Principal’s Report

NAIDOC Assembly
This Tuesday we held our annual NAIDOC Assembly. This year’s theme was “Serving Country: Century and Beyond”. We were fortunate to have Kelvin Brown speak to the students about his experience as a returned serviceman and give a brief history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representations. The formal assembly was followed by a flag raising ceremony and a celebration of our students’ success. The Principal’s award recipients this year were Jack Jeffery and Ebony Adams for their outstanding contribution to the school. The Deputy Principal’s Awards were presented to Nereisha Jerrard and Dean Davis. We were fortunate enough to have Josh Williams accompany Alex Munro on didgeridoo as a musical item on the day.

Education Week Awards
Last week was Education Week. The recipients for our school awards last week were:

- Ben Saunders – For outstanding student achievement
- Chris McDonald – Outstanding contribution to a school by a community member
- Pauline McCarthy – Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the school community
- Jason Lyell – Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member.

All award winners were very worthy and have made a significant contribution to our school.
Sport
As you will see in the sport report we have had some outstanding performances in the sporting arena both individually and team events. Well done to all of our students. As always they have been great representatives of the school and have shown both talent and sportsmanship in their chosen fields.

Penny Colley
Principal

NAIDOC Celebrations
We were proud to have Kelvin Brown as guest speaker at our formal assembly; he spoke firsthand about recognising the contributions made by Indigenous Australians who have served in military defence of our country. There was strong attendance by community and family. At the assembly the Jnr AECG students Joshua Williams, Dean Davis, Lenikki Moore and Nerisha Jerrard proudly received their 2014-15 badges. Ebony Adams, Jack Jeffery, Dean Davis and Nereisha Jerrard received academic awards from the Principal and Deputy. A highlight of the NAIDOC assembly was a contemporary dance performance by Alex Jeffery. Alex Munro and Josh Williams entertained everyone with a performance on the Didgeridoo. After morning tea and the flag raising we held our Annual Indigenous awards ceremony to promote the positive accomplishment of our Aboriginal students. Over 90 students received merits acknowledging their achievements. A whole school BBQ lunch was prepared by the Clontarf boys. All those in attendance had an outstanding day.
Sport Report

CHS Cross Country
Congratulations to 3 of our students who recently competed in the CHS Cross Country carnival in Sydney. Joel Humphreys, Logan Baxter and Claudia Neate. Logan ran 34th in his age event, Joel 56th and Claudia 84th.

Open Netball
Well done to the Open Netball team who defeated Coonabarabran in the Regional Semi-final by 46 goals to 38. A big thank you to Miss Willcocks who drove the bus to Coona and who also umpired for the girls.

The team travelled to Tamworth for the Regional Final against Tamworth High School last Friday and had a thrilling and convincing win 50 to 37. They lead at all quarters extending their lead in the final quarter. Now they are off to the State Final in Wollongong. Good Luck to the team.

A big thank you to Miss Willcocks for driving the bus and umpiring for the girls, again.

Congratulations to Angus Bird who was recently selected into the 15Years CHS Touch team. He travelled to Sydney to play in the All Schools Carnival on the last weekend in July. (26th–27th July). The CHS team were runners-up at this carnival.

Open Boys Touch
In a thrilling game that took a 3-on-3 drop-off to get a result of 7-6, and playing with only 8 players, Inverell High boys defeated Sydney’s Picnic Point High School to progress to the Final 10 State Series. This
carnival will be played in Gosford in Week 6 and we wish the boys the best of luck.

Zone Tennis
Well done to Warwick Hodkinson and Dan Helsdingen who have been selected into the Zone 16Years Boys Tennis Team to play at the NW carnival later this term.

NW Athletics
13 of our students travelled to Tamworth in Week 2 for the NW Athletics Carnival. Well done to all these athletes for being chosen to represent the New England Zone. At the NW Carnival, the following 10 students recorded results that saw them selected into the NW Regional team for the CHS Athletics Carnival:
Sophie Cracknell : 400m.
Logan Baxter : 800m, 3000m.
Deano Davis : 100, 200m
Joel Humphreys : 800m.
14Yrs Boys Relay team : Jack Stafford, Ridge Wilson, Brooklyn Timu, Brandyn Dunn
16Yrs Boys Relay team : Deano Davis, Joel Humphreys, Tom Keelan-Womersley and Corey Alexander / Sage Cook.

HSC Supervisors Required
The Board of Studies is looking for members of the community to assist with HSC exam supervision at Inverell High School from Monday 13th October to 5th November 2014. Applicants should be reliable and punctual. No previous experience is necessary. The successful applicants will be required to undergo a Working With Children Background Check. Award wages will be paid and the hours of supervision are negotiable.

Please contact the Principal, Penny Colley, at Inverell High School on 67 223 777 for further information and to arrange an interview. Applications close at the end of August.

Thank You

Thank you to Bindaree Beef for supplying eyeballs for Year 11 and 12 Science Studies. This helps greatly with the practical side of the students’ studies.