

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 8th, 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

This week we welcome Tyla and her family to Nicholson Primary School. Tyla has grown up and attended school in Vietnam as well as travelled to many countries across the world. We hope she settles in quickly and enjoys her time with us.

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that all raffle tickets sold and unsold are due back to school tomorrow. Thank you to all families for supporting this fundraiser with all proceeds raised going towards the purchasing of a new portable gazebo. The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly for the term on Monday 20th June.

An extended thank you to those families who volunteered their time to sell tickets on weekends at various venues in and around Bairnsdale.

Family Maths Night

Thursday 16th June, we are inviting all families to come along to school and participate in our Family Maths Night. The evening will kick off with a free Pizza dinner in the hall from 5.30-6pm before moving down to classrooms. Attending the evening will be a chance to explore and participate in the many games and activities that are part of our numeracy program with your child/children and get an insight into the purpose of these activities and the skills that are being developed.

We hope that you will brave the cold and join us for what should be a fun, interactive evening for all!

More information with an RSVP will be sent home with students today.

Student Free Friday

This coming Friday staff will use their Professional Practise Day allocated by the Department to attend the Annual Mathematics Association of Victoria Conference in Melbourne. The conference promises to be a full day of interactive and insightful workshops and presentations by some of the best mathematics' facilitators across the state. We are all looking forward to gaining further knowledge and skills that allow us to continue to implement current evidence based best practises across all classrooms for all students at Nicholson.

Enjoy the long weekend and stay warm!

Kind regards

Sae 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 8:20 – 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

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Jasmine who finished a very commendable middle of the field at the Regional Cross Country last week. She was amongst elite company and we are all very proud of her achievement!



Mixed Netball Team

This Friday our Mitchell River Cluster mixed netball team will be competing at the Division Winter Sports in Bairnsdale, having qualified after their fantastic performance at the recent Winter Sports played at Paynesville.

The team is made up of students from Bruthen and Nicholson Primary Schools. This is an outstanding effort by all and is a great example of how important our cluster days are in developing friendships and positive interactions with others particularly as our small school kids transition into secondary school.

Unfortunately, it falls on the same day that our staff will be away, however Bruthen staff have offered to be at the event to organise and support the team.

Good luck team!!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jasmine and Chelsea



Specialist News

Respectful Relationships

In prep we learnt about positive self-talk. We learnt a little chant that can help us when we have to do something that makes us feel a little scared or worried: " I think I can, I try and try, I did it!"

In the 1/2s we played collaborative games and discussed what we need to be good at being collaborative. We decided that we need to be patient, kind/nice, working and fair.

In the 3/4s we have worked on techniques for helping us control anger or other strong emotions. We have also discussed what makes a good apology if we do upset someone else when we're angry. We decided that a strong apology includes saying what we did wrong, saying how we think our actions made the other person feel, how we now feel, promise not to do it again (and actually work hard to follow through on our promise), and say sorry

Cultural Studies

In cultural studies we looked into Reconciliation Week. We explored what reconciliation means and then delved into the reasons why we would need to reconcile, things we have done and things we can do moving forward. The theme for 2022 is 'Be Brave, Make Change.' In the senior grades, we touched on Sorry Day, Eddie Mabo and looked briefly into the 1967 referendum.



PE

Well done to Jaz who competed in Regional Cross Country! Great effort! We have had a focus on 'Good Sportsmanship' during PE and have been practising the skills of respect and teamwork while playing outdoor games.

Science

Kids have been engaged in lots of hands-on fun in Science recently! Using wind energy, they've all created a kite. Prep-2's assembled a pinwheel and 3-6's designed and built a vehicle which can be propelled by only using their breath. They then raced each other; it was loads of fun!



Art

In Art we continue to finish off our various sculptural pieces. Many of these are on display in our Art Room Window Gallery. Come and see our beautiful work!

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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.



RAFFLE TICKETS AT WOOLIES

What a ball we had last Saturday at Woolies in Bairnsdale, as three of our students (and one helper who is now at high school!) sold wood raffle tickets. The students braved the chilly morning and set up with balloons and bickies, and a few chocolates under the table for themselves. We had a very good reception, including a few people remarking they would buy a ticket because the kids were so cute! We sold over \$450 in tickets.

