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Week 9 saw Onslow Primary School celebrate NAIDOC week with an assembly on Monday, a scrumptious cook up on Wednesday and the art competition on Friday. Here’s some photos from the day. Thank you to everyone that helped make the events great.

Art Competition Winners & Runners Up:
Kindergarten:
1st Kada Hayes & 2nd Owen Rigg

PrePrimary:
1st Jade Roulston & 2nd Cody Savill

Early Childhood 1:
1st Raneem Nahem & 2nd Georgia Raffan

Early Childhood 2:
1st Jasmin Lockie & 2nd Keagan Le Roux

Upper Primary 1:
1st Samara Wright & 2nd Hayden Ward

Upper Primary 2:
1st Sienna Hogg & 2nd Conner Craig

Overall Winner: Kiara Parker.
Her artwork will be framed and available to view in the Admin Office.
Week 5 saw students once again represent their factions in the annual Faction Athletics Carnival. This year saw Flames and Breakers tie for first place closely followed by Cyclones. Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to the Individual Champions and Runner-ups below.

**Junior Champion Boy – Runner Up – Lincoln Wright**
**Junior Champion Boy – Lucas Menta**
**Intermediate Champion Boy – Runner Up – Kyle Jewell**
**Intermediate Champion Boy – Crawford Elliot**
**Senior Champion Boy – Runner Up – Arlen Grainger**
**Senior Champion Boy – Syrell Hayes**
**Junior Champion Girl – Runner Up – Amanda Coughlan**
**Junior Champion Girl – Tiandra Parker**
**Intermediate Champion Girl – Runner Up – Amanda Coughlan**
**Intermediate Champion Girl – Marlina Grainger**
**Senior Champion Girl – Runner Up – Sienna Hogg**
**Senior Champion Girl – Kiara Parker**
**Secondary Champion Boy – Jericho Enciso**
**Secondary Champion Girl – Taylor Brett**

In week 7 Onslow Attended the annual Tri-Schools Athletics Carnival in Roebourne with Pannawonica also attending. The day was a huge success and all students who participated conducted themselves extremely well. The team work exhibited was exemplary.

Onslow were once again victorious followed by Pannawonica and Roebourne. Onslow students also took out many of the Individual Awards on the day.

Joel Yates—Physical Education Specialist
SPORTS CARNIVAL

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM
TERM 4 – Starting Week 2, 19th October 2015
TIME: 2:20PM – 3:20PM
LOCATION: Refer to session details below

MONDAY
Cricket Skills
Lower Primary Age Kids
Location: Onslow Primary School

TUESDAY
Jr Jack Attack - Bowls
Upper Primary Age Kids
Location: Onslow Sports Club
This program is endorsed by Bowls Australia

WEDNESDAY
Tennis
Lower Primary Age Kids
Location: Tennis Courts
***Limited Registrations

THURSDAY
Batter Up - Softball
Upper Primary Age Kids
Location: Thalanyi Oval
This program is endorsed by Softball Australia

For more Information or any enquiries please contact Sarah with V Swans +61 418 865 319

Please note: We start the Youth Sports program two weeks of the school term. This is sometimes delayed due to public holidays. There will also be times throughout the year where programs have to be cancelled, in this instance children will be notified prior as well as at school. Due to school camp there will be no Youth Sports sessions from the 2nd – 6th November, 2015.

*** Tennis Registrations will be released in Week 10, Term 3. This session will have limited places for Term 4.
Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Recently Onslow Primary School has joined with Pannawonica Primary School and has become a sister school. Our sister school is Rokar Thom Primary School which is located in the Angkor Provence in Cambodia.

Onslow and Pannawonica will be joining forces with one event per term to help fundraise with money going towards vital equipment for our sister school.

This term on the last day of school, Friday 25th of September, we will be holding a free dress up day for a gold coin donation.

The Kindergarten will be having their free dress up day on their last day which is Thursday 24th September. We look forward to seeing everyone dress up or down!

This weekend I will be travelling to Pannawonica for their Market Day on Saturday, 19th of September from 10-2pm at the Community Hall. Onslow Primary School will be asking for donations for our sister school and I would love to see some familiar Onslow faces there!

Kind Regards,

Miss Bailey
Canteen News: Canteen will be closed next week but will be open again at the Beginning of Term 4.

Uniforms: Parents that require uniforms for the new school year need to complete a uniform order form and return to the canteen by the end of Week 2 Term 4. Payment won’t be required until collection of uniforms. This is to ensure we have sufficient stock on hand at the end of January as it takes about 3 months for the shirts to arrive; we will also have a limited range in each size available, however priority will be given to new enrolments.

P&C Meeting - our next meeting is Tuesday 22nd September 5.30pm at the school canteen. We would love to see more parents come along and give their thoughts and ideas.

Onslow Primary School would like to thank CBI for kindly donating their time and materials to paint us with a netball court, repaint the basketball court and giving us a new path from the stairs to the kitchen garden.

Expressions of Interest sought: Education Assistant positions in Primary School.

Part time fixed term and casual (relief) positions available for Term 4.

To support the classroom teachers during key literacy and numeracy teaching periods.

One part-time EA position available IMMEDIATELY working in High School.

Please contact Marylou Wallace on 9184 6062 for further information.
The Bushranger’s group have had visitors during the term from Department of Parks and Wildlife. During these visits students have learnt about the wildlife in and around Onslow as well as the surrounding islands and waters.

Students researched different subjects from Native Mice on Thevenard Island to the birds, Oyster Catchers and Caspian Terns. Department of Parks and Wildlife arranged an overnight camp to Thevenard where the students would see the plants and animals they had researched.

Students went on bird watching walks and undertook weed prevention on the island. The picture with a shrub with white bloom is a spreading weed known as Kapok, some other islands have been overtaken by this weed so it was the students’ job to remove the seeds and dig out the plants to prevent them from spreading further across the island.

It was not all work though students had a great time fishing, snorkelling, swimming, kayaking and playing beach cricket.