The Next 7 Days......

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**HAPPY NAIDOC WEEK**

NAIDOC Week
This week we are celebrating NAIDOC. The students are involved in a range of activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Australia’s first peoples—our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. We would love you to join us this Friday (July 24) for a special assembly which begins with a traditional smoking ceremony. The assembly will be followed by a BBQ lunch (order forms are due back by tomorrow). Our assembly will begin at 10am with an early lunch at 11.00. We hope to see you there.

**Education Week**
Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. The theme this year is Celebrating our Local Heroes. As part of our celebrations we would love you to join us for a special assembly. It will be held on Thursday July 30. The assembly will begin at 11:30 and includes performances from our bands, aerobics teams, primary choir and Year 6 production. This will be followed by open classrooms at 12:30 and a picnic lunch at 1. Please feel free to bring along chairs and rugs and fingers crossed for some lovely weather.

Great work by 1/2D
The Eleebana News

Week 2, Term 3

Term 3

This Week (27/7/15-31/7/15)

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Library News

4 weeks until this year's Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off. Congratulations to Charlie M., Tighe C. and Jackson C. KF, Callum B. KLF, Clio L. KH, Hunter L., Elli H., Olivia W., Billy E. and Connor S. KBS, Amber M. and Elliot S. 1D, Ali M. 1G, April W. 1S, Lucy F., Nikita F. and Charlotte B. 2P, Taylah H. and Charli L. 2B, Logan R. and Alicia C. 3G, Sam Homard, Bradley F. and Joshua S. 3TK, Emma B., Dimitri E. and Lucy T. 4JT, Amber X. 4HS, Haris N. and Reese H. 5FS, Violet T. and Jack E. 5/6L, Asha T. 6H, Madelyn W. and Campbell B. 6M. 209 students have now completed the Challenge. 1G only needs 5 more students to complete the Challenge to have a 100% participation rate, well done. Don’t forget to send back the reading log when it’s been entered online so that it can be validated. To enter the books on to their online reading log, go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge using their school username and password. All reading logs must be received by Friday, 21st August.

There will be no first issue of Book Club for Term 3 as we will be holding a Book Fair on Thursday, 30th July, in conjunction with Education Week activities in the school so I’m hoping you’ll all come to the library to buy or donate some books to support our school. Students will be unable to borrow during Education Week but will take an extra book during Week 2 borrowing. The library has been painted during the holidays and students have been very positive about the changes to the appearance of the library. I’m hoping for greater things to come.

Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes

Band Meeting: 5:30pm tonight
P&C Meeting: 6:30pm tonight

Kind regards,
Josie Bailey (Principal) ☺

Canteen Roster

This Week (20/7/15-24/7/15)

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Recent Notes
NAIDOC Sausage Sizzle - Due tomorrow (see attachment)
NAIDOC - Hand Printing
Year 6 - ‘Matilda’ - the Musical
Band - State Band Championships
Band - Education Week Performance

Medical Alert
We have had 2 reported cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. For further information please visit:

School Banking
$ 463.17 raised - School Banking!
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $463.17 for our school through School Banking commissions so far this year. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Band News
Please note change of date for Bingo Night

Spotlight 2015
Spotlight is on Wed 9 & Thurs 10 September
Panthers Club, Newcastle commencing at 6pm.

Ticket Sales: Ticket sales will open on Monday 3 August via ‘Stickytickets’ and will close off on Friday 21 August. Payment can be made by credit/debit card. If you do not have access to credit/debit card facilities, please see Sally Conley in the school office.

DVD Sales: DVD orders will appear on the Term 3 costs sheet that will be sent home after the holidays. The cost being $35 each. Payment must be finalised prior to the performance. We require 200 orders to enable this production to go ahead.

Photograph Sales: Newcastle School Portraits will photograph students at the dress rehearsal at Panthers. Band and Year 6 will have their photos taken in at school prior to the performance. These photos will be on sale/display during both nights of Spotlight. A flyer will be sent home early in Term 3 outlining photo packages.

Costume Requirements: Please ensure that you have purchased all costume requirements for your child/ren.

Dress Rehearsal: All students are invited to attend a full dress rehearsal at Panthers on Wednesday 10 September. Please make sure you have returned your permission slip with $5 payment. Failure to do so will result in your child not attending. This is a CLOSED rehearsal so parents/volunteers will not be required.

The school canteen will be closed on Wednesday. There are also NO canteen facilities available at the club. Please ensure your child brings recess, lunch and water bottle on the day.

Students from K – Yr. 2 are to arrive at school in their costumes. Please send their uniforms in their bags to change into when we return to school.

Students from Yrs. 3 – 5 are to come to school in uniform and bring their costumes to change into prior to leaving for Panthers.

Yr 6 students are to wear sports uniform – no costumes are required due to previous dress rehearsals at school.

Band will not be rehearsing on the day.
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