Principal’s Message

Thank you so much to the parents and community members who volunteered to assist in the P&C canteen for our NAIDOC Celebrations. The day was a huge success and all of the students had a fabulous time.

This Thursday, August 7 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for the victims of flight MH17. Accordingly, our school flag will be lowered to half mast for the day.

This Friday, we will have a small number of students heading to the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at the TRAC. Good luck!

This Friday morning, Clare Cohen will be coming to teach a number of tennis skills to all students from K-6. This will be free of charge. Please ensure students are wearing appropriate footwear.

Book Week will begin on Monday, August 18th. The theme is Catch the Reading Bug. Students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character on Wednesday, August 20th and this will be followed by the Book Fair. The Book Fair will be held in the library and students will have the chance to purchase books and/or donate books to our school library.

Kind regards,

Ms Rebecca Hancock.

Canberra Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Bendemeer Public School used this anticipated funding to lower the cost of the excursion for families.

Upcoming Events

TERM 3 Week 4 — 4 August 2014

Tuesday 5 August
Miss Drayton—Professional Learning

Thursday 7 August
Ms Hancock—Principal’s Meeting

Friday 8 August
Whole School Assembly 9:00 am
9:30 am K-6 Tennis
Zone Athletics—TRAC

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

Monday 18 August
Book Week—Catch the Reading Bug

Wednesday 20 August
Book Parade and Book Fair

Thursday 21 August
Ms Hancock—L3 Training

Friday 22 August
Whole School Assembly 9:00 am

Thursday 28 August
Father’s Day Stall

Friday 29 August
Environmentors

K-6 Science Day
$6 per student

P&C Meeting
NEXT MEETING: August 12
3:30 pm

Taster Lessons
Thursday August 14 and 21.
Parents/caregivers will need to organise transport for their child.