This Friday is The Day in the Dale NAIDOC Celebrations. All Aboriginal students are invited to participate in the street march. Parents are to collect students at 10:15 ready to march at 10:30am. Parents are also welcome to collect students at 12:00pm to take them to the celebrations and activities at Doody Park where a BBQ lunch will be provided and the art competition winners will be announced.

Next Tuesday is Photo day. All students need to be at school on time as we start taking the photos from 9.10am. On Monday, students may come out of uniform if you need extra time to prepare their uniforms. Please have the correct money in the photo envelopes as the office does not have change and the photographer doesn’t carry money either. Please ensure the photo envelopes are completed and returned to your child’s class teacher. Family envelopes are available from the front office. There will be a transition class photo on the day, which will be available for the parents to purchase.

Next Thursday 11 September there will be a Big Breakfast here at school starting at 8am. There will be a lovely range of food so please come and join us for breakfast.

Next Monday the NAPLAN results will be released. Parents of students in years 3 and 5 will need to inform the office of how you wish to receive the NAPLAN results: do you want them sent home with the student or to be collect from the office by the parent. A letter will come home this week.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Drummond School Book Fair, so far the tally indicates the school has raised over $700 worth of book for our school Library. This is a fantastic effort, this is the highest amount raised in a long time. This means we sold over $1800 worth of books and posters. This is a great indication of the love of reading our children have so thank you parents for helping to develop this valuable life skill. If you asked for something to be held these items need to be paid for and collected by next Monday 8 September or they will be sent back to Scholastic. If an item was reordered due to being sold out, these are on the way and Mrs Mills will contact you by phone to inform you when they have arrived.

A special thank you to Neil Hunt and Donna Frizell, who purchased a book and have donated it to the Library for all children to share and enjoy.

Next Monday 8 September Fred Red an Aboriginal Performer will be performing at Drummond at 9:15am. This performance is part of our NAIDOC Week Celebrations. A note will come home tomorrow with further details.

The last scripture lesson for the term will be next Thursday 11 September.

On the 18 September the Armidale High School Year 12 students will be visiting all public schools in Armidale presenting their “weird–a-thon” which they do every year to raise money for one of the support classes in the area. They will be visiting Drummond around 10am and the students will have the opportunity to watch their performance. I ask if students could please bring a gold coin in on this day.

Julianne Crompton
Important Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

Friday 5 September: 9.25am Gathering Year 5/6 and Year 1 are presenting items. Come, support and celebrate the achievements of your children at Drummond Fair Trading NAIDOC Celebrations

Monday 8 September: Mufti Day so uniforms are clean for photo day

Fred Red Performance 9.15am

Tuesday 9 September: School Photos

Thursday 11 September: Big Breakfast 8:00am-9:00am

Thursday 18 September: AHS weird-a-thon are visiting us at 10am. Gold Coin donation.

Term 4

Friday 7 November: Year 5-6 Science in the Bush

Drumstix Canteen

(ONLY OPEN FRIDAYS)

$6 Lunch Special:

Chicken Burger
or
Hot Dog
and
Fruit or Yoghurt
and a drink

The canteen will also be open at afternoon tea. Fruit Snacks, JJ’s, low fat Banana muffins and ice blocks will be available.

If parents/carers would like to volunteer in the canteen please contact the front office and leave your details.

School Photos

Tuesday 9 September

Envelopes to be returned on or before the day

Clothing Pool

Opening hours
8:45—9:30 Tuesday
2:45—3:30 Thursday
Friday after Gathering

No EFTPOS available

Please contact Fiona Munzenrieder for any of your school clothing needs on 0447 624 674

Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you. It is the responsibility of individual parents/caregivers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered before they involve their children or themselves.

ESL - Shapes and Art Project

Big Breakfast

Thursday 11 September

8:00am - 9:00am

Everyone welcome!

Junior Cricket Registration

Sunday 14th September 2014
10.30am - 11.30am
Come along and enjoy local cricket, make new friends, get active!

Boys & girls U9s to U16s

Registration Venues:

CSG, Rologas Club House, Sunday 14th September 10:30am-11:30am
Contact Mark McDermott - email jmuc1969@hotmail.com, phone 0413 492 492

Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club Armidale Bowling Club, Sunday 14th Sept 10:30am-11:30am
Contact Tony Jones - email info@hillgrovecricket.com, Phone 0400 328 539

North Armidale Cricket Club Harris Park, Sunday 14th September 10:30am-11:30am
Contact Dale Northam - email northarmidalecricket@gmail.com, Phone 0409 045 813

Urralla Cricket Club
Contact Andrew Page 678 3258 or email cherryhill@sky mesh.com.au

*Guyra: Monday 15th Sept 3.45pm-5pm @ Guyra Central School, “Come & Try” afternoon
Contact James Stewart - email guyracricket@gmail.com, phone 0421 774 835
Milo in2crickets for players under 11yo, Rologas fields, Saturday 11th October 9am-10am
Contact Michael Dennis - email michaeland.helen13@gmail.com for more information