Wow! What a brilliant term we have had at White Rock State School. The community spirit, parental participation, and overall commitment to our school is commendable. It is our priority to involve parents/carers as thoroughly as possible in our “Learning Together” journey. To provide families with what work students will be completing and how students will be assessed, we will be sending a ‘Learning Together Overview’ home at the beginning of each term. This will be an opportunity to have a discussion about the learning that is occurring in your child’s classroom. There might even be the opportunity to be a class guest speaker!

How can I start a learning conversation with my child?
Have you ever asked your child “What did you learn today?” and got the predictable response ‘nothing’? If you answered “yes”, well haven’t we all. So here are some sentence starters that may get that little bit more than a single answer response:

- What made you laugh at school?
- Who did you play with at lunch?
- What was really challenging for you in class today?
- What was the best thing that happened at school today/worst?
- If you could choose, who would you sit next to in class? Why?
- Tell me any new vocabulary you learnt at school today?
- Did you help somebody today? How? How did somebody help you?

- If I called your teacher, what would they tell me about you?
- Where is the coolest place at school to play at lunchtime?

This will allow your child to process the events of the day and provide some quality time as well. Feel free to come in at any time for a chat if you would like more information.

School Out of Bounds on the Holidays:
Please remind students that the school is out of bounds on the holidays. If you see anyone on the school grounds, day or night, please call School Watch 13 17 88.

Academic Reporting:
Your child/ren’s Academic Reports were sent home with students on Monday afternoon. There are three areas to consider when reading the reports:

- Talk positively with your child regarding their academic achievement and discuss what they could do to improve.
- Reflect on the amount of absent days and how this can be reduced. If you require support with this, please contact the school.
- It is strongly advised that you make an appointment to meet with your child/ren’s teacher. This will enable you to get a clear understanding of the next step required for academic growth.
Students should remain on the oval unless they have permission to do otherwise. Students should remain in their house areas when not competing. Points for the spirit award trophy will be accumulated during the day.

Please note that all starting times are approximate.

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<td>Assemble in tent</td>
<td>Clean up, area inspection &amp; war cries</td>
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<td>Pack up! Parents collect children.</td>
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There is no normal Tuckshop tomorrow

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Sports Day Uniform Shop

Come and buy your bright coloured house shirts, $16.00
School hats $10.00
Shop will open tomorrow 8.15-9.30am
White Rock State School thanks Leesa and the Tuckshop team, the kind volunteers from Bob Jones University (South Carolina), Trinity Baptist Church and the fantastic parents who have freely given their time to provide the BBQ Tuckshop facility out on the oval for Sports Day.

Amongst the volunteers who will be working from daybreak are five Uni students all the way from South Carolina in the USA. They have flown for nineteen and a half hours and covered 15,514 km to help at our school as part of their eight week Australia Outreach training. The students are being hosted by Trinity Baptist Church who are regular Tuckshop volunteers and also offer the ‘Bean Waiting?’ free café directly over the road on Thursday afternoons at school pick up time for all White Rock parents.

The students who are from The Bob Jones University will stay in the Cairns region for a week as part of their volunteering tour of Australia. When not working, the highlight of FNQ so far has been their day trip to the reef on Monday “Did you see Nemo?” There was a collective, excited “YES!!”

Let’s welcome and thank all of our Sports Day volunteers whether they have travelled from Hollywood or Hollywood Boulevard.

Obstathon Update

Although the Obstathon prizes for money raised were ordered some time ago we are still waiting on the delivery.

Please be assured that we are in contact with the supplier and will get the rewards to you just as soon as we can.

Tuckshop has gone mobile.
There will be no normal Tuckshop service on Thursday 23 June, instead come and see us out on the oval for everything from great coffee to sizzling sausages and burgers and everything in between.

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Josh Roach (New Jersey), John Watson (New Hampshire), Erin Martin (South Carolina), Leesa Jarvis, Tuckshop Convenor, Christine Peterson (Pennsylvania), Stephen Diachenko from Trinity Baptist Church, White Rock and Molly Offord (Wisconsin).

One thousand sausages and seven hundred cold drinks will be ferried down to the pop up kitchen on The Oval to feed the hungry hoards on Sports Day.
### Student of the Week

