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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9

26 June 2025

### *Celebrating Success in 5/6 Burrugarrbuu*

Students in 5/6 Burrugarrbuu are eagerly preparing for the upcoming NAIDOC Week celebrations. They are excited to engage in meaningful projects to honour and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. This year, students have been creatively designing painted rocks for our school grounds. These artworks will serve as a lasting reminder of the importance of respect and recognition for Indigenous heritage. Some of our talented students have entered the NAIDOC art competition, showcasing their creativity and passion for art.

We want to thank our families for their continued support and helping us celebrate our healthy eating party, slipper day, farewell parties and movie days. We look forward to a fun, busy semester ahead. Stay safe in the holidays!





## Have your say on co-education at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

The Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School co-education community consultation is closing soon. **Share your feedback via this [online survey](#) before 5pm on Friday 18 July 2025** to inform future educational offerings at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School.

More information is available on the department's [website](#).

If you have questions, please email [farrerconsultation@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farrerconsultation@det.nsw.edu.au).

Thank you for taking part in the consultation process.



## Lost Property

Our lost property basket is overflowing with clothing that cannot be returned to the rightful owners as the articles are not labelled.

If you think your child may have lost clothing this term, please come to the office to look through the lost property.

All unclaimed clothing will be sent to a local charity shop at the end of next week.



## Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Why not try:

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot or cucumber.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



## **Principal's Report**

### **Softball Success**

Congratulations to our all-conquering Girls Open Softball team. Last week they went above and beyond all expectations in delivering fine performances across the North West Knockout and Gala Day.

Our first opponent was Tamworth West Public School. It was an evenly matched game and, for all of our team, it was their first ever experience of a softball match. We were successful in this game defeating Tamworth West Public School 11-10.

Our next opponent was Tamworth Public School. This game was not as close and we defeated them 17 to 4. The team had a game of waiting to see as to who they would play in the final. It was a close contest between Narrabri West and Nemingha Public Schools. Eventually, Narrabri West won and we had an opponent. Our girls were a little shaky in the beginning of the match. They had to call on all their reserves and the knowledge they had gained in the previous two matches to force Narrabri West into a position that they did not want to be. The Quirindi girls are adept hitters of the ball and this was evident in the way they attacked the Narrabri West pitching. On the other hand, Narrabri West found it difficult to gauge a pitched ball and whether or not to strike at it. This was to be their downfall. Courageous plays were performed by all on the team. This was their superpower; the ability to work together as a team.

The girls had no idea of the achievement they had made defeating Narrabri West Public School 16-13 and becoming North West champions. Their only question was as to who we will play next. As coach I could not be prouder of the effort, determination and ability to listen and follow directions. The team showed true spirit. Thank you to the throng of family and friends who transported, encouraged and supported the entire team. We hope you enjoyed your day just as much as the girls, myself and Miss Taylor. Our next opponent won't be known for some time with the game predicted to be held closer to September.

### **NAIDOC Week**

Next week, our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week. Our school celebrates culture each and every day. It is a part of who we are. In this week, we are showcasing the work of our students to the community. We are hosting an Art Show in our hall with a community morning tea following our opening ceremony at the Wan.guy Dhiyaan Cultural Meeting Place. We would love to see as many families as possible to come and view our students' work based on the theme The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy.

### **North West Trials**

Well done to all students who have participated in North West trials this week. We have had trials in netball, softball and touch. Congratulations to Phoebe Morgan and Rosie Maybury on their selection to the North West netball team and to Archie Webster for his selection in the North West softball team. All of these sports are highly contested and competitive in our region. Selection into any of these teams is a great achievement.

Until next week, please take care.

Mrs Cara Cracknell  
Principal



# Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Isabelle Burns
K Dhinawan	Ezekiel Spiken
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Kai Knox
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Flynn Hamson
1/2 Guni	Lilly Priestley
3/4 Yurrandaali	Dolly Bayatly
3/4 Yurayaa	Angus Avar
3/4 Marayn	Charles Kelynack
5/6 Bugali	Heidi Uptin
5/6 Buubumurr	Tiyrelle Nean
K/6 Bigibila	Emmie-Rose Nixon



## Notes home this week

1. Head Lice
2. PSSA Netball Knockout
3. NAIDOC Week Flyer
4. PSSA Boys Soccer Gala Day
5. PBL Pyjama Day

Year 1 and 2  
Netball Team  
All students  
Those selected  
All students

## Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Liam Hayes
K Dhinawan	Carter Bell
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Piper Harries
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Cruz Nean
1/2 Guni	Pippah Morgan
3/4 Yurrandaali	Charlee Stanford
3/4 Yurayaa	Emily Graham and Ava Allan
3/4 Marayn	Lacey Traynor
5/6 Bugali	Koby Cross
5/6 Buubumurr	Eva Happy



### 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.

For any enquiries you can contact the Uniform Shop via email at [qpsuniform@yahoo.com](mailto:qpsuniform@yahoo.com)

**Don't forget you can purchase hats from the school canteen on any day of the week.**

## Blues Award

Congratulations to Archie Pike and Lindsay Whitten on receiving their Blues Awards. This is a wonderful achievement!



## Principal Awards

**K Dharri - Dan Roberts** is hardworking and eager to learn. Dan always follows class expectations and produces work of a quality standard. He has a great sense of humour and loves working in groups, often sharing great ideas. Well done.

