

## Term 2, Week 2

# Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It's wonderful to be back after having some time away, and to hear about all of the exciting activities students took part in over the break.

Many thanks to the students and families who represented our school at the ANZAC Day march and ceremony on the 25th April at Lake Cargelligo. Your children were a great example to others and a credit to you as parents. They should be very proud of themselves for their respectful behaviour. It was noticed and commented on by the community.

I was excited to be part of the first P&C meeting for 2023, and look forward to continuing the discussions we started at the first formal meeting being held off site. Many thanks to Breanna for kicking off this vital opportunity for parents to be a part of our school. Please come along and have a say about what's going on, and what's coming up in our school.



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is one of THE most important contributors to academic success – all school days matter.

Our attendance goal for 2023  
is 90 - 92%

2023 attendance so far-  
**85.7%**

Term 2 attendance so far-  
**82%**

Teachers have now begun analysing scores, organising half-yearly assessments and looking at work samples to compile Semester One reports. We want to ensure the results are expected, and that our communication lines are as open as possible so that you are consistently aware of your child's progress. If you would like to discuss your child's successes and challenges at any time, please contact Ms Lesker or Mr Leech to make an appointment.

Please be mindful of student attendance. Getting a night of good sleep, having breakfast and keeping a routine are important to ensure students are ready to learn each day, and that they retain the knowledge that's taught in their classes by our fantastic teachers. If students have missed breakfast for any reason, please let the office know and we will ensure they have the option to eat prior to the beginning of the school day.

Mrs. Khrystyna Greenfield  
Acting Principal

# This Week's Student Awards

Term 2 Week 1 and 2 Students of the Week  
Congratulations Halle and Layla

Attendance raffle winners  
Well done Brooklyn and Dustin



## Kindergarten Transition 2024

We know it's early, but we want to ensure any new Kindergarten students are planned for, so that the transition to school goes as smoothly as possible. If you have a child scheduled to begin Kindergarten next year, or you can contact friends or family who have students ready for the transition to school, please get in contact with the office as soon as possible. We want to support new students to be as prepared as possible.



### P&C News

We had our first meeting on the 02-05-23 in the school library. Due to not enough people attending our meeting, we have had to reschedule the meeting to the 19-05-23 at 6:30pm at the Royal Hotel Euabalong. We would love to see you all there. Please speak to Breanna if you have any questions

### SCRIPTURE

Thank you Father Paul for coming to our school for scripture.



### TIM COPE MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER EXCURSION

We have been invited to attend Naradhan public school on Friday 12th May to hear Tim Cope speak about his life as an adventurer, author and filmmaker. Transport will be by car with parents. Please organise a carpool with another family if you are unable to take your children/child. If this is the case please provide the office with a copy of your licence, insurance details and Working with Children Check. We will leave EWPS at 11am and leave from Naradhan to come home at 2pm. Cost is \$2 to hear Tim Cope. Plus \$6 for a sausage sandwich and fruit box.





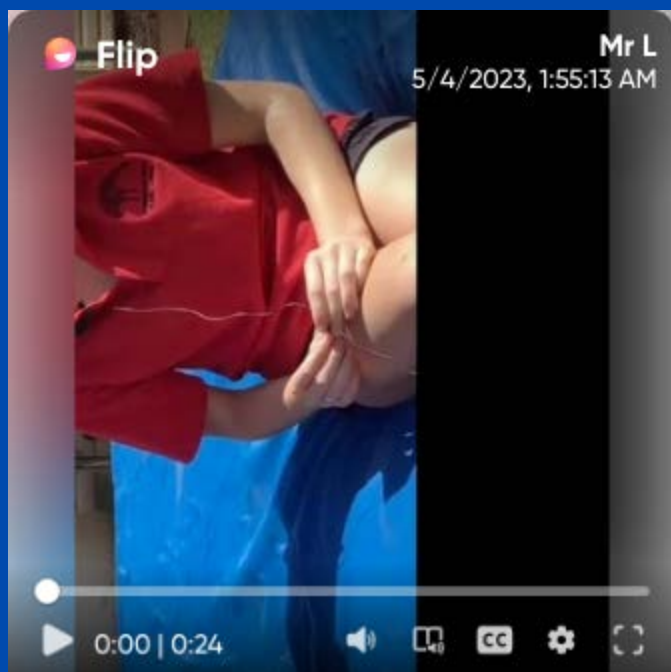


# Student Spotlight

## Riva

Year 6 school leaders are interviewing students at our school to learn more about them.

