

Mr Luke Kenny

Principal

From the Principal's Desk...

As another busy term comes to an end I wish you all the best over the holiday period. If you are going away please travel carefully and we will see you back on Tuesday the 26th July as Monday is a student free day. Please remember that school finishes at 2:00pm on Friday 8th of July, the last day of term 2.

NAIDOC Week

This week students, staff and community members have been involved in a number of activities to do with NAIDOC week. These include a flag raising ceremony, marching down the main street, art exhibition, disco, bush medicine session, basket weaving and making traditional jewellery. Its great to see the school working with the community to recognise NAIDOC week within the Coober Pedy.

Principal Position

The panel is still undergoing who will be elected as are new principal for the next 5 years, hopefully we will find out more information before the end of this term.

Student Free Day

On Monday the 25th of July the first day back of term 3 all staff will be completing first aid training which is a requirement of the education department when working with children. Term 3 will start on the Tuesday 26th of July as all staff need to complete this training. The school is looking to run OSHC on this day from 8:45am till 5:00pm at a cost of \$50.00, if you require to book your child/ren in please speak to Karen Jones before the term finishes so she can confirm numbers.

Canteen Volunteers Needed

At this point in time our canteen in running at a loss, which can not continue. We need volunteers to help keep it going otherwise we may have to close its doors and out source it to another local business in town. If you can spare a day once a week, a fortnight, a month, or even once a term the school needs your support. Please come into the front office and get a

Volunteering form from Anne Bock or Chris Comer and support our canteen.

Mintabie Sports Day

On Friday the 1st of July some of the students travelled to Mintabie to compete in the interschool Sports Day against Indulkana, Mintabie, Oodnadatta and Fregon. The Sports Day was a great day for the students. We came 4th out of 5 schools and the students all tried their hardest. They were all very well behaved and represented the school with respect and pride. Thanks to Ainslie Smith for organising the day.

Construction Cook up

On Election Day a number of staff and students set up a bacon and egg sandwiches and sausages in bread stall. They raised \$690.00 towards the construction course that Michael Beelitz it running. A big thankyou to IGA, Miners Store and Lions Club all donating the supplies towards the day

Working Bee

We will be organising a working bee for Saturday the 27th of August. We have about 90 plants coming up from down south that need to be planted and a number of areas across the school that we would like to fix up. If you are able come down and help out between 8:00am and 1:00pm to improve the environment of the school you are more than welcome to join us.

Staff Changes

As the term comes to an end there are some staff that will be changing positions, leaving us and coming back. I would like to thank Daniel Botten for the work he has done as a senior leader back filling Adele Kenny over the last 2 terms. He has worked hard in changing the way the school looks at students individual learning needs regarding intervention support. Adele will return as a senior leader in charge of the early years and Daniel will go back to his position as one of the school counsellors. We have Leanne Marjanovic returning to the library which means Judy Griffiths will be returning to the year 6/7 classroom and Beverley Littlehales will be taking over from Anthony Prizzi while he goes on 5 weeks long service leave. Veronkia Witham who has been backfilling Luke Kenny as a senior leader in charge of the secondary students will return to the school as relief teacher starting next term.

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

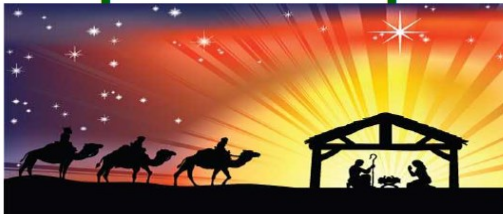
- Semester 1 Reports sent home—Wednesday 6th July
- Term 2 ends at 2:00pm—Friday 8th July
- Student Free Day—Monday 25th July
- Term 3 starts—Tuesday 26th July
- Working Bee – Saturday 27th August





CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SUNDAY 10TH JULY
2016
2pm to 4:30pm



**Nativity Play
at 2pm**

**Live Music and
Performances**

**9 Kid's
Activities and a
Free Gift**

**Cooking
Demonstration**

**Christmas
Card making
for adults and**

**ROTUNDA AREA –
Hutchinson Street**

Sponsored by

Catacomb Church

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Cooper Pedy

NAIDOC

Youth Ball

Friday 8th July 6:00—10:00pm

The United Club

Dinner & Drinks — Awards Ceremony — Entertainment

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JULY
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Songlines:

The living narrative
of our nation



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