Welcome back to term 3! I hope everyone had a restful holiday period. I know it was cold here in Bendemeer because we had a number of pipes burst over the holidays!

Thank you to the many parents who prepared food and drinks for our NAIDOC Celebrations. My apologies for the inconvenience caused by the cancellation due to poor weather. We have postponed the celebrations until Wednesday, July 30.

Many of you will have noticed that we have had many trees removed or pruned. This is in conjunction with all public schools across NSW in order to maximise the safety of our students.

In week 8 of this term, Year 3 and 4 students will be heading to the Great Aussie Bush Camp situated at Karuah. The students will leave on Monday morning and return on Wednesday afternoon. I urge parents/caregivers to make regular payments for this excursion.

Kind regards,
Ms Rebecca Hancock.

Upcoming Events

**TERM 3 WEEK 2 – 21 JULY 2014**

**Thursday 24 July**
Touch Football Gala Day—Gipps St Fields (cancelled)

**Friday 25 July**
PVAAA (Athletics) Dungowan—All students 8 years and up
Whole School Assembly—cancelled

**Education Week**
**Monday 28 July**
Education Week Assembly 9:00 am
‘Open’ classrooms
Short morning tea

**Wednesday 30 July**
NAIDOC Celebrations

**Thursday 31 July**
CPR—Years 3-6

**Friday 1 August**
Jeans for Genes Day
Ms Hancock—Principal's Meeting

**Thursday 7 August**
Ms Hancock—Principal’s Meeting

**Friday 8 August**
Whole School Assembly 9:00 am
Zone Athletics

**Friday 15 August**
K-6 Science Day—with visiting science teacher $6
Warialda High Horse Sports

P&C Meeting
**NEXT MEETING: Today**
3:30 pm

School Clothing Pool
In the resource room there are many items of pre-loved school clothing. These are available for a gold coin donation.
There are also brand new jumpers for sale.

Taster Lessons
Transition lessons for Year 6 students attending Oxley High School will be on:
Thursday August 14 and 21.
Parents/caregivers will need to organise transport for their child.