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Pioneer Day

Pioneer Day at Butler Primary School will be held in Week 7 on **Friday the 10th of June**.

Pioneer Day is our school's way of celebrating our history and diversity as Western Australians. There will be many different activities happening on this day. Please see the details below for more information.

Dress up day:

As a part of our Pioneer Day, we will be holding a free dress day for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6. The theme of the dress-up day is 'The Olden Days'.

Incursion:

Students in Years 1-6 will be participating in an incursion called the 'Tales of Times Past'. The incursion is provided by a voluntary group of senior community members who engage the students in stories about what life was like in past times. Students in Years 1-6 are kindly asked to please bring a gold coin donation on the day. Money raised will contribute towards some of the expenses of the storytellers and will also go towards Butler Primary School resources. Gold coin donations should be given to your child's classroom teacher on the day.

Buddy Lunch Picnic:

All parents, grandparents and family members are invited to attend our Buddy Lunch Picnic. The picnic will be held at 12:15pm, with buddy classrooms sitting together outside to eat their lunch. We encourage all family members to bring along a blanket and enjoy lunch with your child and his/her buddy. While students will be sitting with their buddies, it is not a shared party lunch. Please pack a regular lunch for your child to eat on the day. Parents and family members are welcome to bring food to share between family members.

History Exhibitions:

Classrooms in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be participating in a window exhibition called "Mapping Out Our History." This exhibition will highlight the diversity of the students and families of Butler Primary School by mapping out places where our students and/or family members were born.

The library will also have an exhibition set up, which is designed to give the students an insight into what school was like in past times. Family members are invited to visit this exhibition before or after the Buddy Lunch Picnic.

Studying the past is an important part of our Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum for all year levels. We look forward to learning about our history in this special way.

Kind regards,

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