

MID NORTH EDUCATION CENTRE

Making a Difference by Engaging and Empowering



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News from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 and the last of the winter months. Last term there was a lot of sickness with students and then with staff. Lets hope we have all built up resilience but if students and staff are sick we need to be very considerate to all of our students and especially those who are more vulnerable to all keep as healthy as we can.

At the end of last term we had the **NAIDOC celebrations** and our students visited Solly Primary School for a tradition presentation by an Indigenous artist. We appreciate the collaboration with other sites.

Also, at the end of last term you received **student reports** which report on the progress with goals. This term some of those goals will be changed or extended. Thank you for those parents who attended the special assembly for the presentation of the goal certificates. We are very proud of our students achieving their goals and our intentions are for students to know more and more about their goals and how they are progressing.

Now for this term –there is a lot happening!

For '**Plant a Tree Day**' we have planted a Claret Ash in memory of Garry who passed away last term.

There are **2 Early Closures** approved by Governing Council. It is very rare that we do use early closures but this year we are initiating both the Collaborative Impact Program and the ABLES program and we need this time. Students still receive their allotted instructional time. Buses and taxi's have been notified so please ensure you are home for drop off times. Also, please collect your child by 2.00pm on these days if they are not on transport.

The **Pupil Free Day** on Monday 4.9.17 is connected to the Partnership Collaborative Program following into the one we had at the start of the year. In week 5 it will be **Book Week** with the theme "Escape to Everywhere" with a dress ups at school on the Thursdays. Its always fun to have dress ups!

In week 6 the **Basketball Carnival** will be on the Thursday & Friday so please keep these dates in the diary. There is fierce competition to get on the team for the Basketball Carnival and there will be some new players on the court this year.

The **Smelters Picnic** is also during term time this year in Week 10, not the holidays.

Dates To Remember

Pupil Free Day

Monday 4.9.17

Partnership Collaborative Impact Program

Early Closures

the first is **Tuesday 15.8.17**

and the second **Tuesday 29.8.17**

at 2 :00 for continued work with ABLES

Basketball Carnival

Thursday 31.8.17 & 1.9.17

School Closure

Wednesday 27.9.17

Smelter's Picnic

End of term 29.9.17

Early finish 2.00 pm

Several of our students—Lara and Anthony have left to return to Queensland. We will miss both of these students. Lara was a student leader this year. To fill this position we have decided that Xander will step back into a student leader position. Xander had been a student leader in 2016 and has continued this ethos in his conduct.

We welcome a new student Layla into the Reception class. She has transferred from Solomontown Primary School and is already looking the part at MNEC with her new uniform.

Last term we had our External Review and the report from this is now available with recommendations for the next four years. This will be presented to and discussed at Governing Council and published on our website for all to read.

The Pirie Partnership are supporting a series of banners for all partnership schools with our qualities for learning. We are looking forward to these.

Anna

TRANSPORT SERVICES



Transport Services

Are you eligible to access transport through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

Do you need assistance in getting your child to and from school each day?

Red Cross has trained and suitable Volunteers that are able to provide a transport service.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this please contact us.
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CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT

Our Purpose Statement

We Aim:

To make a difference for our students by identifying and meeting their individual needs to enable them to learn to the best of their ability in a safe and supportive environment.

Our Trademark Qualities:

Student Focussed Respectful Dedicated Supportive

Term Dates 2017

Term 1 30/1/17 to 13/4/17
Term 2 1/5/17 to 7/7/17
Term 3 24/7/17 to 29/9/17
Term 4 16/10/16 to 15/12/17