



KURURRUNGKU CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE, BILLILUNA

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGES FROM THE MS NAOMI – PRINCIPAL

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NAIDOC WEEK – MONDAY 25 June – Thurs 28 June

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week in a couple of weeks. On Monday 25 June we will invite the community to meet at school at 9.30am. We will all go to our Holy Place for some stories and for the students to learn about Billiluna Dreaming.

After this we would like the community to come back to school for a traditional singing and dancing session. Please come in and support us. If you can dance and sing your traditional songs – come in and teach the young ones. Before long, if we don't teach the young ones now – it will be all lost. After the dancing and singing – we will enjoy some stew and damper for lunch.

KEEPING SAFE

Next term the staff will be teaching the 'Keeping Safe' program in health lessons. Keeping Safe is a program that teaches children to recognise when they are in a dangerous or unsafe place, for example, when families are arguing and fighting, or when an older person takes advantage of a young person, including sexual behaviour for young people under 16 years of age. Parents and carers should keep children safe all the time. If you have any questions about the program, please come in and see me.

BOOK WEEK – Monday 11 June – Thurs – 14 June

So far we have had 13 entries into our Story Writing Competition for Book Week. There will be one prize awarded for each classroom for the best story. Each entrant will be given a small prize also.

I would like to especially mention the effort made by Clayteisha – she wrote her story at home, and brought it in to school for the competition. This shows that Clayteisha is taking responsibility for her own learning – Well done Clayteisha.

During next week the students will be doing other book week activities after lunch each day. Thank you Ms Veronica for organising Book Week this year. Please come to our assembly on THURSDAY 14 June to see our book week winners.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Each Catholic School is obliged to teach the students to do things for others without wanting money or reward. We call it Christian Service. Our Christian Service is to assist with keeping Billiluna clean and tidy. From time to time our students will be out picking up rubbish.

If you see us out cleaning up – please come and help us..... it should be a whole community effort!

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Irene Mc Cormack Catholic College (IMCC) will visit our school from Sunday 17 June to Friday 22 June. The community is invited to come to school for a meal and a disco on Wednesday 20 June – given to us by IMCC.

The students from IMCC will assist in our classrooms, and go on a bush trip with our Yr 4 – 10 classes. IMCC are planning a visit to Wolfe Creek after school on Monday 18 June and a visit to Balgo on Wednesday 20 June.

They will join with our older students for a trip to Lake Stretch on Monday 18 June during the school day.

AWARD WINNERS IN WEEK 6



Clayteisha won the Mercy Award for writing her story at home with her mum - \$10 shop voucher.

Barney won the PATHs Award – food hamper
Jai, Orlando, Nara, Kayeisha and Ena won the academic Awards

Leequeesha won the RE Award

Coming events

- Mass each Sunday at 3.00pm in the chapel followed by a snack on some weekends.

- IMCC school visit 17 June – 22 June
- Garnduwa school visit ~ Auskick ~ June 12 and 18.
- Book Week June 11 – 14. Special Book Week assembly, Thursday June 14 @ 1.00pm
- Bush Trip for Yr 4-5-6 Friday 15 June and again with IMCC on Monday 18 June.