



YIPIRINYA SCHOOL

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Families and Friends!

A big welcome back to all our students and I hope everyone had a good holiday. This week has been a very short week for students with ANZAC day on Wednesday however next week is a full week and our Liaison team will be visiting the families of students who have not yet returned to school.

Our new Deputy Principal, Ulla Hansson started this week and she has been visiting lots of classrooms to get to know our students. A big welcome to Ulla and I know she is keen to meet families so a reminder that families are always welcome to visit school and to sit in on classes.

Our pool has closed for winter and will re-open at the start of Term four.

The weather has started to cool down so please have jumpers and socks ready for those cold mornings!

Today we held our first steering committee meeting to organize events for the Yipirinya's 40th Celebration to be held in September. If you are interested in being part of this committee the next meeting will be held on Friday 18th May at 10.00am.

Lorraine Sligar

WELCOME BACK!

Hope you have all had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for an exciting new term

School Master Plan

We are working on the development of a Master Plan to plan development for the school in terms of buildings and infrastructure. We would like to have a parent/family representative on the Steering Committee so if you are interested or would like more information please ring the school and ask for Lorraine.



Steering Committee

Left: Ulla Hansson, the new Deputy Principal who is also on the Steering Committee.

Also on committee is Meryn Rubuntja (not in photo).

Right: Lorraine Sligar, Harold Furber, Jodie Clarkson and Cathy Wiseman



Transition



Even though we have only been back at school for such a short time, our young learners have started well. They have been consolidating their numeracy skills, counting objects from one to five, by playing games and singing counting songs.



Our regular attenders have remembered all of the letter sounds we learned in Term 1 and are enjoying crafts and play-based activities to reinforce the new letter we are practicing this week.



The children enjoy using our puppets 'Awful Annie' and 'Happy Harry' to help them remember the classroom rules.



Transition Teacher
Jill Mennie

Awards

Transition: Dominic Lechleitner for excellent work with numbers from 0 to 5.

Year 1: Anthony Button for good listening

Year 4: Desmond Williams and Roman Williams

Welcome back to school

Year 5: Izaac Haines and Leroy Miller, great work

Secondary: Shakinah Doolan for a good start

100% ATENDANCE AWARDS WEEK 1

Transition: Kahleigha Lawrie, Dominic Lechleitner, Orlando Murphy

Year 1: Jahima McCormack, Aalira Gerrard, Antony Button, Jackwann Button

Year 2: Dantae Ward, Tameeka Inkamala

Year 4: Claude Abbott, Christopher Button, Adrian Nelson, Ronald Squire, Lyndell Thompson, Roman Williams

Year 5: Izaac Haines, Leroy Miller

Year 6: Geoffrey Button

Secondary: Shakinah Doolan

ATTENDANCE LUCKY DRAW PRIZE

Claude Abbott

Prizes, a Football and Marbles

What's Happening

NEXT WEEK — WEEK 2

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
Whole School Walk and Talk

TUESDAY 1st MAY
Congress Nurse Visit 9am to 12:30pm

TUESDAY 1st MAY
Bluearth with Transition class

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Secondary class to the Gym