**3/4 Yurandaali - Koby Ward** is a hardworking, quiet achiever. He gives everything his best effort and this is reflected in the quality of his work. Koby is a talented sportsman who shows natural ability in many different areas. He is a great friend to his mates and tries his best to consistently show CARES values both in the classroom and on the playground. Well done Koby. It's a pleasure to teach you. Keep up the fantastic work ethic and keep striving for success!

## Banner Recipients

Congratulations to our Banner recipients Lindsay Whitten, Adalind, Pekolj, Ellanora Taggart, Tiyrrelle Nean, Archie Pike, Kurt Aspinall, Bernard Stevenson and Emily Graham.

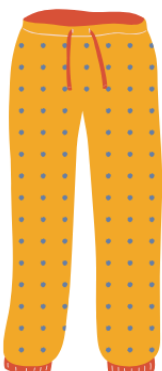
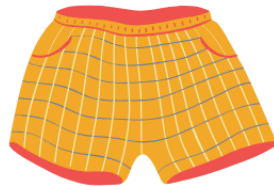


# PBL PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!  
Covered in shoes must be worn. No  
slippers.



TUESDAY  
**1**  
JULY



## Notices from the Office

### Are you details up to date?

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or have different emergency contacts? Please inform the office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

## Sentral Parent Portal – Using a Credit to pay an Outstanding Fee

### Using a Credit to Pay an Outstanding Fee in Parent Portal

Did you know that you can allocate any credit that is held by your family to an outstanding fee for any of your children?

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Statement of Account

Outstanding: \$474.00  
Available Credit: \$5.00

Open Statement of Account PDF

Show  
UNPAID  
Select All  
Manage payment methods

Payable

You currently have \$5.00 credit to allocate.

Go to the Parent Portal and click on Payments. You will see the amount of credit that is available to allocate.

✓ Canberra Excursion fee Years 5&6 Due: 24/10/2025 UNPAID

Amount: \$430.00  
Amount Outstanding: \$430.00

Show History

Pay \$ 430.00

Allocate Credit

Find the fee you want to pay and click on Allocate credit

Credit Allocate Confirmation

\$5.00 Credit will be allocated to Canberra Excursion fee Years 5&6

Cancel Confirm

Confirm the allocation

Available credit has been used.

Statement of Account

Outstanding: \$469.00  
Available Credit: \$0.00



# NAIDOC WEEK

## What's Happening

### Monday 30th June

Opening assembly @11.00am

Art Show

11.30am until 12.00pm open  
for parents and carers to view

### Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July

Art Show

Students invited to view in class  
groups

### Thursday 3rd July

Mufti Day - Dress in Red, Black, Yellow,  
Blue, Green and/or White

Free student BBQ - Sausage Sizzle

NAIDOC Disco

K-2 12.30pm until 1.30pm

3-6 2.00pm until 3.00pm

Students will be rock painting during the week.  
These rocks will be used during the year to make a  
outdoor artwork to commemorate NAIDOC Week 2025.



## Waste Free July

The Eco Rangers are excited to announce that our school is joining the global Plastic-Free July movement! To kick things off, students will take up the challenge during Week 10 of this term and continue our efforts through Weeks 1 & 2 of next term.

We're encouraging every student to bring a plastic-free lunchbox as many times as possible during the challenge weeks. That means no plastic cling wrap or single-use snack packets. Instead, consider:

- Reusable containers or beeswax wraps for sandwiches and snacks
- Stainless steel or glass tubs for fruit, treats & leftovers
- Reusable drink bottles — refillable from home or bubblers
- Homemade snacks instead of individually wrapped goods

Each class will be involved in the challenge to see how many students each day can bring a plastic-free lunchbox. The winning class will receive a special prize.

Plastic pollution is a pressing global issue, and small changes make a big difference. Studies show that even swapping a few single-use plastic items can lead to long-term, impactful habits.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Roberts and the Eco Rangers

## Touch Football Gala Knockout Day

It was a cold but fun and action packed day for the girls at touch football on Wednesday 11 June in Tamworth. The girls pulled together quickly as a team and shone brightly on the day. They were determined and persistent in their attack and defence. We defeated Kootingal 18 to 0 and Tamworth West 8 to 0 and only lost by one try to Nemingha, 4 to 3!

Congratulations Attalie Harris, Chloe Sheaffe, Phoebe Morgan, Rosie Maybury, Pia McKenzie, Heidi Uptin and Chloe Tourle. Well done on a great day of skill and sportsmanship girls! You were a pleasure to coach! Mrs McGuckin.



# 2026 Kindergarten Enrolments OPEN NOW



**Call**  
**6746 1565**



## *Permission notes and payments due*

**PSSA Netball Knockout Competition**  
Notes due: Friday 27 June 2025

**Years 3 & 4 Excursion to Point Wolstoncroft**  
Payment due: Sunday 27 July 2025

## *Upcoming events*

**27 June 2025**  
Boys Soccer Knockout Gala Day

**30 June to 4 July 2025**  
NAIDOC Week

**1 July 2025**  
PBL Pyjama Day

**4 July 2025**  
Last Day of Term 2

**21 July 2025**  
Staff Development Day

**22 July 2025**  
Students return to school

**23 July 2025**  
PSSA State Cross Country

**4 August 2025**  
Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival

**7 August 2025**  
Night of the Notables - Stage 3

**14 August 2025**  
Boys Rugby Knockout Gala Day



## **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**

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