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Kindness

Honesty

Effort

Term 2, Week 10

Student of the Week : Xavier S3MW

Diary Dates 2019

Tuesday 2 July

School Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 3 July

NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 4 July

Naidoc Day Celebrations – DHS
Year 6 students & Aboriginal or Torres
Strait Islander students only.

Friday 5 July

Last Day Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 22 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23 July

All students return for start of Term 3

P & C Meeting 7pm



Xavier has been at Clarence Town Public School since Kindergarten and is an energetic, reliable student. He is an avid reader with a keen interest in Sci Fi. Xavier has become a keen debater and is an active member of the 2019 Debating Team. He is a great role model – always in school uniform and reflecting our PBL values – Learning, Safety, Respect. He will be a great student of the week.

Student Achievement

Well done to our students who participated in the school shot put, long jump and discus events last Friday in the lead up to our Athletics Carnival

tomorrow. Students had been offered the opportunity over the last few weeks to participate in lunchtime and recess practice sessions. It was noted that students who took part in the practice sessions were more successful last week in the events.

Principal's News

Welcome to Week 10 and July! A very chilly morning this morning and we still have had several students arriving without jumpers or jackets! Sorry for the repeat ... I understand that homes and cars are very well heated, as are our classrooms, but the students are still spending time outside each day and the appropriate clothes are vital in this very cold weather. If your child is not wearing their jumper or jacket please ensure it is in their bag. Thank you for your support.

This week marks the beginning of NAIDOC events in schools across our area. This year's theme is Voice, Treaty, Truth: The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 plus years old. They are the first words spoken on this continent. Languages that passed down lore, culture and knowledge for over millennia. They are precious to our nation. And with 2019 being celebrated as the [United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages](#), it's time for our knowledge to be heard through our voice. Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#). These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. However, the Uluru Statement built on generations of consultation and discussions among Indigenous people on a range of issues and grievances. It specifically sequenced a set of reforms: first, a First Nations Voice to Parliament enshrined in the Constitution and second, a Makarrata Commission to supervise treaty processes and truth-telling. ([Makarrata](#) is a word from the language of the Yolngu people in Arnhem Land. The Yolngu concept of Makarrata captures the idea of two parties coming together after a struggle, healing the divisions of the past. It is about acknowledging that something has been done wrong, and it seeks to make things right.) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want their voice to be heard. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always wanted an enhanced role in decision-making in Australia's democracy. **Let's work together for a shared future. This week our Year 6 and Aboriginal students will travel to Dungog High School for our combined Dungog & District Community of Schools event and on the first Wednesday of Term 3 we will be participating in our Clarence Town Public School NAIDOC Event.**

The outside work for our Seismic Activity reinforcement of our chimneys work has now been completed. After a week and a half we are back in the office areas and I would like to thank my staff for their resilience and patience while our staffroom area was the foyer, front 'window', Administration Office, Principal's Office, Assistant Principal's Office, Counsellor's Office, sick bay and lunch room area. Being the end of the financial year and end of term and managing without the normal realm of resources (we didn't even have access to the photocopier!) was a difficult and challenging time and I thank you for your patience as well. The scaffold and fencing will be removed this week and the contractors will return in the holidays to complete the interior work.

Due to a variety of extenuating circumstances the evacuation drill on Thursday had to be postponed. This will be a surprise drill and students will be informed of the day it will be happening (This Wednesday) but not the specific time. Students will be in classrooms during this time and classroom teachers will review the processes with each class prior to the event and I will address morning assemblies to remind students of why these drills are important to keep us all safe.

Last Thursday the Swap It staff attended school to undertake the first aspect of this initiative – thank you to those parents who responded in the affirmative to the survey or during Mrs Allen phone calls. They did a 10 minute address to each class, survey our senior students and photographed lunch boxes to obtain their base line data. Over the coming weeks there will be newsletter items with healthy lunch options and ideas to improve the health food content of lunchboxes. We have a large percentage of students who bring a lunch box full of processed

food, or think that roll ups are fruit and have no lunch option. These highly processed foods and high sugar content foods do not give the children's bodies or brains the minerals and vitamins required for healthy growth and brain development. We are aiming to improve the health food content of the lunch boxes and also reduce the waste created by packaged foods.

This week at Clarence Town Public School we have:

Monday – Learning Support Team Meetings

Tuesday – Athletics Carnival

Wednesday - No Weekly Assembly: 2:15-3:00pm

Wednesday – Evacuation Drill

Thursday – Year 6 and Aboriginal Students travelling to Dungog High School for our D&DCoS NAIDOC Event

Thursday – D&DCoS GATS Puppetry Program finale

Thursday – Our **Peer Support** for 2019 concludes for all classes

Thursday – **Drum Corp** for Stage 3

Friday – **Community Based Sport** for Stage 2 and 3 and K-2 **Sport at school**

Friday – Last day for Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23 July – All Students K-6 resume school for Term 3

Wednesday 24 July – CTPS NAIDOC Event



Reminders:

We have also introduced our new Tawny PBL Mascot. PBL stands for Positive Behaviours For Learning and is the basis of our Student Wellbeing Program in the school.

