Reconciliation Week

May 27 to June 3 is the week that we celebrate as "Reconciliation Week". Reconciliation is all about improving relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the general Australian community.

With a quarter of our students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, it is important we recognise this week as a time when we build tolerance, respect and understanding amongst all students.

Today we held a special parade to commemorate "Reconciliation Week". Mrs Florence Onus, an elder from the community attended the parade and spoke to the students about reconciliation.

Four of our Year 7 Indigenous students also received "Cultural Leader" badges and a special commemorative shirt...for the important role they play as mentors to other indigenous students in our school, leading by example. Congratulations Kyren, Joshua, Jenna & Maleek.

Walk To School Safely

Last Friday morning, 24th May, Mrs. Thomson and Mr. Collins walked a group of 25 students to school safely. The students met the teachers along Stuart Drive and at 8:00 am they all started walking to school. Some more students joined in along the way.

Thank you to the thoughtful parent who contacted a local radio station and said some very kind words about our group. It has been most appreciated as many people heard the comments and have spoken about it to us.

Spellathon

Students are being tested for their Spellathon this week. Most students will have completed their tests by now and we encourage parents to organise all
Principal’s Pen Continued....

sponsoring money to be collected and handed in as soon as possible.

Your support is greatly appreciated. All money needs to be handed in by
Tuesday June 11.

iPads and Projectors and More

Recently the school purchased 43 iPads to put into classrooms. In particular, we
are trialling one classroom as an iPad class, where every child will have their
own iPad in the classroom.

We also acquired seven new projectors to update old equipment. They will be
installed shortly and should make a difference. Teachers regularly use their
laptops and interactive whiteboards as part of their teaching and for student
learning.

We also upgraded our Wireless Network in the school so more classrooms have
access to the internet from their desk. This was at a cost of over $9000.

We appreciate the money parents pay “voluntarily” towards school programs and I encourage all parents who still
haven’t paid their voluntary contributions and levies to do so.

Woolworths Fairfield Waters

Our appreciation goes to our local Woolworths store which regularly donates food items including fruit to our
school. We use this food for emergency lunches for any child who comes to school hungry.

We particularly thank John Ashton, the manager, for his continued support.

New Principal Appointment

No news has come our way about who will be appointed to our school commencing next semester. I would expect
some news by the next newsletter.

Life Education

Just a reminder that Life Education starts next Friday June 7. Don’t forget to have your money into the office by
Thursday 6 June.

Earn & Learn Stickers.

Currently we have 284 completed sheets of stickers. The promotion will finish shortly so please keep sending in
those completed sheets of stickers. We really want to make the most of the resources we can acquire from this
program........for free!!!!!!

Tony Di Giacomo

Student Leader Badges

Congratulations to Kieren, he joins
Telika Paulsen, Amy Croft, Jenna
Anning, Kali Watson, Kris Wilkins,
Aaron Rapliza, Bryce Warren,
Jessica Bingley, Yihui Xia,
Maddison Frerichs, Alox Paulsen,
Allen Archer and Kiara Dodd,
Haylee Wooler Isabelle Trotter, Danielle Trotter,
Jacob Waldon, Shaylen de Jongh and Sophie
Berkelmans. Well done.
Deputy News

Life Education
This week all students received information about the Life Education Van that is visiting our school from June 7th - 16th. Life Education and Healthy Harold cover a range of health related topics across all Year levels. The cost of the program is $7 per student. If you wish your child to attend the Life Education van this money needs to be paid by Thursday 6th June.

Brook Wilson

From the Sports Desk

Interschool Sport
This Friday, is the final week of Season 1 Interschool Sport. In this season more than 100 students have competed in Hockey, Netball and Rugby League. Season 2 sport will start on Friday 14th June. Students that have been selected in Season 2 sport teams will receive their permission notes this week.

Rugby League Premiership
A highlight of Season 1 sport has been the performance of the Junior Red Rugby League team. This team has gone through their season undefeated and will be awarded the Junior Rugby League Premiership this Friday. The last time Wulguru won a Premiership was in 2005, the last time we won a Junior Premiership was in 2001. Congratulations to these boys and girls that have played great football all season. The season highlight was the tense 18-6 victory over closest rivals Annandale last Friday.

