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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 9 Term 2 2017

Dear Parents and Families, I'd like to share some of the achievements we have been celebrating at assemblies of late: Ely is currently reading at PM Level 29—a jump from Level 8 at this time last year. Daemon has worked independently all term in spelling, writing and reading. Jarred recognises the numerals 1 to 5 and can count to 10. Keiran has completed 42 lessons on Reading Eggs and confidently writes cvc words. Quinceton is confidently writing on a range of topics and scored 22 in his SA Spelling test. Congratulations!

ECE Focus



Kindy and ECE students receive plenty of 1 to 1 instruction. Here Aiden helps Jarred with counting and grouping of objects.

100% Attenders Week 8
Daemon, Ely & Keiran



How Fresh?

LEFT and RIGHT: Students have been helping to plant, care for and pollinate garden vegetables. The results have been delicious!

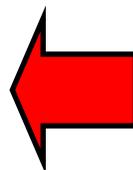


NAIDOC Week

As discussed in recent meetings, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week this week with activities at school, out bush and with our friends at Wananami. Students have organised some craft activities that they wish to share with the Xavier visitors on Tuesday, would like to take them out to our favourite river spot on Wednesday and will travel to Mt Barnett on Thursday for a NAIDOC disco. It will be a full week with lots of opportunity for community members to come and join in. Hope to see you here!

Xavier College

Our Xavier exchange visitors are arriving Monday evening and will be at school Tuesday morning. We will have an Assembly and Morning Tea so community members can meet the boys and their teachers. It will be at 10.00am Tuesday.



Drama at Wanalirri!

Relax, there's Drama **every** week in Term 2. Students have been learning about roles and using voice, movement and language in playing and exploring new and familiar roles. One of our favourite activities is Tinned Spaghetti, in which we take turns to play the roles of a mother, her child and an ambulance officer in the events around a very dramatic after-school snack.

Crafty Kids



Students selected and collected wood to make clapsticks and snakes.

Prayers and Assembly each Friday 9.30am

The most important reason to come to Assembly on Friday is to see the children's work and help them celebrate their efforts. The students are always excited at Assembly time and love having family members come to listen to them read, see their work, watch them dancing or singing, or to enjoy something good to eat from Friday Cooking. Last Friday we made mince and rice with vegetables picked fresh from the garden. Sadly, we had to eat it all ourselves as no-one came to see our Assembly. However, Keiran presented his work on bees, Daemon and Ely read their procedures and all the students participated in a "Brain Break".

