

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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Dates for the diary

MONDAY 22ND JULY—SCHOOL COUNCIL 5PM

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUG— PUBLIC SPEAKING—YACK

FRIDAY AUG 16TH & 23RD—5/6 SKIING

TUESDAY 27TH AUG—ARTS FESTIVAL—whole school

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT—TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

ART THIS WEEK

It was a great day in the Art room. The students completed work for the Winter Festival in Wangaratta and the Wodonga Arts Festival Later this term. Our focus for the rest of this term in Art is Textiles . Mrs Earles

Artists of the Week - Seara, Annika, Heidi for their brilliant use of colours, lines and reflective snow scenes. Well done.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Working Bee: Thanks to the Schmidts, Andrew and Scott who attended the working bee during the holidays who completed some much needed yard maintenance. We will advertise the next working bee date when it is decided.

Bunnings BBQ : Thanks to all the families who assisted at the Bunnings BBQ in Wodonga on the first weekend of the holidays. We made \$895 profit for the school. In spite of the cold and wintery conditions, it was a fantastic result. I really do appreciate the time that families gave up to ensure this was a success. Hopefully it remains an annual part of our fundraising calendar.

Winter Sports: I wish all our 3-6 students the best today as they compete at the Winter Sports carnival in Wodonga. We have a team competing in Volleyball and Football. The students have been training hard over last term in readiness for today. Its pleasing to see the students push themselves to learn a new sport such as Volleyball and students who traditionally don't play AFL opted to give it a go today. I will notify the community of the results as soon as I know

Welcome Back: This term we welcome back Clare Martin who has returned from maternity leave. Clare will be working every Thursday and Friday for the rest of 2019. Clare will be assisting as a second teacher in the junior classroom during the literacy block to provide extra support for the lower years students. She will also be working with students in extra small groups over these days to improve their literacy skills. Clare will be covering some days in classrooms where needed and she will be taking over in the 3/4 classroom when Beth commences her maternity leave later this year.

Public Speaking: The public speaking competition is being held Wednesday August 7th. Congratulations to Annika, Edward, Matilda and Darcy who will be representing the school at this competition.

Youth Ambassador: This year Nick Schmidt has been selected as the Youth Ambassador for Osbornes Flat . He will participate in a series of days with students from other schools in the area, to increase his leadership skills. We look forward to seeing Nick thrive as he gains the confidence and skills to become an even stronger school leader.

Uniforms: Uniforms are now available at Beleza uniforms in Wodonga. When I receive a price list I will forward to all families. We do have long and short sleeved shirts and jumpers available here at school, which were left over from Brunellas. Please see myself or Jan if you are in need of any of these.

Cooking Volunteers: Each class will be sending home a list of dates and times they will be cooking in the new kitchen this term as part of the Paddock to Plate unit. If you are able to assist during these sessions please let the classroom teacher know.

IEP meetings : Yesterday a note went home with the link to book a time for Individual Education Plan meetings. Please see me if you need help using the booking system and I can assist you to book a suitable time.

Arts Festival: Our performance will be **Tuesday 27th August. Our session will commence at 11:30.**

The 1/2 Students will be singing Kookaburra Sits On The Old Gumtree and the 3-6 students are singing Gumtree Canoe. We will also have art displayed in the entrance area. Parents are encouraged to attend if they are able.

Athletics Qualifiers: Well done to Macey, Molly, Matilda, Heidi, Hazel, Adena, Zahli, Kaidence, Joe, Nate L and Edward who have qualified for the Division Athletics on October 11. More information about this will go out closer to the date.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: The school collected 7,500 stickers during the collection period and the students chose to use the points towards board games to play during wet weather days. We have selected 7 new games (see picture) which will arrive in Term 4. Thanks to those who sent their stickers in.



Sarah

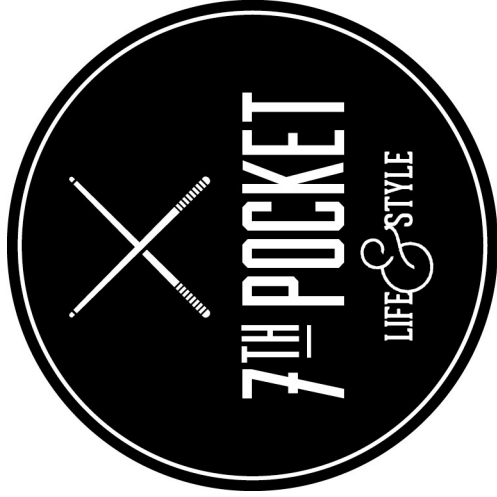
CALENDAR

22 July SCHOOL COUNCIL 5.00PM	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July ASSEMBLY— NAIDOC ACTIVITIES
29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August BOOK CLUB DUEE
5 August	6 August	7 August PUBLIC SPEAKING— YACK	8 August	9 August DISCO
12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August 5/6 SKIING

NAIDOC week: This week the whole school has been celebrating NAIDOC week by completing a range of activities to increase the students understanding of our nation's first people. As it is the International Year of Indigenous Languages, students learnt about why language is important to Indigenous people, and discussed why many of the languages are now endangered. Next week, each class will be presenting an item to showcase their new learnings during a NAIDOC week assembly at 2:40.

"We learnt about the symbols that Aboriginal people used instead of writing words. It told their stories. I learnt the pictures for man, woman and rain. We used the pictures to make our own stories. My story was about a man and a woman who went camping together. They had dinner." Seara





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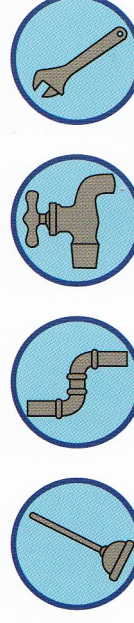
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