



We recognise the Barkindji people as the traditional owners of the land of which the school is built.

Dear Parents/ Carers

A warm welcome to Term 4! It has been wonderful seeing students return refreshed, settled and ready for learning. This term is always an exciting one as we work hard to consolidate learning, complete assessments and prepare student reports. We also look forward to a range of whole-school activities including orientation sessions, Red Day fundraiser, meal deals, special events and our end-of-year celebrations, culminating in Presentation Day.

This week, we launched our Book Fair in true style with students arriving dressed as their favourite book characters. There was lots of excitement as students explored the displays, discovered new books and created wish lists filled with stories, posters and stationery that sparked their interest. Families are invited to visit the library each afternoon from 2:00pm to browse the wonderful selection. The Book Fair will remain open until the end of school on Wednesday 29 October.

We were also thrilled to welcome Ali from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Students embarked on a fascinating exploration of what it might be like to live in space. They enjoyed listening to *If I Were an Astronaut* by Eric Braun, read by Serena Auñón-Chancellor onboard the International Space Station during Expedition 56. Inspired by their learning, the students designed and built their own spacecrafts and wrote about their imaginative space missions. Serena's real-life insights into life without gravity certainly sparked curiosity and some excellent scientific questioning!

We are looking forward to a term filled with learning, creativity and celebration. Thank you for your ongoing support — together, we ensure every student continues to thrive.

Carol Barker  
Principal (Relieving)

### What's On

#### Book Fair

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October -  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

#### P & C Meeting

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
3:30pm

#### Grandparents Morning Tea

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
10:30am

#### Red Day Fundraiser

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### Clinic Days

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

#### Mid-Term Break

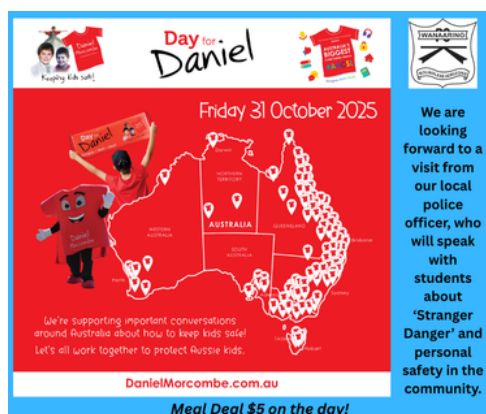
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November &  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### Presentation Evening

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### Last Day of Term 4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



# Attendance Awards



## Every Day Matters

A day away from school here or there doesn't seem like much, but absences add up.

### Why is attendance important?

Attending school every day gives your child the best opportunity and access to a wide range of learning, wellbeing and social connections.

Each day of school builds on what was learned the day before.

Your school is here to support you in getting your child ready and motivated for school every day.

When your child is absent, inform the school and provide a reason within 7 days. Notify the school in advance if you know your child will be absent. This helps make sure schools know where their students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

Please contact your school if your child needs to miss school for any reason, so they can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing.

[education.nsw.gov.au/every-day-matters](http://education.nsw.gov.au/every-day-matters)

### Did you know?

If your child misses as little as

**1** day per week

they will miss

**8** weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

**2.5** years missed over their school life

# Well Done Awards



## Joke of the Week

Which school supply is King of the classroom?  
A ruler!



# Around the School

