

NAIDOC WEEK 2013



This week in PBL Stage 2 are learning to challenge themselves by setting a goal. They are learning about the difference between goals and dreams and why it is good to have goals.

P&C Meeting

When : Thursday, 25th July 2013
Where : Community Room
Time : After Morning Assembly



REMINDER

YEAR 5 / 6 STUDENTS

**Please remember to make regular payments
for Years 5/6 Excursion to Hill End.
Final payment is due 30th August 2013.**


HEAD LICE has reared its itchy & ugly head once more. This is a problem for many students in all schools.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required.



Dates to Remember

Thursday 25th July	P & C Meeting
Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August	Education Week
Tuesday 30th July	K-2 Students, Primary Dance Group & 3/4 Choir - Marketplace Performance @ 10.15am.
Wednesday 31st July	Open Classrooms @ 12.30pm Community BBQ @ 1.30pm

Our target this year	Attendance last week	Attendance this year
 90%	88.8%	(Term 2 2013- 89.33%)



Tolland Public School

School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 23rd July 2013

Principal's Message



Dear parents,

It has been pleasing to see the students settle in quickly after returning from their holidays. When showing new parents and visitors around the school last week they all commented how engaged the students were in the classroom and how 'calm' the school was during learning time - a credit to both our staff and students.

Yr 5/6 Hill End Excursion

This exciting excursion is getting much closer and is being held in Week 9 this term. To assist parents in paying for the camp we have set up a payment scheme. It is pleasing that families are taking this opportunity to make regular payments. Please ensure that you are keeping up to date with the payments. If you have any concerns about meeting the payment schedule please contact Mrs Lynn Burgess in the office.

Education Week

NSW Education Week, which showcases the achievements of our public schools, is celebrated next week from 27th July to 3rd August. The theme for 2013 is: NSW Public Schools - Creating The Future. We have planned many activities for the students and parents to be involved in. Our K-2 students and the primary dance group and Yr 3/4 choir will be performing at the Marketplace on **Tuesday** 30th August at 10.15am. We hope you will be able to come and support the students. On **Wednesday** 31st July we invite all parents and friends to attend our 'Open Classrooms' at 12.30pm; Education Week assembly at 1.00pm and community BBQ at 1.30pm. Please make sure you make some time to visit the school and see the many great things our students are learning. Please indicate on the return slip if you will be attending the BBQ to help with catering. Payment will be by gold coin donation. Drinks will be available for sale from the canteen.

Student Medical Forms

During Term 3 we will be updating our medical records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new form over the coming weeks, to be sent home with your child. **This form needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.**

This is an opportunity if your child has a medical condition or allergy and we have not been informed to collect a form from the office. Updating of your child's health records on a regular basis, is a Department requirement and assists us in caring for your child whilst at school. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries or questions.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray

Principal
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Assistant Principals
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Term Dates
Term 3 2013:
Tuesday
16th July 2013 —
Friday 20th September 2013

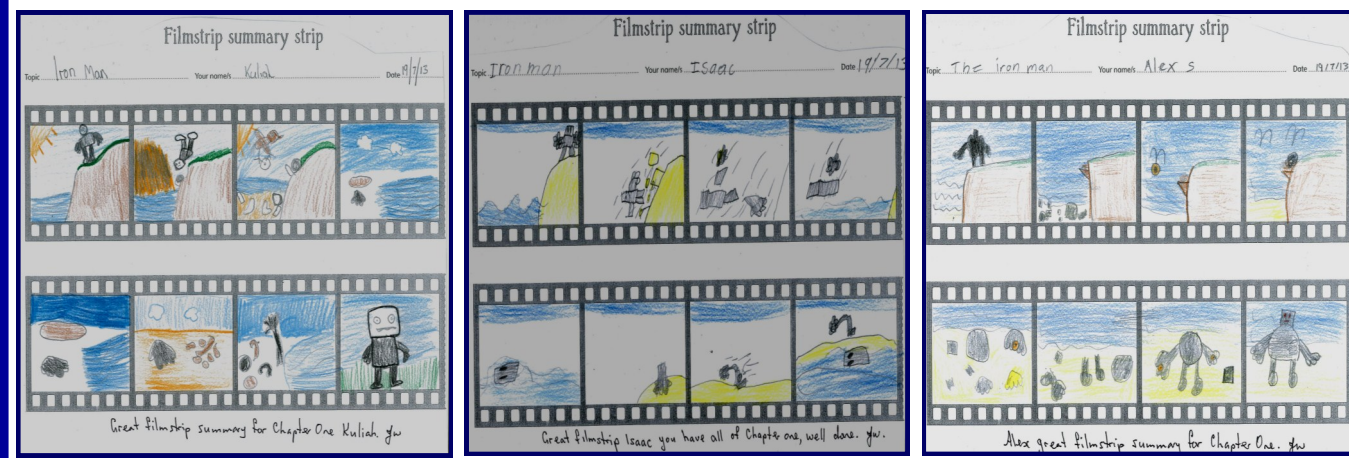
3-5W News

During the first five weeks of this term 3/5W will be reading a book called *Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Students have so far enjoyed reading and learning about the problems being faced by the Iron Man. We can't wait to read each next chapter - the storyline is so exciting.

Below are some of the drawings which we have done in response to the book. We have used a technique called Film Strip Summary.

This text compliments our HSIE topic on 'New Inventions'.

Mrs Williams



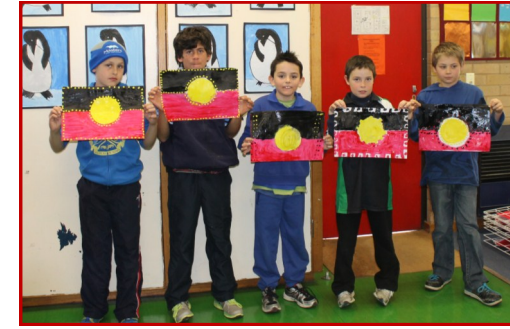
Middle School Project

Stage 3 participated in a mathematical scavenger hunt using QR codes and Ipads at the Botanical Gardens in Week 10. It was the culmination of a term long project with Year 9 from Mount Austin High School. It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all, with all students extending their knowledge of maths and technology.

Mrs Fox



Indigenous Day 2013



Last term students were asked to wear mufti colours to school to help recognise and support Indigenous Day 2013. It was great to see so many enthusiastic children taking part on the day.

