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**Newsletter**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

*Growth Honesty and Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness Fun*

### Dates to Remember

#### OCTOBER

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

No Swimming today

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor Movie night

6.30pm 'Dumbo'

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

MARC Van

Please return books

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Prep/1/2 Possum Magic

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

Sporting Schools –

Drama 3.20-4.20pm

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Swimming 12.45 - 1.30

#### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Melbourne Cup Day

Public Holiday

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Coolamatong Camp 3/4

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Swimming 12.45 – 1.30

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Remembrance Day

MARC Van

Please return books

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Swimming 12.45 – 1.30

Sporting Schools –

Drama 3.20-4.20pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Swimming 12.45 – 1.30

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sporting Schools –

Drama 3.20-4.20pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sporting Schools –

Drama 3.20-4.20pm

### Senior Camp

I would like to begin the newsletter this week by thanking our grade 5/6 students for the way they conducted themselves for the entire week of camp, it was a pleasure to spend the week with them. Camp experiences are an important part of the school curriculum and full of memories we hold onto for a long time into the future.

### Junior Excursion and Grade Two Sleepover

From all reports the same can be said of our junior students while on their excursion and sleepover last week. Ms Gamble and Mr Hunt were very proud of the whole group and the respectful behaviour they displayed when visiting the different places during the day. They were even happier that most students went to sleep and stayed asleep for the entire night!

Camps and excursions don't happen without a lot of hours put into pre-planning and organisation. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in ensuring that both events were extremely successful and lots of fun for our students.

We are now looking forward to the grade 3/4 camp coming up in a few weeks time.

### Staffing Update

This Friday we say farewell to Mr Hunt. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank him for all of his work over the past 18 months and wish him well in his new career and his pending fatherhood!

Mrs Dullard has returned and it is such a pleasure to have her back! Carrie will take up the grade 2/3 classroom for 3 days a week, the other 2 days will be covered by Ms Gamble (Stevie)

### MARC Van

Books borrowed from MARC Van need to be returned either before or on the day of our MARC Van visit. Students are not able to borrow new books until these are returned. MARC van visits are noted in the dates column to the left.

### School Council News

Outdoor movie night is happening this Friday from 6.30pm. If you are able to either help with the set up on Friday afternoon or on the night could you please contact Amanda Kennedy, Jodie Halton or Kristey Ffrench or if you haven't already done so, join N.P.S Families page on Facebook.

### RSL Poppy Appeal

Once again we will be supporting the RSL Poppy appeal by selling pins, wrist bands, key rings and pens. Prices range from \$2 to \$10. Our student leaders will be visiting classrooms or you can purchase them from the office.

### Possum Magic Production

Next Tuesday students from Prep to Grade 2 will be attending Possum Magic at the Forge Theatre. This will be another fantastic experience for our students as they witness one of the all time favourite books written by Mem Fox come to life!

A more detailed note will be sent home shortly.

Please remember there is no swimming tomorrow.

Kind Regards,

*Sue Clague*

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



## Specialist News

### PE

The swimming program has been going well. To complement the program all the students have been learning about water safety. This includes keeping safe around the pool and different scenarios at the beach, rivers and around the home.

### Digi-tech

Across the school in Digi-tech, students have been exploring the difference between hardware and software in relation to computers. This has involved learning about how hardware is the physical components of the computer, including the internal parts we can't see through the cover. It has also included learning about how software is the programs run by the computer, including things such as Microsoft Word, games, PowerPoint, Google, etc.

### Art

The study of art comprises of 7 different elements, the P/1 class has been discussing different types of lines. They then watched how Mr. Squiggle turned different lines into a picture. Then they had a go at turning my lines into a picture with some fantastic results!

The 2/3s have continued to work on their paper mache creatures. Some of them have started to paint them.

The 4/5/6s started some work on value (another one of the 7 elements). They are learning how to use value (shades and tints) to make drawings look 3D. Whilst the 5/6s were on camp, the 4s learnt about how to draw using perspective.

