



TERM 2 CALENDAR
TERM 2 WEEK 6— Wednesday —5th MAY

THU 6th June	John O'Neill Sports Day Willawarrin
Mon 10th June	Public Holiday –Queen's Birthday
Mon 17th June	Dental Assessments
Mon 24-28th June	Dental Assessments
THU 27th June	Macleay Small Schools Athletics

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. You can notify the school of your child's absence by writing a note or phoning the school on 65625591. We have developed a note for parents to use and copies are available at the office .

Winter Uniform

Now that the cold weather has arrived it is a good time to purchase a school jacket for your child. We still have some of our old stock left and will be selling these jackets for \$25. The other winter uniform items are a plain black jumper for both boys and girls. Boys can wear plain black track suit pants and the girls can wear plain black track suit pants or tights. All children are given a free school cap, so they do not need to bring caps from home. It is so lovely to see all of the children in their school uniform every day!

Personal Possessions

Every child needs to have a backpack or a school bag to transport their personal possessions such as their lunchbox and jumper. They also need to put notes and the newsletter in their bag to take them home. There have been jumpers, notes and newsletters left on the buses lately. If clothing is left on the bus, we can't guarantee that we can get it back for you. Please make sure that the school bag and clothing items have your child's name on them so they don't lose them.

A lot of children are bringing their toys and footballs to school. We ask that these items be left at home so they don't get lost or damaged at school. Please note that items such as chewing gum, bubble gum and slime are not to be brought to school.

John O'Neill Sports Day.

The John O'Neill Sports Day will be held at Willawarrin Sports Ground on this coming Thursday (6th June). All parents and families are invited to join us for a great day of athletic events and fun games. The students will be travelling by bus and the cost for the day will be \$5. A permission note was sent home last week, please sign the note and return it with the \$5 as soon as possible.

Our school will be holding a cake stall on the day. We need your support with the donations of cakes for the stall and we also need volunteers to help run the stall. If you are able to assist you can let Maree know.

We hope that everyone can come and share this day with us.

Attendance.

With winter approaching and children starting to catch colds, I would just like to remind everyone about attendance requirements and what to do if your child has been absent from school. Parents must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to

RED K News

Red K are working on a Science unit about 'Space'. We have been discovering interesting facts about the Sun, moon, planets, stars, galaxies, space travel and many other related topics.

Most of our literacy work has been based around our Space unit. The class are about to start an 'Information Report about their chosen Space topic. In numeracy we have been learning about area and perimeter and the year 3s are learning how to do times tables while our older students are revising their multiplication skills.

The class have been cooking up a storm on Fridays. In the last couple of weeks they have enjoyed scrambled eggs on toast with a side serving of stir-fried vegetables, some scrumptious pumpkin soup with sour cream and bread, fabulous fried rice and last week was chicken and vegetable soup.

During PE we have been in training as a whole school for this week's John O'Neill sports day at Willawarrin on Thursday. We have been practicing our running skills, ball games and the egg and spoon race. We will be working on our school war cry too.

Volcanoes cont.....



Making Volcanoes



AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Merit Awards Term 2 Week 2

- Liam - for asking thoughtful questions during writing.
- Arkeesh—for always working hard in literacy
- Neve - for showing consideration and kindness to others

Below: Working with Karen Hall in “All Children Being Safe-Protective Behaviours”

Below Left: Arkeesh proudly showing the school the “Rabbitoh Jersey” that Norman was given by one of the players at the game last week.

Bottom: Several of our boys have become very keen to play the didgeridoos we have in the school.



Yellow H News

Yellow H has been very busy looking at our Solar System. We have been looking into space and writing about the things we see there like the moon and the planets. We have also made Rockets. Lizzie and Eric are showing some of their space work below.

Our "SPACE" Work

