

Winmalee Whispers



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Term 3 Week 1

Friday, 26th July 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope all our students had an enjoyable break and I am sure that they are all ready for another term of excitement and learning.

Our NAIDOC day celebration was a great success and both the students and teachers enjoyed participating in the activities that not only celebrated Aboriginal culture, but also provided everyone with great learning opportunities. A big thank you to Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Reid for all the organisation for the day.

Last term Mrs L. McCarthy designed a mural that not only celebrated Aboriginal culture, but also highlighted the Rainbow Lorikeet, which is our school's totem. Mrs McCarthy, alongside Leanne Tobin have been working with our students on painting the mural and adding details to the drawings. The mural will be displayed around the school when it is finished. I would like to thank Mrs McCarthy for the amazing work she has done with the mural. It will be a fantastic asset to our school when it is finished.

The playground has undergone a facelift through the holidays and the start of the term. The cricket nets on the top playground have been taken down. This opens up the top playground so that the students have more room to run around during recess and lunch. There has also been work going on in the GLA. Early this year the P&C were successful in their application for a community grant. The grant has allowed the school to put a mini synthetic soccer pitch and seating in the GLA that can be used not only by the students, but also other community groups. I would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work in not only applying for the grant but also for getting quotes for the grass and seating. Another playground project that has been worked on is the outdoor classroom. The area is nearly finished and this will provide another space that our students can work in. A big thank you to the P&C, parents and students in 2/3J who have worked on the design and construction of this space.

On Monday we will be having our K-6 athletics carnival at Tom Hunter Park. If you are able to come and help on the day it would be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday our recorder students will be performing at the Opera House. This is a great opportunity for our students, which I am sure that they will enjoy. Thank you to Mrs Hutchinson and Ms Caira for not only taking our students to the Opera House, but for teaching them the music and rehearsing with the students.

Thank you.

Mrs Ford

Principal: Kate Ford

Assistant Principal K-2: Jenine Smith

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Kim Curran

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Christopher Pyne

School Administrative Manager: Kim Berry



Term Three 2019

TPL Excursions Meetings School Event Leave Newsletter Sport

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22 July Staff Development Day	23 Students Return	24 NAIDOC DAY	25	26
2	29 Athletics Carnival	30 P & C Meeting Woolworths Blast Cricket Day	31	1 August Opera House Recorder Performance Nursing Home Visit Stage 3	2
3	5 BOOK FAIR Open Day Rehearsal – Groups Only	6 BOOK FAIR OPEN DAY	7 BOOK FAIR	8 BOOK FAIR	9 Newsletter BOOK FAIR Claymation Incursion – 5/6C
4	12	13	14	15 Opera house Choral Rehearsal – City	16
5	19 Girls Soccer Gala Day	20 Group Photos DISCO	21	22 Peer Group Day	23
6	26	27 P & C Meeting Claymation Incursion – 5/6M Father's Day Stall	28	29 Father's Day Stall Dance Rehearsal @ Joan Sutherland	30 Newsletter Father's Day Breakfast
7	2 September Dance Matinee Performance @ Joan Sutherland	3 Claymation Incursion – 5/6G Dance Evening Performance @ Joan Sutherland	4	5 Opera House Choral	6 Zone Athletics Carnival Kindy Excursion – Calmsley Farm
8	9	10 Claymation Incursion – 5/6P	11	12 W.P.S Oral Reading & Speaking	13 Debating Gala Day - Springwood
9	16	17 Stage 1 – Longneck Lagoon Excursion	18	19 Stage 1 – Longneck Lagoon Excursion	20 Newsletter
10	23	24 P & C Meeting	25 Stage 3 Camp – Collaroy	26 Stage 3 Camp – Collaroy	27 Stage 3 Camp – Collaroy

