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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10

4 July 2024

What's happening in 4 Marayn.....

This term, 4 Marayn have been researching the Ocean Explorers, the First Fleet and the convicts who came to make New South Wales their new home.

They have enjoyed NADIOC week - visiting the Art Exhibition and participating in the tabloid games.



Principal's Report

Congratulations to everyone on a fabulous NAIDOC Week! It has been wonderful to share this week with our community and have community input into our activities. Thank you to the following community members for their help and support to make our NAIDOC Week wonderful:

- Mrs Kate Rutter for judging our art show
- Mr Tommy Taylor and Mr Paul Rore for performing our smoking ceremony at our NAIDOC Week assembly
- Mr Tommy Taylor, Mr Owen Taylor, Mr Paul Rore and Mr Dennis Riley for cooking our BBQ
- Mrs Megan Corcoran and Miss Dayna Porter from Quirindi High School for conducting dance activities and
- Mr Trent Taylor and Mr Steven Allan from Clontarf Academy at Quirindi High School for assisting in the billycart activities.

All of this would not have been possible without the support and organisation by the Aboriginal Education committee led by our AEO, Miss Sonja Taylor. I know Miss Tay got her steps up over the course of the week ensuring all was in place and went smoothly. Thank you also to Mrs Sandy Patton for her assistance of Miss Tay being the art show gopher and all-round tradie. Of course, none of this could have been achieved without the support of our staff and students. Your work in creating the masterpieces presented to our community in the art show were outstanding. Congratulations to our art show winners as well. They are:

Janarlii Allan McKinnon	Charley Bigeni
Charles Brown	Alexander Dollar
Toby Dunn	Summer Eveleigh
Willow Forsstrom	Connor Hall
Maggie Lees	Abigail Matthews
Rosie Maybury	Cruze Nean
Freya Quayle	Mia Slade
Patrick Tully	Pippah Wallis



I am sure you'll enjoy your prizes. I am one very proud Principal. Look out for the spread of photos later in the newsletter.

Our semester 1 student reports are now available in the Sentral Parent Portal. If you have not been able to access your child's report, please contact the school and we can guide you through the process. Our student reports may look a little different to previous formats due to using a new system. We are continuing to refine our reports and I can't thank Mrs Matthews and Mr Rixon enough for their work in ensuring our reports were ready for our teaching staff. Thank you also to Mrs Bromage for her support in ensuring our reports met the expected high-quality standards.

Congratulations to Archie Webster, Jax Colbourn and Percy Tourle who were successful in their selection in the North West PSSA Rugby team on Monday. Congratulations also to Jake Bright on being named a reserve. I am sure your hard work will continue in the lead up to the championship at the local level.



Well done to all our students for achieving the whole school reward of a pyjama day this week for filling the 'A' box in CARES. This is a wonderful achievement. Keep earning those thumbs ups!

Last but not least, our students in Years 5 and 6 are participating in a CPR awareness course tomorrow with Mr Cameron McFarlane. CPR is an essential skill that we all hope we never have to use. It is important for students to gain an understanding of the process so that they may assist if needed.

I hope all our students and their families have a fabulous and restful holiday. If you're travelling, please take care and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3. Take care.

Mrs Cara Cracknell
Principal

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Phoebe Morgan, Pia McKenzie, Lailah Bellamy and Tyler McKay for participating at our recent Spelling Bee Final. Well done!



2025 Kindergarten Enrolments!!!

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2025.

Please contact the Office to submit your child's name.



Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Flynn Hamson
K Dhinawan	Baiden Matthews
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Freya Quayle
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Amber Blundell
1/2 Guni	Kyron Rogues
3 Yurayaa	Stella Thomas
3/4 Yurrandaali	Bella Webster
4 Marayn	Nate Nichols
5/6 Bugali	Emilia-Grace Margan
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Percy Tourle
5/6 Buubumurr	James Crouch



P&C Uniform Shop Hours

Open every Wednesday - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Uniform orders can be made at <https://qpsuniform.square.site>
Please place orders by Tuesday evening for class delivery on Wednesdays.

All orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms - **ONLY on a Wednesday afternoon.**

If you need to visit the Uniform Shop it is located on Munro Street.
Please remember EFTPOS sales only.

Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Sophie Partridge
K Dhinawan	Archie Pursehouse
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Ethan Musgrave
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Khyson Winsor
1/2 Guni	Kiarna Johnstone
3 Yurayaa	Cooper Colbourn
3/4 Yurrandaali	Atalie Harris
4 Marayn	Chloe Sheaffe
5/6 Bugali	Charles Brown
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Bronson Hunt
5/6 Buubumurr	Reece Ward
K-6 Bigibila	Brooklyn Hall



Notes home this week

1. UNE Science Experience Day
2. Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking
3. Premier's Debating Challenge

Years 5 & 6
Those selected
Those selected

NAIDOC Week Celebrations!









SOCKS!

FOR THE

BOX RALLIES



CRAZY SOCK DAY

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST
GOLD COIN DONATION

CAKE STALL

BREAK 2
EVERYTHING \$1

ALL PROCEEDS TO
CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA



PBL Reward Pyjama Day





**SAVE THE
DATE**

Education Week
Book Week

★ Grandparents Day

Wednesday 21st August 2024

More information next term.



Permission notes and payments due

Dubbo Excursion - Stage 2

Final payment due Wednesday 21 August 2024

The Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion - Stage 3

Final payment due Friday 18 October 2024



Bell Times

9.20am - School begins
11.20am - 11.55am - Break 1
1.30pm - 2.00pm - Break 2
3.20pm - School concludes



School Office Hours

8.30 to 3.45pm

Phone: 6746 1565

HAPPY HOLIDAYS KIDS!



Upcoming events

1 July - 5 July 2024

NAIDOC Week

5 July 2024

Years 5 and 6 CPR Awareness Course

Last Day of Term 2

22 July 2024

School Development Day

23 July 2024

Students return to Term 3

24 July 2024

UNE Science Experience Day

1 August 2024

Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival

2 August 2024

Crazy Sock Day

20 - 22 August 2024

PSSA Rugby Union - Wagga Wagga

21 August 2024

P&C Meeting

4 September 2024

North West Regional Athletics Carnival

5 September 2024

Responsible Pet Ownership

14-15 September 2024

Quirindi Show Weekend

Lost Property

Our lost property basket is overflowing. If you think your child has lost an item, please ask your child to come to the office to go through the basket.