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Principal's News

Tuesday 23 July 2019

Welcome back, I hope everyone has had a restful school holidays time and are ready for some fantastic learning opportunities this semester.

We have plenty coming up this term with year group excursions, Southern Stars, representative sport and some great class learning. As always, please stay up to date by checking our weekly Scoop, the calendar on our website and the school app.

Yesterday our staff spent the day developing their skills and knowledge around effective feedback, assessment for learning, quality teaching and emergency care of our students. Much of this learning for staff will continue throughout the rest of the year and into next year which will be fantastic not only for the staff, but our students as well.

At the end of last term we noticed a number of students were coming to school out of uniform. Clothing items like leg-ins, incorrect shorts and non-school jumpers were very noticeable. Please refer to the uniform list we have attached to this newsletter or contact the school if you are having trouble with the school uniform.

School Photos

School photos will be going home tomorrow. Please check your child's school bag. Any discrepancies with orders need to be made direct to the School Photographer on (02) 9674 9824.

Complaints Policy

Complaints Handling Policy Guidelines: I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to contact us (phone, email or visit) so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure an engaging, safe and enriching experience for our students.

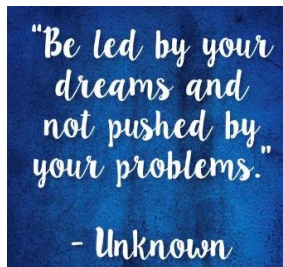
However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures to ensure that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about "How to Lodge a Complaint" and a Complaint Form are available from the front office.

Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library>

Thought for the week:

Be led by your dreams and not pushed by your problems.



This Thursday's assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by the House Captains. Ribbons and age champion medals from our recent athletics carnival will be presented at this assembly. All families are welcome to attend.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Fri 2 Aug - District Athletics Carnival
- Thu 8 Aug - P&C Meeting - 7pm

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards	Term 2 Week 10
6D	Rory Brady-Edwards	Caitlin Seidel Hayley Padman Byron Cox
5/6H	Oliver Dyason	Michaela Dunne Riley Campbell Emily Borg
5/6W	Justin Murphy	Lacey Beale Stella Andrews Anton Thorne
4/5J	Lachlan Plenty	Jake Carthew Brendan Wallace Kruz-Indi Boller
4H	Isla Chalker	Shelby Mulder Dylan Cooper Jesse Ladmore
4M	Dylan Ellevsen	Beau Theodore Abbey Flavell Tahlia Pezzimenti
3B	Jemma Delaney	Harry Roberts Eli Dunne Charlotte Gray
3E	Bodhi Moro	Charlotte Poile Monty Lloyd Jones Ari Theodore
2F	Lenny Lassau	Riley Whittingham Julian Dolphin
2S	Reilly Plenty	Ivy Jenner Lilli Galambos
1E	Liliana Murphy	Trinity Van Luin Sofia O'Donovan-Kemp
1L	Aiden Johnston	Zara McCarthy Gabriel
K/1W	Bailey Tilyard	Ryder Macintyre Hayden Parker
KD	Jack Ryan	Maximus Richards Max Cole
KE	Tatiana Moreton	Kaitlyn Hart Hugo

Bronze Awards



Charlee Buckley,
Ava Perra,
Oliver Tweedie
and
Dylan Getuya

Silver Award



Katalin Patyus,
Elsie Hanns,
Robert Poile,
Eva Barker,
Amy White,
Ethan Shannon,
Austin Bussani Wright
and
Ella Douros



3E will be looking after Enviro Ted for the holidays - The Enviro Team voted 3E's area the cleanest in the school this week.

Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Swap on Tuesday July 2. It was great to see so many students excited to be choosing their new books. We raised an impressive \$182 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Thank you to the year four girls who helped organise and run the event. Read every day!

