Dear Parents,

Wow! What a busy first three weeks we have had this term. The children have spent so much time with Sports, NAIDOC Day and hard work in the classroom. As always the behaviour of our children at all of the excursions should be commended.

Tomorrow is another big day with the second day of Central Downs Athletics. The little kids will spend time doing some fun activities while the senior kids finish their field events. Then all kids will be involved in sprints and relays. Staff are looking forward to a great day out in the sunshine. The Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students at our school is due for updating. Parents are required to have an input into this document. I am asking all parents to come to the P&C meeting next Wednesday at 3pm to discuss and update this document. Also tomorrow is the last day for completing the School Opinion Surveys online. If you haven’t been online to do this can I ask that you take the time to do this tonight for our school.

**NAIDOC Day 2014**

What more can we say then it was a miserable day for our NAIDOC day celebrations this year. The temperature didn’t rise above 12 degrees all day. Despite this the children had a ball. They rotated through fun activities all day embracing everything as they went. Our lovely poster did not win the first prize unfortunately with Nobby State School taking out this award. We are however very proud of the efforts the children put into this artwork and we believe ours was the best.

**Sports Carnivals**

Since returning from the last school holidays the kids have been inundated with sports events. Second week back we had the Small Schools Athletics at Emu Creek State School and this week we are competing in the Central Downs Athletics Carnival at Allora. As always our students gave everything their best go and should be commended on their sportsmanship. The final day of Competition for the CD Athletics is tomorrow at Allora State School. Students need to be there by 9am sharp and must come in school uniform with a Hat. Water Bottles and lunch need to be brought as well.

**Book Week**

Book Week this year is the week of the 16th to the 22nd of August. We are planning some fun things for the week including a dress up on the 21st so stay tuned for a note next week.

**Headlice**

Just a quick reminder to keep checking and treating your children for headlice.

**Homework**

We still have many children forgetting to do or bring in their homework therefore they are missing out of fun activities at school. Please can you remind your children about the importance of doing homework.

The big class are doing a special project for Homework which will take 5 weeks to complete. This project involves the children doing a Business Proposal to be presented to the P&C on how they can fundraise money to go towards camp. The assignment is in five parts and will guide the students through planning, surveys, financial analysis and presentation of a proposal. Hopefully we can come up with some profitable ideas for our P&C fundraising.

**Important Dates**

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Hats

Children are forgetting to bring a hat to school for outdoor activities. As with Homework being forgotten this is preventing these children from going out and doing fun activities. If you could talk to your children about sunsafety and the importance of bringing a hat it would be appreciated.

P&C News

There will be a P&C meeting next Wednesday the 13th of August at 3pm. The P&C will be doing a chocolate drive to save money for school camp. A fathers day stall will also be held and donations and ideas would be appreciated. Please see Belinda Bell.

Date Claimers

- Meeting next wed at 3pm
- Greenmount Hall Meeting Tonight at 7pm

Staff PD

Starting the 15th of August on Fridays from 2pm to 4:30pm the Staff will be busy and unavailable to parents due to Professional Development relating to Dyslexia. This PD runs for 3 weeks.

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