

NAIDOC Day 2016 Dungog Community of School Celebration Day 29th June 2016

15th June 2016

Dear Parents,

As part of NAIDOC Week celebrations Dungog Community of Schools is holding a celebration day on 29th June at Dungog High School (3-6 students) and Dungog Primary School (K-2 students). Students will be involved in a range of activities with students from a number of feeder schools for Dungog High School. The day will be a chance for students to meet and talk about what NAIDOC Day means as well as providing opportunities for our senior students to meet others that will be attending Dungog High School.

NAIDOC Day celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

Students will listen to traditional dreamtime stories from Aboriginal elders, they will participate in discussions with prominent Aboriginal leaders in our community and participate in Aboriginal games and arts. They will also have the opportunity to witness a traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony.

(Please turn over)

We are anticipating that there will be local media present as well as possibly television media. We will also be aiming to get some photos of students participating in the day's activities for schools to use in their newsletters and school social media.

As part of our celebrations we will be offering a sausage sizzle for students at lunch. Due to the large numbers of students we will need students to pre-order and pay for their sausage sizzle prior to the day. The cost will be \$1.50 per sausage and all funds raised will go to the Dungog Junior AECG.

Students will need to complete the order form attached and return with money to school no later than <u>Thursday 23^{rd} June</u>.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day with all the students from all the schools.

Thank you

Luke Potts Organiser Dungog Public School

Sausage Sizzle Order

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 24th JUNE

Name _____

School _____

Number of sausage sandwiches \$1.50/each (please circle) 1 2 3 4

Total = \$_____