Principal’s Message

NAIDOC Week

Yesterday’s NAIDOC Assembly was just fantastic. Many students were acknowledged for their academic achievements, their participation in learning and for their behaviour that was truly ‘Husky Star’.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with ‘Super Star’ Awards’ for earning five class merits.

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<td>Taj, Sophia, Dakota, Eryka</td>
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<td>3/4 Thunder</td>
<td>Liam, Jodie, Isabella, Oscar, Lucas, Nikita, Ella, Ryan, Maggie, Jack, Charlotte</td>
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Congratulations to the following students who were awarded assembly merits.

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<td>K Roxy</td>
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<td>Jacob, Moraya, Thor</td>
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<td>Emmeric, Charlotte, Emily</td>
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<td>5/6 Snowy</td>
<td>River, Jacob, Maddie C.</td>
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Kindergarten Roxy entertained the whole assembly with a wonderful performance of ‘Old McDonald had a farm’. There was plenty of audience participation, with students from across the classes joining in the sing a long. Kindergarten Roxy sang confidently and must have impressed their proud parents.

Students participating in our school banking earned certificates and prizes ranging from handballs to glow pens for making ten deposits in their banking account. Thank you Sara (Mum of Alira and Sienna) for the time you volunteer in organising and coordinating the school banking program.

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate and highlight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. It is an opportunity to recognise the contributions Indigenous Australians make to our country and society. It is a time to reflect on the challenges they have experienced in recent history and to take the time to consider the impact of these challenges.

“We can’t live in the past, but the past lives in us” – Charles Perkins

As Principal of Huskisson Public School I firmly believe – ‘Together we can be strong and smart.’

Since the early part of this term we have been preparing the students for NAIDOC Week by teaching them the song ‘Black Fella White Fella’ by the Aboriginal rock band - ‘Warumpi’ and ‘Head Shoulders Knees and Toes’ in Dharawal language. Yesterday we had the whole assembly, students, staff and parents rocking along and joining in both songs. It was just awesome! We have videoed the occasion and will put together a presentation for an assembly in the very near future.

Diary Dates

Friday 26th June Last day of Term 2

Term 3 :
Tuesday 14th July Students return to school
Wednesday 15th July CANTEEN OPEN
Week 3:
Monday 27th July Book Fair
(See inside newsletter for more information)
On Friday we will have a Doing Things Together Day between recess and lunch. Students will be placed in K-6 groups with class 5/6 students as leaders. They will have the opportunity to choose from a range of activities (NAIDOC Theme) set up in each class. Parents are welcome to come along and share in the educational fun.

Don’t forget Friday is also mufti day – wear red, black or yellow (Aboriginal colours) or blue, green or white for Torres Strait Islander

Athletics Carnival

Today’s Athletics carnival at Sanctuary Point was postponed because of the inclement weather. A new date will be advised next term.

Finally have a lovely relaxing holidays sharing some quality time with your kids. I’d like to thank the whole community of Huskisson Public School for the contributions you have made to enrich the opportunities, experiences and learning of our students. I’d especially like to acknowledge the efforts of my staff whose dedication and commitment make this school a great school.

Glenn Sansom  
Principal 😊

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER PROGRAM MASTERCHEFS.

On Tuesday our budding chefs from 5/6 made Lemon and Zucchini Muffins. Well done River F, Macie, Colby, Jarrod, Charmaine, Jacob and Samantha. Thank you Liesel for volunteering your time to help the students with their cooking.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 13th July

If you would like to book your child into Out of School Hours Care on Monday July 13 please call Tracy ASAP on 0410 304 945.

CLAIMING THIS DATE

EDUCATION WEEK BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 27TH JULY 2015

Book Viewing by all students will take place on Tuesday 21st July during library lessons and each student will bring home a wish list of items they would like to purchase.

Students and guests can purchase books before school, during the morning session and afternoon session of Monday 27th July (up until about 4:00pm)

BOOK THIS DATE

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2015

DON WOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

More details next term
Student Free Day Monday July 13
Out of School Hours Care

Your P&C Association administers the Out of School Hours Care program and has made available a maximum of 15 places for long day care on the student free day Monday July 13.

Our program provides for a caring, safe and community minded environment for children who require supervised care before and/or after school.

The program is fully supervised by appropriately qualified staff and volunteers and offers a structured care environment. On the student free day we will operate between 7:30AM and 5:00PM.

You may choose to utilise the program for all or part of that day, as per the rate schedule below. All students attending will require an enrolment form to be completed, unless they are already in our OSHC system. The positions will only be confirmed once we are in receipt of the enrolment form and fees (unless your child already attends OSHC in which case your fees will be invoiced as per the normal process).

What's included?

The day will be structured in a similar manner to a standard school day, where there will be a mix of quiet time, homework activities, computer access, play time, board games and other structured activities in a supervised environment.

Children must attend with munch and crunch, recess and lunch. Children remaining until 5:00PM should also have afternoon tea with them.

Outdoor activities will take place within the school grounds therefore suitable outdoor casual attire should be worn. In the event of rain, in-door activities will be scheduled, which may include a G rated appropriate video.