



Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

You are cordially invited to attend our NAIDOC week celebration on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at our Torrens Road campus, commencing at 11:00am.



\*NAIDOC Week, is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. The acronym NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, which was originally National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC). NAIDOC Week has its roots in the 1938 Day of Mourning, becoming a week-long event in 1975.

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of <u>Aboriginal</u> and <u>Torres Strait Islander</u> people. The week is celebrated not just in the <u>Indigenous Australian</u> communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

## End of Term Arrangements

Term 2 finishes on Friday 7/07/2023. Formal lessons will finish on Thursday 6/07/2023 at the normal dismissal time of 3:00pm.

All students are expected to attend school on Friday 7/07/2023 at appointed times that are communicated to you via Care Group Teachers. The purpose of the Round Table Self-Assessment meeting on Friday is to discuss your child's Term 2 report and share their learning story. Parents/Carers may attend with your child. Please note: **No bus pick up or drop off** will be available for students on Friday 7/07/2023.

"School Pride" is an alternative program that runs on the first and last day of each term in conjunction with Round Table meetings. School Pride is an opportunity for students to offer restitution or support to the school in maintenance and cleaning of grounds, learning areas, equipment and buses. The concept of this is for students to have a vested interest in caring for their school. Students are invited to participate in the School Pride Program prior to or after their round table self-assessment meeting, students are paid via Coles vouchers for the hours work. Students participating in the School Pride Program will be dismissed at 2pm unless otherwise negotiated by Care-Group teachers on Friday 7/07/2023.

## End of Term Assemblies

| CAMPUS   | DAY / DATE          | TIME  |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Torrens Road Campus  | Tuesday 4/07/2023   | <ul> <li>11:00am Acknowledging NAIDOC week</li> <li>12:30pm Shared lunch</li> <li>1:00pm Assembly commences</li> <li>2:00pm Round table meetings<br/>School pride<br/>Negotiated early dismissal</li> </ul> |
| Little Para, Gateways<br>& Integrate<br>(Held at Little Para Campus) | Wednesday 5/07/2023 | 12:30pm Lunch<br>1:00pm Assembly commences  |
| Beach Campus   | Thursday 6/07/2023  | 1:00pm Lunch<br>1:45pm Assembly commences   |

## <u> Term 3</u>

All students are invited attend school on **Monday 24/07/2023** at appointed times that are communicated to you via Care Group Teachers / Case Managers. The purpose of the meeting at the beginning of each term is to engage in Round Table meetings with your child regarding their learning program, goal setting and confirming their timetable for Term 3. Parents/Carers are also encouraged to attend the meeting with their child.

Students participating in the **School Pride Program on Monday the 24**<sup>th</sup> **of July, T3**, will be dismissed at the usual time of 3:00pm unless otherwise negotiated by their Care-Group teacher.

Please note: **No bus pick up or drop off** will be available for students on **Monday 24/07/2023**. Scheduled classes commence on **Tuesday 25/07/2023** at the usual start time of 9:20 am.

Yours Sincerely,

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