

## Principal's Update Week 1, Term 4

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 4. It is shaping up to be a very full one, with lots of events already on the calendar. Our weekly newsletter is the main method for us to communicate about school events. The newsletter is uploaded to our website each week or you can drop in or give us a call if your copy does not make it home for any reason.

### Communication Folders

In order to assist in smooth communication between home and school, this term we have introduced communication folders for each student. All notes, money, homework and communication from school to home will be placed into the folder each day. This will come home in your child's bag. We would ask that you remind them to take it out each day, give all notes to you, and then place it back in their bag immediately to come back to school the next day. We hope that you will support the use of the folder by placing all notes, money, communication etc. into the folder to be returned to school.

### NAIDOC Day

Our students will travel to Dungog Public School on Thursday for a NAIDOC day commemoration that was postponed last term. The buses will leave school at 9.15am sharp so please ensure that your child is at school on time.

### Canteen News

This term, the management of the canteen has been taken on by Nalani Palmowski and Kerri Hicks. The canteen will be open each Monday and Friday for the whole term. There is a possibility that it may be able to re-open on a Wednesday from week 2. If you are able to help with a canteen shift on a Wednesday, please contact Nalani on 0402 725 482. Many thanks to Carla Parish for her work in keeping the canteen running over the last few months.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our kindergarten orientation program begins on Thursday, 20th October and will continue for four weeks. If you know of anyone in the community who has a child starting school next year, it would be wonderful if you could mention that we are now enrolling for 2017.

With thanks,

Sarah-Jane Hazell

### Holiday Chook Feeding

Many thanks to Holly Kidd's family, Archer Welsh's family, and Emma and Becky Parish's family for keeping our chooks happy and healthy through the holidays.

## Term 4, Week 1 October 10th, 2016 Coming Events

### October

Thurs. 13th - NAIDOC Day at Dungog  
Thurs. 20th - Kinder Orientation  
Thurs. 27th - Kinder Orientation

### November

Thurs. 3rd - Kinder Orientation  
Thurs. 10th - Kinder Orientation  
Mon. 28th - 10 days of Learn to swim

### December

Mon. 5th - Evening Interrelate Program  
Years 3-6 6pm & 7.15pm  
Tues. 6th - Presentation night 6.30pm  
@ Tocal Hall

### Notes Sent Home

P&C notes

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on the 17th October in the school library at 7pm.

Please find attached to this newsletter the Minutes and Principal's report from the last P&C meeting.

### Canteen Update

Due to the changes in canteen regulations regarding children in the canteen we ask those parents that volunteer in the canteen who are now unable to assist to let Kerri know as soon as possible. If you are not already on the canteen roster but are able to assist in Term 4 please phone Kerri on 0458 2777 24

### Fruit Break Helpers Wanted on Tuesdays

If you are able to help  
please ring the office on  
4938 5114

