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Term 3 Week 1 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter holiday break! It was wonderful to see our students return refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead.

What a fantastic end to the last term with our NAIDOC activities, both at school and within the community. The Winter Warmer Day, where students wore their PJs and brought along their snuggly toys, was a great success and brought a lot of warmth and joy for our students and staff on what was an extremely cold day!

As we move into this term, we have a packed schedule ahead. This Friday, students will be participating in the Zone Athletics Carnival in Inverell. We wish our competing athletes all the best. Our netball team travels to Narrabri on Monday to play Burren Junction in the next round of the Small Schools Knockout. Let's go, team!

In Week 2, we will be hosting our annual Book Fair and Book Week Parade. Mrs Mercer has been busy organising our hall for the fair and looks forward to welcoming students and families for purchases next week. Next week's highlight will be our Book Week Dress Up and Parade on Wednesday. It's always exciting to see the creativity of our students (and staff!) as they come dressed as their favourite characters. We look forward to welcoming the preschoolers who will participate with us.

Additionally, on this day we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. We especially invite our students' grandparents and families to join us for a picnic lunch in the playground to honour the special role grandparents play in our students' lives.

Education Week takes place in Week 3. Classrooms will be open for families to share in the learning with their children and a sausage sizzle will be available for all students and families. More details will come closer to the event.

In Week 4, on August 12th we will celebrate 100 Days of Kindergarten with our youngest students. Dressing up as if you are 100 is always a joyous occasion for our youngest learners and their families.

End of semester reports were issued at the end of last



term. When the sessions on 12th August become available, parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Lastly, our 'Little Learners' Kindergarten Transition sessions will start on Tuesday 19th August. We can't wait to welcome our future Kindergarten students and families into our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a wonderful term ahead!

Mrs Melinda Partridge
Principal

UPCOMING DATES



25/7 Zone Athletics

28/7 Netball Knockout v Burren Junction

28/7 to 1/8 Book Fair

30/7 Book Week Dress Up along with
Parent/ Grandparents Picnic

1/8 Alternate Zone Athletics date

4/8 to 8/8 Education Week

6/8 Open Classrooms & Sausage Sizzle

6/8 P & C Meeting

12/8 100 Days of Kindergarten

12/8 Parent Teacher Interviews

19/8 Little Learners Kinder Transition Ses-
sion starts 2-30pm

21/8 Half day Small School High School
transition session—will need to check the
time

WE CELEBRATED NAIDOC WEEK!



Girls enjoying Johnny Cakes



Students participating in the Inverell
community NAIDOC March



Smoking Ceremony with Uncle Kelvin



Aunt Tanya
sharing her
book with
us.



Students had the
opportunity to make dolls
with Aunt Tanya

A big **THANK YOU**
to Aunt Tanya,
Uncle Kelvin and
Kayla for making
our day of activities
so enjoyable.

Enrolments Now Open for 2026



'LITTLE LEARNERS' ORIENTATION TO KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS

TERM 3 TUESDAYS 2:00-3:00 pm

- 19th August
- 2nd September
- 16th September

TERM 4 TUESDAYS 9:30am-2:00pm

- 21st October
- 4th November
- 18th November 9am -3.00pm
(Inclusive of Graduation)

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New P & C Uniform price list

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Gilgai Public School Uniform Pricelist

Poly/cotton bucket hats	\$10.00
Short sleeve school polo shirt	\$40.00
Unisex rugby knit shorts	\$15.00
Tracksuit pants	\$20.00
Microfibre track pants sizes 4 & 8	\$15.00
Jacket	\$25.00
Dry & cosy jacket	\$45.00
Socks	\$ 1.00

Parent/Caregiver Name_____

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Socks (single pair) 2-8, 9-12, 13-3	\$ 1.00			
TOTAL COST				

I have enclosed \$_____

Signed_____ Dated_____

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