

BRIDGE ROAD

Bulletin



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our first newsletter for Term 2. This term the school will be marking National Sorry Day, and celebrating National Reconciliation Week, with NAIDOC Week also falling in the school holidays, with events planned for the final week of term. National Sorry Day on May 26 marks the day that the landmark 'Bringing them Home' report was tabled in federal Parliament in 1997. It is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations. It is a time to recognise the resilience of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

National Sorry Day occurs next week, Monday May 26th. The school has employed an artist to attend on this day to lead an activity, with classes also utilising the resources from the Department of Education aimed at helping young students understand the significance of this day. On the Friday of next week, in acknowledgement of National Reconciliation Week, two Aboriginal Elders will visit the school to make traditional Aboriginal 'johnny cakes' with our Aboriginal students, to be shared with the whole school community at break time.

In Week 6 we have the theatre company Meerkat Productions performing a play at the school for students, and at the end of term we have a reptile incursion planned to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

In other news, Year 5/6 teacher Melissa from 'Green Class' will be taking leave this term on a Friday, and so we welcome new teacher Ian Meggitt to the school.

A note on student medication

Just lastly, when student medication has run out, or students have not taken their morning medication, could families and carers please endeavour to call or email the school in the morning. With this information, the school may be able to provide more support in class, or reduce expectations for the student to assist them to have a more successful day. Thank you for your support with this.

David Lomas
Principal

Indoor Fitness



Cooking with Alan



Cool the School

