Term 2, Week 10- 30th June 2022

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NAIDOC Week

It's hard to believe we are half way through 2022! I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff at Stratford Public School. Despite all of the challenges we have faced this term - illness, cancellation of activities and the storm resulting in us being nonoperational, everyone has remained positive and maintained support for our students and families.

Student reports have been sent home today. Please congratulate your child on their hard work and many wonderful achievements to date and know that they have worked very hard this semester and have done you all proud.

To all of our families, have a safe and happy break and we look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Tuesday 19 July.

CALENDAR:

Term 3

- Week 1 Tuesday 19th July
 - First day back for students
- Week 3 Education Week
- Week 5 Book Week
- Week 7 31st August 2nd September
 Primary Coffs Harbour Excursion

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As these dates fall in the school holidays, Stratford Public School will continue to acknowledge NAIDOC Week in the first week back after the holidays through participation in cultural learning activities.

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

Please see the attached information regarding the Gloucester NAIDOC Family Fun Day - an event for the whole family. Saturday 9 July, Recreation Centre, 10am to 2pm.

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Fortnightly Awards

Infants: Bailey W Primary: Tatum B

Birthday Celebrations:

Zarliah R

End of Term Celebrations

To celebrate the end of term, students were involved in making their own lunches. Home made pizzas and tacos were created and enjoyed by all.

It looks like Stratford Public School might have some future chefs among us!

Please see photos of our master chefs in action on the following page!







Facebook

We love sharing our achievements, events and what has been happening around the school via multiple platforms including our newsletter and facebook page.

Please like our Facebook page and get notifications of all our exciting learning!



Pauline Smith, Relieving Principal













Sustainability

Did you know?

You can reuse items like boots to make flower pots.



An apple core, banana and mandarin peel take less than 8 weeks to decompose. The plastic items were dirty but did not break down.

Did you know? Turning off the tap after you wet your toothbrush saves water.

Our Predictions!



Sustainability Posters!











Did you know?

Single use plastic bags are bad for the environment.