



Creative & Caring

# Whian Whian Public School

## NEWSLETTER ~ Term 3 Week 3

### 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

**Principal:**  
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**Tuckshop This week -Athletics**

**Next week - Aboriginal Tour**

**We will be having Pies this term for lunch.**

**Reminder that our Shared Lunch morning tea for 2019 is Fridays - Roster is on the wall.**

**Bring a piece of fruit to share, \$4 for lunch and \$1 for morning tea & a juice slushy/Iceblock**

**Fruit Break 10am daily - each child bring a piece of fruit.**

Wide brimmed red hats available for \$8 from school

#### CALENDAR

##### Upcoming Events:

5	6	7	8 Athletics Field Day – Dunoon PS	9 Athletics Track Day – Riverview Pk
12	13	14	15	16 Aboriginal Tour Day
19	20	21	22 Zone Athletics - Lismore	23 Assembly

## Principals Report

As you know, the class project for the first 5 weeks of term is indigenous Australians. We have learned a lot about the way Aboriginal people traditionally lived. We are looking forward to Uncle Gilbert's road trip on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. We are joining with Corndale Public School to do a tour of local sites, important to the local Widjabul people. Uncle Gilbert Laurie who is a local aboriginal man with loads of knowledge will accompany us and share stories as we stop at the sites

around the Lismore area. It is so great to access authentic education in Aboriginal Ed for our students.

Rehearsals for the Performing Arts Festival are going really well. We are looking forward to the item this year. It is fun for the kids and is like nothing I have ever seen at PAF before. It should make for an interesting Christmas concert as well, with all the characters available. **Our school will be performing on the evening of Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.** The students will need to be there around 6pm and the show is usually over by shortly after 8.30. (Just a heads up for us all). We are also planning to watch the matinee performance on The Thursday morning at the Workers Club in Lismore. More information will be sent home in due course.



All the students have been participating really well in their athletics practice this term. They have qualified well for the field events and the ball games teams are coming along well. I look forward to having a really fun day with all our kids



participating as well as they can. We are always so proud of their efforts. I hope to see lots of parents at Dunoon on Thursday and at



Riverview Park in Lismore on Friday to join in the fun.

We are also pleased with the recent improvement in tennis skills of all students. The rallies are becoming more consistent and most are hitting from low to high, which has been a tough concept for some to get their head around. Well done guys and thanks to Bianca for running these coaching sessions.



There has been some great improvements in maths this fortnight. Most students have broken their multiplication records and some have broken theirs several times. Congratulations to Arlyn, for progressing on to the mixed maths grid. There are a couple of other students who are not far away from joining him on this next level. Keep up the

practice at home, everyone. There are new mathematics tasks each week and students can always use "mathsinvadersonline" to practice their number facts in a fun way as well.

The kids all borrowed new books from the library last week. Some have finished these already and have borrowed a new one. These can go home or stay in the students' tub to be read during quiet reading each day at school. Mrs Riley takes the students to the library each Monday to introduce new books or just check out the books we have, but borrowing can happen any day.

Mrs Riley is also running short typing lessons during this library time on Monday.

I will be away on Monday at a meeting. Miss Jodie is otherwise booked up so our casual teacher is going to be an experienced young man called Barry Cooper. I'm sure the kids will have a great day.

I am also at training for next years NAPLAN online test on Wednesday. Miss Jodie will be here as usual.

Assembly will be held at 2pm on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. Come along if you can, to check out the work the students have been doing. The kids love it when you can come.

For those of you that weren't here, we received an email from Miss Anna & Magnolia. They have settled into their new neighbourhood, but it is VERY COLD. Magnolia has made a friend, Layla and is much happier at her new school, however she is not impressed that everyone is

not as inclusive as at Whian Whian and the teachers are not as friendly.

