Reflecting on a Successful Term 3:
As we approach the September holidays, we can look back on a very successful Term 3. Students and staff have been involved in a wide range of events and activities, and once again we have enjoyed and celebrated many successes. We are looking forward to another great term at White Rock State School in Term 4. Our teachers are committed to building a school of excellence with continuing focus on students’ ‘Learning together’. We request that you actively participate in your child's education each and every week. Thank you for your continued support of our great school and enjoy the holidays.

Oral Reporting – Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews:
Thank you to the high number of families that have booked a time to meet with their child’s classroom teacher. It’s not too late if you haven’t already booked a 15 minute session. Appointments can be made for slots between 3:15 – 6:15pm tomorrow, 13 September. See you there!

NAIDOC Week Celebrations:
White Rock State School delivers a first class NAIDOC event each and every year. This would not be possible without the impeccable work of two extremely efficient and talented staff, Mrs Michelle Rollason and Mrs. Barbara Peeters. The NAIDOC opening ceremony kicks off at 9:15am in the Hall tomorrow. Students will spend time participating in activities that celebrate and educate them about our country’s rich and vibrant Indigenous culture. The closing ceremony will at 9:15am Friday 16 September. All families welcome at both parades. See page 3 of this newsletter.

Spring Concert A Huge Success:
Thank you for attending our annual Spring Concert last week. I would like to thank the students and staff, especially Mrs Jennifer Jackson, our music teacher, for coordinating the event. I would also like to thank the 300 parents & carers who supported by attending. It was so great to see the smiles on the student’s face’s when they saw a family member or carer attend the event.

Holiday Safety:
It is timely to have a discussion with your child/ren about holiday safety. Classroom teachers will be talking with students around safe behaviours and road safety for the holiday break.

We hope you all have a fantastic holiday and return safely at the commencement of term 4 Tuesday October 4 8:50am.
Hello to all students, parents and friends and teachers.

One week to go until some relief, or for some parents, more headaches! Please enjoy your holidays and be safe. We hope to see you all back for Term 4 in a couple of weeks.

The White Rock Spring Concert was an overwhelming success this year marked by the attendance of over 200 parents, friends and relatives. All students performed with a sense of dedication, enthusiasm and pride. The classes learnt a selection of songs with an Australiana theme which they had been rehearsing over the term with the help of their teachers. Our school captains Ariel and Sukhmani eloquently hosted the event.

We are very grateful to our music teacher, Mrs Jackson, for coordinating the whole performance.

Please spare anything and donate. Also lots of the Opti-minds families have been helping out with the local Community film night held last Sat night and a Snag Sizzle held at Harvey Norman on Sunday. Thanks to all for helping. The student council are running a free dress day, ice block sale and movie night this Thursday. Also, thanks to Emma for organizing the Father’s Day Stall held at the school 2 weeks ago, which raised over $700 for the P&C. Great work!

Keep our working bee in your diary also, held early next Term. Have a happy holiday and see you next Term, for the last leg.

President:
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The concert began with the Guyula dancers who beautifully performed to the song "My Island Home". This was complimented by the White Rock Choir who sang a rousing rendition of "Dreamland". After which the classes combined to sing "Party Down by the Sea", "Raining on the Rock", the traditional "Taba Naba", "Better Than" and the popular "Que Sera" to name a few.

We are very grateful to everyone who worked so hard to produce such a wonderful concert, in particular Mrs Rollason and Mrs Peters who prepared the Guyula Dancers, Mrs Minniecon and Mr Turner for their help on sound and lighting, Mr McLaren, Mr Pullar and Mr Prior for their help ushering classes and Mrs O’Brien for providing the balloons. We hope to build on our success with the ceremonies this week to be held in honour of NAIDOC. See you all there!

Parents & Citizens’ Association

Hello to all students, parents and friends and teachers.

One week to go until some relief, or for some parents, more headaches! Please enjoy your holidays and be safe. We hope to see you all back for Term 4 in a couple of weeks.

Special mention must be made for all the fundraising efforts, which have kicked into overdrive since, our school WON the Opti-minds science competition. Our fundraising co-ordinator Emma Craigen, has been working behind the scenes to organize lots of stuff. Emma has set up a Gofundme page for Opti-minds where everyone can contribute. The web address is: https://www.gofundme.com/2nzupgk
School NAIDOC week is this week - starts tomorrow

All parents and friends are welcome to the opening and closing parades.

