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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Welcome back to Term 3. ☺

Our term kicks off with a week of NAIDOC activities and will culminate in a whole school excursion near the end of term (It's a surprise – details to come later). In between there will be lots and lots of learning and of course fun. The term's theme is 'Sustainability' and our school Value is 'Quality'. Look out for more details in Section Newsletters that will be out shortly.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Seth Adams-Coulston from 4/5C for being awarded Aussie of the Month for June. He has consistently displayed all the Keys to Success along with our school values: Respect, Responsibility, Quality and Community. Well done Seth! You are very deserving of this award.



Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank-you to all the Parents, Teachers and Students who attended interviews in the last week of term. It is a valuable time for us to spend together, enabling us to all connect with each other and celebrate the successes of students and plan for this term's learning.

If you were unable to attend your interview, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative time.

NAIDOC Week

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week Celebrations were held across Australia last week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This week is a great opportunity for us to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. During this week students have been participating in activities and learning more about Aboriginal culture and tomorrow, Thursday students and staff will be participating in a day of celebration. Hilda, Cultural Education and Interpretation Officer from Parks Victoria and Jamie from ASHE will be at school and working alongside teachers and with students on aspects of Aboriginal Culture.

Parents and Care Givers are welcome to come along and join in the activities. We will kick off the

day with a whole school assembly at 9.20am and then participate in activities till lunch time, culminating with a story and sharing time of students' work. Student Art work will be on display in the main area of the school building throughout the day.

Life Ed Van

The annual visit from Harold and the van will be next Monday and Tuesday. Students will visit the van over the two days and a Parent/Caregiver session is scheduled for Monday following Assembly at 9.30am for about 30 minutes. See later in the newsletter for the timetable.

Responsible Pet Ownership

This program teaches children how to manage and behave around dogs. A dog will be visiting with the educator next Thursday. Students in F/1 and all 1/2s will be undertaking this program. Please let us know if your child has any fears or allergies.



Student Leadership

At next Monday's Assembly our Students in grade 5 & 6 will receive their new badges for Semester 2. Students are rotating through the four teams – Junior School Council; Sports; Community; & Environment and Safety – over their years in Grade 5&6. All Parents / Caregivers are invited to our assembly with our School Council President Cecillie Munro being in attendance to present badges.

Quality

This term our school will focus on our Value – QUALITY. This value is about being the best that we can be in everything that we do. How do we do our best?

- By choosing always to be on my best behavior.
- By completing all tasks to the best of my ability (even when I don't like what I'm asked to do).
- By being friendly and positive to everyone.

Students and Teachers would love to see you in and around the school so come on in and see what's happening in your child's classroom. Teachers would be delighted if you could spare some time to stay and hear students read at 9am. Please talk to your class teacher if you have some spare time and would like to come in and help out in some way in classrooms.

Debbie Turvey Acting Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - **Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience**

TIMETABLE FOR LIFE EDUCATION VAN:

Date:	Times 9:30 – 11:00	Recess	Times 11:30 – 1:00	Lunch	Times 2:20 – 3:20
Monday 18/7/16	9.30-10am Parent Information Session	11:00	11.30 Grade 5/6 Mind Your Medicine	1:30	2.20 Grade F/1 Harold's Surprise
Tuesday 19/7/16	9.30 – 11:00 Grade 4/5 Mind Your Medicine	11:00	11.30 Grade 3 Harold's Diary	1:30	2.20 Grade 1/2 Harold's Surprise

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	11 NAIDOC WEEK	12	13	14 NAIDOC Activities Day	15	16	17
2	18 Life Ed Van	19 Life Ed Van School Council 7pm	20	21 Responsible Pet Ownership	22	23	24
3	25	26	27 Teddy Bears Picnic	28	29 Schools Tree Day	30	31
4	August 1	2	3	4	5 Jeans for Genes Day Rio Olympics begin	6	7
5	8	9 School Council 7pm	10	11	12	13	14
6	15 National Science Week	16	17 Science Day Activities	18 House Athletic Sports	19 Curriculum Day Holiday	20	21
7	22 BOOK WEEK	23	24	25 Book Character Day	26	27	28
8	29 Literacy & Numeracy Week	30	31	September 1 Family Maths Afternoon	2 Father's Day Stall	3	4 FATHERS DAY
9	5	6	7	8	9 District Athletics – Nagambie	10	11
10	12	13 School Council 7pm	14	15	16 Last Day Term 3 2:30pm finish	17	18



The next deadline for **3610 - Our Place** is July 18. Get your articles and photos in now to secure space. Newspaper delivered early August, so notice of events coming up in the August/September period especially welcome.