Scan the QR code to watch the interview!



## ANZAC Day

Many thanks to the families who joined our school for the ANZAC Service at Liberty Park in Lake Cargelligo on Tuesday 25th April at 11:00 am.

Students demonstrated their responsibility, respect and maturity by maintaining their composure for the ceremony, paying attention to speakers and responding appropriately. They were truly a credit to our school and a wonderful reflection of the strong community standards expected by the families of our school. The students who joined us can be proud of themselves for their impeccable standard of behaviour throughout the ceremony.

Well done, Euabalong West Public School!

## **Tell Them From Me Survey**

Students will be participating in the Tell Them From Me survey very soon. This survey is done each year by students, parents and school staff to measure student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys capture student, parent and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

## **GRIP Leadership Excursion**

Students in 3-6 went to Wagga to learn about leadership in their school. They had a great time bowling, playing at the arcade and visiting the Junee Licorice Factory.

At GRIP, they learnt about thinking of others first and how to launch new ideas. Macy was lucky enough to be picked to speak on stage in front of hundreds of students.

Thanks Bree for helping with supervision on this excursion, and to parents for getting their children to school on the weekend and back late Monday.





# Term 2 2023 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	24.04.23 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	25.04.23 <b>Anzac Day</b>	26.04.23 <b>Students return</b>	27.04.23 <b>School ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony</b>	28.04.23	29/30
2	01.05.23 <b>GRIP Leadership excursion</b>	02.05.23 <b>First P&amp;C meeting</b>  <b>Kid's Club</b>	03.05.23 <b>Counsellor</b>	04.05.23	05.05.23 <b>Newsletter</b>	06/07
3	08.05.23	09.05.23	10.05.23	11.05.23	12.05.23 <b>Naradhan Excursion to see Tim Cope</b>	13.14 <b>Mothers Day Sunday</b>
4	15.05.23	16.05.23	17.05.23	18.05.23	19.05.23 <b>Newsletter</b> P&C meeting at 6:30pm @ Euabalong Hotel	20/21
5	22.05.23	23.05.23	24.05.23	25.05.23	26.05.23 <b>LLPSSA Cross Country @ Ungarie CS</b>	27/28
6	29.05.23	30.05.23	31.05.23 <b>Counsellor</b>	01.06.23	02.06.23 <b>Small School athletics carnival</b>	03/04



**"Home is where love resides,  
memories are created, friends always  
belong, and laughter never ends."**

The graphic features the title 'BLUE WATERS' in large, bold, black, sans-serif capital letters, slanted upwards from left to right. Below the title, the words 'ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION' are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, following the same upward slant. The background of this section is a light blue gradient with stylized white line art of seashells and a bouquet of flowers. A darker blue wavy shape, resembling a splash or a wave, is positioned behind the title and subtitle text.

# **BLUE WATERS**

**ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION**

**JUNE LONG WEEKEND 2023**  
**9/6/23 - 12/6/23**

Entry is open to all students in Years 3-6

# Poem Writing Competition

Write a Poem Entitled  
**'Respecting Culture'**

**\*\*Entry must be typed and on A4 Paper. Entries will be judged on quality, meaning and creativity. Please ensure the name grade and class are clearly included on both your story and on the official NAIDOC School Initiatives entry form.**

NAIDOC Week  
School Initiatives 2023



NAIDOC Week Celebrations  
are held across Australia  
each July to celebrate  
the history, culture and  
achievements of Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait  
Islander Peoples



