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Term 2 Week 4

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Principals Report

It is pleasing to see all students in full winter school uniform now that the weather is getting cooler. Uniform supports and encourages a sense of inclusion, equality, and pride.

Our school's sports day has changed. **Sports Day is now Wednesday**. Daily Fitness will continue every other day, which is a mandatory requirement from the Department of Education. Because of the change in seasons, daily fitness will now occur in the middle session. This means students will go straight into class once the morning 9 o'clock bell rings and assembly announcements are made.

Next Tuesday 24th May Deepwater Public School will host the Royal Far West Ride for Country Kids bike riding team. Commencing after lunch, the bike riders, crew, Glen Innes Mayor, Adam Marshall (TBC), Deepwater Local RFW Branch ladies, Prime7 media, and the printed media will be here celebrating the end of this year's Ride for Country Kids tour. We are very proud and humbled to be a part of this. Just recently RFW have supported our school and individual students.

A note with more information around media and student photo permission will go home soon.



Update of Office Days and Hours

The school office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. Office and phone hours are between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. If you call between these hours and there is no answer, please remember to leave a message as staff will check any messages throughout the day.

The office is closed and unattended on Thursdays.

Power Outage

We have been notified by Essential Energy of a planned power outage on **Friday 27th May** from **9am to 2.45pm**. Due to this there will be **no canteen** and students will need to **bring extra water bottles**. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Small Schools Combined Cross Country

On Wednesday 11th May 2022, Deepwater Public School competed in cross country at Emmaville Central School. We ran past houses in the local area, with teachers stationed around to help students along the way. Our track was lined with cones, so we knew where to go. Deepwater kids had so much fun joining Emmaville School and Glen Innes West Infants School. We even had a sausage sizzle and a juice popper. After cross country, some Deepwater kids joined a group of Emmaville kids to play a game of soccer.

At the end of the day we went home with full bellies and it is safe to say everyone had a great time!

By Scout
Sports Monitor

Placings for Deepwater were:

12–13-year boys – **Kody 1st**

12 – 13 year girls – **Scout 1st, Emily 2nd**

11 year girls – **Ellie-May 1st**

8 – 10 year boys – **Atticus 1st, Jace 2nd, Jaxon 3rd**

8 – 10 year girls – **Willow 1st, Isabella 2nd, Torah 3rd**

5 – 7 year boys – **Harrison 1st Chase 2nd**

5 – 7 year girls – **Ellara 1st**



WELL DONE!



Healthy Harold Visit

Do not forget to return your permission note and money for our Healthy Harold in-cursion visit on Thursday 19th May. Students in 3-6 will be learning about Bcyberwise and students in K-2 will be learning about Safety rules. Permission notes and money must be received for your child to attend.

NAIDOC Excursion

This year we will join with Sir Henry Parks Memorial School in Tenterfield for NAIDOC celebrations on Friday 20th May. Students will be involved in rotation activities all based around Aboriginal culture. Permission notes are due back by this Wednesday 18th May.



Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May Sports day	19 th May Healthy Harold visit	20 th May NAIDOC excursion Library day No Canteen
Week 5	23 rd May	24 th May Royal Far West Bike Ride Visit	25 th May National Simultaneous Story Time Sports day	26 th May National Sorry Day	27 th May Library day Power outage Scripture
Week 6	30 th May School counsellor	31 st May	1 st June Sports day	2 nd June NNE Cross Country Tenterfield	3 rd June Library day Canteen
Week 7	6 th June	7 th June	8 th June Sports day	9 th June	10 th June Library day Canteen Scripture
Week 8	13 th June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 th June	15 th June Sports day	16 th June	17 th June Library day Canteen

Notes to be returned

- Life Education Happy Harold ASAP
- NAIDOC Day ASAP
- Absence letters ASAP
- Food Tech ASAP
- Local Walking Permission ASAP



Good for kids

good for life



Screen-free Saturday

Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids – commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas – start a new tradition.



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