



Widgee State School Newsletter

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WIDGEE STATE SCHOOL PARENTS
& CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
The school newsletter is now
available on our website. Parents can
now download and print off a
coloured version of the newsletter.

TERM 3 Date Claimers

Date	Event
20 Jul	NAIDOC Celebration
27 Jul	Small School Athletics
31 Jul	Eisteddfod - Instrumental
2 Aug	Eisteddfod - Choir
9 & 10 Aug	Gympie District Athletics Trials
11 Aug	Trivia Night
20-24 Aug	Book Week
23 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge closes
21 Sep	Last Day Term 3

From the Principal's Desk

18th July 2018

Welcome to Week One of Term 3, 2018.

I hope everyone had a fantastic break and had a chance to recharge their batteries over the school holidays. We have another pretty large term ahead of us and I know I'm keen to get into the classroom and get back to teaching and learning. This newsletter is full of information about the upcoming term, so please read through it carefully.

NAIDOC Celebration

NAIDOC Week was held over the school holidays, so we will be celebrating this Friday in the first session. The theme for this year is 'Because of her, we can'. This year's theme celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels.

We will hold Parade as normal at 9am, which will be followed by NAIDOC activities and celebrations. Parents are invited to come along and participate in the activities which will take us up to morning tea at 11am.



Small School Athletics and Eisteddfod Notes

With this newsletter, every child will receive a note regarding small school athletics on next Friday. If your child is participating in the upcoming Eisteddfod in week 3, there will also be a note in this newsletter. If you did not receive these notes, please contact the office.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Every year, we schedule parent teacher interviews at this time. If you would like to have a parent teacher interview with your child's teacher, please see Robert, Anneka or Matt and Eileen to schedule a time to sit down with them. Please make time for a 20 minute discussion about the semester one report card and to discuss your child's strengths, goals and areas to develop over the next semester. You are able to schedule meetings with class teachers at any time throughout the year. But I know I always look forward to sitting down with parents for a more formal discussion. Thank you.

Late Arrivals

If your child has arrived to school late (15minutes or more), please sign them in at the office and pick up a late arrival slip to take to the classroom. There is a 'late arrivals' folder and 'late arrival' slips on the table in the office foyer. This will assist us to ensure the rolls are marked correctly each day.

Students of the Week



Term 2 Week 11

Beau Harrison-Edwards For his improvement in Maths.

Tavian Keatley & Corbyn Tomkins For their impressive improvement in reading.

Tehya Wearne For being a positive role model and working hard to achieve her academic goals.

Hamish McEwan For his excellent and consistent results across many subjects this semester.

School Uniforms

No jewellery is to be worn with the exception of sleepers or ear studs and a medical bracelet if required, e.g. allergies, diabetics. A wide brimmed hat is necessary for outside play (Health & Safety guidelines Department of Education Queensland). **NO HAT, NO PLAY.** Students are asked to wear black shoes and white socks as indicated in our school uniform policy. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy.

P & C News

Michelle Mackay has resigned from the position of Treasurer of our P & C. We thank Michelle for the wonderful job she has done over a number of years. Michelle will stay on and continue coming to meetings and has also volunteered to help train the next Treasurer. Thank you!

The next P & C meeting will be held on August 2nd at 3:15pm in the 5/6 classroom. The election of a new treasurer will be on the agenda.

On Sunday 5th of August at approximately 10am, we will be hosting a morning tea for a motorbike Poker Run at Widgee Hall. We will be providing tea/coffee, sandwiches and finger food. Please contact Shelley Weston if you can help on the day or if you can donate cakes or slices. Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Have a great night out with friends and help raise money for the P&C Association.

Great prizes to be won!

Triv?ia?
?NIGHT?

Saturday August 11th 2018

Widgee Bar

Come for dinner first and have a few drinks.

Trivia to start from 7:30pm.

Please book your team by phoning the School Office on 5484 0888. Bookings close 3pm Friday 10th July.