**Jessica Mauboy**  
Indigenous Recording Artist

Indigenous  
Australians  
to Aspire to



**Josh Ado Carr**  
Indigenous NRL Player

## PRIZES



KIDS  
SMART  
WATCHES



FUJI  
INSTAX  
CAMERA



MP3 PLAYER



## SPONSORS



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

All competitions: Entries must be received by close of business on Friday 23rd June 2023 at the co-ordination centre, GPO Box 454, Sydney NSW 2001. Judging will take place on Thursday 29th June 2023. Winners will be notified through principals, presentations will take place at school assemblies with your local Mayor, Elders and other dignitaries.



# NAIDOC Week School Initiatives 2023



**NAIDOC Week Celebrations** are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

## Colouring-In Competition

Entry is open to all students in Years K-2

### PRIZES



HUNDREDS OF MOVIE PASSES TO THE MARVELS - MOVIE

### SPONSORS



*Leahy Wellington-Carpenter*

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# Merchandise and Branding Material



## NAIDOC WEEK 2023



**WIN**  
Apple  
Mac Book  
Air



**PLUS THE  
ULTIMATE  
TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

Schools making an order for the 2023 NAIDOC Respect Bands and Packs will not only be assisting The Kids Initiative with meeting their aim of assisting kids, but also providing the opportunity for their school to win a Fantastic Prize in our 'Ultimate Teaching Initiative' with all schools making an order being entered to win an Apple MacBook Air.





## The support of schools ensures that The Kids Initiative can maintain its promotional activities.

The Kid's Initiative has designed to form part of the **2023 NAIDOC Week** celebrations the stylish 'Cultural respect' wristbands and NAIDOC packs to be utilised by the school as we celebrate NAIDOC Week.

The Kid's Initiative was founded to bring a progressive coordinated approach to the cultural development of our kids in the areas of public awareness, reconciliation, cultural diversity and friendship. It is our vision that each child both black and white should be given equal support to attain their goals, not only in sport but in their everyday life. The Kids Fund vision reflects the need in our communities to grab hold of kids and to steer them away from the ever-increasing drug and alcohol problems that are epidemic in communities everywhere. We aim to bring role-models with the support of the NRL, AFL, Netball Australia, Soccer Australia, the Australian Music and Film – Television industries to their communities to host sporting clinics, family days, Concerts, Disco's, and entertainment drama clinics. By doing this we are showing our kids that there is a better way of life than hanging out on the streets and becoming a judicial statistic.

A key priority for The Kids Initiative is to coordinate the NAIDOC Student of the year awards and to continue its successful NAIDOC Week School Initiative Competitions that are still going strong. Support provided to The Kids Initiative has enabled us to provide support to assist youngsters with their endeavours including; assistance with travel for students participating in sports interstate and a previous donation to the Premiers Disaster Relief Fund and our annual Operation Christmas; last year we distributed over 200 presents to kids hospitalised in Children's Hospitals at Christmas with our celebrity elves including; His Excellency the Governor, celebrities from Home & Away, Neighbours, Sports stars and of course Santa.

We are asking that schools assist us by purchasing the 'NAIDOC Packs or Respect Bands' to compliment internal NAIDOC celebrations or to use at functions and to ensure that The Kids Initiative can maintain its community initiatives program, the official 'Respect bands or Packs' order form is attached. The Respect bands represent the respect of each cultural background and respect for each other.

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The **2023 NAIDOC Week** School Initiatives entry forms are also enclosed, there are also Colouring-in or poem writing competitions for primary schools and a poster design and essay writing competitions for secondary schools. We look to receiving many creative entries from schools.

