



DIARY DATES



Monday 20th July return to school.

**Pupil Free Day
Monday 7th September.**

Happy Holidays.

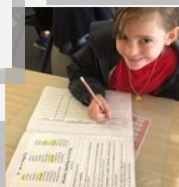
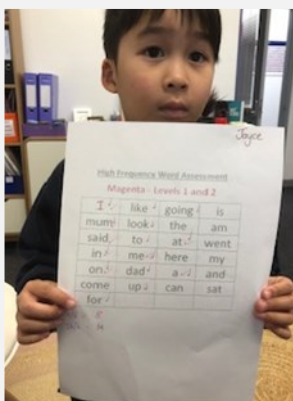
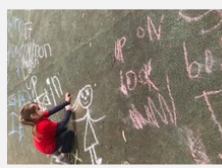
Stay safe and be kind to your family

Dear Pooraka School Community,
All staff at Pooraka School would like to thank you for your commitment and support with your child/children's education during term 2. We truly appreciate the positivity that families provide their children about their education.

Things to remember for Term 3:

- If your child is unwell they need to remain home
- Physical distancing will continue and we encourage all families to remain outside of the building
- Where possible, please use drop off and pick up zone
- Events such as sports day, excursions and school assemblies will resume
- Service providers and volunteers will be able to enter the school after they have completed a school access form. (via the front office).

The literacy learning in the pictures below reflect our Balanced Reader focus



School and Community News

Good Bye and Good Luck Abi

Abi has been working at Pooraka Primary over the past two terms as a Social Work student on placement from university. She has worked alongside Deborah Barry, supporting with lunchtime groups, Bullying No Way Day, class observations; student support, and supporting with funding applications. Her work here has been valuable and we thank her for all her hard work.

A note from Abi...

Hi everyone!
 As another term comes to a close, so does my time and placement here at Pooraka Primary! It really is a bitter sweet moment as I have learnt more from my time here than I ever could have asked for, and I will miss you all so much! A huge thank you to all the staff and students at Pooraka Primary for making me feel so welcome and accepted into your school community! A very special thank you to Ms. Deborah for being my mentor and supervisor during my time here - I cant thank you enough for the opportunities I have been given and the time you took with me. I have absolutely LOVED working with you all and wish you all the very best for the future and I hope we cross paths again soon. I hope that my time here has been as valuable and positive for some of you as it has for me. Good luck with the rest of the year and don't forget to enjoy it!

Crossing Monitors - Term 3

Week	Monitors
1	Rochelle, Zaina, Krystal
2	Nakhita, Annie, Addison
3	Samantha, Sana, Jemima
4	Riley, Daniel N, Christian
5	Acelyn, Saoirse, France
6	Terah, Jasmeen, Luke
7	Samantha, France, Fahima
8	Mihrin, Rochelle, Zaina
9	Oscar, Khoa, Christian
10	Nakhita, Annie, Addison

BENEFITS OF GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY



more likely to stay on track and progress academically



opportunities to take part in social and learning activities organised by the school



more likely to have stronger social and peer connections



learning positive life skills



safe in the care of school staff with access to support and services when needed



will reach their full potential and have a range of opportunities in life

A BIG thank you to our School Crossing Monitors. Our monitors play an important role in keeping our students and families safe before and after school. At the start of each year students in Year 5-7 undertake training and make a commitment to become Crossing Monitors for the year. They are rostered on each term and spend a week performing their duties in order to keep our community safe. Our monitors have showed great responsibility, care and commitment throughout the past two terms, and for this we say **THANKYOU!**