

NEWSLETTER



| Week 6 | Term 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 5 World Environment Day
- 6 PJ Day
- 9 **Public Holiday**
- 11 Year 5/6 Knockout Soccer
- 13 Assembly – Rm 4
- 16 Pupil Free Day
- 16 Refugee week starts
- 27 Wear your Colours day

July

- 2 Reports home to families
- 4 Early dismissal (2.10pm)
- 21 First day of term 3

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DEAR COMMUNITY,

Room 16 News

Room 16 have been learning Kurna language through the singing of songs. Over the past few weeks, we have become familiar with the Kurna language words for the days of the week, singing the song Tirnturna Wangurntuku.

Ngaityalya Jeanette, thank you Jeanette, our incredibly knowledgeable Kurna Language teacher, for helping us with our learning!

For more Kurna language songs to sing with your friends and family check out The Kurna Songbook on the following website:
<https://www.kurnawarra.org.au/the-kurna-song-book>

"I think its important to learn Kurna language to connect to their culture." Quintus

"I think that its important to learn Kurna language because it helps us to understand their culture." Mav

"We need to keep the Kurna language going." Ada

"I think its important to learn the days of the week because we can connect with their language that way." Leo

"We need to learn so none of the Kurna culture gets forgotten." Felix.

"So all Kurna language doesn't get lost." James.

DAYS OF THE WEEK KAURNA - ENGLISH

KUMIRNTU-
MONDAY

PURLIRNTU-
TUESDAY

MARNKUIRNTU-
WEDNESDAY

YARAPURLIRNTU-
THURSDAY

MILIRNTU
FRIDAY-

PADNINIRNTU-
SATURDAY

MINKIRNTU-
SUNDAY



Reconciliation Week

Last week, as a whole school, we acknowledged Reconciliation Week. This is a time to reflect and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, their cultures and ways that we can work together better.

Walk on Country

One of the activities that we participated in was our Walk on Country. Heading off in two groups, we walked together united to learn a little more about the area that we live in and its history. Karrawirra parri is also known as the River Torrens. It flows from up in the hills into the freshwater wetlands near the beach.

Karrawirri parri was prime camping area for Kurna people and provided many food and other resources as well as shelter. There are still scar trees along the river, showing where Meyunna have cut shields, carrying dishes and toe holes.

Sausage sizzle

On Wednesday, we all came together, along with our Kindy friends from Jean Horan Kindy to have a shared lunch out on the handball courts. A big thank you to Jimmy and David for cooking up a storm.



Pupil Free Day

Our Pupil free day is coming up on Monday 16th June. This means that students do not come to school on this day. Do you need OSHC?

Bookings are essential and can be made directly through our OSHC service. Once a booking is made, because we rely on a minimum number to operate, cancellations cannot be accepted. Please call or text 0451087436 to book in .



Head lice

Head lice are, sadly, often a part of school life. Nice clean hair, is the perfect place for them to thrive. Sharing hats can also spread them.

Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice. Unfortunately, if your child does get them, simply washing hair does not remove the lice or eggs. Special treatments from supermarkets or chemists need to be applied, then reapplied 7 days later.



Footsteps Dance

Our Footsteps program continues every Tuesday and has our whole school moving and dancing.

There is still two more weeks to go and we will post some pictures soon. When getting ready in the morning, make sure that you have your dancing shoes on!



Buddy Class Activities

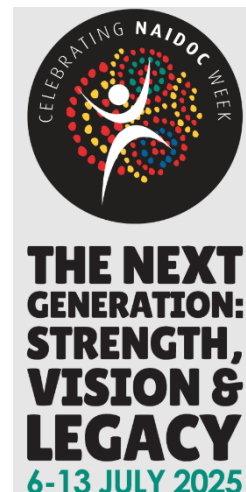
As part of Reconciliation week, classes joined together to deepen their knowledge and understanding of First Nations culture.

Our big buddies worked very closely with our little buddies to create some collages using different materials. It was amazing to see the way our older students interact with our younger students, helping to strengthen friendships and connections.



Refugee Week

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Refugee Council of Australia



Pyjama Day

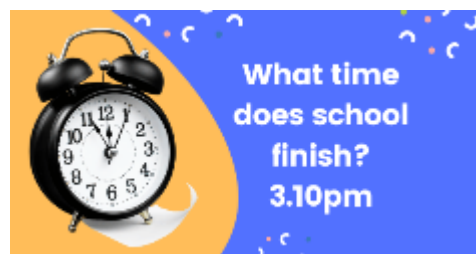
What time does school finish?

PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!
Join us in having a fun and comfortable day in our PJs

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School finishes at 3.10pm every day, unless advertised differently. Increasingly, more and more students are still in our office, well after this time. If students are still in the front office at 3.30pm, they will be sent over to OSHC and families will be charged accordingly.

We understand that it can be challenging getting here by 3.10pm however, for duty of care reasons, and to be fair to our other families that use OSHC, students that are regularly in our office will be walked over to OSHC. Please speak with Zoe if you have any concerns.