**The closing date for orders Friday 26th May 2022 and products will be delivered in time for respective NAIDOC celebrations.**

Warm Regards

Mr Dylan Williams  
Executive Director  
NAIDOC WEEK INITIATIVES







NAIDOC  
tattoos  
100 pack  
**\$55**



2023  
NAIDOC  
SHIRTS  
**\$22.50**  
EACH

naidoc  
scrunchies  
**\$3**  
each



NAIDOC  
RESPECT  
T BANDS  
**\$2**  
EACH

NAIDOC  
key  
chain  
**\$3**  
EACH



NAIDOC  
LAPEL  
PINS  
**\$3**  
EACH



NAIDOC  
cube  
**\$3**  
EACH



NAIDOC  
BUNTING  
**\$55**  
10 METRES

NAIDOC  
MINI balls  
**\$2.50**  
EACH



NAIDOC  
WRIST  
WATCH  
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NAIDOC  
balloons  
100 pack  
**\$55**

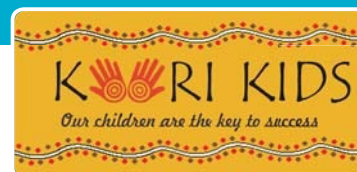


NAIDOC  
PENCIL  
CASE  
**\$3**  
EACH



# Order Form

## RESPECT BANDS – NAIDOC WEEK 2023



Name \_\_\_\_\_

School: Euabalong West Public School

Address: Uabba St, Euabalong West Post Code: 2877

Phone: (02) 68966649

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The school order will be sent by the office on May 26th.  
Please order and pay by that date at the latest.

ID NUMBER	ITEM	COLOUR	SPECIAL PRICE	QTY	TOTAL COST
NAIDOC 01/23	NAIDOC Pencil Case Pack: including Pencil, Eraser and Sharpener	Indigenous Design	\$3.00		\$
NAIDOC 02/23	Respect Bands (ONLY) RESPECT - CULTURE		\$2.00		\$
NAIDOC 03/23	Wrist Watch	(Black with logo)	\$4.00		\$
NAIDOC 04/23	Beanies	Black (with logo)	\$4.00		\$
NAIDOC 05/23	NAIDOC Bunting Promotional decoration (10M)	bunting for	\$55.00		\$
NAIDOC 06/23	Mini Balls	Red/ Black/ Yellow (with logo)	\$2.50		\$
NAIDOC 07/23	Balloons—NAIDOC Packet 100	Red/Black/Yellow (Mixed RED/ BLACK/ (decoration for Week) YELLOW packets of 100)	\$55.00		\$
NAIDOC 08/23	2023 NAIDOC Polo Shirts New Design (Adult Sizes Small – 5XL) (embroidered logo) (Kids Sizes 6 - 12)		\$22.50		\$
NAIDOC 09/23	NAIDOC Lapel Pins NAIDOC	(Indigenous Design)	\$2.50		\$
NAIDOC 10/23	NAIDOC Temporary Specially designed NAIDOC Tattoos logo (packet 100)		\$55.00		\$
NAIDOC 11/23	Keychains	Red/ Black/ Yellow (with logo)	\$3.00		\$
NAIDOC 12/23	Scrunchies	Red Yellow and Black	\$3.00		\$
NAIDOC 13/23	NAIDOC Cubes	Red Yellow and Black	\$3.00		\$
NAIDOC 14/23	Aboriginal Flag (for pole)	Traditional (polyester)	\$150.0		\$

### IF ORDERING POLO SHIRTS PLEASE INDICATE SIZE & QUANTITY HERE

#### KIDS SIZES

6 ☐ 8 ☐ 10 ☐ 12 ☐

CHEST	41 CM	43.5 CM	46 CM	48.5 CM
LENGT	52 CM	56 CM	60 CM	64 CM

#### ADULT SIZES

S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐ 4XL ☐ 5XL ☐

CHEST	54 CM	57 CM	60 CM	62 CM	65 CM	70 CM	74 CM	76 CM
LENGTH	72 CM	74 CM	76 CM	78 CM	80 CM	84 CM	88 CM	90 CM

**NOTE: Please allow an extra \$1 per shirt if ordering larger than 3XL**

Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ P&H **\$3.00**  
(subject to quantities)

Postage and Handling to be included with all orders

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The closing date for orders is Friday May 26th 2023

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