

**Issue 6- 31st May 2017****Key Dates for 2017****Term 1**

Wed 8Feb - Fri 13th April

Easter break

Fri 14 —Tue 18 April

Term2

Tue Mon 1 May - Fri 7 July

Term 3

Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sept

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct – Thurs 21 Dec

2017 SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am 11.05am Period 1

11.05am to 11.25am Recess

11.25am to 12.45pm Period 2

12.45pm to 12.55pm Eating time

12.55pm to 1.25pm Lunch

1.25pm to 2.40pm Period 3

STUDENT FREE DAYS 2017**Professional Learning**

Tuesday 7 February 2017

Monday 24 July 2017

Friday 27 October 2017

Moderation Day

Thursday 13 April 2017

Principals section

We are nearly half way through Term 2 already and there is so much happening in our school! This Friday is our Pyjama Day, run by our SRC to raise funds for “Give Me 5 for Kids” charity. It will be very interesting to see all our students and staff wearing their PJs to school!

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Cross Country Carnival due to weather conditions yesterday. **We have rescheduled the events for tomorrow with only the Grades 3-6 running, please see times on next page.** we will reschedule the Kinder – G2s at a date to be confirmed.

I would like to welcome Angela Lincoln to our staff for Term 2, Angela will be working with our students in a Literacy support role. Angela will bring plenty of expertise to our school in this area.

A reminder to all Parents that Mrs Allen’s competition to go and see a performance at the Theatre Royal closes this week. Parents and children were asked to complete a series of tasks at home to be eligible for the competition “Emily likes to Bounce”

Fidget spinners are becoming very popular at our school, while we acknowledge the benefits we would only like them being used at recess and lunch times only. If students are found to be using them in class time, teachers and staff will confiscate and only parents will be able to collect them.

With the winter weather closing in I would like to remind students and families about our uniform policy. Students are required to wear school uniform, jackets are permitted when outside but should be worn over school jumpers. Students will be asked to remove non-school jumpers and jackets when inside with the heaters.

Finally a reminder that Teachers are currently hard at work writing reports and collating work to add to student folios. Parents will receive student reports in the final week of Term 2 on Wednesday 5th July during our Parent Teacher afternoon, more details to follow soon.

Tim Nicholas

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

It has been a busy start to Term 2 in LIL. We attended the Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre for families week, participating in the production of Outbush. We had a great time dancing and singing. We have also been to the Clarence pool to have a play and learn some basic swimming skills. We all got wet and had heaps of fun splashing with our friends.

On Monday (5 June) we have Kirsty and Leigh from Small Stories coming to our Play and Learn session to hold a storytelling performance. We will then have the opportunity to make our very own character of a story. Join us for this fantastic event. Play and Learn is on Monday mornings from 9-11am.

Maddie



CROSS COUNTRY

Due to the weather conditions yesterday we had to cancel the Cross Country. **Tomorrow morning (Thursday 1st June)** we will hold the carnival for Grades 3 - 6 starting at 9:15am.

Students will go out to run and then return to class when finished

Grade 3's - 9:15

Grade 4's - 9:30

Grade 5's - 9:45

Grade 6's - 10:00

If parents are concerned about their child getting wet/muddy then please send along some spare clothes/shoes.

We will confirm a date to catch up with K-2, but need to get Grades 3-6 done due to Inter-Primary Cross Country.

BANKING

Student banking day is on Thursdays, if you would like to open a bank account for your child please come to the office for more information.

There will be NO banking on the 22nd & 29th of June

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken this

Monday the 5th of June.

Grade 5-6 B West are also going on an excursion that day. If your child is in this class and you wish for them to have a school photo, it is important that your child is here early on this day as they will be leaving at 9.30am.

Photo forms have been sent home, please do not lose them as they have a unique code for your child.

Correct money needs to be put inside envelopes, please do not come to office for change or ask for credit as the school is not involved with this side of the school photos.

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Family forms can be collected from the school office.

There will be an opportunity later on to buy school photos online if your child was present on photo day but you did not pre order.

OUR GARDEN



Our garden, kitchen and canteen links are growing stronger as we utilise more of the fresh ingredients grown by the students. The students are really enthusiastic about composting their scraps and feeding our worms.

We have secured a grant to build a wood fired pizza oven for our cooking space and would love any volunteers to help with this.

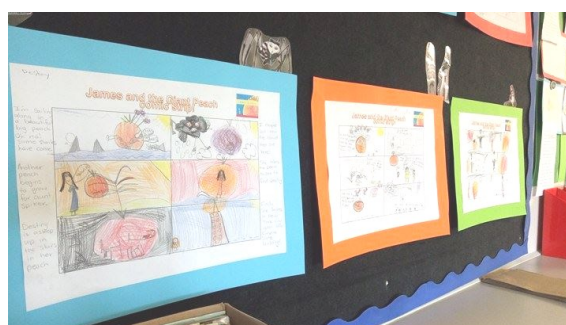
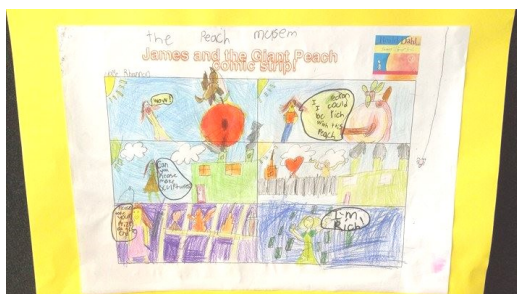
We would also like to thank the following businesses for their contribution to this program as we would struggle to run these without these valuable donations.

- Banjos Shoreline – Bread for our Breakfast program
- Mr Nichols and Brighton Bakehouse – Bread for our Breakfast Program
- Howrah Fresh – Fruit for our morning fruit break
- Harmony Garden Centre – seedlings for our garden
- Rokeby Primary School Parent Group – Worm Farm and compost equipment



2-3A DILLON

In 2-3 Dillon we have been reading James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. After we finished reading the story we tried imagining what we would do if we had a giant peach. Together we brainstormed lots of ideas such as having our own adventure with the peach, sharing the peach with friends, or even making things out of the peach. Then we created a comic strip illustrating what we would do with a giant peach. We planned our stories, drew the images, then we created speech bubbles to help the reader understand the story and what was happening in each of the images. It was really fun creating these comic strips and it was great to see everyone's unique ideas come to life.





WHATS COMING UP

JUNE

Mon 5th - School Photos

Mon 5th - 5-6B West - Docs for a Day (Students please arrive early for photos as we leave at 9am promptly for the excursion)

Wed 7th - Competition winners - “Emily Loves to Bounce” performance, Theatre Royal

Wed 11th - Inter-School Cross Country

Tue 27th - 5-6 A, B & C

Museum NAIDOC Excursion

Wed 28th - Books in Homes -

Prep book presentation in assembly

Fri 30 - 3-4A & 3-4B Museum NAIDOC Excursion

JULY

Mon 3 - Fri 7 - NAIDOC Week

Tues 4 - Kinder, P-1A, P-1B & 1-2A

Sustainability Centre NAIDOC Excursion

Wed 5 - 2-3A & 2-3B Sustainability Centre NAIDOC Excursion

Fri 7 - NAIDOC Week Assembly 10am
(parents welcome)

Fri 7 - Last day of Term 2

Mon 24 - Student Free Day

Tues 25 - Students return Term 3

CANTEEN NEWS

During NAIDOC week the Canteen will be selling Bush Tucker Wed 5 - Fri 7 July

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 is now open orders will close on Thursday 15th June. Please ensure orders and money are left at the school office before this date.

