



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6

- Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 23

- Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day

August

Wednesday 8

- Education Day

Friday 10

- Mt Selwyn Ski Trip

Wednesday 15

- Trent Barrett Shield 3/4

Wednesday 29

- Debating at Adelong PS

ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 5 JULY 2018

— TERM 2 WEEK 10

Principal's Post

Today Adelong Public has invited Batlow Technology School to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Our NAIDOC team of Debbie Bowman, Andrew Byron and Sue, Winnie and Jess Bulger planned a great day of activities for the students. Thank you also to Amanda Waters who had arranged much of the program before she left on maternity leave.



On Friday 22 June our athletics team competed at the Highlands PSSA Carnival. We had students involved in a range of events in which they all competed very well.

Congratulations to Celeste, Jasmin, Skye, Jace and Kiandra for placing in the top four in their events.

Congratulations to Hunter and Ronan who came first or second in their events and have successfully made it into the Highlands Team to compete at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury next term. All our students are to be congratulated on their efforts.



Congratulations to Lily Rosetta for playing representative hockey with the Riverina Team.

Tomorrow is our last day of term and we would like to wish all our families a happy and safe holidays. Students will return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 24 July 2018. There will be NO ASSEMBLY tomorrow

Heidi Casey
Acting Principal



Weekly Awards

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Congratulations Jade, Amber and Charlotte

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Well done Kaiden and Chloe



SILVER AWARD

Congratulations Josh



CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

Tyler S. Austin, Alarna, Alexis,
Leo, Jessica, Josh, Bella,
Micheal, Annalise, Grace and
Ryan

Coming Events Term 3

AUGUST

Wednesday 8 2018

Education Day

Friday 10 August 2018

Mt Selwyn Ski Trip

Wednesday 15 August 2018

Trent Barrett Shield 3/4

Wednesday 29 August 2018

Debating at Adelong PS

Sydney Grammar School Orchestra

Yesterday Sydney Grammar School came to school to perform for us. They played different songs out of movies such as Moana, sing and many more.

All the music was interesting and sometimes amusing. The conductor picked me to try my hand at conducting. He told me to be very silly and wave my hands in the air and dance a lot.

When the music finished we had morning tea with the orchestra and they joined us to play in the play ground.

We would like to thank the Sydney Grammar School Orchestra for giving us the opportunity to hear such great music. Report by Hunter



Orchestra Visit

Today 4 July 2018 is American Independence day and we were excited to have the orchestra from Sydney Grammar School entertain us this morning. St Joseph's School joined us for this feast of orchestral music.

The songs were fantastic and interactive with the audience. Hunter also had a turn at conducting the orchestra. The orchestra stayed for recess and joined staff and students in the playground. It was a very memorable occasion.

Report by Chace and Julie

Canteen Roster

Friday 6 June - Maria Contessa, Liz Smith and Amanda Salter



Bendigo Bank

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**2018 National NAIDOC Theme:
Because of her, we can!**

NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Under the theme - Because of her, we can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July. As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.

They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunts, our sisters and our daughters.

Sadly, Indigenous women's role in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished.

For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried our dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept our culture strong and enriched us as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were there at first contact.

They were there at the Torres Strait Pearlers strike in 1936, the Day of Mourning in 1938, the 1939 Cumeragunja Walk-Off, at the 1946 Pilbara pastoral workers' strike, the 1965 Freedom Rides, the Wave Hill walk off in 1966, on the front line of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in 1972 and at the drafting of the Uluru Statement.

They have marched, protested and spoken at demonstrations and national gatherings for the proper recognition of our rights and calling for national reform and justice.

Our women were heavily involved in the campaign for the 1967 Referendum and also put up their hands to represent their people at the establishment of national advocacy and representative bodies from the National Aboriginal Congress (NAC) to ATSIC to Land Councils and onto the National Congress for Australia's First Peoples.

They often did so while caring for our families, maintaining our homes and breaking down cultural and institutionalised barriers and gender stereotypes.

Our women did so because they demanded a better life, greater opportunities and - in many cases equal rights - for our children, our families and our people.

Because of her, we can!

NAIDOC WEEK 2018



BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!

8-15 JULY 2018



Cheryl Moggs, a proud descendant of the Bigambul people of Goondiwindi, Bungunya and Toobeah regions in South West Queensland is this year's winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Poster Competition.

Her artwork - tarmunggie-woman - was judged to have beautifully interpreted this year's NAIDOC theme - Because of her, we can!

The theme celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels. "Ms Moggs' artwork portrays the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women"

SUNDAY 8 JULY

Visit to Elm Grove Sanctuary
Transport:
Leave Cooee Cottage 10.00 am

Elm Grove Sanctuary:
11.30 am Smoking Ceremony &
Spiritual Service at Outdoor Chapel

12.30 pm Women visit site
with Talea Bulger

Men to cook BBQ for Lunch

After Lunch

Visit Cottages or yarn up beside the
river or meditate

Depart Elm Grove 2.30
3.00 pm return to Tumut

MONDAY 9 JULY

10.00 am
Flag Raising
BTLALC Building
95 Capper Street

10.30 am
Morning Tea
Tumut Library
Art Exhibition
Featuring local
Aboriginal Women Artists

TUESDAY 10 JULY

12.30 pm
Cooee Cottage
Community BBQ

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

10.30 am
Tumut TAFE Library
Book Presentation & Morning Tea

Wednesday Evening

6.30 pm
Guest Speaker at Tumut Library
Nova Peris

THURSDAY 12 JULY

10.00 am
Gundagai
Family Day
Mirrabooka
Smoking Ceremony
Flag Raising
Story Telling
Information Stalls

FRIDAY 13 JULY

Brungle Health Centre
Yarning Circle - Lunch
Casserole and Damper



Libraries School Holiday Events

**MON
9
JULY**

Tumut Library
Indigenous Canvas Art
2pm – 3pm
Ages 5 – 15 years
Cost \$5pp
Bookings essential, places are limited
Ph 6941 2541
library@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

**FRI
13
JULY**

Batlow Library
Dungeon and Dragons Workshop
10am—12 noon
Ages 12—18 years
Ph 6949 1315
batlow@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Adelong Library
Indigenous Craft
10am—11am, Ages Pre-School—8 ys
Ph 69462 270
adelong@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Tumbarumba Library
Dungeon and Dragons Workshop
2pm—5pm, Ages 12—18 years
Ph 6948 2725
librarytum-ba@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

**THU
19
JULY**

Batlow Library
Wobblebots
11am—12.30pm
Ages 8—15 years
Cost \$8pp
Ph 6949 1315
batlow@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Tumut Library
Wobblebots
2pm—3.30pm
Ages 8—15 years
Cost \$8pp
Ph 6941 2541
library@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Tumbarumba Library
Pom Pom Wall Hanger
2pm—3.30pm
Ages 6 years +
Ph 6948 2725
librarytum-ba@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

**FRI
20
JULY**

Tumut Library
Dungeons & Dragons
10am—12noon
Ages 12—18 years
Ph 6941 2541
library@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Adelong Library
Vegetable Plot Musical Group
10.30am—11.30am
Ages Pre-School—8 years
Ph 6946 2270
adelong@snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au

Batlow Library
Vegetable Plot Musical Group
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