

# Fishy News

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It has been an exciting week for our prep students who celebrated their first 100 days of school on Wednesday. The classroom on Wednesday looked very different when I entered it. Instead of being greeted by the usual prep grade, I was confronted with a class full of 100 year olds. All of the students looked great in their costumes. There was lots of grey hair, walking frames and cardigans and it looked like they were all having a great time. Its amazing how quickly the time goes, it doesn't seem that long ago that they started at school and to see how much they have all grown over that period is amazing. A big thank you to Miss Shelley for all her work in organising the day.

A quick reminder that Miss Shelley is on leave for the next couple of weeks and will be replaced by Mr Stampton and Miss Giliam. Miss Shelley returns on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August.

I will also be on long service leave for next week and returning on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. In my absence Ms Ellis will be our acting principal. I am very much looking forward to getting away from this cold weather for a week.

I know this is the time of the year when families with kinder aged students are considering their school for next year. If you know of any families that have kinder aged children or families that have just moved to the area, please let them know that we run schools tours at any time and are only too happy to show perspective families around our wonderful school.

A big thank you to Lexi Mcleod who has been completing her teaching rounds at our school for the past two weeks. Lexi has done a fantastic job at our school and has really embraced the school community and I know she will be a wonderful teacher and asset for any school when she graduates next year.

Cheers

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**August :**  
**24th– PNF Movie**  
**25th— Book week Dress Up**  
**September :**  
**8th—PJ Day**

### PRIMARY WELFARE

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## Book Club

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# Student of the Week



## NAIDOC Week

Over the holiday period as a country we celebrated NAIDOC week. As it happens during the holidays, traditionally at school we celebrate NAIDOC week in Week 1 of Term 3. NAIDOC week is an extremely important week for us as a school as we celebrate our countries proud Indigenous culture. All classes have been learning about the importance of NAIDOC week and this year's theme celebrated the important role of Elders in the community. However, learning about our countries Indigenous heritage is not just dedicated to a week. Our Indigenous heritage is something that is taught and celebrated all year round.

## Lost Property

A friendly reminder to parents to ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on their uniforms to assist us returning them to their owners. Currently we do have quite a few items in our lost property, please come and look through for any missing items.

## Head Lice

There have been recent cases of head lice in the school, so it would be great if you could check your child/ren's hair tonight and treat appropriately if head lice are found.

## Primary Welfare

This term I have been lucky enough to be teaching the Respectful Relationships curriculum with the grade 3/4 King Hamlett class.

At the moment we are focusing on being kind and how that makes others feel. Wise old Margot, suggested that kindness is sort of like the butterfly effect – being kind to one person makes them want to be kind to someone else and it keeps on passing on, the first person never really knowing the impact of their tiny kind gesture.

We got talking about random acts of kindness which we might do for others and how that might make them feel. Here are some of the suggestions from the class:

Bake a cake for Luca and invite him for a play– he will feel delighted and happy. Write a compliment in a homemade card and put a lolly inside it. Give flowers to random people. Help someone with their school work. Asking someone if they are ok? Giving someone a hug. Talking to someone when they are along. Helping Dad and Mum on the farm. Help Liam with the trees, help Dad with the dogs, make a toastie for Jimmy. Hug Noah and Django. Give love and flowers. Help mum and dad clean the house. Give out smiles and pass out kindness – if you want any ideas talk to the children from the Kings Hamlett!

Donna Giliam- Primary Welfare

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