Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the holidays. The classrooms that I have visited so far have been very settled and the children are working hard – well done everyone.

It’s great to see the children all snuggled up for the cold weather please make sure that you label everything.

NAIDOC Week and Education Week
NAIDOC Week and Education Week celebrations will be held over Week Two. We talked about the activities that were being held over the two weeks and decided that celebrating the two events in the same week would have less impact on students learning if we combined them. We will be holding an Opening Ceremony at 10.30am on Monday followed by morning tea for the staff and adults. On Tuesday we will be holding a K-6 Tabloid Sport activity from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. On Wednesday the theme for our Barking Dogs visit and Library lessons will be Aboriginal Dreaming stories. On Thursday Harry White from Inverell will be doing one hour workshops with the children demonstrating a variety of artefacts and tools and their uses to the students and staff. To finish off the week we will be having a special Education Week Gathering at 9.30am on Friday and then there will be a visiting performance by Adam Hill at 2pm. It looks to be a very busy week, please feel free to come along and join us for all or part of the activities.

Pie Drive
If your child did not receive a note late last term for the P&C Winter Pie Drive fundraising activity please ask them to collect an extra one from the front office. The P&C work hard to raise money for the students at our school. It would be wonderful if we could all ask neighbours and friends if they would like to order any pies, it’s a delicious way for us to make some easy money for our school.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting next Tuesday night, the 23rd of July at 6.00pm in the staff room. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
This carnival will be held in Week Two on Friday the 24th of July. Mr White will be accompanying the students to this event. Good luck to all of those students that are involved.

Parent Interviews
The response to the parent interviews was fabulous. Thank you for taking the time to talk to your child’s teacher, ensuring we can all work towards the best educational outcomes for your children.

Voluntary Contributions
Just a friendly reminder on behalf of the P&C, that voluntary contributions are due at school. The money from this helps to cover student insurance and student scholarship applications for sporting and academic opportunities that may arise. The cost of the contribution is $5 for one child or $10 per family. Please pay this at the office as soon as possible.

We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate
We will be celebrating NAIDOC and Education Weeks together next week.

Keep a look out for more information coming home on what will be happening.
Our Bush Tucker Garden is underway!

Thank you to the P & C and Mr Cutmore for the invaluable support and donations.

Thank you to those students who helped.

Look at all the fun we had on our YCDI reward session

Term 3 2015

July

Monday 20 - Friday 24 July NAIDOC Week and Education Week

Friday 24 July - Gathering 5/6 and K/1 PSSA Athletics carnival
2pm Adam Hill Live Show

Wednesday 29 July - YCDI mini reward session

Friday 31 July - Gymnastics Years 2 and 3 12pm-1.15pm
Year 4/5 and 5/6 1.15pm-2.30pm
Pie Drive orders and money are DUE BACK TODAY

August

Friday 7 August - Gathering K and Year 4/5
Gymnastics K, K/1 and Year 1 1pm-2pm

Tuesday 11 August - Pick up Pie Orders from school hall 12noon - 4pm

Friday 14 August - YCDI reward session

Week 9 Dental Clinic and Swim School
Week 10 Swim School