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<td>Alauni</td>
<td>Brett</td>
<td>For completing the first number fact challenge. Amazing improvement in his handwriting.</td>
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<td>6B</td>
<td>Dean</td>
<td>Jorja</td>
<td>Dean has been a wonderful learner. Always ready and prepared to have a go. Jorja designed and built a torch in the technology unit and has helped many in the class. A great example.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Aiyana</td>
<td>Wendy</td>
<td>Awarded for displaying an exceptional attitude to her learning. For an enormous improvement in daily writing.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Racheal</td>
<td>Harmony</td>
<td>Well done on a big improvement in behaviour and effort. Harmony displays exemplary behaviour at all times.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Shanara</td>
<td>Yasserie</td>
<td>For being a focused learner and trying her best all the time. Yassarie has had success with double digit multiplication and division in maths.</td>
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<td>4/5C</td>
<td>David</td>
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<td>David has been focussed during lessons and tried his best.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Chilayana</td>
<td>Danny</td>
<td>Chili always makes others feel welcome and valued. Demonstrating excellent self control and upholding a high standard of behaviour.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>McKeira</td>
<td>Jay</td>
<td>McKeira has written a great recount and shown dedication to her work. Jay has shown a massive improvement in his efforts towards writing.</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Margaret</td>
<td>Zeerah</td>
<td>For excellent learning. Margaret always looks, listens and learns. For working really hard at writing. Zeerah is putting in great effort.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Katie</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
<td>Well done on great phrasing and fluency during reading groups. Well done, Patrick, for trying hard in all areas of learning.</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Carita</td>
<td>Max</td>
<td>Trying hard with reading. Well done, Carita. Excellent learning! Keep it up.</td>
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<td>Jessie</td>
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<td>Jessie has worked hard to remember her blends and diagraphs.</td>
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<td>Waylon</td>
<td>Keeley</td>
<td>For trying hard to stay focussed during group work. Keeley is making an effort to stay focussed and complete her work.</td>
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<td>Jahlee</td>
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<td>A very commendable improvement in his quick facts test.</td>
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<td>McKenzie</td>
<td>Ianie</td>
<td>For her beautiful handwriting and bookwork. For always being a great friend and trying her hardest in all areas.</td>
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<td>Leon</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td>Leon is a positive role model and is always trying his hardest at school. Trying her hardest to finish her work on time and being a great friend.</td>
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<td>Nawia</td>
<td>Super sentences during narrative writing lessons. For showing huge improvement in his writing and completing the task.</td>
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<td>Sophie</td>
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<td>Buriya</td>
<td>Itesia</td>
<td>Awarded for putting his best effort into all his work. Itesia is making a great improvement in her writing.</td>
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<td>PB</td>
<td>Shalida</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>For demonstrating a huge improvement with her writing. Showing respect and being a great role model for other students.</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Kyler-Jane</td>
<td>Maria</td>
<td>Well done on trying really hard during reading groups. Maria has tried really hard with here handwriting.</td>
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### The White Rock State School Choir

Our school choir was placed 3rd today in ‘Unison Chorus’ at the Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod which was held at Trinity Anglican School.

Mrs Nolan was so proud and said “Our choir was the only choir that was complemented by the officials for their impeccable manners”.

Thank you to Mrs Jackson, our dedicated music teacher, who has trained the choir over the last few months.
'I am Malala' written by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick (Young Readers Edition) and read by Sky in 4A.

I heard about the girl called Malala on the news reports and then I found the book about her life in the school library and I just had to read it. It is a true story about a young girl who was passionate about standing up for her rights to get an education and suffered terrible consequences. You should read the book to hear what happened.

I just had to find out more and I prefer non-fiction at the moment and so this was perfect for me. It is written really well and is very inspiring as the publicity Malala gained has helped many girls get a full education. She now lives a peaceful life in Birmingham England and has made a big difference in her short life. Everyone in grade 4 and above should read this book.

Mrs Gandy in the office loved Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a child in England.

It’s about a young boy’s journey to winning a tour through the chocolate factory in his town. What child wouldn’t love to tour a chocolate factory that no one had visited for several years? What child wouldn’t want access to secrets held by the greatest candy maker ever? What child wouldn’t want to embark on a wild adventure and meet the amazing Willy Wonka?

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**Gordonvale Gig**

**for Guyala Dancers**

The White Rock State School Indigenous dance group, Guyala Dancers, were invited to perform at Natural Beginnings Day Care Centre in Gordonvale this week. Our students did a superb job leading the littlies in singing and dancing and then joined in with face painting afterwards.

The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the day care staff told Mrs Rollason that they are looking forward to having our dancers return someday to perform for them once again. Another happy customer – well done all and thanks to Mrs Rollason and Mrs Peeters.
Opti-minds kicks off

Over the last few weeks our WRSS Opti-Minds teams have been practising their teamwork and co-operation skills in preparation for the Opti-Minds Challenge that begins the first day of Term 3 and culminates on Sunday 28 August at JCU.

The students have been challenged to be creative and think ‘outside the box’ to solve mini challenges.

At the beginning of Term 3 the teams will have a choice as to which task they complete. The choices are a science & engineering, language & literature or social science tasks.

There is currently much debate within the teams and right now there is no saying which way they will go as they explore their options.

Stay tuned for an update on what challenge each team chooses!

School Reports

School Reports were sent home with your child on Monday. Please be sure to check their school bag if they didn’t hand it to you.

Friday 22 July (week 2 of next term) is a Public Holiday given to us so that we can all attend the Cairns Show.

Children must be at school on the Wednesday and Thursday, without exception.
No FaST group tomorrow. Will start again Thursdays in week 1 of next term.

A Harry Potter book has magically appeared in lost property. Mrs Doyle can wave her wand and give it back to you if you come to the office or send an owl.

Coding Club Congratulations

There are numerous activities going on in Cairns and one of the best listing can be found at:

http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/whats-on

A full calendar of events is also available by emailing:
cairnsnaidoc@gmail.com

Or Facebook page - Cairns Naidoc

Events to look out for include:
- Fun Run
- Elder’s Luncheon
- Official Opening
- Movie Night
- Corporate breakfast
- School Student Disco
- Wuchopperen Event
- Sports Day
- Trivia Night
- March
- Friday in the Park Family Day
- Formal Dinner
- Closing Ceremony
- Relaxing Sunday Session

It is a time for Cairns to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and it is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to the country and society. In line with the national NAIDOC theme there will be much story telling and traditional dancing.

Do you need to top up your child’s school supplies over the holidays? Ask them what they are running

School Dentist

LAST CHANCE

The van is now preparing to leave and will only be operating for 2 more days only - 14 & 15 July.

BOOK NOW

Tel: 1300 300 850
Don’t delay

P & C Fundraiser

Entertainment Books

This fantastic book is available through Tuckshop. Great money saving offers. $55.00.

Come and have a look for yourself, there is no obligation.

Why not use these school holidays to pop into a Commonwealth Branch and open a Young Savers Account for your children? You will be starting them on a life of regular saving. We bank on Thursday’s at school.

School Banking is run by two volunteer mums, Debbie Sullivan and Summer Manning.
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