Public Speaking... The school is in the process of running finals in grades for our Public Speaking. Grade winners will present at the Education Week Assembly in Week 3, Thursday 30th August. Families of winners will receive an invite to the assembly. I had the pleasure of watching my granddaughter present her speech at her school assembly this week and it was very impressive. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing our finalists.

Stage finalists will be selected to represent our school at the Community of School assembly to be held at the Illawarra Sports High School later in the term.

For Your Calendar

- 22/7 Choral Festival ~ Town Hall Wollongong 7:30pm
- 23/7 NAIDOC Celebration
- 23/7 K-6 Assembly ~ 2pm in the Hall ~ Presented by Amaroo
- 24/7 Stewart House Collection
- 24/7 ‘CRAZY HAIR DAY’
- 28/7 P&C Meeting ~ Staffroom 7pm

Woolworths Earn & Learn!

When you shop at Woolies from tomorrow on you will be offered stickers...please say yes to these and send them into school. The more we collect the more we can get from Modern Teaching Aides. This company has many great teaching aids that we can use these stickers to purchase. When I was at Corrimal Public School we got several maths kits and some great Lego robotics kits for the classrooms. So please tell all your Mum’s, Dad’s Nans and Pops that we need their help, shop at Wollies and save the stickers for us! Send them to school or there is a Farmborough Road box at the Unanderra Wollies!

NAIDOC Celebration!

Classes will this week celebrate NAIDOC. All classes are reading the story about the Rainbow Serpent. Each class will create a section which will then be joined together in our back playground to form a complete serpent. All this activity will be captured on a stop frame camera and presented at our assembly this week. Mrs Crossingham’s class will be presenting their class work this week so don’t miss out! Make Thursday afternoon part of your special places to be this week - 2pm in the school hall.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal
Responsibility  Excellence  Respect

Tickets for the Choral Festival must be purchased by close of business today:

**Tuesday 21st July.**

NO tickets can be purchased after this date and **will not** be sold at the event!!

**Birthdays…**

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:

Jordyn 25/7 ~ Jayden 25/7 ~ Lilly 25/7

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**P & C News**

Dear Parents & Carers

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Take care.

Sally Taylor
President

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2015…**

The students listed below will participate in the English assessment for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) on Tuesday July 28th. Can parents please make sure that the students meet in Mr McGee’s room at 8am.

Year 3: Kassidy, Stewart and Alex

Year 4: Lola, Makadde and Jayden S

Year 6: Tahlia

Thank you, Ms Suey

**Red Room Poetry Competition…**

Last term all classes attended poetry workshops. The Red Room Company will publish the poems written in the workshop and/or in library over the last couple of weeks. The poems written by primary students will be published on the Red Room Project website therefore all primary students must return the ‘Permission to Publish’ note. (A copy has been attached to the newsletter). Each class teacher has a list of which students have already returned this note. It would be appreciated if parents could ensure that their child’s note has been returned by the end of Week 3.

Thank you, Ms Suey

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Yulara - Dylan, Ayden
Araluen - Angus, Nicholas
Coorinda - Hayden, Beau
Leamurra - Janelle, Keiohna
Myaree - Natasha, Aaron
Jimboomba - Ben, Casey
Jammeroo - Kyle, Micaela
Ningaloo - Natalie, Tamea

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2015-16 season details
We compete 2pm on Saturdays in Sept/October
and then 5:30pm on Thursdays in Nov - March
Start: Saturday 12th September
Venue: Dapto High School
Ages: 3 to 17 years of age

Registration Days at Dapto Leagues Club on the following dates:
Saturday 8th August – 2pm to 4pm
Sunday 23rd August – 2pm to 4pm

For further information please contact Andrew Kolts:
0402 840 983
www.daptolittleathletics.org.au
or find us on facebook.

A reminder that a $10 deposit per ticket is required if you would like to secure your seats for this event.