blake, Joel

**Class of the Week (Below)**
Gurugun (HB7)

**Infants Merits (Left):**
Kyhresha, Miron, Paige, Shontay, Bella-Rose

**Reading Awards (Left)**
Matthew, Jarwin, Alex, Tyrese, Paige, Shontay, Blake, McKenzie, Ford, Makayla,

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**Year 6 Shirts**

The Year 6 shirts will arrive this Wednesday. They need to be paid for before collection. If you need a payment plan please see Mrs Smith at the front office. The cost for the shirts this year come to $30 per shirt.

**NAIDOC WEEK WRIST BANDS**

NAIDOC wrist bands will be on sale from Monday 22 June to help show your support in celebrating NAIDOC week and will cost $2.50. Please see Mr MacLeod.

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**Greene St NAIDOC Family Fun Day**

**Tuesday 7th July 2015**

**WARRAWONG 10am-2pm**

We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

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**Celebrate our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture**

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**Drug & Alcohol free event**

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Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool
Term 2, week 10
Buroo Room and Wombat Room

This week in the Wombat and Buroo room, we have had a "come as your favourite character" dress-up day! Many children came as superheros, animals and favourite movie characters, everyone looked amazing! We also had a special "super-dooper dress-up Feast". Thank you to all our parents for bringing in yummy treats for us to have for our feast!

Reminders:

* Amanda would like her families to bring in a family photo to add to our family wall
* The last day of Term 2 is on the 26th of June, and the new term will commence again on the 14th of July. Enjoy your holiday from the staff at Kemblawarra Preschool.
* As of Term 3 to help your child become more independent and ready for big school, we will be encouraging them to open and un-wrap their own food for morning tea and lunch. May we suggest to make this process simpler for your child that packaged food is left to a minimum, thankyou.
* On Thursday 25th June we will be having a "come as your favourite character" dress up day, please feel free to bring party food in on this day (please no nut products or food that needs heating).
* Just a reminder that this is the very last week to purchase photos, please speak to your classroom teacher for more information.
* Just a friendly reminder, that we want to keep your children as safe as possible when playing outside in the sun, could you please pack a broad-brimmed hat instead of a cap for your child, to help keep them protected as possible from the hot sun.
* Just a friendly reminder to please pack healthy choices in your child's lunch box. We appreciate all of the families that are already helping us to promote healthy choices in our preschool.
* As it is coming into the cooler months, we kindly ask if parents could pack warm spare clothes (jumpers, tracksuit pants etc) for your child to change into.
* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.

Kurrilwa News (HB1)

HB1 has been learning about forces and gravity this term. Their investigation this week was: How to build a hovercraft which floats on a thin pocket of air.

Equipment:
A CD
sticky tape
a balloon
a pin
a bottle cap
hot glue or super glue

Method:
You stick a piece of tape in the middle of the balloon to cover the hole and then pierce 6 small holes with the pin. To then cover the hole you use super glue or hot glue (with the assistance of an adult) to adhere the cap to the CD. Make sure the cap is closed at first! You then blow up the balloon and carefully put the mouth piece over the bottle cap.

When you lift the bottle cap the air will start pushing out through the holes in the CD and push against the table creating a small pocket of air. You have now made a hovercraft.

Note: We found out there is less friction between smooth surfaces so the hovercraft will NOT work on gravel, bumpy ground, carpet or grass.
**Community Noticeboard**

Port Kembla Youth Project  
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM  
Term 3 Program commences on Monday 13th July 2015  
Water Confidence, Learn to Swim, Stroke Correction  
Indoor Heated Pool located in Wollongong  
AustSwim Qualified Swim Instructors  
Cost is $11 per lesson with concessions available if required.  
Phone Trish on 4276 1229 for further information & enrolments

**Safety and Security**

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security on 1800 880 021 or the Police on 4232 5599.

**GREEK SALAD**

**BY MS PETSAS**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 - 3 red tomatoes
- 1/2 red onion
- A handful of Kalamata olives
- 1/2 green capsicum
- 1 Lebanese cucumber
- Feta Cheese

**Dressing:**
- Olive oil
- 1 tsp oregano
- salt to taste

**Method:**
Chop the tomatoes, cucumber, and capsicum into chunks. Slice the red onions, and cut the feta cheese into cubes. Assemble in a bowl. Add salt, fresh or dry oregano and olive oil to taste.

Feeds 2-4

**Word of the Week**

**experience**

**Noun**

**Meaning:**
1. The apprehension of an object, thought, or emotion through the senses of the mind.
2. Active participation in events or activities, leading to the accumulation of knowledge or skill.

**Used in a sentence:**
The children’s first experience at the snow was the most wonderful time they had spent in recent times.