North Queensland Representative
Last Tuesday Kyren Walters (i7) competed in the North Queensland Cross Country event. Kyren finished 6th in his race and as a result has been invited to join the North Queensland Cross Country Team. Kyren will travel to Ipswich, in July, to compete at the State Championship.

Townsville Representative
Last week four Wulguru students gained selection in the U/11 Townsville District Rugby League Team. Jordan Davies (5O), Jih Koch, Bingen Balanzategui and Bradley Doyle (5/6MM) will travel, as members of the Townsville team, to Gordonvale, on the Queen's Birthday Weekend to compete in the Warren Pitt Cup.

Brook Wilson

Cultural Leaders

These children have been selected to be our first cultural leaders. With the badge comes responsibilities, and these leaders are expected to help plan and deliver NAIDOC celebrations, be involved in whole school assemblies and school activities, and represent indigenous students at important calendar events. By aspiring to be the best we hope to have future leaders in whatever they choose in life. Florence Onus from James Cook University and the PLO, Brad Stout presented the students with their badges on Wednesday 29th May 2013 at our whole school assembly.
Fun,

Learning

We love Prep!

Friends
Cross Country 2013
Wulguru Dental Clinic

We have recently issued consent forms to all students in Grade 7, at Wulguru S.S. Thank you to those parents who returned this form. Unfortunately, many Grade 7 students did not return a form. As this will be their last offer of treatment before they leave primary school, parents who wish their child to be seen can please return forms or call directly to the Dental Clinic to complete the necessary paperwork.

Grade Prep, 1, 5 and 6 students have also been issued forms for a dental check-up through the school clinic. Prompt completion and return of these forms would be appreciated.

Once an examination has been done, we’ll send you a letter in the mail to let you know if your child needs any dental treatment or not. If your child does need some dental treatment the letter will give you the phone number to ring for an appointment.

Regular dental check-ups and routine dental treatment are provided through the School Dental Service about every two years. Emergency dental treatment only may be provided at other times if required. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the School Dental Team on 47782360.

Any students in other grades who require emergency treatment may contact the clinic at any time. Thank you.

Kind regards
The School Dental Team
Chappy News

Thank you to all the students and families for helping to make Chappy Week a super week for everyone!

We had games, a hip hop performance, free pancakes, cookies, a visit by Gavin Cooper and the Northreach Brekky team, poster competitions and Kindness challenges. We sold heaps of cookies and will have the rest of them on sale soon!

White Choc Raspberry, Choc Cherry and Anzacs for 20 cents each. YUM!

Hope you are all enjoying this nice cool weather. Have a good fortnight.

Chappy Pieta

Classroom News

Last week the students in 3/4T read an article in the newspaper about puppies that were dumped in South Townsville. Three students wrote letters to the Editor. Summer and Taryn had their letters published on Tuesday in the In Print section.

This is Emma-Lee’s letter.

The Puppies That Suffocated

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday the 21st of May in the Townsville Bulletin there was a story about a litter of five puppies that were put in a plastic bag to suffocate.

Do you think that it was amusing? I don’t!

Whoever did this needs to be caught. This is disgusting. You could have killed all of them even though two of them have already died. It was really depraved.

If you DON’T want them then put them on Sell, Swap and Buy in the Bulletin, or on Facebook, Twitter or eBay perhaps.

Written by Emma-Lee.

Tuckshop Tales

Congratulations to Michael MacKenzie of 5H for winning the Slush Puppie Kite, happy flying!!! There is now another kite to be won, so keep checking the rim of the cups to see if you have a “winner”.

When ordering lunch for your child, please do not use plastic bags. These are not suitable for hot foods. If you do not have a brown paper bag or a tuckshop bag just simply add 10 cents to the order and a bag will be provided.

Eat well, stay healthy

Annette Winfield

### Tuckshop Roster

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### Junior Assembly

**Friday’s**

1:15 - 1:45pm

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