NAIDOC Celebrations

NAIDOC celebrations will be over two days beginning on Tuesday June 23rd at Cabbage Tree Island PS where the students will be participating in traditional dance with dancers from the Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts in Brisbane. On Thursday students from years 3-6 will be participating in the SXCSS dance/games day held at BHS playing traditional games as well as putting on the dances they learned from Tuesday.

Permission notes need to be returned no later than Tuesday June 16th (preferably by the 9th).

Day One
When: Tuesday 23rd June (all students)
Where: Cabbage Tree Island PS
Cost: $5.00 per student
Transport: bus

Day Two
When: Thursday 25th June (years 3-6)
Where: BHS
Cost: $5.00 per student
Transport: bus

Mobile Library
Wednesday 10th June

Multicultural Public Speaking

When: Monday 15th June
Where: Alstonville Public School
Times: Stage 2 - 9.30am to 12.00pm
        Stage 3 - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Congratulations to the following students from Stage 2 & 3 who will be representing our school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Alstonville P.S. on Monday 15th June.

Stage 2
Rohan B
Jasmine C
Sally C
Ethan B
Billy W (Res)
Kirsty G-J (Res)

Students will be re-presenting their speeches at this event and should be encouraged to continue to practice their speeches over the coming week.

Transport: Parents are to arrange their own transport to & from the venue; 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

What to bring: Students are to bring a packed morning tea, lunch & drink bottle. Please wear full school uniform.

Permission & information notes are attached. Please return permission notes by no later than Tuesday 9th June, thank you.

Parent Responses Due
Multicultural Speaking Comp permission notes (selected students)
Due - Tues 9th June

Premiers Debating Competition (selected students)
Due - Tues 16th June

NAIDOC permission & payment to CTIPS (K-6)
Due - Tues 16th June

NAIDOC permission to BHS (Years 3-6)
Due - Tues 16th June

Senior Excursion chocolate monies (yrs 4-6)
Due - Tues 23rd June
Review - Public Speaking

We were all very well informed & entertained by our public speakers on Monday during our Public Speaking Judging! Our guest judge was extremely impressed by the quality of speeches delivered by our students on the day, well done everyone!

A big thank you to our guest judge, Mrs. Michele Grant, who gave us her time & expertise with determining our stage winners!

Stage Champions will be announced at the next school assembly scheduled for Monday 22nd June.

Our judge has also assisted in selecting the following students to represent our school at the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Alstonville Public School on Monday 16th June.

Congratulations to Rohan B, Sally C, Billy W (Res), Jasmine C, Ethan B, Kirsty G-J (Res)

Review - Wardell Memorial Service

Our seniors recently attended the Wardell Memorial service to unveil the new dedication plaque at Wardell Hall. We had the honour of joining students from Cabbage Tree Island and Wardell to participate in the ceremony.

Students & staff take pride in being invited to participate in this special service as it is a way of reinforcing the significance of remembrance to the whole student body as well as an opportunity to join with our wider community.

Thank you to the parents who were able to transport our students on the day.

Attachments

- PERMISSION NOTES:
  - Multicultural Public Speaking permission & information sheets (selected students)
  - Premiers Debating Gala Day (selected students)
  - NAIDOC @ CTI PS (K-6)
  - SXCSS NAIDOC Day @ BHS (3-6)
Reminder - Empire Vale Concert...

The Lion King

A performance based meeting will be held on Thursday 11th of June at 1.45pm, where we will discuss the play, costumes and props. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Mrs Rantissi

Reminder - SCU Science Day

Supervising Teachers:
Mrs D Douglas (Fernleigh PS Principal),
Mrs P Houghton (Rous PS Principal),
Ms Karen Rantissi (Empire Vale PS Teacher).

