Aboriginal Education News

Aboriginal Parent & Community Voice Meetings
We had our first Aboriginal Parent and Community Voice Meeting Friday 6th March in the Community Room. A big thank you to those families who attended, it was fantastic to see you! The meetings are held in the Community Room, just behind the Canteen, they run from 2-3pm on a Friday once a term so you can collect your children easily from school. It is a great opportunity for a yarn, to meet other Aboriginal families, talk about school issues and find out what is happening in your school. Come and have a cuppa with us at our next meeting **Week 2 Term2 Friday 2-3pm**

Individual Learning Plans
During Week 7 and 8 of this term all of our Aboriginal students will have had their first ILP completed for the year with their teacher. The ILP, or Individual Learning Plan, is a document that the student and teacher work on together and explains two goals that your child is working toward for the term. There is a Learning goal and a Well being goal. You will see the ILP at your Parent Teacher Interview where you will have a chance to add your input to your child’s ILP. Make sure to return the Parent/Teacher interview slip and make a time to see your child’s teacher.

Attendance
The Department of Education and Child Development states that every school must have an attendance of 93%. I have been tracking our Aboriginal students attendance for Weeks 1-6 and found our attendance is 86.6%! Coming to school every day is so important for your child to learn and make friends. If your child can’t get to school for a legitimate reason please phone the school and let them know the reason. We are aiming for a 93% rate of attendance and need your help to achieve this target! The school number

Community Room
For those of you who don’t know we have a fantastic room now where both Melissa and I work together known as the Community Room. This is where we hold our Aboriginal Parent and Community Voice, also where we work with students and students can come and say G’day and have a chat. We have comfy lounge chairs and coffee and tea facilities for our meetings, so come along a see us!

Breakfast Club!!!!!!!!!
Breakfast Club runs Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 8.55am. We have cereal, toast, fruit, milo and juice just to name a few of the tasty items served to our students. Come along and have a delicious brekky with your friends, just remember to sign in and wash your hands!