**Naidoc Activities at Wambangalang EEC**

On Thursday, 4th September the whole-school travelled to Wambangalang to celebrate Naidoc Week. The children and staff were able to immerse themselves in Aboriginal Culture through the Naidoc activities organised by the Wambangalang staff. Activities included traditional Aboriginal games, painting, net making and dreamtime stories. The children also had the opportunity to try traditional damper, kangaroo curry and kangaroo and emu sausages at lunch time.

Our thanks goes to all the staff at Wambangalang, Uncle Alan, Aunty Jen, Aunty Yvonne and Dean Murray who ran the activities on the day. Thank you also to the parents and friends who drove their children and others to the excursion. Thank you to Mrs Schulz for organising this wonderful excursion.

**Footy Colours**

On Friday, 5th September the school was awash with footy shirts to raise money to support children and teenagers who have been diagnosed with cancer. The day was filled with friendly banter and discussion about best codes, teams and players. As a result of our fundraising efforts we have raised $60.50 which will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thank you to Mrs Thorne for organising this day.

**T5 Transition**

The T5 transition to high school program has been running for the past 5 weeks with children from Cumnock Public School, Cudal Public School, Manildra Public School and Euchareena Public School joining together at Molong Central School to engage in transition activities. The Year 6 students participated in Food Technology and Industrial Wood Technics lessons.

Thankyou to Mrs Corinth and Mr Knight for delivering engaging, creative and thought provoking lessons during the T5 program. All of the children are excited about attending high school next year.

**Active After School Communities Update**

This week is the last week of Active After School Communities cricket (Monday after school) and AFL (Friday afternoon 2pm - 3pm). Thank you to Nigel Strahan, Heidi Duffy, Mrs Schulz (our community coaches) and Jeremy Duffy & Bec Shortt for coming to school throughout the program to coach all the children. Your ongoing support and leadership of this program has resulted in increased student participation, enjoyment and skill development of all of who participate. Thank you also to Kaye Smith who cuts up the fruit each week for our scrumptious afternoon teas!
Upcoming Events and Excursions
We have a number of upcoming events and excursions planned for the end of Term 3 and early Term 4. Please see the calendar below for more details. To effectively plan these excursions and events it is essential that forms are returned by the due date.

School Photographs
I would like to remind you all that school photos will be taken on Thursday, October 9th, the third day back in the first week of next term. Thank you to those parents who have already returned the photo order envelopes and payment. Your prompt return of these orders is greatly appreciated. Full summer uniform (not sports uniform) is to be worn on this day.

Term 4 Reminders
As the weather warms up, parents are reminded that in Term 4 we begin to wear our summer uniform again. Please remind your child / children that this includes wearing their school hat. If you child / children forget their hat they will be required to play under the COLA. We will also provide sunscreen for the children to put on before recess and lunch.

Have a great couple of weeks
Karen Canning
Principal

TERM 3
Week 9
2/3/4 Wambangalang Excursion Wambangalang EEC 11/09/14

Week 10
School Banking 15/09/14
P&C General Meeting 3.15 pm Community Room 16/09/14
3 Way Athletics Carnival Yeoval 18/09/14
AFL/Cricket Fun Gala Day 19/09/14
Term 3 Ends 19/09/14

TERM 4
Week 1
Term 4 Begins 07/10/14
School Banking 08/10/14
School Photos 09/10/14

AWARDS
Mini Merit
Jonathan Pottie

Club 75
Thomas Vickers
Lucas Roddam

Club 100
Breanna Cashman

Canteen Roster

TERM 3
Friday 12/09 Heidi Duffy
Monday 15/09 Injilay Lowe
Wednesday 17/09 Sal Morse
Friday 19/09 Rachel Cashman

TERM 4
Monday 06/10 Public Holiday
Wednesday 08/10 Carmel Vickers
Friday 10/10 Heidi Duffy
Monday 13/10 Injilay Lowe
Wednesday 15/10 Beck Shortt

Notes attached:
• Yr 6 Graduation Shirt Note
• Term 4 Canteen Roster
• CWA Botswana Safari Flyer
• Burrendong Spring Open Day Flyer
• Kindifarm Mobile Animal Farm Flyer
### Student of the Week

**Term 3 Week 7**
Lincoln Kenney

**Term 3 Week 8**
Chase Gant-Evans

### Winning House

**Term 3 Week 7:** Burrawong  **Term 3 Week 8:** Ironbark

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<td>Confidently reading <em>Teddy Bears’ Picnic</em>.</td>
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<td>Breanna Cashman</td>
<td>Significant improvement in reading with expression.</td>
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<td>Molly Duffy</td>
<td>A confident presentation about worms.</td>
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<td>Zaelia Lake</td>
<td>Awesome effort in dictionary work during comprehension.</td>
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<td>Fantastic participation at school this week.</td>
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<td>Olivia Hogan</td>
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### Merit Certificates