IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3
Week 2
Monday July 21st
Singleton High School Road Show Visit
Tuesday July 22nd
NAIDOC Day at Milbrodale Public School.
(all students)
Week 3
Education Week
Tuesday July 29th
Education Week Awards Evening at Singleton High School
Thursday July 31st
Assembly & Open Day
Friday August 1st
Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 4
Tuesday August 5th-Friday August 8th
Snow Excursion (Yrs 3-6)
Wednesday August 6th
P&C Meeting 3:10pm ALL WELCOME
Week 8
Friday 5th September
Father’s Day Stall
Week 9
Friday 12th-Sunday 14th September
P & C Art In The Vines
Term 4
Friday 31st October
P&C Trivia Night

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had an amazing time with your children over the break. As usual we have a jam packed term ahead for everyone.

RISE FOR ALEX

‘Rise for Alex’
The NRL has dedicated Round 19 of the Telstra Premiership to Alex McKinnon and it promises to be one of the biggest rounds the NRL has ever seen with a range of family activities and promotions to raise funds for the ‘Rise For Alex’ Fund.
We would like to show our support for Alex by allowing the students to wear a football jumper or footy colours tomorrow and bring a gold coin donation which will be placed in the ‘Rise for Alex’ fund.
Please make sure any special jumpers are named and that all students will be warm.

RISE FOR ALEX
Notes
Returning permission notes is an ongoing issue. We’ve tried rewards for prompt returns but that only seems to work with those of you who actually read the notes and act upon them. Kate and Tash spend a considerable part of each day chasing notes, reprinting notes and/or calling parents to remind them that notes haven’t been returned. Would you please make a concerted effort to read, sign and return notes promptly as both Kate and Tash have more than enough office work to do without unnecessary extra tasks being added to their already full days.

School App
It was passed at a recent P&C meeting that they would set up a school app. Mr Walsh is in the process of setting this up and as soon as we have it ready to go we will send home more information.

Uniform
Students should wear black shoes to school each day. If you are looking at new joggers then please buy black ones. I know the coloured joggers are ‘fashionable’ but they are not school uniform, keep them for weekend play and visiting.

Debate
Congratulations to Kurri Kurri PS who were successful against our students today at the debate which was held here at school. Sia, Zinc, Kayla and Andrew were excellent participants and were on the negative side for the debate, “That playing team sports should be compulsory at school”.

Staffing
I will be taking Long Service Leave from the end of Week 4 this term and will not be returning until the beginning of Term 4. Mr Walsh will be Relieving Principal in my absence and Miss Lucy Pickles will be on the Wallabies class until my return.

Open Day
We will be having an Open day and Assembly on Thursday 31st July.
1.15pm -1.45pm Recess
1.45pm-2.15pm Open classrooms
2.15pm Assembly.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C are asking for donations for our Father’s day Stall that will be held on Friday 5th September. Please bring any donations to the office.

Broke Sports Ground Committee
Meeting Wednesday 23 July
1:30pm
Broke tennis courts

Discussing possible funding for an upgrade to the tennis court area which could include swings, bike track, table & chairs.

Contact Kathleen Everett on 0422314137 for more info.

Sensory Movie Day – inclusive event for families with special needs
Rio 2 Sunday 27th July
Maitland Reading Cinema 1:30pm
Tickets $8 each
Children are free to move around, flap or stim, lighting on dim & sound lowered, Volunteer at the exit door for those escape artists. Come along to the no judgement screening. Face painting available and every child receives a balloon animal. Children 2 years and under are free & companion I.D card accepted. Contact Sarah via email sensorymovieday.maitland@hotmail.com