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Dear Families,

Yesterday we celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We congratulate **Ruot Flowers, Darius Hayes, Kayme Lechleitner Young, Dominic Marshall, Destiny McGrath, Terrance Ryder, Latoya Young and Shalana Young** on receiving Jesus for the first time in the sacrament of communion. We pray that their families will continue to support and encourage them to receive Holy Communion as they journey together in faith and peace.

We also celebrated the Baptism of Terrance and Tyrell Ryder at Mass during the week. We welcomed them into God's Church.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations: Next Tuesday and Wednesday, we will celebrate NAIDOC week with lots of cultural activities prepared by our aboriginal staff. On Tuesday we will experience different cultural activities on the school grounds. On Wednesday, we are heading out bush to Philipson's Bore Campground, for more learning experiences, as well as a lunch of kangaroo tails, potato and damper. Every student needs a signed consent form to attend. We welcome everyone in the community to visit the school and join us in celebrating your unique culture.



The school staff went out bush to learn more about aboriginal cultural such as skin names, community expectations and language. We enjoyed our meal of baked vegetables, stews, kangaroo tail and damper cooked on the camp fire.



Our strong, kind and respectful students!



Our Super Spellers!



This is the last week of school before three weeks of holidays.

Monday: Parent/ Teacher Interviews at 3pm

Please come to the library after school on Monday after school to meet the teachers and receive your children's reports. They would like to talk to you about how your children are going at school.

Tuesday: Cultural activities to celebrate NAIDOC week

Wednesday: Cultural activities at Philipson's Bore Campground

Thursday: End of Semester Assembly at 11.30am

We will have a special Assembly and hand out the Principal and Attendance Awards.

Friday: Last day of Term. School finishes at 11am to give families time to prepare for a funeral at Santa Teresa Church at 1pm.

Beginning Term 3: for staff on Monday 22nd July

All students return **TUESDAY 23RD JULY.**

I wish you a happy and safe holidays with your family and friends. God bless, Deb