**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

The end of the term is fast approaching. There are still a number of exciting activities left for students right up until the last day. NAIDOC, netball gala day and the Galgabba Cup (soccer) are just some of the exciting opportunities ahead for students. It is important that students attend every possible day right up until the last day of term.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The athletics carnival will finally go ahead next **Thursday 18 June**. All lunch orders from the previous carnival date are still valid. Students should wear their sports uniform or house colours.

**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS & PARENT INTERVIEWS**
Semester 1 reports will be sent home on **Monday 22 June**. Teachers will also offer parent interviews during the last week of term. If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher please fill out the form asking you to nominate a time. If you are not able to meet during one of the available times, an alternative date may be arranged for early next term.

**SCHOOL DISCO**
A school disco will be held in the hall on **Thursday 25 June** commencing at 6.00pm and finishing at 7.30pm. Students must be dropped off and picked up by a parent/carer. If your child will be going home with someone else please ensure they give a note to their teacher.

**END OF TERM RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY**
This term we are introducing an end of term recognition assembly to celebrate student successes throughout the term. Awards will include achievement in class, selection in sporting teams or other academic achievements. Parents of award recipients are invited to attend the assembly. You will receive a short letter if your child will be receiving an award. The end of term recognition assembly will be held on **Wednesday 24 June at 2pm**.

**NAIDOC**
This year’s NAIDOC celebrations will occur on **Thursday 25 June**. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and celebrates Aboriginal culture annually. Students will rotate through a number of activities focussing on Aboriginal art, stories, sport and culture. Students will also this year take part in a traditional smoking ceremony.

*Aaron Quinell - Principal*
**OFFICE NEWS**

**CANBERRA EXCURSION**
There are still quite a few families that are not up to date with their instalments. The 4th instalment of $50.00 is due tomorrow 10 June. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If you are having difficulty with payments please see Mrs Clark in the office as Student Assistance may be available.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
A reminder to everyone who volunteered to assist in the canteen on the washed-out carnival day. Could you please complete the attached form to advise us if you can still help out on the new date of Thursday 18 June. Cakes and slices are still needed on the day.

Thank you.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**P&C NEWS**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
New stocks of the 2015/2016 Entertainment Book are now available for purchase from the office. The books sell for $60.00 each and are a great gift idea. The school receives $12.00 from each book sold.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Weeks 6 & 7**

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Thursday 18 June**

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:**

- [ ] YES I can volunteer to help in the canteen

**CAKES & SLICES:**

- [ ] YES I will donate a cake or slice

Name: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________

A roster will be posted in the canteen on the day for you to select a time to help.
COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTLAKES NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY
The East Lake Macquarie Family Fun Day will be held on Friday 10 July from 10am at Pelican Foreshore Reserve, Lakeview Parade, Pelican and is an opportunity for the whole of the East Lake Macquarie and surrounding areas to come together in a family friendly environment. On the day of the event entertainment by a variety of artists will be showcased through a talent show giving local Aboriginal and Torres Strait community members an opportunity to show off their talents. There will be several activities for children including art, craft and storytelling. A free BBQ lunch will be provided to all community that attend on the day. If you child is interested in participating in the talent quest please email bahtabahproject@hotmail.com

MAITLAND GAOL WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Daily tours are available during the school holidays. The gaol is open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm Saturday to Sunday. For further information or to make a booking contact 4936 6482 or info@maitlandgaol.com.au

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

...to get your kids eating more fruit and veg.

Fruit and veg are one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. They're full of nutrients, fibre and vitamins — and should be part of every meal. If you have a fussy eater, try:

- **Cutting fruit and veg into small pieces** — some kids prefer their food in smaller pieces
- **Serving raw vegies** — young children often prefer raw to cooked vegies
- **Being patient** — kids take an average of eight times to try something new!
- **Be a role model** — children like to copy their parents, so make sure you're eating plenty of fruit and veg
- **Get your kids involved** — ask your children to pick their fruit and veg out each day, so they feel in charge of what they eat.

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables — every day!

[Visit website for more information](http://www.eatittobeait.com.au)

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**SunSmart Snippet**

**The simplest way**

...to be SunSmart!

Unlike sunscreen, clothing can't be wiped or washed off, making it one of the best ways to protect your skin from damaging UV radiation.

For best protection choose:

- shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves
- trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees
- loose clothes, rather than fabric that is stretched across the skin
- fabric that has a close, dense weave
- dark colours (navy, black, dark red) absorb UV rays and prevent them reaching the skin better than white and light colours

Don't forget!

To ensure the best UV protection from April – September all sun protection measures are needed between 10.00am – 2.00pm

For information about SunSmart visit: [sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://sunsmartnsw.com.au)

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**UON Community Festival**

NEWCASTLE MUSEUM | Sunday 14 June, 10am-2pm

Bring your family and friends to the Newcastle Museum for a day of music, hands-on science shows, face-painting, birthday cake and more!

For more information about this special community event visit [newcastle.edu.au/50years](http://newcastle.edu.au/50years)