



Key Dates for 2017

Term 1

Wed 8Feb - Fri 13th April

Easter break

Fri 14 — Tue 18 April

Term 2

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

12.55pm to 1.25pm Lunch

1.25pm to 2.40pm Period 3

STUDENT FREE DAYS

2017

Professional Learning

Monday 24 July 2017

Friday 27 October 2017

Principal's report

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all Parents to come along to our Parent/Teacher afternoon/evening next Wednesday 5 July. All Teachers will be situated in the Library block and will be ready to hand out student reports and have conversations with Parents. Teachers will be available from 3.00pm – 5.00pm if Parents are unable to make this session please negotiate an alternate time with your child's Teacher. We will also be offering a sausage sizzle for all those attending the session!

Yesterday saw us complete our school Cross Country Carnival for Kinder to Grade 2 students after some inclement weather earlier in the term. Students had a fantastic time and some brilliant efforts were displayed! I congratulate all those involved and thank Mrs Hodgman for her organisation.

I would also like to congratulate our staff on being awarded several Grants that will benefit our school moving forward. Often the application process can be long and involve various tasks. I thank our staff who have pursued these Grants and gone above and beyond to improve our school. We have been successful with the following:

\$1500 – Brick Pizza Oven for school garden program **Slow food Hobart**

\$1200 – Develop a new website for our school **Schoolzine DOE Solution**

\$5000 – Build school wide structures **National combat bullying program**

\$30,000 – Drumbeat program (over 4 years) **Student Health Initiative**

Tim Nicholas



STUDENT MID YEAR REPORTS

5TH JULY 2017

Next Wednesday afternoon we will be holding our annual Parent/Teacher afternoon. Teachers will be in the Library block between 3.00pm and 5.00pm ready to hand out reports and have a chat with you about your child's progress. We will be offering a sausage sizzle for those attending the afternoon.

If you are unable to come along to the session on Wednesday please contact the school office or your child's teacher to make a time to speak with your child's teacher and collect their report.

CALENDAR

JUNE

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

AUGUST

MON 7 - 18 - Grades 3 - 6 Swimming and Water Safety Program.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2017

Hookey 758

Burtonia 744

Congratulations to all students who participated.



NAIDOC WEEK

Next week is NAIDOC Week across Australia, and Rokeby Primary is celebrating through many exciting learning experiences. Grade 5/6s have already had an informative excursion to the Tasmanian Museum and the Grade 3/4 s will attend on Friday.

Next week we will mark the opening of the week with a Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday morning at 9.10am.

During the week various classes will attend the Sustainability Learning Centre and participate in some special NAIDOC week activities.

We will also be very fortunate to have two Aboriginal Sharers of Knowledge run some art activities and share their understanding of Aboriginal culture.

In addition to this, some classes will participate in the Gumnuts to Buttons Program to deepen their historical understanding and we will have our annual cook-up of exciting foods!

The school canteen will also offer bush tucker inspired options on the menu to further provide some new taste experiences! Please see the next page for our NAIDOC menu.

During the week all students will be participating in NAIDOC activities in their classroom and on Friday will share some of their work in an assembly along with a performance from the Rokeby Primary School Band and Choir.

The assembly will be held at 10.00am on Friday, Parents and community members are welcome to attend both the Flag Raising Ceremony and the assembly.

It is going to be a great way to finish the school term!

NAIDOC WEEK CANTEEN SPECIALS

(5TH JULY – 7TH JULY 2017)

Wattle seed pikelets



Bush Tomato and
Wattle seed
Muffins \$2



*Jacket potato with a choice of
fillings... \$3.50*

- Kangaroo bolognaise,
- cheese,
- Creamed corn,
- ham,
- natural yoghurt,
- bush chutney



ILLNESS

Please note if your child has a bout of gastro please keep them home for 48 hours after the last vomit or diarrhoea.

At this time of year students are reminded to wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitiser supplied in all classrooms.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a considerable amount of lost property at the school office. We will put lost property near the sausage sizzle on the Parent/Teacher afternoon. Any items that are left shall be washed and given to charity.

Parents and student are welcome to come to the office to look at the lost property before next Wednesday.

SCHOOL DISCO - CRAZY HAIR THEME

Next Thursday the 6th of July the Parent Group will be holding a Disco for all students.

Students must leave school and 2.40pm and return for the disco. There will be no supervision of children until 4.30pm

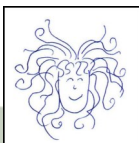
Kinder - Grade 3 - 4.30pm to 5.15pm

Grades 3 - 6 - 5.15pm to 6.30pm

Student who are in Grade 3 will have the choice of going to either Disco but cannot go to both.

Please make sure your child returns their permission slip or they will not be able to attend.

\$1 entry fee paid at the door will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis Australia.



2-3B HENDERSON

In 2/3 Henderson we have been learning to add and subtract using a range of strategies. To help us practise these skills we have enjoyed learning and playing lots of different maths games. Last week we chose some of our favourite games and invited our parents and carers in to play them with us. We used our knowledge of procedural texts to create instructions for them to read. We had a fantastic afternoon!



STUDENT FREE DAY

Reminder that Monday the 24th of July is a Student Free day. Students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 25th July