



# Hillview State School

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## NAIDOC celebrations



Thank you to everyone for making our 2016 NAIDOC a success.

## Camp 2016

Everyone should have notes home now about camp. Please see us if you have any questions or concerns or didn't receive your notes. As we will be carpooling, please let us know if you won't be able to pick up and drop your children off at Maroon Dam and we can make arrangements for them.

I will be participating in a School Review as a Reviewer in Mackay on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August which means that I will be at camp on Tuesday and Friday only. The staff attending for the whole camp will be Carlie Charles, Colleen Benstead, Celia Price and Janzell Bartlett.



## Community Party

Our next community party will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September and will be a carnival theme to go with our Olympics unit. Look forward to a dance presentation after our great lessons with Dancefever and Mr P.

## The Olympics

Our Olympics theme is well under way with lots of geography, English, math and art lessons. Students are looking closely at how the ultimate fair tests are conducted. We are studying the different cultural groups that come together to compete and how politics plays a part.



## Tennis

Tennis lessons are going great! Please see Mrs Thorpe if you would like your child to participate in lessons on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.00pm. Lessons are only \$10 per week for a small group session with an experienced, qualified coach.

## Beaudesert State High School transition

Staff from Beaudesert State High School are coming to talk to our students and parents about high school in 2018. They will be here on the 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm if you would like to attend. There is also a parent information evening on the 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

## Beaudesert Show AG-ED

We are again attending the Beaudesert Show Ag-Ed program on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This is a great day where different presenters teach school students about their industry or occupation. We also get to see the



displays and ring events. Students can also use their entry ticket to go back to the Beaudesert show that night. We will also be entering the art and writing competitions.

## NAPLAN

Families with students in Year 3 and 5, will receive NAPLAN reports home this week and we are very pleased with how our students went. All students performed above the national minimum standard in all areas with many students performing in the top 2 bands of achievement. NAPLAN is only one way we measure the success of our students and is to be looked at in conjunction with report cards and classroom assessments.

## P&C

Thank you to those people who have said they can help with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. This is one of the main fundraisers for our P&C and is a worthwhile day. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of the school.

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## STEM day

Six of our top performing science students from Year 4,5 and 6 will join students from around the area for a STEM open day at Beaudesert SS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Students will get the chance to work with like-minded students and teachers on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities.



## Plumbing works

Thank you for your patience while our major plumbing project is taking place. The aim is to maximize how much water we capture and to run all tank water through a UV filter. We also have new bubblers which are a bit of a novelty.

## Donations

We would appreciate donations of newspaper and magazines to be used for art and english lessons. Also, the plastic fruit boxes (without holes), ice-cream and yoghurt containers are great disposable paint containers.





# Dates to remember

## August

- 15 Beaudesert State High transition talk 12.30pm
- 23-26 School camp – Maroon OEC
- 30 Beaudesert State High parent transition talk  
6pm

## September

- 9 Community party
- 16 Last day of term