

Reconciliation Week

In 2014, the theme for National Reconciliation Week is 'Let's Walk the Talk', focusing on turning past conversations into actions.

National Reconciliation Week celebrates the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. Every year, the week is held between the same dates, 27 May to 3 June. The dates draw attention to significant historical events. The 27 May marks the day in 1967 when the referendum was passed for the Australian Government to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to allow them to be recognised in the census. The 3 June marks the day in 1992 that led the Australian Government to recognise native title and acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of Australia.

We have a busy week ahead:

Didjeribone Performance on Monday saw students K-6 attend an Aboriginal performance by Tjupurru an Aboriginal descendant of the Djabera tribe in Western Australia. The performance included Aboriginal instruments such as the Didjeribone. A highlight of the performance was when students and teachers did the limbo. The performance was a great success, enjoyed by everyone.

Today our Aboriginal students, 1T, 4B, 4W and 5S attended the **Queanbeyan Reconciliation Walk**.

Tomorrow night our choir will take part in the **Choral Festival** to be held at Llewellyn Hall. The students have been practicing with Mrs Daisley and Miss Thompson and their efforts at last week's Junior Assembly were terrific.



Our **Athletic Carnival** will be held at Wright Park on Thursday. If you're available to help on the day, please return your notes to school. All students will participate in their age races and selected field events. We'll also have a canteen operating on

the day. Students should wear their house colours and it would be fantastic to see streamers and a

real sporting atmosphere. A rug to sit on and warm layers would be a great idea.

The **Value Pin Assembly** will round off our week of celebration, on **Friday**, beginning at **12:45pm**. We look forward to seeing our second group of students receive their pins, parents and friends are invited to place the pin on their child.

Our Kindergarten students with their helmets on Thursday getting ready for our NRMA Road Safety workshop.

No Homework Week

Week 7, June 9 – June 13, of this term is designated as Family Week and no written homework is given. During Family Week, families are encouraged to do activities together.

30 Good Effort Afternoon Tea – Date Change – Wednesday 4 June

Due to a large number of students participating in the Choral Festival, I will host my 30 Good Effort Card Afternoon Tea next Wednesday, June 4 at 1:00pm. This ensures that students do not miss out.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Value Pin Assembly



Kinder – Light Blue Year 1 - Red Year 2 – Orange
Year 3 – Yellow Year 4 – Green Year 5 – Violet
Year 6 – Aqua/Teal

Children who will receive **Values Pins** at this week's assembly:

ES1 – KC: Kiara, Lily, Daniel.

KM: Jason, Iskra

K/1K: Thomas , Brydie, Kaleigh , Billy.

S1 – K/1K: Nawal

1N: Stephanie , Joshua , Chellsea , Danny .

1T: Georgina , Sam , Devina , Jorjah .

1/2A: Leila , Natasha

2B: Tali , Zara , Danielle .

2D: Lucy , Ella , Thomas , Simone , Mia .

S2 – 3/4S: Edu , Novica , Liam .

3/4T: Harsh .

4B: Emma , Adrika , Bailee

4W: Charlotte

S3 – 5S: Veronica , Lauren

5/6D: Braden , Isabel , Jess

6R: Jack , Georgia , Eligh

Support – K/6R: James - Kinder

K/6G: Hayley – Year 4

Excellent!

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves - Week 4 Term 2

K-2: Hadia KC, Kanishk KC, Tom 1N,
Annalise 1N, Karley 1T, Devina 1T.

3-6: Bobby 3/4T, Temyka 4B, Madison 4B,
Natalia 4W, Braden 5/6D, Genom 5/6D.

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Soup Day!

- ❖ Lunch time, **Tuesday 17th June.**
- ❖ \$2.00 per cup of soup with bread roll
- ❖ **PUMPKIN SOUP**
- ❖ **MINESTRONE SOUP**
- ❖ **CHICKEN & NOODLE SOUP**
- ❖ Please return your completed order form and money by Friday 13th June.



An order form will come home next week.

Congratulations

Jed 4W, Leila 1/2A, Temyka 4B and Jemma 2D who have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge 2014.

Happy Reading- take up the challenge!
Mr Lumley

DIARY DATES

28/05/14	Choral Festival – 6pm
29/05/14	School Athletics Carnival
30/05/14	Value Pin Assembly 12.45pm
04/06/14	UNSW Science Competition
04/06/14	Good Effort Card Afternoon Tea
04/06/14	Soccer Knock Out - Goulburn
04/06/14	P&C Meeting
09/06/14	Queen's Birthday Holiday

Family Photos

The Portrait Gallery took a number of student family group photos when the school portraits were taken in Term 1. There are some fabulous photos and these are now available at the front office, so feel free to come in and take a look. **The photos are \$8** and all money collected goes directly into school funds.