Principal’s Message

Last week we enjoyed a variety of activities to celebrate Education Week and NAIDOC. Congratulations to our award winners and thank you to all who came to enjoy our Open Day.

Thank you to Mrs Britten, Miss Bayley, Mrs Rowe and Mr Smith for all your hard preparation towards making our Open Day a success. A special thank you to Donny Fermor who gave up his time to share his knowledge of Indigenous language, food and culture.

As always, school is continually a busy place and we now look forward to book week which will take place during Week 6.

Last Friday our students from Year 3 to 6 travelled to Dungowan to participate in the Peel Valley small School Athletics. Congratulations to Lachlan McNee on your achievement of All Round Small Schools Junior Champion. Thank you Miss Bayley and Mrs Rowe for accompanying the students on the day.

Students from Years 3 to 6 have brought home excursion notes for the Thalgarrah Excursion which will take place during Week 9 of this Term. Excursion notes and a deposit of $20 are now due back at school. A massive thank you must go to our P & C who are contributing $100 per child towards the cost of their excursion. This is a very generous contribution and we are very lucky to have the support of such an amazing P & C.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kylie Lacey.

On Friday I had the privilege of taking nine students to the 2015 Peel Valley Amateur Athletics Association Carnival involving the schools of Nundle, Woolomin, Dungowan, Moonbi, Tintinhull and Bendemeer, held at Dungowan on Friday 24th July.

We were blessed with beautiful sunny weather as the day commenced at 8.45 am with the running of the 800 m. It was wonderful to see the schools and community unite once again in the school march. The students partook in age races and nominated field events. I am very proud to announce that Bendemeer, with the assistance of two Dungowan students, came first in the ball game events! Way to go Bendemeer!

Congratulations to Lachlan McNee who was awarded the All Round Small Schools Junior Champion; first in high jump, 100m, 200m and second in long jump and shot-put. A superb effort all round. Teanny received second place in the 11yr old girls 800 m and long jump and third place in 200m. Ezra came second in 11 yrs boys shotput. Well done to all competitors.

A huge thanks to Mr McNee our Bus driver and parent helper. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Ally Rowe for also assisting on the day.

Miss Bayley
Congratulations!
Ezra Axon, Mrs Britten, Mrs Axon and Seth Axon

Mrs Cox enjoying art with 1-3 Lacey during our opening of the school to the community.

The children of Bendemeer Public School proudly display their Education Week awards.

Thank you Mr Fermor for sharing his knowledge about Indigenous language, art and traditions.