Venue: Southern Cross University
Meet: Mrs Douglas Whitebrook Theatre
Date: Friday June 5, 9:30am - 2:15pm.
Transport: Private car
Lunch: Is provided. Students should bring own drink and snacks for the day.
Cost: $10 per student (covered by EVPS)

Reminder - Dental Clinic

The Northern NSW Local Health District clinicians will be conducting free dental assessment for kindergarten & year 1 students on Thursday 4th June at the school.

Reminder - SS PSSA Soccer Knockout

When : Friday 12th June
Where : Eureka P.S Soccer Oval
Times : Leaving 9.30am for a 10.30am start
Transport : Private car

Senior Excursion Chocolate Fundraiser

All monies for Round 1 of the Senior Excursion Chocolate Fundraiser are to be returned by no later than Tuesday 23rd June (last week of term 2), thank you.

Top Tips from the DET

Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, 9th June in the senior classroom at 7.00pm - all are welcome!

Movie Night Fundraiser (@ Ballina Cinema) - please see flier attached last week (and available online).

Inside Out
Thurs June 18 @ 6:30pm
Adults $13
Children $10 (including a sweet treat)

EMPIRE VALE PARENTS

What we need from YOU…..

☐ YOUR attendance and support – tickets MUST be purchased through the school / P&C in order for the school to benefit.
☐ Word of mouth… please encourage friends / family from neighbouring areas to attend
**June**

**Thursday 4th**  
Dental Clinic (K/1)  
Venue: EVPS

**Friday 5th**  
SCU Science Day (selected students)  
Venue: SCU

**Thursday 11th**  
SXCSS Spelling Bee (selected students)  
Venue: Wardell Hall

**The Lion King**  
Information afternoon (parents)  
Venue: EVPS @ 1:45pm

**Friday 12th**  
SSPSSA Soccer  
Venue: Eureka

**Monday 15th**  
Multicultural Public Speaking (selected students)  
Venue: Alstonville PS

**Friday 19th**  
Debating Gala Day (selected students)  
Venue: Woodburn PS

**Monday 22nd**  
Assembly  
Venue: EVPS

**Tuesday 23rd**  
NAIDOC (K-6)  
Venue: CTI PS

**Thursday 25th**  
NAIDOC (3-6)  
Venue: Ballina HS

**Friday 26th**  
Last Day of Term 2
PERMISSION NOTE

NAIDOC Celebrations
(Tuesday 23rd June – Years K-6…. ALL students)

I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………to attend the NAIDOC celebrations to be held at Cabbage Tree Island School on Tuesday 23rd June. I understand that transport is by bus & the cost is $5 per student.

Signed ................................. Date ....................................................
Parent/Guardian

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 16th June, thank you.

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(Thurs day 25th June – Years 3-6....)

I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………to attend the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools’ NAIDOC celebrations to be held at Ballina High School on Tuesday 23rd June. I understand that transport is by bus & the cost is $5 per student.

Signed ................................. Date ....................................................
Parent/Guardian

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 16th June, thank you.
PERMISSION NOTE

Multicultural Public Speaking
(Monday 15th June)

I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………………….to compete in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Alstonville P.S on Monday 15th June 2015. I understand that transport is the responsibility of the parent. Students listed as ‘reserve’ are also welcome to attend as it will be a valuable learning experience for them all.

☐ I will be transporting my own child
☐ I have arranged for _________________ to transport my child
(Please note that if permission is not received or transport arranged by the due date a reserve will participate in your child’s place)

Signed…………………………………….. Date……………………………………..
Parent/Guardian

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 9th June, thank you.

PERMISSION NOTE

Debating Gala Day
(Friday 19th June)

I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………………….to compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge (Gala Day) at Woodburn P.S on Friday 19th June 2015. I understand that transport is the responsibility of the parent.

☐ I will be transporting my own child
☐ I have arranged for _________________ to transport my child
(Please note that if permission is not received or transport arranged by the due date a reserve will participate in your child’s place)

Signed…………………………………….. Date……………………………………..
Parent/Guardian

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 16th June, thank you.