We are constantly reminding students of our PBL Values and school motto along with our Tawny 5 Rules and I would also encourage parents to use these words when celebrating positive behaviour and discussing negative choices with your child.

The Tawny 5 Rules:

- **I can listen**
- **I can put up my hand and wait**
- **I can work quietly**
- **I can follow instructions**
- **I can control what I do and Say**

The School motto:

Kindness Honesty Effort

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Values:

Learning Safety Respect

Through working together we create the best opportunities and learning experiences for all our students.

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal



**No assembly this
Wednesday 3 July 2019.**

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

A note has gone home regarding final payment and the medical consent note for this excursion. The total cost is \$370-00 per student. Students have already paid \$100-00 non-refundable deposit. The final amount owing is \$270-00. The remaining balance can be paid in instalments with the final amount due 9 August 2019. It is very important if parents haven't yet completed the medical consent form please do this ASAP & return to the school office.

Naidoc Day Celebrations- Dungog High School 4th July 2019

Year 6 students along with students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students will leave school at 9am on Thursday 4 July 2019 and travel by bus to Dungog High School. Students will return to school at approx.. 3.00pm. There is no cost involved for this excursion.

Canteen Roster – Term 2			
Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 10	Rina Rocco Sue Shillington	Lisa Ziliotto Kershia Jones Clark	Jaimy West Sue Boyd

Assembly Merit Awards – Wednesday 26 June 2019

ES1E	Leni Beeton, Matilda Beynon, Sebastian Ziliotto
ES1L	Macy Bagnall, Nicholas Henry, Scarlet Rumph
S1W	Lucas Atcheson, Harry Kowaliw, Wil Salter, Lucas Whitby
S1/2K	Molly Booth, Reuben Greenaway, Lilly Wilson
S2/3B	Jasmine Bagnall, Logan Burgess, Ellee Maytom
S3MW	Madelyn Bagnall, Deynah Bruce, Aurora Greenaway

Kinder Enrolments: 2020

To assist with our planning for 2020 and Kinder Orientation sessions, if you or someone you know has a child intending to start Kindergarten at Clarence Town PS next year could you please contact the office to register your child.



Dungog & District Community of Schools – News Update for 2019

Vision: To create a K-12 focus for teaching and learning in the Dungog & District Community of Schools.

Planning is currently underway for our next 3 big events:

- Our joint NAIDOC Day event for students. This event will involve all Year 6 students and all Aboriginal students travelling to Dungog High School on Thursday 4 April for a day of art, music, stories and culture.
- The staff from all of our schools will meet for the Term 3 annual combined Staff Development Day. This year we will be meeting at Dungog High school for a day full of future focused learning with the Theme for 2019 being “Technology in the Future Focused World...” We will share in Key Note Addresses from Mel Wood, STEM share Leader and Associate Professor Erica Southgate; before joining in a series of workshops lead by visiting and local staff.
- 2019 Education Week Award Ceremony – each year our Community of Schools joins together to celebrate Public Education. This year we will be celebrating at Dungog High School on the afternoon/evening of Thursday 8 August. At this Ceremony student, staff, community members and school projects will be recognised and each school will present a performance.

2019 NAIDOC

VOICE TREATY TRUTH



On Wednesday 24 July we will be undertaking our school NAIDOC event. This event is a mufti day, where students come dressed on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colours (red, yellow, black, white, blue and green). After fruito we will begin with a Welcome to Country, performed by students, and then we will break into groups to rotate around a series of activities related to Aboriginal Education, NAIDOC and the theme Voice, Treaty, Truth. This will include traditional and contemporary information for students.

Chaplain's Corner

Proudest moment

Talk with your child about times that he or she has been proud of something they achieved. This thing can be something your child achieved without help or that he or she did with assistance. Write down a word or phrase to summarize each time your child has felt proud. Then look over the list and ask your child if one time stands out as his or her single proudest moment in life so far. Talk about what made that such a proud moment and what it might say about your child's interests, talents and future. In the coming days and weeks, find other ways to help your child feel a similar sense of pride in what he or she has accomplished.

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Kinder Enrolment 2020

We are now taking
enrolments for Kinder 2020.



If your child will be attending
our school next year, please
contact the office on 4996
4156 to enrol your child.



and Clarence Town School of Arts

Save the Date

Monday 15th July 2019

Boomerang Bags are having a

Kids day

For a gold coin donation kids will get to decorate their own Boomerang Bag to take home and use.

10am to 12pm

At Clarence Town School of Arts Hall

*Kick the
plastic habit.*




Dungog Tea Party

20th to 25th August 2019

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Find us on  **Dungog Tea Party**

*Get creative and join the TEA COSY CHALLENGE
to be held at the historic James Theatre*

*For more info and details of our masterclasses in
creative 3D knitting visit our website or
Facebook page*

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