Dates for your diary…

27 June    Pyjama Day. Gold coin donation.
5 July     Last day of Term 2. Reports will be sent home. NAIDOC Week Assembly at 10.00 am.
22 July    Student Free Day.
23 July    Term 3 begins.

Reports

Teachers have been very busy over the past few weeks writing reports. The process of assessing your child against the Australian Curriculum and writing comments for all areas of their learning is one that teachers put a great deal of time and thought into. This year every child from prep to year 6 will receive a rating against the Australian Curriculum in the areas of English, Mathematics, History and Science as well as comments in these areas. The rating will be in the form of either an A-E for students in years 3-6 or a sentence descriptor for students Prep-2. In addition to this, a comment will be included for music and physical education as well as a general comment on your child’s overall progress.

Reports will be sent home on the last day of term 2.

Parent Teacher interviews

On Monday we will send home requests for appointment times for Parent Teacher interviews. We will be holding the interviews in the second week of term 3. Please return your forms ASAP so that I can begin allocating times. We will let you know of your appointment time/s early next term.

Investing in our Focus School

Earlier in the year we mentioned some of the activities that have resulted from our being An Investing in our Focus School recipient. Currently our Cultural Outdoor Classroom is being constructed. Kim Clark has installed our beautiful wooden circular seat and he is building our rock wall.

The construction is taking place in the area to the east of the Prep classrooms. Please find a few moments to check out the progress. We are very pleased with its development.

As well, a number of our senior students have had the opportunity to work with Danny Gardner who is helping to develop their understanding of Tasmanian Aboriginal Culture. They will be participating in a number of workshops over the next 2 weeks and will be displaying their work at our final term assembly on Friday 5th July. This will be held at 10am in the New Hall and will also feature some of the work completed by classes across the school for NAIDOC week.

Children Safety

Concerns have been raised about the safety of our children in our 2 car parking areas, particularly around school finish times. The car park near the pool is particularly busy on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons as parents are trying to access parking for swimming lessons. Please take extra care on these days and perhaps park on the street to avoid the congestion that occurs around 3 o’clock.

Asthma Friendly School

We have recently received acknowledgement that we are an Asthma Friendly School. Staff have undertaken training to raise our awareness of Asthma, its causes and treatments as well as a revision of our Anaphylaxis treatment plan. If your child has Asthma or has anaphylactic reactions and we are not aware, please contact the school office.

School yard blitz

We are looking for some helpers to assist with our School yard blitz to be held on the first Wednesday of the School holidays (10th July). We would like to weed and prune all garden areas and hope to make over the garden at the front of the office. This may involve shifting a few big rocks from one part of the grounds to the new area, removing some of the current plantings and establishing some new plants and grasses. If you have a few hours to spare on that day and would like to help please let the office know. We will start at about 10 am and will have a BBQ for lunch.
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Connor who was our Aussie of the Month for May.

Pyjama Day—Tomorrow—Gold Coin donation. Please wear sensible pyjamas and shoes and a coat to wear outside.

MUNA
Thank you to Patricia Carr, Chris Hanley, Debbie Kearns & Pam Holmes who helped with catering for MUNA. The funds raised ($684) will go towards our Grade 6 Dinner.

Canteen News
Pumpkin soup with bread roll. Yummy!!!
Cost: $2.70.

Monday’s Meal Deal—17 June
Meal 1—Fried Rice (contains egg and soy) with Apple crumble and ice cream. Strawberry, chocolate or banana milkshake.
Cost: $5.00.
Meal 2—Wedges served with tomato sauce, chilli sauce or sour cream with fruit kebab. Orange, apple or apple/blackcurrant pop top. Cost: $5.00.

Prep vision and hearing screening—A reminder to parents of Prep children to return the school screening forms sent home as soon as possible please.


Meander Valley School Holiday Program—Change of date—from Tuesday, 16th July to Monday, 15th July—Super Sillyus Circus activities. Ph Kylie 0400 780 189.

Soccer School Holiday Clinics—Thursday, 11th & Friday, 12th July—Mitsubishi Park, Prospect. More information available from the school office or by phoning Kurt on 0457 360 483.

Woolworths Earn and Learn—We now have 52 200 points. The Program has finished so please return stickers to school as soon as possible.

Gold Cards
Congratulations to the following children who have received Gold Cards this week Taylah & Keah from P/1, Nell, Corey, Edward & Christian from 1H, Brandon from 2-3G, Anisha from 4K & Fayth in 6A.

Lost—Polar fleece jacket with Brielle written behind logo. Any information to the Office please.

Excursion to Pandemonium
Prep & Prep/1 students really enjoyed their time exploring at the Pandemonium, Devonport, especially their time building the igloo.

Please note—The Children’s Playground near the Hospital will be closed due to new wheelchair access path being installed, between 1st and 5th July.