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Looking Ahead

Friday July 25

Crazy hair day

Monday July 28

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Tuesday July 29

3 Way Meet

Tuesday August 12

Red Track

Wednesday August 20-22

Year 5 Camp

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FETE

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From the Acting Deputy

School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix
In the last newsletter I spoke of our School Wide Positive Behaviour and how our school rules are linked to Wulguru Spirit - be fair, be your best. Included in this newsletter is an insert of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix. This is for all families. Please discuss with your children. This is very important. It is what we expect from all students here at Wulguru SS. Students who demonstrate these behaviours will be rewarded. There will be consequences for those who do not.

Brook Wilson
A/Deputy Principal

Facebook Page
Wulguru State School now has its own Facebook page. Please go onto the Facebook page to like and/or share the news that is going on. We have Wulguru State School now has its own Facebook page. Please go onto the Facebook page to like and/or share the news that is going on. We also have a Facebook page for Wulguru Spirit - please go and like and share the news that is going on.

Spirit Awards
Christopher Munster - PB
Holly Lewis - PP
Robert Johnson - 1B
Brett Lawson - 2H
Paisley Kirkbride - 2H
Tom Peale-Kress - 2M
Jason Wood - 2F/C
Jaide Abbott - 3M
Phoebe Cleighton - 3B
Kathryn Wilson - PP
Haylie Saunders - 1B
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For all students who are having difficulties at school, we encourage you to speak with one of the school counselors. They can help you with any problems that you may be experiencing. Additionally, if you are having any difficulties at home, please let your parents know. They can provide you with additional support and resources.

P&C Meetings
P&C Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the school Library. Everyone is welcome.

Learning Together Opens a World of Opportunities
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with disability. A student will only be included in the data collection if he/she meets the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the school has evidence of this. Information will be collected about the level of adjustments in place for the student as well as the type of disability. If it is known.

Australian schools and education authorities will use this data as evidence to improve their support for students with disability.

It is intended that the data collected about students with disability will be published on the My School website and in other national reports on schooling from 2016 onwards. All published data will ensure that the privacy and confidentiality of children and their families is protected. If you decide that you do not want your child's information to be included in the national reporting activity in 2014, please notify the principal in writing that you wish for your child to be withdrawn by 25th July 2014.

For further information about the national collection of data on Australian school students with disability please visit www.deewr.gov.au/students or contact the school.