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Term 2, Week 10 – Friday 5 July 2024

Coming up in Week 1, Term 3

Monday 22 July: No school today – staff development day

Tuesday 23 July: First day of Term 3 for all students
Ethics and Scripture classes at 2.30pm

Wednesday 24 July: Groove Nation dance!!

Thursday 25 July: K-6 Athletics Carnival at Erskineville Oval

Friday 26 July: Assembly at 2.25 – all welcome!

NAIDOC Week Awards 2024

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| KO | Rivah for always including others and treating everyone with respect. |
| KK | Aurora for being a kind and caring class member who includes others. |
| 1P | Alia for being a kind, caring student who displays a respectful attitude towards everyone. |
| 1/2T | Finau for being an inclusive and loyal classmate and for demonstrating a good understanding of the importance of celebrating NAIDOC Week. |
| 3/4G | Olive for exceptional commitment, enthusiasm, and creativity to learning about, and celebrating Indigenous culture, during NAIDOC Week. |
| 4/5E | Tyra for her tireless efforts to always work towards improvement; her awareness and consideration of others; and her gentle, caring, and enthusiastic nature are esteemed qualities. |
| 5/6G | Dexter for his awareness and recognition of the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. |
| 5/6F | Amelia for proudly keeping the fire burning through her ongoing connection to her Aboriginal heritage. |

Important:

Wishing you all a happy and restful school break! Enjoy this well-deserved time off, have fun, and make lots of great memories.

If you are travelling, please take care on the roads.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back with renewed energy and enthusiasm for another busy term 3!

- **SAVE THE DATE:** DPS presents **Madagascar the Musical** at the Seymour Centre on Wednesday 7 August
Ticket sales at the Seymour Centre or via this [link](#).
- **Year 5 and 6 Canberra trip** – 28-30 August
- **Proposed Year 3 and 4 Camp to Collaroy** – 24-25 September



5/6G Class of the Week

Madagascar – A Musical Adventure Jr.
Wednesday 7th August @ The Seymour Centre
Tickets on sale now!

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Harriet: I really liked Seussical the musical from 2022, but I am also very excited for Madagascar because I get to be a steak and a lioness for Alex, the King of the Jungle. I love that! We also get to do it at the Seymour Centre, and I have found out that I actually love dancing and singing! 😊

Jacinta: Madagascar is amazing because we did the Groove Nation Dance. 😊

Athar: I think Madagascar is a really fun musical when we perform, and as a character Mason, I think it is wonderful because I could have a chance to act!

Lorelei: Madagascar the musical has been great so far. I've learnt a lot of things like how to act and I love the characters. I'm going to say probably going to be the best musical ever!

Dexter: I think Madagascar looks like an amazing show because the Grove Nation teacher Teagen is AMAZING, and I think we'll have a great time performing it.

Chilli: I enjoy the singing lessons we do with Roz and the dances we learn with our choreographer, Teagan. Watching the whole Musical come together one bit at a time is absolutely amazing, I'm super excited to perform at open night.

Tom: I'm not really a fan of dancing but this Madagascar musical has really got me dancing and it's exciting. I can't wait to do it!

Jarvis: I have been off sick, so I have missed the rehearsals. It looks great though!

Lily: I am very excited for the musical although I don't really like dancing that much!

Ada: I am sad that it's the last dance concert in public school, but I'm very excited for Madagascar, I practice my dance at home and, I can't wait to dance on stage! 😊

Richard: Dancing is not very much fun for me, but I will like doing the end dance at the Seymour Centre.

Finn: I think the play is a great idea to encourage kids to get on stage and perform and learn how to act.

Ahitana: Every Thursday we do Groove Nation dance with Teagen. She works with us, and we are the dancing steaks and waiters.

Charlie: the dance is going great you know what that means? Get your tickets now!

Frida: Madagascar is going to be amazing! I can't wait for the show, but there are so many lines and dance moves to remember. I am so excited to be Skipper and the choreography is going perfectly!!! 😊

Sharla: It is really good, and I like the way we groove and I'm really scared to perform in front of lot of people. I love our dance and I am one of the lead servers.

Lucie: I really enjoyed dance class. I think it's really fun and I love Madagascar.

Lucas: I am pretty excited about Madagascar don't have many downsides about the play just that the music is a little bit cringe. But at the end of the day it's just a play, I guess.