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## STAGE 1 PIONEER PARK EXCURSION

This semester, students in Years One and Two have been diving into an engaging history unit focused on understanding the past and the present. To bring their learning to life, the students embarked on an exciting excursion to Pioneer Park. They had the opportunity to explore historical buildings and artefacts that showcase life in earlier times. Students participated in hands-on activities that allowed them to experience history firsthand, making connections between what they've learned in the classroom and the real world. Thanks to our Stage One teachers and support staff for assisting our children on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Gray for organising this wonderful experience. See over page for some photos of the day.

## **SEMESTER ONE STUDENT REPORTS**

For the first time, this year student academic reports will be sent home electronically. Parents will receive an email on Monday 30 June, after 2pm. If you don't receive an email with your child's report, by Tuesday morning, please contact the school to let us know. Reports will also be uploaded to School Bytes. You will find the report in the resources section of the parent portal, from Tuesday 1 July.

Your child's report will still show their progress across all subject areas.

For students 1-6, teacher comments will appear in English, mathematics and the general comment section, in line with Department of Education policy. Kindergarten reports will include a comment for all key learning areas including, creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, science and technology.

A new achievement scale and descriptions are included to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress.

Parent–teacher interviews remain an important way to discuss your child's progress and achievement in more detail. These can be requested following Semester 1 and 2 reports. We encourage you to ring the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher, if you would like a parent-teacher interview.

### **Excellence, Innovation and Inclusion**

## NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Come along to our 2025 NAIDOC week celebrations on Wednesday 2 July. This year the theme for NAIDOC is 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy.' The theme focuses on our young people - future leaders of our community and culture.

Throughout the week students in all classrooms will participate in painting, weaving and language activities learned during our cultural learning day in Week 7.

On Wednesday the school will hold a special NAIDOC day assembly. Our amazing school mural on the library wall will be opened during the assembly followed by a picnic lunch with parents (bring your own lunch). We welcome our community to this event.



## **SCHOOL SPELLING BEE**

This week, we held the school final of the Premier's Spelling Bee competition, showcasing the impressive spelling talents of our students. The event brought together enthusiastic participants from grades 3-6, all eager to demonstrate their skills and compete for a chance to advance to the local finals next week.

Students took turns spelling a variety of challenging words, cheered on by classmates, teachers and family members.

Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and dedication! We are especially proud of our winners Zaliah C and Nirvair S and our runners up Lillie P and Younis E. Zahlia and Nirvair will now represent our school in the local finals next week. We wish them the best of luck as they continue in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition.

3/4C	Zayden & Charlotte
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3/4H	Jin, Lillie, Elise & Zaliah
3/4G	Max, Nisa & Zahlia
3/4RA	Charli & Aliya
3/4S	Evie & Arabella
5Q	Simon & Darcy
5H	Marnia & Selina
5/6M	Leonardo, Marley & Madeline
6CB	Nirvair & Amelia
6N	Susanita. Younis











## Outstanding Students Week 8 Term 2

**KA** Willow B, Azra K

KHR Elise D, Foster N

KM Ellie C, Adrianah P

**KS** Lucy C, Noah P

**1D** Max Q, Hunter R, Madden R

**1K** Drew H, Ekbir J, Darcy R

**1M** Melek A, Angus D

**2B** Lachlan E, Jedidiah L, Jaelyn S, Amia V

**2CW** Jonah F, Jessica H, Maria L, Elizabeth T

**2N** Dakota E, Olivia H, Sophie L

3/4C Lyla T, Ryan J

**3/4H** Jagger C, Elise A, Zaliah C, Sally J

3/4RA Faithly P, Lachlan D, Sophie D, Aliya H

**3/4S** Tate B, Jacob C, Ikra G, Oliver R,

Tahlee D

**5H** Zahrah B, Matthew C, Daniel G, Estelle G

**5Q** Elodie B, Tori K, Kade S, Xavier W

**5/6M** Thomas H, Chase W

**6CB** Azarlah M, Leo S

**6N** Kolani C, Marco M, Lenitasi T

#### **IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS**

Our school canteen will be closed on the first two days next term

Tuesday 22 July & Wednesday 23 July The canteen will reopen on Thursday 24 July.

### **FLEXISCHOOLS IOU**

Flexischools are providing a new IOU section. After clicking on your child's name you select the IOU section, then select the money amount owing, it will be taken from your Flexischools account. For further information call the canteen on 0482 381 182

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	23 June Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bee Final	24 June Life Education Van	25 June Life Education Van Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final	26 June Life Education Van 3-6 Assembly 5H	27 June Life Education Van K-2 Assembly 2N
10	30 June Life Education Van Academic Reports emailed to parents.	1 July Life Education Van	2 July Life Education Van Mural opening, NAIDOC Week assembly and Parent Picnic 12.30pm Paul Kelly Cup Final	3 July Life Education Van 7pm P&C Meeting No 3-6 Assembly	4 July LAST DAY OF TERM 2 No K-2 assembly

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### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Mon 30 Jun

Jenny Workman

**Tues 1 Jul** 

Amanda Elvy

Wed 2 Jul

Sarah Armstrong

**Thurs 3 Jul** 

Nicole Spencer, Sophie

Macklin

Fri 4 Jul

Alison Matthews, Glennis Damini

**CAKE ROSTER** 

Wed 2 July

Sarah Jay, Sanita Lole

**Canteen Phone 0482 381 182** 

P & C MEETING

**Thursday 3 July** 

7pm

**School Staffroom** 

Please come along and discuss our upcoming

**Colour Fun** 

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