

## Calendar of Events

### Term 3

#### Week 9

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Phillips Shield
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Tennis
	Phillips Shield – back up
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Arabin Cup

#### Week 10

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Jump Rope for Heart “Jump Off”
	Arabin Cup – back up
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tennis
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Assembly
	Last day of Term

## Infants Canberra Excursion

The infant's students all had a wonderful day on Monday when they travelled to Canberra to visit the Zoo and Cockington Green.

It was exciting seeing all of the animals and we were able to watch the meerkats being fed. The aquarium was very interesting as well because the children were able to touch some of the sea creatures such as the starfish. There was also an opportunity to hold one of the large pythons, but we decided to give that a miss!

For lunch we went up to the Canberra Arboretum where they have the most amazing playground full of giant gumnuts to climb into and fun slides. Everybody had a wonderful time at the playground and of course, didn't want to leave.

Cockington Green made us feel as if we were travelling around the world. There were miniature structures representing each

country and it was very interesting. We were also able to have a ride on the miniature train which was great fun!

Please find attached a collage of photos for your enjoyment.

## YSS Debating Competition

Our primary students headed off to Murringo Public School on Monday to participate in the YSS Debating Competition.

All of the students put in their best efforts but unfortunately we did not win. It was all good experience and everybody enjoyed themselves and spending time with the students from Maimuru, Murringo, Wombat and Greenethorpe.

Mrs Gordon has said that everybody had improved from last year in their debating skills, so better luck next year!



## School Photos

School photos are being held next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to purchase photos, please return your envelopes, with the money enclosed, on or before next Wednesday.

Please note the correct uniform to be worn for school photos:

**Boys: Grey pants, grey socks, black school shoes, button up school shirt**

**Girls: Winter tunic, navy stockings (not navy pants or tracksuit pants), blue button up school shirt, no coloured headbands/ribbons**

The students will be given the school ties to wear on the day.

## Phillips Shield

Please remember that the Phillips Shield Sports Carnival is on next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at Gus Smith Oval in Young. If it is postponed due to the weather, it will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Please be at the oval no later than 8.45am so that we may start at 9am. The carnival should be finished by 2.30pm.

The bus will not be operating so it is up to parents to get their children to and from the oval.

Please pack something waterproof for your children to sit on as the ground will be damp.

## Uniform

Just a reminder that the correct school uniform is to be worn each day to school.

If your child wants to wear a long top under their sports shirt, please have them wear the long sleeved yellow polo top (new and second hand are available from school).

If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform on a particular day, a note needs to be sent in to school explaining why.

## Arabin Cup

Thank you very much to the parents who have indicated that they can take their own children and/or transport other students to the Arabin Cup. We have enough drivers so therefore we will not need to use the bus.

As we are still finalising details, a note will be sent home Monday with the final details on it.

## Term Contributions

The P&C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

## P & C News

## IGA Fun Day

Unfortunately the IGA Fun Day was cancelled on Saturday due to the wet weather, but we still went ahead with our Cake Stall.

Thank you very much to the people who baked for the cake stall and also to our wonderful helpers on the day.

The IGA Fun Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September and we will once again be looking for donations of bakes goodies and your time as we will be holding another cake stall.