### Science

In science this term we are still learning about rocks and have done some rock testing, rock sorting and rock classification. We have begun looking at crystals and gemstones and are making our own crystals in the classroom! Students are loving bringing in special rocks and stories to share.

### Music

The P/1 and the 2/3 class have been practising an original Eureka Stockade rap which tells the story of the battle between the miners and the troopers. They have also been working in small groups to compose beat and accent instrumentals.

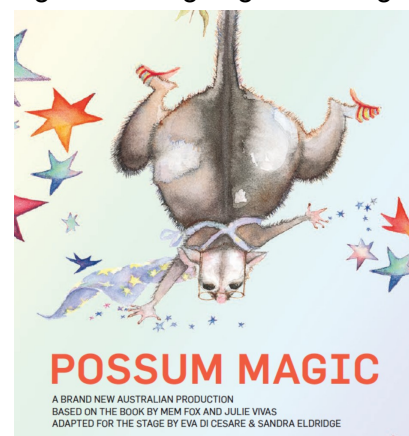
The 3/4 class has been sorted into 3 piece bands that have composed their own arrangements of 'Hailfire Peaks.'

The 5/6 class has continued working on an instrumental called, 'Crab Rave,' and they have also practised acting out a classic Australian poem called, 'The Man From Ironbark.'

### Possum Magic

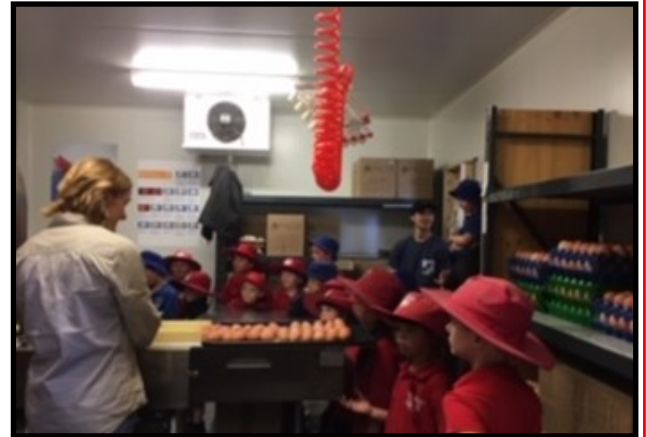
The Prep, One and Two students are going to the live show of Possum Magic on Tuesday 29th October at the Forge Theatre. As this is a swimming day they will travel to Bairnsdale, see the show, have their early lunch at the All Abilities playground and get changed before going swimming.

*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.*





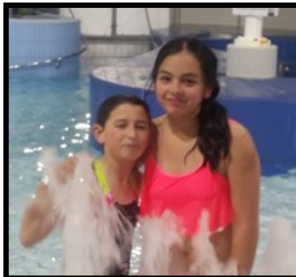
## Junior Excursion



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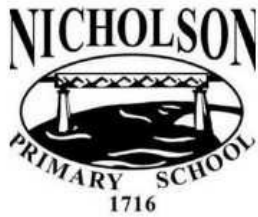
## 5/6 Doxa Camp



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## Community Events

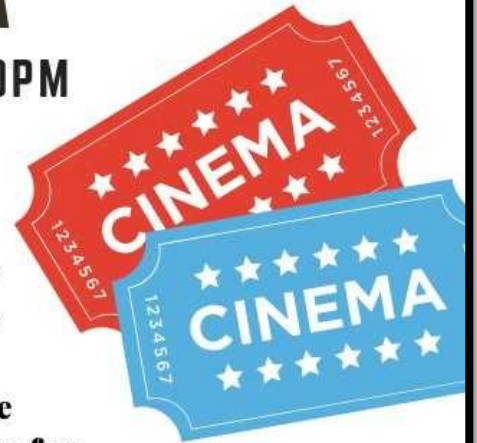


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# OUTDOOR CINEMA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH 6.30PM

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



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FAMILY \$30. CASH ONLY!

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*Thank you to Jamie and Tracey Malady from Nicholson  
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