Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Education Week recognises the variety of achievements by all NSW public schools. This year’s theme “Today’s schools – creating tomorrow’s world” underpins the way that public schools prepare their students to succeed in the 21st century. We are looking forward to showcasing student achievements in all aspects of school life.

Please refer to the information below about the week’s activities.

* **Monday 6 August – NAIDOC Celebrations – ‘Because of her, we can’**
  * 12:00pm – 1.00pm Join us for a whole school NAIDOC day assembly under the COLA.

* **Tuesday 7 August – Multilit Reading Program and K-2 Athletics Carnival**
  * 8.40am – 9.10am If your child attends the Multilit Reading Program as a tutor or tutee, come along and chat to the teachers and see the wonderful things your child participates in.
  * 9.30am – 1.50pm Students in K-2 will participate in their Sports Carnival. They will rotate through different activities including running races and novelty events. Parents, friends and family are welcome to come and join in. *More information will be provided closer to the date.*

* **Wednesday 8 August** - **Open Day**
  * All day *Book Fair in the Library opened all day (except during the Assembly)*
    Come along and buy a quality book for your child.

  * **No Multilit Reading Program today**

  * 8:45am – 9:20am *School Parliament Café* ($2 donation)
    An opportunity for parents and community members to enjoy a cup of coffee and some biscuits.

  * 9:30am – 10:00am *Open classrooms*
    All classrooms will be showcasing technology and how teachers embed these resources into the students’ everyday learning. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child’s lessons.
• **10:10am – 11:00 am Whole School Creative and Performing Arts Assembly**
  Join us under the COLA to watch some of our Creative and Performing Arts groups showcase their talents.

• **11:00am – 11:55 pm P&C Barbeque**

• **11:55am – 12:55 pm Parent workshops**
  Parents are invited to attend workshops that are based on our Education Week theme. Each workshop will run twice so parents can attend two of them.
  Workshop 1 - 11.55am – 12.25pm, Workshop 2 - 12.25pm – 12.55pm

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* **Thursday 9 August – Westpoint Blacktown Performances**
  
  * 10.00am The junior dance group and Aboriginal choir will be performing on behalf of our school. Parents are invited to join us at Westpoint on the rooftop to enjoy the performances.

* **Friday 10 August – PSSA**
  Parents, caregivers and families are invited to come and support our students during PSSA. Good luck Quakers!

We hope you enjoy this exciting week as much as our students and staff. We value the time that many families dedicate to being part of our school community and sharing in their child’s education.

Bert Lo Campo

Principal

Katherine Meiring

*Education Week coordinator*
Education Open Day Wednesday 8 August RSVP

Please tick which 2 workshops you would like to attend on the RSVP note below and return to your child’s teacher by **Friday 3 August**. This will assist us in planning for these workshops.

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Parent Name(s)________________________________________________________________________________________

Child’s Name ____________________________  Child’s Class________________________

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