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NAIDOC CELEBRATION DAY

Our Indigenous students and school captains attended the Naidoc Day Celebrations at Kurnai last Thursday.

They participated in a Smoking Ceremony that assists in cleansing the area and people of bad spirits. This helps to promote the protection and wellbeing of visitors!



The students all got involved in the Smoking Ceremony and had a really great day.

READY SET PREP

Yesterday was our first Ready Set Prep day. It was great to see so many of our 2024 Preps here interacting with each another and enjoying all the activities in the classroom. We cannot wait to see them all again at our next Ready Set Prep day on Wednesday 9th August.

BOOK WEEK 2024

(READ, GROW, INSPIRE)

The theme for this years 2024 Book Week is **Read, Grow, Inspire!**

A date for our dress up day has not been set as yet, however get your thinking caps on to decide what your child might come dressed as for this

years theme...We look forward to seeing your ideas!

100 DAYS OF PREP

On Monday 7th August to celebrate 100 days of being at school, we are having a special day for our prep students.

We encourage our preps to dress up as someone who looks 100 years old OR something inspired by the number 100. We will have special activities based around the number 100 and a special snack will be provided for them on the day.

Jacquie Burrows

CALENDAR DATES

Monday 7th August

- 100 Days Of Prep

Wednesday 9th August

- Ready Set Prep

Friday 11th August

- Wakakirri rehearsal
- 5/6 Camp expression of interest due

Wednesday 16th August

- District Basketball

Friday 18th August

- Wakakirri Performance

Monday 21st to 25th August

- Book Week (Dress up day TBC)

Thursday 24th August

- Kurnai Band- 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Friday 1st September

- Fathers Day Stall

Thursday 7th September

- Student Free Day

Friday 8th September

- 5/6 Camp Installment 2 due

Friday 15th September

- Last day Term 3

CPS WELCOMES NEW STAFF

I would like to introduce two new staff members to Churchill Primary School and our leadership team; Jocelyn Hyde and Adam Bailey. Jocelyn is a Speech Pathologist who has worked in schools in the Latrobe Valley for the past 10 years. Jocelyn has experience working with children with speech and language difficulties, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability, trauma and learning difficulties. She will be working at Churchill Primary School 3 days a week, helping with classroom adjustments for students with learning needs.

Adam is the newly appointed Principal for our FLO Campus at Hazelwood Estate and joins us from Stockdale Road Primary School where he was the Assistant Principal. When Adam is not onsite at Hazelwood Estate he will spend some time at CPS supporting student engagement and wellbeing.

Both Jocelyn and Adam are excited to be part of our school and have already made a positive impact in the short time they have been here. I know you will join me in making them feel welcome!

