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## NEWSLETTER 16 July 2021 - Week 1 Term 3 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
July 2021	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	First day back term 3 Playgroup starts Waterwise Lessons District Athletics

### Messages from the Principal

Welcome back to school everyone. Students have arrived at school with big smiles and an eagerness to get the term started.

We have had some challenges again with Covid restrictions, but have all risen to these challenges to ensure a smooth start to learning. I appreciate all our parents' and carers' adherence to the requirements during the restrictions and thank all of you for ensuring everyone is safe.

I am really looking forward to continuing our focus on improved attendance and learning outcomes this term as we continue to address our identified target areas in our School Improvement Plan. We had some great improvements in Terms 1 and 2. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring your child is at school on time every day and supporting our students to improve learning outcomes.

I am pleased to welcome Chick Edwards into our school team. Chick has been appointed as our Instructional Leader - Aboriginal Education for the next 18 months. I will provide more information about Chick's role throughout the term.

Our school is fortunate to have a funding partnership with Newcastle University to provide an Occupational Therapy service at the school this term. We are also continuing to fund a partnership with a local speech therapist. These are valuable services for the development of our students. We will be working with staff to ensure the continuous improvement of the service and support we provide to students. If you would like further information you can contact your child's teacher.

### Got It (K-2)

As you would have read in newsletters last term we are happy to be hosting the Getting On Track In Time (Got It) programme for K-2 students and families..

The program aims to assist children, parents/carers and our school to support children in managing emotions, build social skills and improve their behaviours. It is a great program and I strongly encourage everyone to get involved. Packs were given to all students with a questionnaire to complete this week. We have spare copies in the office.

*Sally Ryan*

**Principal**

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## Chick Edwards - IL

**What are three words that describe you?**

Passionate about Aboriginal education and culture

**What was the best birthday you ever had?**

My 50th....many years ago

**What is your favourite thing to create?**

I am learning to weave and creating crafts with an Aboriginal perspective

**What is something you avoid at all costs?**

Nasty people

**If you could live in any period of history when would it be and why?**

Living traditionally and living on country



## Food Sharing Reminder

A reminder to all parent/carers and students that food sharing is not allowed at school. Sharing food increases the risk of cold and flu germs being transmitted as well as a covid risk. Also, some children have allergies that others may not be aware of. Please pack your children plenty of healthy food to keep them strong but also let them know the dangers of sharing food.



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## In the Kitchen with Ms Ryan

On Friday the last day of term 2, the children had the privilege to assist head chef Ms Ryan in the making of Healthy Burgers. Once all ingredients were sliced, shredded, combined and the buns buttered in the kitchen, the groups made their way to the BBQ area where assistant chef Rob cooked the children's meat patties.

The children are learning new and valuable life skills and they are having a fantastic time doing so.



## Band Payments

All outstanding band fees from term 2 are due. All accounts need to be finalised otherwise students may not be able to attend band lessons in term 3. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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## New Uniform Update

After much consultation with students, community and staff, we are delighted with our final designs. In addition to our update last term, we have added a picture of the new bucket hat below. The new uniforms will be available during Term 4 and will transition in this term from the old to new so that we have all students in the new uniform at the beginning of 2022. Prices will remain the same as the current uniform this and next year.



New Shirt



New Jacket



Bucket Hat

## Great Aussie Bush Camp

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Great Aussie Bush Camp as communicated on Facebook earlier this week. We are seeking a new date in Term 4 but are unable to confirm details at the moment. We will be sending a note home soon with new information when arranged.



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## What's happening with Got It!

For parents of children in K-2:

Got It! will be hosting 2 information stalls on the below dates:

**Wednesday 21st July, 2021 – 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 - 8.30am to 9am**

Following on from the information stall on the **Friday 30th July 2021**

the Got It! team will host a

**Parenting Seminar**

**9.00am to 11am at William Bayldon Public School**

light refreshments will be provided.

This is a chance to learn more about who we are, what we do and other parenting information regarding emotions and behaviour in kids aged 4-8. If you are able to attend please let the school office staff know so we can cater for everyone.

Don't forget to keep your eye out for our Parent Information & Strengths and Difficulties Packs coming home the first day of Term 3.

We look forward to working with the children and their families in Terms 3 and 4.

**Have a safe & happy holiday!**

**The Got It! Team**

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