Principal’s Report - Mrs Kerin Mandas

Week 3 is upon us already. This term is certainly going by quickly!

‘NAIDOC Week’ is held in the first full week of July, during school holidays. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. This week our school is celebrating NAIDOC. Classes will be participating in activities throughout the week. On Thursday we have the visiting performance Koomurri, followed by a family BBQ lunch and outdoor games. Keep an eye out for artworks displayed around school this week, as classes explore Aboriginal culture.

Be sure to order your BBQ lunch for the family, $2 for a sausage sandwich also due Wednesday.

This week our Book Week note will be sent home for week 7. As always, Mrs Elliott has organised exciting activities for our students. This year includes a visiting author and book signings as well as the Book Parade and Book Fair. We’re looking forward to celebrating book week again this year!

This term we will be making some plans and changes with our school vegetable gardens and kitchen area in preparation for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Next week will begin our Kitchen Garden updates in the weekly newsletters. Keep an eye on these as we will often be looking for particular materials and people power to get our areas ready to start!

Upcoming Events

July 30
Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3 - 6

July 31
NAIDOC Koomuri Performance, BBQ & games

August 5
Jarrod Mullen Cup Yrs 4,5,6

Important Announcements!

Koomuri Performance $10 per child due by 30th July

Dance2befit $4 weekly payment due by Wednesday.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
We become what we think about.

- Earl Nightingale
Term 3, Week 3 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1N  Mykka Armstrong
1/2M  Kaleb Robson
1/2O  Hayley Pope
3M  Bailey Robson
4B  Tia Fuller
5/6W  Abbey Harland

Student of the Week

K/1N  Ella Burns
1/2M  Tahlie Carr
1/2O  Tayla Bishop
3M  Michael Fryer
4B  Dean Hargrave
5/6W  Luke Hargrave

You Can Do It – Getting Along

K/1N  Zoe Pangas
1/2M  Cailan Jones
1/2O  Lacey Lambert
3M  Sofala Penfold
4B  Layton Bernie
5/6W  Taylar Rowan

Merit:

K/1N  Kobie Harland
1/2M  Jude MacDonald
1/2O  Matthew Lysaght
3M  Mitchell Franklin
4B  Georgie Smith
5/6W  Melanie Hughes
DANCE2FIT REMINDER

Please note that weekly payments for Dance2Fit must be received no later than Wednesday each week. Weekly payments received Thursday will go towards the following week, as participation numbers for each class are coordinated Wednesday afternoons.

P&C NEWS

A reminder that I am stepping down at the end of the year as P&C secretary due to work commitments. To be eligible to be considered for the position, you need to join the P&C which involves paying the $1.00 fee and sit through a complete meeting before the end of the year. Once you have done this, you are officially a member of the P&C. Karen Franklin.

FUNDRAISING

Father's Day Stall & Raffle – Father's Day is not too far away so we are starting our collection for the stall and raffle. Please hand your donations to the canteen volunteers. Remember we cannot accept any sharp items for safety reasons.

Cadbury Chocolates – Don't forget to bring in the money you have raised from selling your chocolates. The boxes are going quickly so if you would like another box, simply place a signed handwritten note into the P&C letterbox for a new box to be arranged for you.

Thompson's Pie Drive - Order forms were sent home last week. Ask your family, friends and neighbours and ensure your orders and money are returned by 1 August. The products will be delivered on 14 August and must be collected by 10.30 am as the canteen cannot store the goods, especially ones requiring refrigeration.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is only opened Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15pm. If you cannot make this time please put your name & contact number in an envelope and place it in the letterbox in the Canteen for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order & money in the letterbox at the Canteen and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

UNIFORM SALE!!!!

The following items are stock without the school logo and are on sale. There are assorted sizes so be quick. There are no laybys, no returns and no refunds on these items. Hoodies - $20.00 Zip jackets - $15.00 Shorts - $9.00

CANTEEN NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM – the doors will close at 9.10am as late orders are consistently happening and they simply cannot be cooked in time.

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen cannot accept $20 notes or $50 notes as we do not hold a float to accommodate large notes.
SPOONS – The canteen has plastic spoons which are for the purchase of items such as mousse or jelly. If your child requires a spoon for something they have brought from home or eating a pie for example, then there is a cost of 5c per spoon.

YEAR 6 CAN COLLECTION

Keep bringing in your cans and fill up our new recycling cage. PLEASE DO NOT CRUSH YOUR CANS. The money raised from the cans is put towards the students' gift to the school at the end of each year.

Remember to keep the Ring Pulls in a zip-lock bag and hand to the canteen volunteers as they help Ronald McDonald House raise funds for much needed equipment.

BOOK CLUB

All Book Club orders are due back to the School Office or to Mrs Elliott by this Wednesday, 30th July, please.

NAIDOC WORKSHOP

Last Thursday the 24th July, twelve kids were chosen from Belmont North to go to a NAIDOC Week Workshop. We learned an aboriginal welcome dance and Steve, (Uncle Didge), told us stories and played the didgeridoo. We all had fruit break and a biscuit. Next we broke into groups of three and had to ‘show off’ to see which group was the coolest, as they do in Aboriginal traditions. Steve told us that you should never go near a wild emu and kangaroo because “the emu will rip your guts out and the kangaroo takes you to a river and drown you”! The stories were really interesting, especially the way Uncle Didge retold the story using music.

Uncle Didge sang a song about Tingira. We all thought that this was great because it was to do with naming Tingira Heights.

We had a lovely sausage sizzle and a popper for lunch and then came back to school.

It was a really great day.

On Friday July 25, Belmont North travelled to Windale to take on Eleebana. Belmont North stamped their authority right from the start, showcasing some outstanding teamwork and ball distribution. As Eleebana began to tire, Brodie found a small gap to score the first points of the game.

BNPS continued to press in attack, forcing a string of errors resulting in tries from Layton and Dylan. As the game progressed, Eleebana stepped up in attack and crossed twice to make things interesting. As half time sounded, BNPS knew they had to dig deep in order to secure their lead. Lana, Bailey and Aaron banded together, showing some blistering speed which progressed the ball up field. As the gaps continued to open up, Evan, Josh, Mitch and Mac scored consecutive tries to ensure a BNPS victory.

Player of the Match went to Layton for his courage and determination throughout the game.

Mr Booth
Co Ordinator

Jeans for Genes

Belmont North Public School is supporting the Children’s Medical Research Institute to continue finding cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders by selling Pens for $6 and Badges for $5. These are available from the school office.

REDHEAD NIPPERS
2014/15 Season U/6’s - U/14’s
Renew online now or attend Registration Days
Saturday 6th September 10 – 12am
Sunday 14th September 1 – 3 pm

Season Launch, Info Sessions, BBQ & get together
Sunday 14th September 3 -7pm at Redhead Surf Club

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