



End of Term Newsletter

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 2.

What a sensational first semester we have had! I am very excited by the fantastic reports we are sending home this week. So many of our students have worked exceptionally hard and made significant gains towards achieving goals set at the beginning of the year. Well done to all classes for their dedication and support of student learning.

We have had many wonderful incursions, excursions and events this semester including, our Public School Review, Fishabilities, Razzamatazz, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Harmony Day, ANZAC Day, Office Staff Appreciation Day and School Council/P&C Appreciation Day. We also look forward to the planned NAIDOC Week celebrations in Week 1 of Term 3.

Semester 2 IEP Meetings

Classroom teachers (ECE 1- S4) will be contacting you early in Term 3 to offer Individual Education Plans review meetings for Semester 2.

Medication

A reminder to families that all student medication to be administered at school MUST be brought into the school office and signed in by parents/guardians (not placed in school bags). Medication must also be in the original packaging with student's name, instructions, dosage, and expiry date. Any questions, please contact the office on 9923-6950 discuss.

Calling an Ambulance

In the event that your child becomes critically unwell/injured or experiences a significant medical episode (compromised breathing; prolonged seizure etc), our response may include calling an ambulance. As a regional resident, St John Country Ambulance Cover is available, which includes as many emergency or necessary non-emergency transports you, or one of your family members require, for an annual cost of \$107 Family or \$64 Single. The link to join is here: [Country Ambulance Benefit Fund - Ambulance Cover WA \(stjohnwa.com.au\)](http://stjohnwa.com.au)

NAIDOC Week Activities

Our NAIDOC Week activities will be in Week 1 of Term 3. On the first Monday (15 July) GRAMS will be hosting a welcome back to school BBQ from 1.00 to 1.40, all families are invited to attend. Our P&C are also supporting this event and we welcome families to join us at lunchtime for a chat.

On Friday 19 July from 9.30 – 11.00 there will be a morning tea for Aboriginal families.

Activities for students during the week include sand art mural, making roo stew and damper cooking, puzzles, yarn, weaving activities and art sessions in class. Parents/carers are welcome to come after school any day to view the mural.

Staffing Updates

Sam H, S5 teacher, finishes at HSS for the semester, this Friday. Thank you, Sam, for the hard work and dedication you have given to the Transition class, Positive Behaviour in Schools and Team Teach across the school. Your skill set has been recognised, as you leave to take on a new role with SSEN:D. You are the right person for the job and the wealth of knowledge you have about disability and Holland Street School will add to the region's expertise.

A recruitment process has been conducted for Sam's position and the outcome will be published soon.

Upcoming Events

Our Term 3 calendar already has a number of events scheduled including:

- Week 1, Mon 15 July GRAMS NAIDOC week BBQ 1pm-1.40
- Week 3, Thursday 1 Aug: Critters Incursion
- Week 3, Friday 2 Aug: Census Day
- **Week 5, Friday 16 Aug: Pupil Free Day**
- Week 6, Friday 23 Aug: Book Week Celebration Day – theme TBC
- Week 9, 12 September: R U OK Day?
- Week 10, 18 Sept: End of Term Assembly 9:30, hosted by ECE1 & ECE3.

Term 3 commences on Monday 15 July

We wish you all a safe holiday break and
Monday 15 July!

Kind regards,

Rachel Rutter

Principal



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2024 Term 3 Planner – Families + Communities

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	DATES TO REMEMBER
1 JUL	July 15 Term 3 commences 1.00 GRAMS NAIDOC BBQ All welcome	16	17 Come in and see our Sand Art	18	19 NAIDOC Morning Tea for our Aboriginal families 9:30-11:00	Kindy 'A' days in blue Kindy 'B' days in green Term 3 Fortnightly Assembly (Even Weeks)
2	22	23	24 2pm Assembly	25	26 National Tree Day Music Viva Incursion	<i>Wednesday Early Close 2:30pm</i>
3 AUG	29 P & C Meeting	30	31	August 1 Critters Incursion	2	Week 1 GRAMS NAIDOC BBQ – All welcome NAIDOC Morning tea for our Aboriginal families
4	5	6	7 2pm Assembly	8	9	Week 5 Staff Development Day Students <u>do not</u> attend.
5	12 National Science Week	13	14	15	16 Staff Development Day	Week 10 Wed – 9:30 am End of Term Assembly hosted by ECE1 + ECE3.
6	19 Children's Book Week	20	21 2pm Assembly	22	23 Book Week Celebration Day – theme tbc	
7	26	27	28	29	30 Father's Day → 1 September	
8 SEP	September 2 National Child Protection week	3	4 2pm Assembly	5	6	
9	9	10	11	12 R U OK Day	13	
10	16	17	18 9:30 am End of Term Assembly hosted by ECE 1 + 3	19	20 TELETHON FUNDRAISER HSS & community event Last Day of Term!	

Term 3 School Holidays: Sat 21st September – Sun 6th October inclusive

