

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

### NAIDOC Celebration/Blessing and Opening of the New School Buildings:

On Friday, August 9, we will be concluding NAIDOC Week with a whole school Assembly. This will commence at 1:30pm. There will be an opportunity for parents to participate in a guided tour of the new learning spaces at 1:00. The Assembly will conclude with a Smoking Ceremony and a Prayer and Blessing led by Bishop Charles. You are all welcome to attend.

### Transition 100 Days of School:

Thank you to our Transition Team for making the first 100 days of school so special for the students. The whole school gathered together at 8:30 to be a part of the celebrations. Please see the photos below.

### Tell Them From Me:

Last year, all parents were strongly encouraged to complete the Tell Them From Me school perspective survey. The responses from the Mother Teresa Community far outweighed any other school in the Diocese. I am really hoping we can have a similar response this year. We value your feedback as it helps inform and guide future strategic directions.

### Mother Teresa Open Day:

On Saturday, August 24, we will be conducting an Open Day for new families who would like to learn more about Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School from 9:30am to 11:00 am. If you know of anyone who might be interested in enrolling their children in our wonderful school or learning more about it, please encourage them to attend. *\*Flyer will be attached to Audiri post\**

### School Uniform:

Just a reminder that the following are requirements for the Mother Teresa uniform:

- Solid black shoes (They do not need to be leather)
- Royal blue jumpers
- No nail polish or dangly earrings
- Blue or white hair ties

Kind Regards,  
Michelle Garbutt  
Principal

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**  
*ALL DAY, EVERY DAY*

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# Front Office News



## Upcoming Events

### Week 3

#### Monday

NFL Flag Footy Gala Day  
Years 3-6 Swimming

#### Tuesday

Years 3-6 Swimming

#### Wednesday

Years 3-6 Swimming

#### Thursday

Years 3-6 Swimming

#### Friday

Sports Teams Colours YR 6  
Fundraiser (see attached flyer)  
5/6 Richards Assembly @2pm

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### Week 4: NAIDOC Week

Monday - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

#### Tuesday

Years 3-6 Swimming

#### Wednesday

Years 3-6 Swimming  
PARRS Athletics

#### Thursday

Years 3-6 Swimming  
Mary Mackillop Liturgy

#### Friday

Years 3-6 Swimming  
Opening & Blessing ceremony  
3/4 Otto Assembly @2PM



## 2024 Term Dates

### Term 1

Wednesday 31st January - Friday 5th April

Term Break

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April

### Term 2

Monday 15th April - Friday 21st June

Mid year break

Monday 24th June - Monday 15th July

### Term 3

Tuesday 16th July - Friday 20th September

Term Break

Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th  
October

### Term 4

Monday 7th October - Thursday 12th December



## Front Office Hours

**MONDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM**

**TUESDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM**

**THURSDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM**

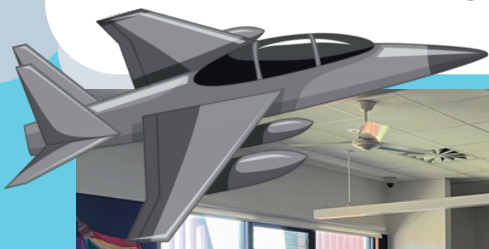
**FRIDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM**



# Pitch Black Incursion



Members of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Thai Air Force came to speak to students about the current exercise, Pitch Black. Students were very engaged and asked thoughtful questions. Pitch Black is the biggest exercise for the Air Force which has over 4000 Defence people visiting Darwin. They participate in training exercises to better support our allied countries. One question was, "why is it called Pitch Black?" The answer is simply that in the beginning they would only train at night, hence there was no light. Pilots and other crew members must train at night, just as people learning to drive need to practise at night.



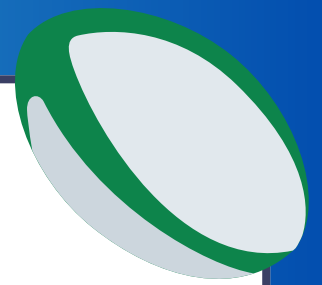
# Transition 100 Days Of School

The transition students have been counting each day that they have been at school and they finally made it to their big celebration... **100 days of school!**



Students looked fantastic as they dressed as 100 years old or had outfits with 100 things on them. We are all so proud of all the amazing learning that has been happening in Transition and we can't wait to continue learning more each day.





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# YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

## WEAR YOUR SPORTS TEAM COLOURS

**WEEK 3 - FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST**

**STUDENTS CAN SHOW THEIR SUPPORT BY WEARING THEIR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM COLOURS & FAN GEAR**

*\*CLOTHING NEEDS TO BE SUN-SAFE AND SCHOOL APPROPRIATE. STUDENTS MUST WEAR SCHOOL SHOES OR FULLY ENCLOSED SHOES (NO CROCS)\**



**GOLD COIN DONATION**



**ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP**