Mrs Jones, Organising Teacher

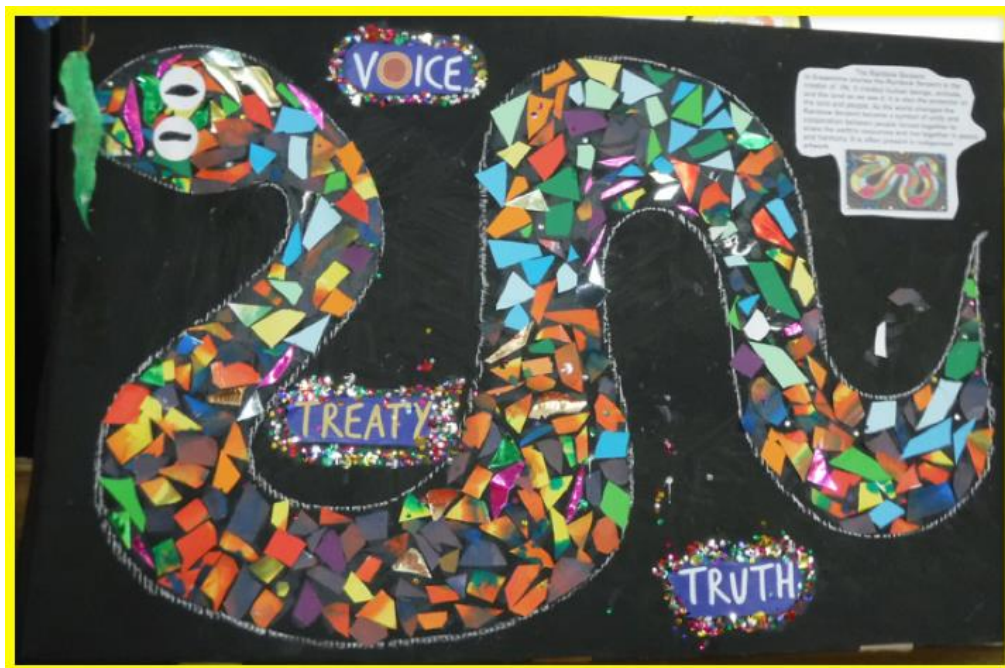
District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held in Narooma on Friday 2 August. Students that have qualified will be given a note this week when we have received all of the details.



Voice, Treaty, Truth were the themes celebrated during **NAIDOC week** this year. In recognition of NAIDOC week students from all grades K-6 took part in a wide variety of activities designed to enrich their understanding of Indigenous culture.

The students rotated through a number of activities within their stages; some activities focused on exploring the themes Voice, Treaty, Truth and expressing the students ideas in words and through various forms of art.



Some students played Traditional Indigenous games such as Kee'an- a game of throwing skill played in areas of North Queensland and Tarnambai - a game originating from Bathurst Island where children collected the seed heads of the spring rolling grass (spinifex). They took the seed heads to the beach and tossed them into the air where they were blown along by the wind and then chased by the children. Ray Smith and Nellie Johnson from the National Indigenous Australians Agency joined us and introduced the games to the children in grades K-2.



Students in Stage 2 played Indigenous games in the hall.



The children also listened to traditional stories and learned the song 'Manawal Guganyal' a song about five kookaburras in Dhurga, our local Indigenous language. Delicious traditional Johnny Cakes were cooked and eaten and others walked around our local bushland identifying native plants with the help of Emma Patyus from the Eurobodalla Shire Council. Students also had fun making friendship bands and creating a huge fabric collage.



Trish Ellis visited students in Stage 2 and introduced the students to the different tribes from Sydney down as far as Eden. She told local Dreamtime stories and explained the importance of animal totems to Aboriginal people.

Our NAIDOC celebrations culminated in our school assembly being run by our Indigenous students and showcasing some of the activities and art works, including a performance of 'Manawal Guganyal' by K-2 students demonstrating their ability to count to 5 in the Dhurga language.



MORUYA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

BOOK FAIR



9am-3pm Friday 2nd August
& 9am-1pm Saturday 3rd August

Shop 8, 65 Queen St Moruya

(opposite Woolworths & alongside Moruya Furniture)

GREAT QUALITY BOOKS



Saturday morning will include
a stall selling jams, sauces, relishes
winter beanies, scarves, bed socks & rugs

Contact: 4473 8116
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Moruya Town to Surf Fun Run

Sunday 8 September 2019

The annual 8km fun run starts at 9am in Moruya Riverside Park and travels along South Head Road to Moruya SLSC.

This event is for competitors of all ages, the undulating course offers a challenge for experienced runners while well within the capabilities of the casual jogger or walker. It is a great community event and Moruya SLSC's major fundraiser.

More information and entry link can be found on the club's website: <https://www.moruyasurf.org.au/fun-run/2019-event-info>