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Newsletter
February 19th 2020

Growth Honesty and Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness Fun

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 19th

School Council meeting.
5.15pm

Thursday 20th

Pupil Free Day
PD for staff
Delta Goodrem and The
Today Show visit 4pm
Welcome BBQ –5pm

Wednesday 26th

No Preps at school

MARCH

Monday 9th

Labour Day No School

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th
Parent/Teacher catch-
ups from 3.20pm

TERM 2

Sporting Schools Starts

Wednesday 15th

SHREK the Musical
Her Majesty's Theatre
Melbourne

Home Reading

All students across the school take home books to read and are expected to read every night for a nominated amount of time. Reading time at home is intended to be a time for your child to “show off” their skills and what they are able to do as a developing reader. The books/reading material are deliberately chosen by, or in consultation with, the teacher to be below where your child is reading at school when they are supported with explicit instruction and scaffolding by the teacher. An important element of reading is understanding what has been read. To help develop comprehension you could, ask lots of questions about the story, the characters, make predictions about what might happen next, etc. Pictures and illustrations are an important part of the text, take the time to explore these and have conversations around what you can see, especially before the reading begins. If you would like to know more about how you can help with reading at home, come in and have a chat to your classroom teacher.

The books your child reads at home are also used during Independent learning in daily reader's workshops in the classroom so it is paramount that red reader bags containing their reading books are bought into school every day.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that tomorrow is a pupil free day. Staff will be attending a Professional Development Day at Bruthen Primary School.

Chanel 9 and Delta Goodrem Visit .Welcome BBQ

We hope to see as many students and families come into school tomorrow afternoon to meet Delta Goodrem. Chanel 9 will be here also filming her visit and this will be aired the following morning on the Today Show. Our BBQ will follow this visit starting around 5pm. Could all student please come in their school uniform.

Bushfire Relief Package

The Victorian and Commonwealth Governments are providing a one off financial support for families who have been impacted by the recent bushfires. Financial support to assist with the cost of uniforms and other items for school, is available to all students whose families have been impacted by: loss of family home, loss of income through volunteering to fight bushfires or loss of livelihood/income caused by fires. The support is being delivered via State School's Relief.

If you believe you are eligible for this support please contact the office for further information.

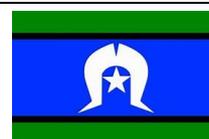
Kind Regards,

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*



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