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Term 3 Week 1		18 July 2023
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Tuesday July 18	Students K-6 return	
Tuesday July 18 – Friday 21	NAIDOC Week	
Friday July 21	Red, Black, Yellow, Blue and Green - Mufti day	
Thursday July 27	OC test at EPS for students who applied in T2 2023	
Mon July 31 – Friday Aug 4	Education Week – '175 Years of Public Education'	
Tuesday Aug 2	Open Day and the EPS Art Show opening – Please see times inside our Homenote	

Hello Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 and NAIDOC Week! Can you believe that it is July already?! We are excited to welcome your children back today after engaging in a staff development day yesterday. Our staff were busily working with staff from across the Brisbane Water Learning Community and were preparing for this term's learning. This week, we will be focusing on NAIDOC Week, and are looking forward to hosting Auntie Robyn on Thursday for story time. On Friday, we will be holding a red, black, yellow, blue and green mufti day, with all proceeds going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation as selected by our SRC.

In the last week of Term 2, our boy's touch football team played a nail-biting game against Copacabana PS and while the boys lost on this occasion, Miss Smith and Rheese were again impressed with the boys' 'team approach' and sportsmanship. Our Rugby League team also lost their knockout game at Wyong in the last week too. Mr Wenzel and Rheese were very proud of our team's commitment and support of each other. Once again, we are grateful for the continued efforts of our students, families and staff in preparation for any activities of representation. It takes a village!

We welcomed the dental van into our school yesterday and will be in our school for approximately 4 weeks. Students with returned permission forms will be collected from classrooms during this time. It's not too late to return those envelopes. Please return to the front office before Friday 21 July.

We will be celebrating Education Week in W3 this term. During the week we will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday August 1. On this day, our Y6 students will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser. Notes have been issued today about the sausage sizzle. All orders must be paid in cash before Friday July 28. This picnic lunch will be held in the middle of our Open Day. A range of outside activities will be held for our K-2 students from 11.45-12.50pm and then students 3-6 will be participating after lunch, 1.35-3pm. The opening of our art show and performances from our Creative Arts groups will occur from 3-4pm on Tuesday August 1 too.

We welcome Miss Sarah Field to our teaching and executive team this term. Sarah will be teaching 2M for the remainder of this year and will be the S1 Assistant Principal. Families from 2M and 3O will be able to 'Meet the Teacher' during W3. More information will be sent home to these classes soon.

Huge thanks to our staff and parents who attended the Working Bee on July 12. We are excited to see the changes in our gardens with plants being trimmed, gardens formed, and mulch being spread. We look forward to further improvements being made throughout the remainder of our year.

Take care and stay safe!

Jodie Campbell

Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
1KH	Zion H	1H	Evie J
1/2A	Kasper W	2CH	Hayley W
2M	Malakai T	2S	Travis L
3H	Chelsea R	3T	Isaiah H
	Zidan H		Ryan S
30	Jimmy B-J	3/4A	Dakota T
	Sasha B-M		Hawk M
4S	Roisin O	4B	Jasmin H
	Lockmen R		Indi H
4R	Max M	K/6P	Oliver F
	Maya D		



NCCD

Dear parents, guardians and carers Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019). Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes: • year of schooling • category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional • level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive. This information assists schools to: • formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools • consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools • develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability. The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>)

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards Principal

School Crossing Program are recruiting for casual crossing supervisors in the Gosford LGA.

Please click here to view the advert and share with your network.

External Link – <https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job-invite/86881/>

The recruitment team are also looking into posting in community Facebook groups about roles. If you know of any facebook groups to suggest, please send them our way.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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Co-ordinator School Crossing Program

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