Dear Parents and Carers

With winter upon us and in full force it’s timely to remind all parents to come and look in the lost property for their children’s missing belongings. We will be donating all items of clothing to the second hand pool tomorrow afternoon.

My message is very short today as it is the last week of term. I thought I would give over the space though to celebrating some of the achievements of our wonderful students this term. I would like to wish every person in our community a happy and safe holiday period.

For those celebrating and/or attending significant NAIDOC events, congratulations. We look forward to celebrating with the community in week 4 of next term as we are planning a huge Little Bay Community of Schools NAIDOC extravaganza. Stay tuned, more details will be forwarded early next term.

Until then, please take care of one another.

Dace Elletson
Principal
In Burri Burri this week

The Burri Burri Class has continued investigating solids, liquid and gases in their Science unit of work. Recently they researched carbon, where it can be found in the world and how plants and animals use it to grow. The class discussed the impact of carbon dioxide on earth and completed two experiments to observe carbon dioxide. Here are some photos from the experiments.
In Girawaa this week

Girawaa have been working very hard on literacy. There have been many students who have gone up multiple levels this semester. Each week we work hard on our phonics, reading, writing and speaking. We have been using our new interactive white board to play memory games, bingo and tracing letters.

Hope you have a lovely holiday and can’t wait to see you all back in term 2. Remember to read every night!

This weeks Radical Reader is Ben. Ben has reached level 18 already! Ben is reading fluently and knows how to use different strategies to decode words.

Well Done Ben!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Girawaa using their Interactive Whiteboard
In Magadaang this week

On Tuesday, Magadaang and Burri Burri went on an excursion to the State Library in the city for a NAIDOC activity day. We were taken for a small tour of the library and shown some of the collections of books. Then we were able to create our own ‘sacred grounds’ using local Aboriginal language. We loved using all the fantastic water colour paints to create our own unique sacred places!

Before we left we were treated to an interactive performance from the Koomurri group. We were given the chance to jump up and join in with the dancing, get our faces painted and learn about traditional Aboriginal tools, weapons and artefacts.