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Newsletter
October 16th 2019

Growth Honesty and Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness Fun

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

Thursday 17th

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Friday 18th

Prep/1/2 Junior

Excursion to Paynesville

Grade 2 Sleepover

5/6 students return from

Doxa Camp on the train.

Tuesday 22nd

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

School Council 5.15pm

Friday 25th

Outdoor Movie night

Monday 28th

MARC Van

Please return books

Tuesday 29th

Prep/1/2 Possum Magic

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Thursday 31st

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup Day

Public Holiday

Wednesday 6th - 8th

Coolamatong Camp 3/4

Thursday 7th

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Tuesday 12th

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Thursday 14th

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Camp Program

Our camp program is in full swing. The 5/6 students are having a great time at the DOXA camp in Melbourne. Amongst other activities they have participated in was a workshop at the Arts Centre "Birrarung Wilam Stories" and Aboriginal Heritage Walk. They have also visited the Old Melbourne Gaol, Melbourne Star as well as made a movie.

On Friday the P-2 students will be going to Paynesville for their excursion and the grade 2 students will sleep over on Friday night. This gives them a practise of being independent leading into their first real camp in grade 3.

Regional Athletics

Yesterday James Dawes and Ava Rogers travelled from their Melbourne Camp to compete in the 100 metres at the regional athletics. Both ran extremely well James placing 5th and Ava 4th! Congratulations on a great effort!

Sporting Schools

This term, the Sporting Schools program will only be running on Tuesday afternoons, (NO THURSDAY program this term). Tiffany will be returning to run her very popular drama sessions. If you would like your child /children to participate please complete and return the orange form ASAP.

Swimming

Swimming has been going well, the children are settling into the routines and developing confidence in the water. Don't forget to send extra food on swimming days!

School Council News

Our 3rd annual Outdoor Cinema fundraiser is happening on Friday 25th October, so mark the date in your calendar. It is always a great family night with all money raised going directly to the educational needs of our kids.

A flyer with more details is attached to the newsletter. If you are able to help on the night with setting up it would be greatly appreciated. Just let Sue or the office know.

Head Lice

Thank you to the parents who have taken prompt action reporting the appearance of head lice and treating their children. Please check regularly to ensure we stay on top of them during the warmer weather.

Kind Regards,

Lyn Gamble

Acting Principal



*At Nicholson Primary School we acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people ,
the traditional owners of the land our school is built on.
We pay respects to the elders past, present and emerging
and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*



Classroom News

Prep/1

Reading -In reading we have been practising reading 'like talking', developing fluency. It is only possible to read fluently when the book is easy to read. Students who use the read on and reread strategies to decode must then reread the paragraph fluently to maintain the meaning.

Writing -The children have written some terrific recounts about their swimming experiences. It's great to see them planning, writing and rereading to edit their work.

Maths -In maths we have been learning about division, sharing objects into even groups and discovering that sometimes there is a remainder– some left over. Some children solved the problem of unequal groups creatively... if we were sharing 5 biscuits between 2 kids they get 2 each and give the other one to Mum!

2/3

Reading - Students have been revisiting the expectations of a Reader's Workshop and Independent Reading time. This has included revisiting what our reading goals are and making sure we have everything we need to be successful during Independent Reading.

Writing - Students have begun planning and drafting a recount of their holidays which included them using adjectives to add detail to their writing.

Maths - We have been working on division. This has included exploring what division is and how the division symbol means 'shared between evenly'. We have also practiced sharing objects between groups evenly.

3/4

Reading - The students have been learning more about what an inferential question is, and how to use their own knowledge with the ideas from the text to answer the question or make connections.

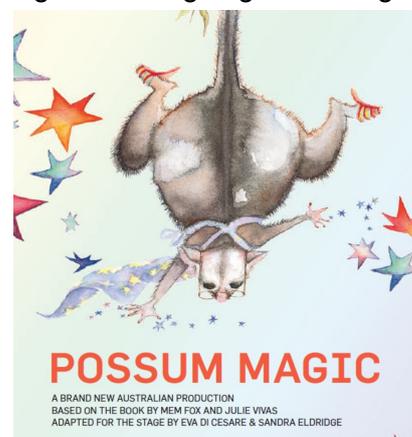
Writing - The students have been planning, drafting and publishing holiday recounts that include words that describe the sounds they might have heard.

Maths -We have been working on division. So far we have practiced modelling division problems using pictures, arrays and MAB. We have worked on problems with and without remainders.

Possum Magic

The Prep, One and Two students are going to the live show of Possum Magic on Tuesday 29th October at the Forge Theatre. As this is a swimming day they will travel to Bairnsdale, see the show, have their early lunch at the All Abilities playground and get changed before going swimming.

For over 30 years Mem Fox's 'Possum Magic' has captivated and enchanted young people. Joined by an extraordinary creative team Monkey Baa Theatre Company is thrilled to be presenting a brand-new stage adaptation of this magical Australian classic. With one public performance and two school performances there's an opportunity for everyone to meet little Hush and Grandma Poss.



Camp News

Staff from Camp Coolamatong came to visit the 3-4 class to have a chat and explain some of the activities before their 3-4 camp in November. The children are getting very excited!



The 5/6 class are enjoying new and exciting experiences while in Melbourne.

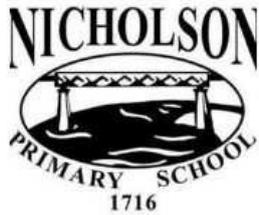


Well Done and Congratulations to James and Ava on their success at Regional Athletics!



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Community Events



3RD
ANNUAL

OUTDOOR CINEMA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH 6.30PM

sausage sizzle
popcorn & drinks
fairy floss
available to purchase
BYO rugs & cushions



**Dress as your favourite
halloween character. Prizes for
best dressed family!**

TICKETS AT THE GATE. ADULTS \$12 KIDS \$8
FAMILY \$30. CASH ONLY!

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