



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

'Always Was, Always Will Be' is the theme for NAIDOC Week 8-15 November. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

Throughout the week students will undertake NAIDOC activities within their classrooms and a special afternoon of rotating activities will be held on Wednesday. We will not participate in the town march this year, however we will hold our own march during the week in our playground! The students will join a livestream NAIDOC local Opening Ceremony on Monday via the local NAIDOC facebook page. www.facebook.com/NAIDOC-week-celebrations-Orange-NSW-311569672308845

More information on NAIDOC Day can be found on the following link:

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2020-theme>

On Wednesday we will also be holding our Remembrance Day ceremony.

End of Year Presentation Ceremony

This year our annual presentation ceremony will look a little different. We will hold the event at school during school hours. The awards ceremony will commence at 1:00pm on Thursday 10 December in the school grounds. Details regarding parents attending are yet to be confirmed. We thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 Farewell

This year our Year 6 students will join our CoS group for a day of celebration on Monday 14 December. They will have a special brunch at Kate Jones' and then join in an afternoon of dragon boating at Lake Canobolas. This will be followed by a special dinner with staff at Dundry League on Tuesday 15 December. Details will be finalised in the coming week with invitations to be sent home shortly.

What's On?

Tuesday 10/11/2020

Touch gala day Years 5&6

Wednesday 11/11/2020

Remembrance Day service

Wednesday 11/11/2020

NAIDOC day to be held at school

Thursday 19/11/2020

Leadership assembly

Thursday 19/11/2020

P&C meeting 6.30pm at school

Wednesday 25/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson 4/5/6

Thursday 26/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson K-2 & 3/4

Thursday 3/12/2020

Years 3-6 Clergate Campout

Thursday 10/12/2020

Presentation afternoon at Clergate PS - 1.00pm start

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RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

Clergate Camp Out

In lieu of our Years 3-6 excursion, staff are organising a Clergate Camp Out at school. Details are being finalised and a note will be sent home shortly.

CSU Students

We have welcomed two Charles Sturt University teachers into our school for 5 weeks this term. Miss Richards and Mr Vials will be working in class 1/2 and K/1 over the next few weeks.



Cyber Safety Visit

Last week Years 5 & 6 were visited by the local Youth Liaison Officer Jeff Mullins. He spoke to the children about the importance of being Cyber Safe. Some of the key messages that students recalled were:

Kyah - you should have a mixture of numbers, capital letters and exclamation marks when creating passwords

Emma - don't post pictures of yourself online

Lachlan - never have 'password' as your password

Cameron - bullying online is a worse criminal offence than bullying but both are not acceptable

Oliver - don't take rude pictures

Beau & Harry - everything you post can't be deleted. It's there forever!

Lachlan - if you are under the age of 12 on social media you are committing an offence



RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

Personal Items

Please remind your child not to bring in toys, special personal items or balls from home. If they are for news, the items must go to the teacher in the morning. There is plenty of sports equipment for children to share.

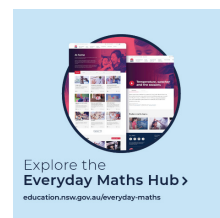
Everyday Maths Hub

The Department of Education has developed a new online platform to engage children in mathematics through fun relatable activities. The Everyday Maths Hub:

- is an engaging and dynamic online platform for parents and carers of children in Kindy through to Year 10
- aims to support and encourage family conversations about the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in everyday life
- is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy to achieve the Premier's vision, 'for all NSW students to develop the mathematical skills they need to succeed in life'
- was designed in consultation with our teachers, parents and carers
- can support parents and carers in empowering their children to think critically and creatively, find and solve problems, and notice and wonder about the mathematics in the world around them
- helps parents and carers connect with their children through mathematics.

Please start exploring using the link below!

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics>



Keep Us Safe! - U-Turn Road Rules

Please keep our families safe by observing the following U-turn road rules and taking action to do the right thing by families that live in our area. There is a special turning bay to make U-turns safe.

- You can not make a U-turn across an unbroken (continuous) line, double centre unbroken (continuous) lines, unless the line closest to you is broken.
- Before starting the U-turn you must make sure it is safe: check mirrors and blind spots and that you have a clear view of any approaching traffic.
- You must start your U-turn from the marked lane nearest to the centre of the road or, if there are no lane markings, the left of the centre of the road.
- You must not begin your U-turn unless you can make the turn without unreasonably obstructing traffic. Give way to all vehicles and pedestrians and signal before you start to turn.

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

Merit Awards

K/1

Drew - kindness towards others and leading by example

Carter - increased independence during reading groups

Madeleine - strong comprehension skills and a passion for reading

1/2

Jack - creative and innovative work in art

Charley - always being a positive, happy and thoughtful person

Hayden - persistence, effort and great achievement across all areas of learning

3/4

James - always demonstrating positive behaviours and being ready learn

Maddie - fantastic effort to date creating her Littlewrite 'My Life Story'

Conner - showing good sportsmanship during whole class sport

4/5/6

Harry - skill and enthusiasm at the cricket gala day

Andrew - increased resilience in class

Izzie - a spectacular, creative mini project on 'My Chosen Career'

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week for Week 5 is Bonnie. She received her award for

- fantastic work in maths groups, taking on any challenge with positivity
- striving to give her best in all class work
- being a 'butterfly learner' by asking questions to improve her work
- being a wonderful role model to others in the playground
- always having a beautiful smile, amazing manners and showing respect to other people.

Well done Bonnie!



DON'T FORGET!

With the warmer weather we've noticed that the number of students coming to school without a drink bottle is quite high. Please make it a priority to send a drink bottle to school EVERY DAY.

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS



Flexibility

- Flexibility is being open to change.
- You consider others' ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way.
- Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done.
- You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones.
- Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.



We are Butterfly Learners

Resilient

WE ARE BRAVE



I LIKE TO CHALLENGE MYSELF
I TRY TO STEP OUTSIDE MY COMFORT ZONE
I CAN BOUNCE BACK FROM BEING IN THE LEARNING PIT
I KNOW MISTAKES ARE OK AND A PART OF LEARNING
I CAN USE MY GROWTH MINDSET TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES
I DON'T GIVE UP AND TRY OTHER WAYS WHEN NEEDED

