

Beelbanger Public School Newsletter

— Term 3 - Week 1 —

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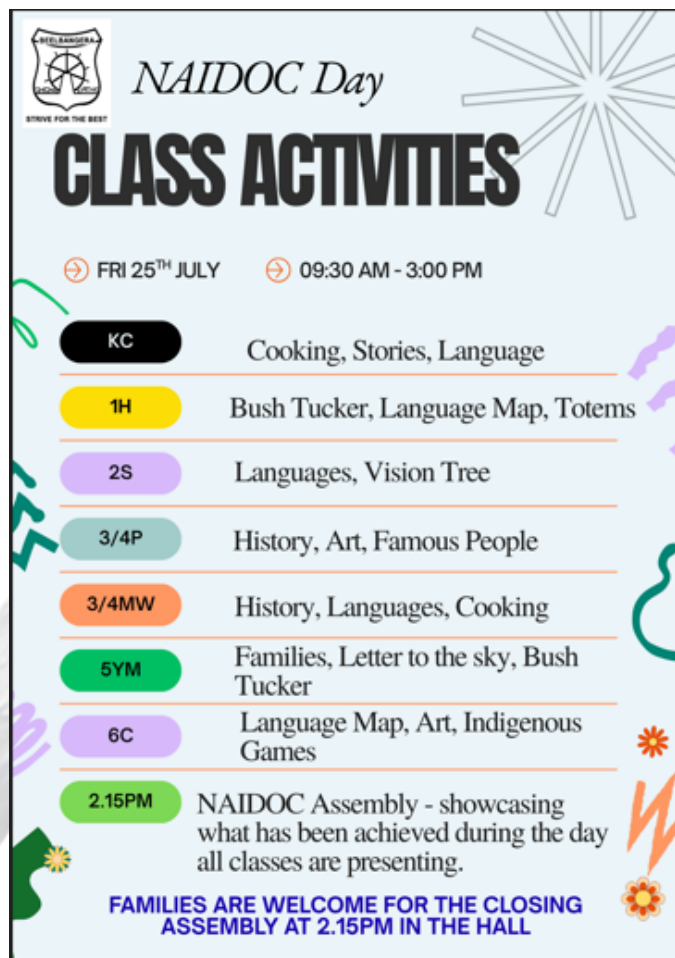


STRIVE FOR THE BEST

From the Principal

Welcome back to an extremely busy Term 3.

It all starts this Friday 21st July as we celebrate **NAIDOC Day**. Each class will be completing learning activities to gain a greater understanding of Indigenous Culture and Tradition. At the end of the day, we will have a closing assembly that parents are invited to attend starting at 2.15pm to showcase what each class has participated in during the day. Below is a class outline of learning experiences.



The poster is titled 'NAIDOC Day CLASS ACTIVITIES' and features the school logo. It lists activities for various classes on Friday 25th July from 09:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The activities are as follows:

Class	Activities
KC	Cooking, Stories, Language
1H	Bush Tucker, Language Map, Totems
2S	Languages, Vision Tree
3/4P	History, Art, Famous People
3/4MW	History, Languages, Cooking
5YM	Families, Letter to the sky, Bush Tucker
6C	Language Map, Art, Indigenous Games

At 2.15PM, there is a NAIDOC Assembly showcasing what has been achieved during the day, with all classes presenting. The poster concludes with the text: 'FAMILIES ARE WELCOME FOR THE CLOSING ASSEMBLY AT 2.15PM IN THE HALL'.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - Excursion

On Friday 1st August, Kinder, Year 1 & 2 are heading to the Griffith Regional Theatre to watch the stage production of Josephine Wants to Dance. The event has been created in Compass and a reminder has been sent.

Education Week

Week 3 is Education Week and this year we are celebrating with a whole school assembly on Thursday 7th August starting at 2.05pm. Every class will be performing. Come along and enjoy!

Assessments

ICAS Competitions - Year 3 - 6 - Digital Technologies & Writing Week 3, English Week 4, Science & Spelling Week 5, Mathematics Week 6

Year 1 Phonics Screening - Week 4

Check-In Assessment - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Weeks 6, 7, 8 & 9 (until finished)

Spelling Bee regional finals - Week 5

Sport

Swim School - Year 2 & 3 in Week 5 & 6

Trent Barrett Shield - Year 3 & 4 in Week 6

Zone Athletics - Week 4

Vision Screening

We have joined up with Thomas Ford from George and Matilda Eyecare Griffith to take part in a free vision screening program. Permission notes and more information will be sent home soon. This will take place in Week 4.

Proud and Deadly Awards will take place in Week 7.

Stage 2 are heading to Dubbo Zoo in Term 4 for a sleep over excursion. Notes are being finalised and will be coming home soon so that payment plans can start.

Stage 3 are heading to Bendigo/Ballarat in Term 4 for a sleep over excursion. Notes are being finalised and will be coming home soon so that payment plans can start.

Kindergarten 2026

If you have a child that will be starting school in 2026, please make sure that you have seen the ladies in the office and completed an enrolment form. Transition to school starts on a Tuesday in Week 6 this term. More information will be sent to families in the next week.

Kindergarten 100 Days of School

Kindergarten will be celebrating 100 days of school on Tuesday 29th July with a dress up day themed - 100 Days have Flown By.

Book Week Parade

While Book Week officially falls in Week 5 this term, we have decided to hold our Book Week parade in Week 7 on Thursday 4th September at 9.30am. We will also attend an excursion to the Library for their Meet the Author event this same week. This will make things easier for parents of Year 2 & 3 students who are attending swim school in Week 5.