**NAIDOC Week** celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

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Tuesday, September 13th | Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th | Friday, September 16th |
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Morning Tea for Guests & Parents on the Verandah area of the Hall. All Welcome.

A big thank you to the companies that supported this event:

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### Student of the Week

#### 6A
- **Kelton Sania**
- Kelton has worked really hard this term. For being an amazing role model.

#### 6B
- **Raidon Bree-Anna**
- Both of these students have been trying their best in all areas of the curriculum.

#### 5/6D
- **Issac Will**
- Has displayed a massive improvement in his class behaviour and participation. Well done Issac. For continuously immersing himself in his learning and seeking to grow his understanding.

#### 5A
- **Racheal**
- Racheal has overcome obstacles and showed resilience on camp.

#### 5B
- **Veronica**
- Veronica is an exemplary student.

#### 4/5C
- **Cygnet**
- For putting in a fantastic effort on his history narrative.

#### 4A
- **Hayley Kerensa**
- For being a respectful and hardworking student. Independently organising and completing group work to be presented by the due date.

#### 4B
- **Pearl Mea**
- For her awesome efforts in English and History. A role model student in our school.

#### 3A
- **Margaret Anthony**
- Excellent learning and fantastic listening all of the time. Excellent learning and behaviour.

#### 3B
- **Baylee**
- Baylee has been trying hard in all areas of work.

#### 3C
- **Cole Nikita**
- Fantastic improvement and effort in all areas.

#### 2A
- **Abby Annie**
- Abby has shown exemplary behaviour all times. Well done, Abby! For being focussed and ready for learning during group work.

#### 2B
- **Aniken**
- Aniken has shown enthusiasm in hand writing time and made more of an effort to focus. Well done!

#### 2C
- **Hayden Alisha**
- Making gains in his reading, especially with his inferential questions. Alisha has made a good effort to succeed in her science test.

#### 1A
- **Andrew Jimalili**
- Andrew has been dedicated to arriving to school on time and been a brilliant learner. Awarded for her kind and caring nature inside and outside the classroom.

#### 1B
- **Ethan**
- Ethan has tried his hardest in class and finished his work on time.

#### 1C
- **Justin**
- Well done for a fantastic descriptive retell writing.

#### P1/D
- **Martina Requan**
- For always being an outstanding student. An outstanding student always working hard. ALWAYS being kind and thoughtful.

#### PA
- **Buriya Rahyue**
- Buriya has tried his best in all areas. For writing a fantastic recount about the Fun-e-Farm excursion.

#### PB
- **Harry**
- Harry, you have been a focussed learner.

#### PC
- **Neio Sapphira**
- Neio wrote a fantastic recount of his time at the Fun-e-Farm. For amazing spelling and doing a fantastic job in her spelling test.

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### Woree State High School Transition to Year 7 Day

**THIS WEDNESDAY**

Be there at 8.30am in White Rock uniform. Pick up: 3pm

Flyers have been distributed to all Year 6 and contains all the information
**Family Portraits**

The professional portraits were taken at the school the weekend before last.

Twenty three families took part raising around $480 for our students.

A big, big thank you to Mrs Randall our PC teacher for organising and then giving up her whole Saturday to host on the day.

**Swimming Lessons**

Lessons will start in week 2 of next term for Year 1-3 students. Invoices will be sent home and must be paid before students can attend the lessons. Please be ready to bring the money to the school office.

**Book Week Competition Winners**

The winners all received book prizes and the entries are on display in the library until the end of term

Prep

- Winner - Angel PC
- Runners Up - Mykal PB & Saphhira PC

Year 1

- Winner - Malak 1C
- Runners Up - Summah 1A, Madeline 1B & Kaili Weekes 1C

Year 2

- Winner - Haylee 2B
- Runners Up - Leo 2A, Zoe 2B & Tyler 2C
- Special Awards - Alisha 2C, Zavier 2C, Cody 2C & Maple 2C
- Year 3-4 - Winner - Shantae 4A
- Runners Up - Emma 4A, Batholomew 4A & Chilayna 4A
- Special Awards - Alisha 2C, Zavier 2C, Cody 2C & Maple 2C

**This Thursday**

15 September

**Fundraising Day**

A flyer is being sent home tonight with all details of the events on Thursday.

- Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation.
- Ice Blocks for sale after school for $1
- Movie night in the school hall. 5pm. Gold coin entry and treats for sale.
Garage Sale
7am – 1pm Saturday 10th September

Something for everyone

For cool school stuff, come and see us.

We specialise in school stationery

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