Our NAIDOC Week celebrations commenced yesterday with the Flag Raising, cutting of the cake and a visiting performance from Adamriginal. The feedback from the performance has been very positive. It was wonderful to see so many community members in attendance and our visitors from the Preschool as well. This week the children will be completing a colouring competition, participating in an Aboriginal tabloids day on Wednesday afternoon, enjoying a BBQ lunch on Thursday as well as a disco with the theme black, red and yellow. A big thank you to the P&C, Mr Slater and Jodie Mitchell for their support this week.

Children will need to wear their sports uniforms tomorrow, Wednesday, 22.07.15 for the Tabloid Sports afternoon.

Parents of the children who received a Zone Athletics note will see that there is a $5.00 fee charged for replacing teachers. The money is paid to our Zone and not to the school. This is to support the schools in Quirindi Zone to replace a teacher who is supervising students at a Zone Carnival. This fee increases to $10.00 at a Regional level as this is what other Zones charge to represent however, as a school we are subsidising half of this cost per representing student. As a school we provide various opportunities for children to excel in sport. As a parent it is your decision whether or not your child will attend at this level.
**Class** | **Merit Certificates**
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Kinder | Zaine McKay; William Blackwell
1 | Chase Patton; Joshua Roach
2 | Lekeisha McMillan; Charlotte Lyon
3/4 | Jesse Patterson; Tom Moore
5/6 | Maddyson Carter; Cordiliya Johnson
Library

| Principal’s Awards (5 Slips) | Citizenship Award (10 Slips) |
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PBL Badge Award (15 Slips) | Level ‘A’ |
Khiarly Allan | | | | |
Medallion (25 Slips) | Home Reading Awards |
| | Lilli-Lee Bull (50) |

**Expectation of the Week:** Be positive to others – say something nice; give a compliment

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.
The school has registered for this program again this year. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.
Please then place the completed Sticker Sheet or stickers in the Collection Box in the foyer at the school.
**NAIDOC Week News**

We have had very exciting news here at Werris Creek Public School for our NAIDOC celebrations. Yesterday we had our flag raising ceremony followed by the cutting of the cake by Mrs Shirley Porter which led us in to our morning tea break.

Tomorrow, 22/07/15, we have our tabloids sports afternoon starting at 2pm filled with lots of fun activities for all the children.

On Thursday we have our ‘A’ Day with a story time workshop with Aunty Stella Lamb followed by a BBQ lunch for anyone who wishes to join. Our school disco will be happening after lunch beginning at 1:30pm; the theme for the disco is the colours of the Indigenous flag (Black, Yellow, and Red).

We also have a very exciting colouring in competition happening at Werris Creek Public where the students have been working very hard on their artwork as they are competing for a special prize which will be given out to the winner on Thursday afternoon.

We hope you can join us at some of these events for this very special week here at our school.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** We will continue to update & advertise these dates:

**Term 3**

Friday, 31st July, 2015 – Zone Athletics – Quirindi

Tuesday, 4th August, 2015 – Kindergarten Hospital visit

Friday, 7th August, 2015 – P & C Street Stall

Tuesday, 18th August, 2015 – Year 5/6 Hospital visit

Tuesday, 1st September, 2015 – Year 3/4 Hospital visit

Wednesday, 2nd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals

Thursday, 3rd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals

Tuesday, 8th September, 2015 to Friday, 11th September, 2015 – Major School excursion to Sydney – Years 3 – 6

Tuesday, 15th September, 2015 – Year 1 Hospital visit

**Years 5/6**

It has been great to see everyone back from holidays safely. We have a busy term coming up and are hard at work already.

This term, in history, we will be looking at 'Australia as a Nation' and examining some key events and political actions that have got us to where we are.

In Literacy we will continue to work with authentic texts to guide and develop our writing skills whilst in Numeracy the children will be using mental and hands on activities to develop their skills and knowledge.

English homework for the term has been sent home. These speeches will be graded from the start of week 3 on presentation skills. Please remember they are only 2 minutes long and should not involve a great amount of stress for anyone. (Especially mums and dads)

We are also building towards the end of year celebrations, but that's a secret at this stage. We will be chasing parental help further down the track.

**P and C News/Community News**

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**Canteen** – Helpers are being called for to assist in the canteen. If you are able to assist please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007.
Street Stall – Friday, 7th August, 2015. If you can help at the stall please contact Karen Holloway on 0422 725 721. Donations of cooking items would be greatly appreciated.

NAIDOC Week Disco – Canteen will be open during the disco only for purchases of lollies, chips and drinks. No lunch orders will be processed on this day.

FAQ

1. What is Ability Links NSW?
   Ability Links NSW is a support service for:
   - people aged 9-64 years with disability who are not accessing the traditional disability service system
   - carers and family of people with disability.

2. What type of support does Ability Links NSW provide?
   Ability Links workers, known as Linkers, will give you advice on opportunities in your local community and support you to:
   - set goals and plan for your future
   - develop your existing networks and create new networks
   - link up with local services and activities so you can participate in, and be part of, your local community.

3. Do I need a referral to contact a Linker?
   No, your Linker does not need:
   - proof of diagnosis, or
   - a referral.
   There is no assessment or eligibility criteria and the Linker’s help is not time limited.

More FAQ together with contact details for your local Linker are on the back of this flyer.

T 02 6743 0999   E linkers@winanga-li.org.au

4. Is there a fee for the Linker’s services?
   No, Linker services are free of charge.

5. Can I access a Linker’s services more than once?
   Yes you can. There are no restrictions on the number of times you can seek support from your local Linker.

6. How do I contact my local Linker?
   You can talk to your local Linker over the phone or arrange to meet them face to face at the local Linker office, in your own home or at any other location that would best suit you.
   You may bring a friend or family member to the meeting if you wish.
   If you prefer, you can email your local Linker for information and advice.
   If you live in the New England North West Region of NSW the contact details for your local Linker are:
   Telephone 02 6743 0999
   Email linkers@winanga-li.org.au

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