Principal’s Message

We have now come to the end of what was an extremely busy term.

Over the last week we have been celebrating NAIDOC Week. I thank the whole community for their contributions throughout the week. I particularly thank Ms Simms, Mrs Simmons and the Aboriginal committee for their wonderful coordination of the week. This year was an especially great event in that we had an extremely generous donation of a gift for every student in the school from Clinton Braddock. Thank you Clinton.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Multicultural Public Speaking at Illaroo PS. They spoke very confidently and should be very proud of themselves.

The students were: Aaliyah Webb, Dylan Johnstone, Georgia Carr and Mason Forrester.

Dylan Johnstone received a highly commended for his speech. Well done.

Attendance

Congratulations Year 2 for the best attendance this week at 96%, and a special mention to 1H for their excellent attendance this week.

All families will have received their child’s half yearly reports by now. These are a summation of your child’s work over the last two terms. They are also a new style report, one which we hope will be more accessible to all parents in terms of the content presented. We will be interested and guided by your feedback.

A reminder that all students return to school on Tuesday, 14 July.

I wish all families a very happy break over the holiday period.

Ian Millard, Principal

Students return 14 July

Dates to Remember:

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Parent Online Payments

From Monday, 22nd June parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting “$ Make a payment” located on the Utilities bar.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called “Other”. This covers items not covered in the previous headings. “Other” can also be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice. **Please note:** “Sales to Students” and “Other” **does not** include payments for uniform purchases from the Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is run by the P&C Committee.

When you access “$ Make a payment” you must enter:

- the student’s name, and
- date of birth **OR**
- the student’s name, and
- class and reference number.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner; these details are not passed back to the school.

Payments need to be made before 6pm for the school to see the payment the next day. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page, a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

**Please note:** Payments made on a Saturday or Sunday will be processed by Westpac on Monday and details passed to the school on Tuesday.

For any enquiries regarding the Parent Online Payment process please contact the **Primary Office**.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

Enrolment packages are available from both the Infants and the Primary site. However, before you receive a package you must provide the school with **proof of birth** (Birth Certificate or Passport), **proof of residential address** (a utilities bill—electricity, gas, water, that has gone to your home recently with your name on it)—**NO BUSINESS ADDRESSES OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESSES WILL BE ACCEPTED** and immunisation history. All out of zone applications need to be submitted for consideration by **Friday 28th August, 2015** (including those of siblings already attending). It would assist with the preparation of classes and orientation if in zone applications could be submitted by **Friday 18th September, 2015**.

Enquiries please phone **4422 0414** or **4422 0401**.