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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 8

Wednesday 25 June 2025

2 July	NAIDOC Day at Sandy Hollow	K-6	Bus Leaves school promptly at 8.00am
4 July	Last Day for Term 2 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Assembly	K-6	2.15pm for Jump Off 2.30pm for Assembly Happy Holidays and Keep Warm
21 July	Staff Return for Term 3	Staff Only	
22 July	Students Return for Term 3		
25 July	Zone Athletics	Nominated Students	Permission Notes to follow
24 July	NAIDOC Day at Aberdeen PS	K-6	Notes go home next week. Bus Transport
25 July	Excursion Tamworth - Joesphine Loves To Dance	K-2	Notes to go home soon.

Attendance

It's always wonderful to have our students in classrooms, ready to engage and learn. Our teachers and school staff are committed to fostering growth and opportunity, and we are here to work with you to support your child to reach their full potential.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, I'd like to remind our school community that we are here to work with you to support your child to thrive. We know that families experience a variety of challenging circumstances, and we are committed to working with you to address any barriers to regular attendance.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school, like when they are unwell. Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible, and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or to me directly. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the [NSW Department of Education website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education). Thank you for being a part of our school community and for partnering with us to ensure students access the endless benefits of regular school attendance.

NAIDOC Celebrations

We have the opportunity to attend two NAIDOC Day celebration this year. Next week will be travelling to Sandy Hollow Public School, to join several other small schools for the day. Students will work their way around six activities during the day including: dreamtime storytelling, talking sticks, making johnny cakes, clay medallions, Aboriginal games and sand art. It will be an exciting, jam-packed day. Permission notes have already been sent home and are due back by Monday. The P& C have generously covered the cost of the bus, meaning attendance at this event will be free.

The first week back in Term 3, we will be attending a second NAIDOC Day celebration at Aberdeen. This day has been organised to include the small schools in the Scone and Muswellbrook area. Notes will go home at the beginning of next week for this. Again, the P& C have generously covered the cost of the bus, making this a free event for all students.

End of Term

As we draw close to the end of term 2, I would like to wish all our students and their families a wonderful break. Take time to relax, rejuvenate and be ready to tackle another busy term. Staff return on Monday 21 July and students return Tuesday 22 July.

Christina Darlington
Principal



**We will hold our
school Jump Off Day
on Friday 4th July, at
2.15pm
Just before assembly
at 2.30pm**

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off for the rest of this term at Murrurundi Public School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. Then you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the rest of this term in PE lessons and during lunch breaks.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 4th July, at 2.15pm this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Mrs Foley

Assembly Awards Term 2- Week 8

Merit Award

Charlie
Sidney
Ella
Jessica
Mylah
Billee

PBL Award Personal Best

Isabelle
Savannah
Zavier
Thomas
Briella
Willow



Principal Award



Olive



Bronze Award

Cooper
Charlie
Fletcher
Patrick
Willow
Briella
Isabelle
Hunter

Winter Uniforms

We have a large number of quality school winter uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our P & C committee.

Our Uniform Shop has winter items available for purchase including:

Girls Navy Tights \$ 10

Winter is now upon us!

School P&C Meeting

1 July 2025

Everyone invited to attend.

Please enter the school via the back gate and the meeting will be held in Classroom 3.

Silver Award

Ayra
Thomas
Braxton
Eden
Mylah
Alyssa



Happy Birthday

Billee
Ayra

Class News K/1/2

We have been busy learning across all KLAS. In literacy, we created their own comic strip based on Pig the Pug. They modified the story by calling it Pig the Ballerina. Everyone is finishing these up this week, ready for publishing in a class book to share. We have moved onto our new unit of work, and are focusing on nouns, proper nouns, pronouns and prepositions. We had a highly engaging class activity today, where we were using prepositions to give directions to follow a path on the play gym.

It is great to see everyone engaging in daily maths retrieval practices, where we review the learning from 2 and 3 weeks prior. We are seeing improvements in many students' ability to recall and apply their learning. Kindergarten have been focusing on making groups, counting on and back for addition and subtraction; and giving and following directions. Year 1 and 2 have been focusing on portioning two- and three-digit numbers, quadrilaterals; and making groups when sharing.

While all of this have been going on, we have been working on our entries for the Small School Art Show. Students choose one piece of artwork they have created, and it was uploaded into the virtual art show space. We will receive a link in the next few days so we can share our work with families.

Mrs Darlington, Mr Broadley, Mrs Foley and Mrs Leayr



Class 3/4/5/6

As the term reaches the final few weeks, Stage 2 and 3 have been working hard on a number of projects. We've been working hard on completing the NAIDOC Week Capes for the UHSC, with all students contributing to the design and creation of our capes which will be on display around Murrurundi. The class tapped into the Aboriginal art lessons they have been completing with Kobey every second Monday for their designs and created their own unique designs.

We have also been working on our upcoming Small Schools Art show projects. As part of a group of small schools, connected by our Virtual APC&I Mrs Denning, we are participating in an online Art show up Niangala PS, Yarowitch PS and Upper Lansdowne PS, showcasing the artistic talents amongst our small schools. 3-6 have taken a unique approach to this project, using photography as our medium. Students used iPads and Canva to take and edit the photographs. Keep an eye out on the school's Facebook page and schoolstream for the link!



NAIDOC Week Capes for the UHSC



Keegan Pulik

Teacher | Murrurundi Public School
Secretary | Upper Hunter PSSA



Former student Lynx completing his work experience from Scone High school last week at Murrurundi Public School

Murrurundi Public School
Continuing Our Volunteering in the Community.
Meals on Wheels 2025.

Once a month the students from class 3/4/5/6 take it in turns to deliver meals to our elderly community members with Mrs Gorst as the driver. Today we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Sipple for a quick chat and deliver a delicious meal provided by the local hospital.

Thank you Matilda and Alyssa.

