

2019, Term 3, Week 1

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Principals Report

Welcome back to term 3.

This newsletter is an opportunity to look forward to what's happening this term and reflect on the successes that we had in term 2.

Highlights for term 2 included the donation of musical instruments from RURAL aid. Ben Lomond Public School are now the proud owners of 2 trumpets, 3 clarinets and 3 flutes and have on loan 1 trombone and 1 euphonium. This grant from RURALaid was facilitated by the Director of NECOM Russell Bauer. Russell has worked tirelessly with myself to establish this music program at Ben Lomond and has also secured funding from the Macquarie Conservatorium so that students can continue their lessons until November this year. We thank Russell for all that he has done for the school, setting up what is now a sustainable instrumental music program.

Too more thanks, the students and the P&C were well represented at the Ben Lomond Winter Fair which was a terrific success. Watch for the arrival of our chicken coop soon, this is part of our ongoing sustainability project.

At the end of last term we received new outdoor benches to replace our rather worn wooden ones. These benches are made from 98% recycled plastics and are made out of milk bottles, they are weatherproof and do not hold the cold in winter or the heat in summer.

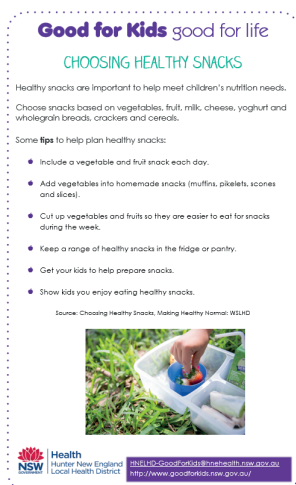
I would also like to extend even more thanks to the Ben Lomond community. We recently participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn initiative, and were very successful. Thanks to Jessica Watters and Kelly Vimpany for coordinating the collection and counting and return of the stickers. We will look forward to receiving our additional learning resources during term 4.

A huge welcome to Mrs Kristin Lynn who has joined us at Ben Lomond in the role of learning and support teacher. Mrs Lynn brings a great deal of experience to us and will be working each Thursday.

We are waiting to hear from our partner high schools in terms of when transition to high school programs will commence, we will send home the information as soon as we can.

Ms Kirsten Reim





Dates for the Diary AUGUST

Monday 5th - Friday 9th

Friday 9th

Friday 16th

Friday 23rd

SEPTEMBER

Friday 27th

OCTOBER

Monday 14th

Education Week

Highland Fling - Black Mountain Public School

Celebration of Science - Sandon Public School

Assembly, 2.30pm

Last day of Term 3, Assembly, Rewards Day

Book Week Celebrations & Dress up

Term 4 begins, students return

NAIDOC Week

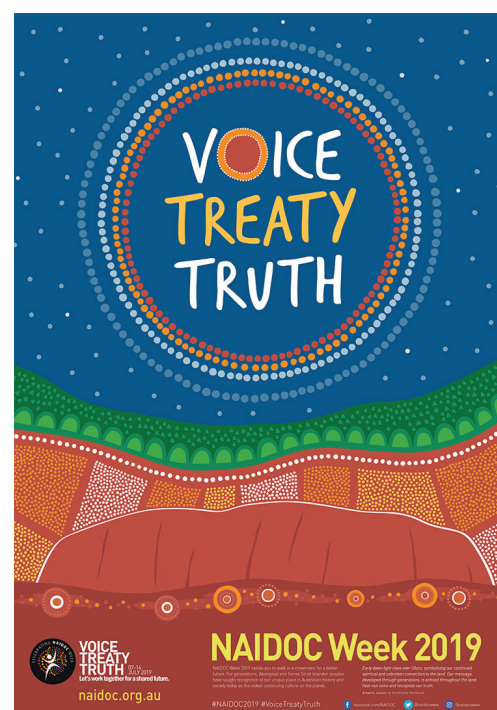
Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians.

National NAIDOC Co-Chair Patricia Thompson says that for generations, Indigenous Australians have sought recognition of their unique place in Australian history and society today.

"For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have looked for significant and lasting change. We need our fellow Australians to join us on this journey – to finish the unfinished business of this country." "The 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart built on generations of consultation and discussions among Indigenous people - we need to be the architects of our lives and futures," she concluded.



Active Kids

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year.

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher.

Voucher one is valid January to December and Voucher two is valid July to December.

The vouchers may be used with an approved Active Kids provider for registration and membership costs for sport and active recreation activities.

For more information visit;

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/parents>

