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Newsletter
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Growth Honesty and Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness Fun

After School Program

Monday-Thursday
3.20-5pm

Breakfast Club

Tuesday & Thursday
8.30-9am

Lunch Order Day

Thursday

Orders with payment must be placed in the "Lunch order" box in the office foyer by Wednesday lunch time. If dealing directly with the Nicholson Store, orders need to be placed no later than 9am Thursday

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Preps do not attend school Wednesdays for the month of February

MARCH

Friday 5th

Royal Flying Doctors Visit

A big thankyou to all of our school community for the very great start we have had to the new school year! Everyone has settled back in quickly and re-establishing the high expectations we have for each other at Nicholson. There is a genuine positive and optimistic vibe running through the school and for the year ahead!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students [remove primary/secondary as necessary]. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5156 8220 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Conveyancing Allowance

A conveyance (transport) allowance is available for families to assist in transporting their children to the nearest appropriate school. The main eligibility criteria is if families reside 4.8km or more by the shortest direct route from the closest government school. If any families believe they might be eligible for this assistance, please call into the office to collect an application form. If you received the Conveyancing Allowance in 2020 and your circumstances have not changed, then you do not need to complete another.

Kind Regards,

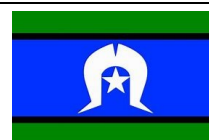
Sue Clague

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*





Happy Birthday!



2021 School Captains



Recently Kowen has undergone an operation to have his appendix removed.

He is recovering well at home and we look forward to having him back at school very soon!



After School Care Program

Hello Parents/Carers.

Welcome back to After School Care Program.

I hope you all had a good Christmas, I thought it would be good if I wrote you a letter to reintroduce myself to all the parents/carers.

My name is Maddi Holland and I am excited to be running the after school program again in 2021.

I have organised a lot of activities for Term One and am looking forward to seeing your children & doing all the fun activities that I have prepared for them over the summer.

Kindest regards,

Maddi

Board Games

Monopoly
Game of Life
Cluedo
Twister
Bluey Shadowlands
Bluey Bingo
Chess & Checkers
Connect 4
Mousetrap

Card Games

Bluey 5-In-1
UNO Junior
Phase 10
Plain Cards
Get Rich Quick

Photo Collages

Colouring
Reading readers
Craft Activities
Activity Books
Easter Activities



Open Air Cinema Movie Night

This Friday - 05/02/2021

**@ Sarsfield Recreation Reserve
10 School Road, Sarsfield**

**The Sarsfield community would like
to invite our neighbours to join us for a
movie from 8:00pm (dusk)**

Please bring seating to watch the movie, torches, and refreshments.

NB: The movie is weather dependent and so may be cancelled.

Please register and observe all COVID-19 safety rules.