Canteen

Canteen helpers are needed for Term 3. Please fill in the roster attached and return to the school office.

P&C Meetings

The next P&C meeting will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 5th August. This will be in the staffroom or online via Teams. If you would like to have the Teams link please contact the school. We are discussing some proposed changes to Compass, an update on the new Preschool and several other important items.

New SMS notifications

If you are dropping your child to school after 9.20am it is expected that you will walk them to the office and sign them in with the office staff. From this week, if your child presents themselves to the office, you will receive an SMS letting you know. Giving a reason for early/late arrivals is a requirement of attendance at school.

Term 3 Events

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	21 July School Development Day -Office Not Open due to staff training	22 July Students Return	23 July	24 July	25 July NAIDOC Day NAIDOC Assembly
Week 2	28 July	29 July 100 Days of School for Kindergarten	30 July Soccer Gala Day	31 July	1 August Josephine Wants to Dance Production @ Griffith regional Theatre K - 2
Week 3	4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August Education Week Assembly	8 August
Week 4	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 5	18 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	19 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	20 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	21 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	22 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School
Week 6	25 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	26 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	27 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	28 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School	29 August Years 2 & 3 Swim School
Week 7	1 September	2 September	3 September	4 September Book Week Parade 9.30am	5 September
Week 8	8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September
Week 9	15 September	16 September Trent Barrett Shield Yrs 3 & 4	17 September	18 September	19 September Check-In Assessments
Week 10	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September

Beelbanger General Store

Tuesday August 12 will be the last day to order lunches from the Beelbanger General Store, with the store closing permanently on Saturday August 16. We would like to thank Sam and Maria for their support of Beelbanger Public School over the years, and we wish them all the best for the future.

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthdays in July are:

Stevie (2/7), Rozanne (4/7) Gracie (5/7), Hiya (7/7) Manjot (11/7), Domenic (13/7), Jasmine D (15/7), Alexander and Bella (17/7), Ethan (18/7), Darci (26/7), Storm (28/7), Aadi, Shivay and Shriya (29/7), Francesco (30/7)



Assembly Awards Term 2 - Week 9

KC

Samarth - For his great effort making equal groups in Maths.

Nicklas - For his improved effort and results in Spelling lessons.

Elahinoor - For her awesome work describing different emotions number.

Niyamatraj - For trying her best when sounding out words.

1H

Millie - Using adding and subtracting to solve tricky problems

Alexis - Using data and graphs to make and answer questions.

Hayley - For confidently identifying and naming the equator and hemispheres on a globe.

Destiny - For using her sounds to spell and read words by herself.

2S

Georgia - For always having an amazing attitude towards every task and giving it 100% everyday!

Josie - For writing an amazing paragraph about the Athletics Carnival.

Tej- For his amazing efforts with out inverse operations work in Maths.

Graham - For awesome hard work when solving our inverse operations questions.

Assembly Awards Term 2 - Week 9

3/4MW

Ella - For her 'give it a go' and encourage everyone spirit at the Athletics Carnival

Miranda - For overcoming fears and giving the Spelling Bee a go.

Lily - For an amazing information report on Komodo Dragons.

Tahlon - For an amazing information report on Komodo Dragons.

3/4P

Aksh - For identifying and using contractions in grammar lessons.

Jaxon - For using and identifying contractions in grammar lessons.

Aviraj - For working hard to identify tenths in fraction or decimal form.

Storm - For an excellent, informative paragraph about Komodo Dragons

5YM

Jasmine - For always taking great pride in her bookwork.

Indi - For her positive mindset towards all learning tasks.

Flynn - For persevering with tricky maths problems.

Toby - For always putting in 100% effort into all learning tasks.

6C

Sienna - For demonstrating a positive attitude and resilience during learning.

Harshaan - For actively participating in class discussions and sharing thoughtful ideas.

Maddison - for consistently presenting work neatly and being organised.

Bligh - For showing a positive attitude and improved focus towards learning tasks.

Book Club

Book club orders for issue 5 are due Monday
11th August 2025

Assembly Roster Term 3

WEEK	RUNNING	PRESENTING
1	School Leaders	All Classes - NAIDOC Assembly Starting 2.15pm
3	School Leaders	All Classes - Education Week Starting 2.05pm
5	6C	6C KC
7	3/4P	2S 3/4P
9	1H	3/4MW 1H 5YM

Term 3 Library

Monday	Wednesday
5YM	6C
1H	2S
3/4MW	3/4P
3/4MW	KC

Pizza and Pasta Fundraiser

Year 2 Fundraising Committee - Pizza and Pasta Fundraiser

Order forms going home today

Please return all order forms and money to the school office by **Tuesday 12th August 2025.**





Friday is Canteen Day! Yay!

Our canteen is entirely run by volunteers and we always need more helpers.



If you (or a close relative) can give some time to the canteen, whether it is one day a term or half a day every week, it would be truly appreciated.

Your child will love seeing you in the canteen and you might just make a new friend!



We have a great time on a Friday getting to spend some time with other parents, helping out the school and seeing the kids smiling faces!

Please fill in your availability below and return this roster to the school or contact Wendy Borg on 0412 753 088

BEELBANGERA SCHOOL CANTEEN			
TERM 3			
	ALL DAY	HALF DAY	PHONE NUMBER
WEEK 1 25/7/25			
WEEK 2 1/8/25			
WEEK 3 8/8/25			
WEEK 4 15/8/25			
WEEK 5 22/8/25			
WEEK 6 29/8/25			
WEEK 7 5/9/25			
WEEK 8 12/9/25			
WEEK 9 19/9/25			
WEEK 10 26/9/25			