Teams of 4 \$40 per team

Creative Generations—State Schools on Stage

Last Friday and Saturday, some of our students were part of the Creative Generations cast that performed at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre at Southbank in Brisbane. They have been attending rehearsals each week and have worked very hard to achieve the high level of professionalism required. Congratulations to Tehya, Daniel, Amy, Pania (past student), Josh and Bella. They performed at shows on Friday and Saturday, a matinee and an evening production on both days.

For those of us who attended the performances, it was a truly amazing spectacular.

Creative Generations - State Schools Onstage (CGEN) continues to give students, teachers and school communities the opportunity to be involved in a professionally produced, award-winning arena spectacular. Since its inception in 2005, the large-scale event has grown from a cast of 550 students to more than 1800 and is nationally renowned for its outstanding and vibrant display of state school talent.

The experience gives students the chance to acquire new skills by working with some of Australia's leading performers in a world-class venue. For many students taking part, it is their first time performing on an arena stage, while for others it is a valuable stepping stone in their career as young artists in the performing arts industry.

This incredible program is a unique and rewarding experience for both students and teachers. It celebrates access to the arts and encourages students of all levels of performance ability to get involved.

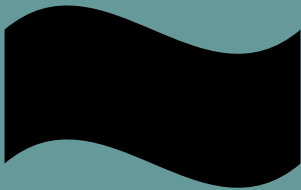
This will be televised on Channel 10 on October 27th at 1:00pm. Make sure you tune in!





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Targets

Tier 1

Whole School
 Reward

Tier 2

40 Nights
 Reading/term
 &
 70% Homework
 Completion

Tier 3

90%
 Attendance
 &
 100+ Gotchas

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be a Learner

Birthdays This Month

July

- 6 Eloise Decker
- 11 Nicholas Dakin
- 25 Tehya Wearne

- 07 Miss Chantelle Caulfield



Service Directory

Widgee Rural Fire Brigade

Executive

Chairperson: Chris Lhotka
 Secretary: Val Ware
 Treasurer: Barbara Follett
 Equipment: Ron Follett
 Voluntary Community Educator: Val Ware

List of Officers

1st Officer: Barry Dyer
 2nd Officer: David Barsley
 3rd Officer: Terry Payne
 4th Officer: Chris Lohtka
 5th Officer: Val Ware
 6th Officer: John Stuart

For Fire Permits

FIRE WARDEN: George Cotter 5486 1224
 In case of Fire ring 000 and request Fire Service



MAD FIT BOOTCAMP

Get Mad! Get Fit!
 Come and enjoy Group Fitness
 Cater for all fitness levels

Location: Widgee Community Complex
 Oval

Days & Times: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:15am

What to bring: Towel & water

Cost: \$10 /session or \$90 for 10 sessions

Queries to MEL DECKER on 0402159008
 Or

meldecker@icloud.com

**WIDGEE COMMUNITY
 COMPLEX**

President: Jon Offord 5484 0190
 Vice-President: Sid Dupleton 5484 0272
 Secretary: Margaret Fittler 5484 0420
 Treasurer: Marilyn McKenna 5484 0496
 Public Relations: Glynnis Offord 54840190

Complex facilities available for hire for any
 functions & sports. Tennis courts are now
 available for hire.

For more information please contact any of the
 above or write jonlofford@gmail.com

WIDGEE'S ANZAC
 COMMITTEE

Enquiries or bookings to
 Lyn Cross 5484 0102

Raising Funds for Widgee's 2018
 ANZAC Day Activities

WIDGEE CRAFT GROUP

President:-Alice Burke 54849156
 Secretary:- Margaret Fittler 54840420
 Treasurer:- Angela Dyson

We met every Wednesday
 morning at the
 Community Complex
 All are welcome



**Widgee District Hall & Recreation
 Association**

President: Sherry Fuller 5484 0030
 Vice President: Steve Hawkins 5484 0281
 Secretary: Sue Lohse 5484 0166

Treasurer: Joan Falconer 5484 0403
 Hall Bookings: Ron Follett 5484 0285
 Kitchen: Sue Lohse 5484 0166