

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 1st, 2022



Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness.
Fun.

JUNE

Thursday 9th

Raffle Tickets due back

Friday 10th

Staff attending MAV Conference in Melbourne. Students not required at school.

Monday 13th

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Thursday 16th

Family Maths Night

Tuesday 21st

Mid-Year Student reports go home

Wednesday 22nd

Parent/Student/teacher Interviews

Thursday 23rd

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Friday 24th

Last Day of Term.
NAIDOC Celebration Day
2.20pm finish

From the Principal

With the chilly, wet weather now upon us it is timely to remind everyone to wear warm layers and perhaps have a change of clothes, particularly socks handy in school bags. Could all families please check that their child's jumpers and coats/jackets are clearly named with the "current owner" so that they can be returned appropriately. Slippers can also be worn inside classrooms during the cold months which not only keeps feet warm but helps keep our carpets clean.

Regional Cross Country

We all wish Jasmine Telford the very best of luck as she competes in the regional cross-country event tomorrow. It is not very often that we have Nicholson students qualify for this high level of competition and we are all super proud of her achievements so far. Jasmine's persistence and determination will hold her in good stead tomorrow as she tackles the tough course at Lardner Park. Good luck Jaz!



RECONCILIATION Week

The 2022 theme, "Be Brave - Make Change" is a challenge to all Australians to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of all reconciliation so we can make change for the benefit of all Australians.

Early Departures/Late Arrivals

When students are dropped off late or picked up early, they must be signed in or out at the office. It is important that the school has an accurate daily record of which students are on site in case of an emergency.

Kind regards

Sue Clague

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



RECURRING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club:

Monday to Friday 8:15 – 9:00am

Sporting Schools Program

Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday 3.20-5pm

Playgroup:

Fridays, 9:30am - 11:00am

Lunch Orders:

Orders and payment into school by Thursday. Any late orders need to be directed to the store no later than 8am Friday.

Friday is lunch order day

Student News

Environmental Leaders

The “Golden Bin” award has been held over until next week.

Somers Campers

It was a chilly morning filled with nervous excitement as 5 children from Grade 5/6 waited at the train station. The kids were packed and ready to go on their 9-day Somer’s Camp adventure. We wish them good luck and can’t wait to hear all about it when they return.



Congratulations Campbell!

Campbell recently competed in an Eisteddfod in Sale, where he received a first, a third and an honourable mention for his growing talents on the piano.
Well done, Campbell



Birthdays

No birthdays this week!



Reading Awards



Classroom News

Foundation

In maths we have been learning about Australian coins. We have delved into describing and identifying coins as well as learning the value of each coin. The students have been enjoying some shopping time, spending money, identifying how much money they need and what they can buy.

In reading we have continued learning about rhyming words. Students are getting better at hearing and identifying rhyming words in stories and creating their own rhyming words. We have also been learning to read and write CVC (Consonant-vowel-consonant) words. Looking at word families and rhyming words such as it, sit, hit, bit, fit, lit, kit.

In writing we have been focussing on having a go and using resources to help us. What sounds can you hear and how to write those sounds. I am super proud of the effort that students are putting into having a go.



1/2

The 1-2 class have been excited to be publishing their Macca the Alpaca stories. Most kids had a go at using Word to type their stories, the next step was illustrating and then binding. We now have a class set of stories almost ready to share!

Money, money, money has been the maths focus. Playing games and doing lots of activities to become familiar with coins and notes. Money is a great way to practise skip counting and addition and subtraction. It is a necessary life skill- some kids in this class are already so good at money they would know if they were being ripped off at the shop!

3/4

In maths we have been working on efficient ways of adding up multiple numbers. We have found that using our knowledge of friends of ten and the building to ten strategy makes adding them up much easier.

In writing we have written our first persuasive piece! This was a big deal for the grade 3's as it is the first time they have written one, having only brainstormed arguments last year. It was tough going; however, it will become easier as we continue to practice and develop our persuasive writing skills. The topic was 'Recess should be longer'. Naturally the majority argued for, with this topic!

In reading we have been working on making text-to-text connections, as well as text-to-self connections. We realised that Tursgud, one of the characters in our new class novel *Brotherband*, has many similar character traits to Malfoy from *Harry Potter*. Both are bullies who pick on others when they have a group of their friends to back them up.

5/6

In maths we have been developing our additive thinking through activities involving addition and subtraction tasks. We are also learning about converting units of measurements in length. Here is a photo of our class during the Paper Planes task. In writing we have written persuasive pieces arguing "Recess should be longer". Students used various strategies including appealing to guilty consciences', fact finding, questioning and scare tactics. This made for interesting reading and showed great progress in the quality of their writing.

In reading we have been working on making connections using the mentor text, "My Mother's Eyes". We are learning to identify whether the connections we make are text to self, text to another, text to text or text to world.



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Skoolbag

Do you have the Skoolbag app yet? This free app allows our school community, teachers and parents, to stay in touch. You'll find all the newsletters in the app, as well as handy forms. You can even let the school know if your child is absent. It's free, from both the Google Play Store and the App Store.





Breakfast Club

Nicholson Primary School Breakfast Club Helpers Needed

We are looking for adults who could come and help with breakfast club on Wednesdays, Thursday or Fridays. We start at 8:20am and finish just after 9am. The leadership team do the majority of the work, they even like washing the dishes now as they can put their hands in the warm water! If you could help please contact the school.

COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE
'FILLING THE WORLD WITH SONG'
60 member Children's Choir
direct from the United States

*"A bravura performance displaying discipline, enthusiasm,
and vigorous singing of the highest order."
- Adrian Partington, BBC Music Director, Royal Albert Hall, London*

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS
bookings essential

Emily Crile
Artistic Director and Conductor

 Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale
Sunday 26 June 2022, 2:00 pm

St Brendan's Primary School Hall, Eastern Beach Road, Lakes Entrance
Monday 27 June 2022, 2:00 pm

 Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482
 www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre
 Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres or Shire Service Centres



