

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 26th, 2026



**Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness
Fun.**

AUGUST

Thursday 27th

Mad About Science
Incursion

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd

Somers' campers return

Thursday 3rd

School Disco 2-4pm

Friday 4th

Father's Day Stall

Monday 7th

Division Athletics @
Howitt Park Bairnsdale

Friday 11th

PJ Day

Wednesday 16th

Responsible Pet
Ownership Program

Monday 14th

School Council Meeting
5:30pm

Friday 18th

End of Term
Footy Colours Day
2:20pm finish

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

Term 4 begins

Parent/Carer Survey

Last newsletter, I invited each family to provide feedback to the school through the Parents and Caregivers Opinion Survey. This survey is now open and will be available for families to log in and fill it out until Friday 18th September. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete and can be done on a computer, tablet or phone. If you would like to complete the survey but do not have a device, come in and ask, we can log you onto a device to complete it.

The more families that complete the survey, the more reflective the data is of the whole school community.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

Access information

School Name: Nicholson Primary School

Campus Name: Nicholson Primary School

School's PIN: 184346

Athletic Results

A huge congratulations to Zealan, Flynn, Charlie.S, Kasey, Jessie and Edie, who represented Nicholson Primary School at the recent District Athletics Carnival.

All of our athletes demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, encouraged one another and represented our school with pride. Their enthusiasm and positive attitudes were a credit to them.

Many of our athletes came home with ribbons, which was a fantastic achievement! Students who finished first or second in their events have qualified for the Divisional Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Monday 7th September at Howitt Park. Well done, everyone! We are very proud of you!

Book Week

What a colourful and exciting Book Week celebration we had! It was wonderful to see so many students and families getting involved and embracing the fun of the day.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful costumes, creativity and enthusiasm that made our Book Week celebration such a success. The students looked fantastic, and it was a great to see the school filled with so many favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone for getting involved and helping make the day so special!

Science Incursion – Tomorrow!

We are very excited to welcome Mad About Science to Nicholson Primary School tomorrow for a fun and engaging science incursion!

Students will have the opportunity to explore, investigate and get hands-on with a range of exciting science activities and experiments.

It promises to be a fantastic day of discovery, curiosity and learning!

We look forward to seeing our students get involved and have a great time exploring the world of science!

School Council

We currently have a vacant position on School Council for the remainder of 2026. If you would like to join council or have any questions, please contact me at school.

Somers Camp

Every two years, Nicholson Primary School is given the wonderful opportunity for our Grade 5/6 students to attend the Somers School Camp.

This year, five of our students headed off yesterday morning for the nine-day camp. This is an exciting opportunity for students to develop their independence, build new friendships, challenge themselves and experience a range of activities alongside students from other schools.

We wish our students an amazing nine days filled with adventure, new experiences and wonderful memories.

We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return!



School Captain News

We're excited to be organising a Whole School Disco to celebrate the end of winter!

📅 Thursday 3rd September

🕒 2:00–4:00pm

📍 School Hall

Get ready for an afternoon of music, dancing and lots of fun with your friends!

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up, dancing and having a fantastic afternoon together. Let's finish winter with a celebration! 🎉

More information will be posted via Ueducateus

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 8:30 –
9:00am

Lunch Orders:

Orders and payment into
school or Nicholson
General Store by
Thursday morning.
Friday is lunch order day

Our Successful Athletics Team



Happy Birthday!

Ava, Kasey, Charlie, Sadie, Miss. Lancaster, Isaac & Elsie!



Classroom News

Foundation

It was such a lovely start to the week seeing everyone dressed up! Well done to all students and parents for an amazing effort.

In maths we have started our unit on subtraction. We know that subtraction means to take-away. We are learning how to write a number sentence and use a number line to model subtraction problems.

In phonics we are reviewing our sets 1-3 letters and sounds. We are continuing to explore words with multiple syllables and have started learning about compound words, two words put together to make one word for example; cobweb.

In writing we are starting to build on our sentence writing more than one sentence. We have briefly explored how 4 sentences about a topic become a paragraph. The students are writing impressive sentences!

Grade 1/2

'The Book Week Parade' on Monday was an awesome start to our week. It was lovely to see so many characters from books on display. In our room we had Silky(Harper), Saucepan Man(Annabelle) and Dame Washalot(Scarlett) from the Faraway Tree; Penguin(Archer) and Jill(Audrey) from the Treehouse Storey books; Little Red Riding Hood(Macie and Ava); Fireman Sam(Jensen); Minecraft(Xander); Thelma, the Unicorn(Karlie);Spiderman(Wyatt) Jessie(Aspen, Nova and Remi), from Toy Story; Wednesday(Aubree) from Addam's Family; Billy(Tree of Wisdom) from the Wiggles; Abby(The Banana) from The Bananas a Banana; Brady(Darth Vader) and Oakley(Mandalorian) from Star Wars. In our Maths work we are exploring skip counting patterns and using the constant function on the calculator to assist with fluency in this area. We are looking forward to our Science Incursion on Thursday to enhance our work this term on Chemical Science.

Grade 3/4

What a lovely start to the week we have had with our Book Week Parade on Monday! There were many fabulous costumes inspired by a wonderful range of stories. As Matilda and Mr Wormwood made an appearance, we thought it was wise to learn a little more about superglue, just in case Matilda decided to glue Mr Wormwood's hat to his head whilst at school! We found out that superglue has many uses, including in medicine. As it turns out, a couple of us have even had small cuts glued back together by doctors! We decided that the glue Matilda uses in the story would most likely be the household variety and probably wouldn't be very pleasant on Mr Wormwood's skin.

In literacy, we reviewed our understanding of the word 'fond' by writing sentences about things our characters are fond of. Some of our sentences revealed some rather accurate yet questionable interests, including being fond of selling dodgy cars!

Grade 5/6

In english, we are getting to the climax of our story, "War Horse". It has been a gruelling read, where Joey tells the story of World War I through the eyes of a horse. We have learnt a lot of interesting facts about the war throughout the book so far and the vital role horses played for all sides. In writing we have been comparing complex and compound sentences and the purpose for conjunctions "but", "because" and "so". Our summarising is coming forward in leaps and bounds; with many students' transferring new vocabulary they have learnt into their phrasing.

In maths we are working on estimation strategies and continuing our work with using the order of operations. We have also been exploring our mental multiplication strategies this week, as well as continuing our work in using efficient written multiplication strategies.

Book Week





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uEducateUs



Do you have the uEducateUs app yet? This free app allows our school community, teachers, and parents, to stay in touch. You will 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.

Let's celebrate the
**END OF
WINTER
SCHOOL DISCO!**

 **THURSDAY
3RD SEPTEMBER** |  **2-4PM
IN THE HALL**

**PRIZES FOR
BEST
DISCO
CLOTHES!**

**PRIZES FOR
BEST
HAIR!**

**DANCE OFF
COMPETITION!**

BRING YOUR MOVES, YOUR SMILES AND YOUR BEST DISCO VIBES!
LET'S DANCE WINTER AWAY!

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JOIN THE FUN!

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!



At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.
It's mates. It's family.
It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME! ♥

MAKE MATES Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.	LEARN & PLAY Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.	FAMILY CLUB A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.	GREAT VIBES Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.	FAMILY FUN BBQs, events and good times for players and families.
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JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
 Registrations open now
ALL JUNIORS WELCOME! ★

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.
 COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

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Children's Movie Screenings



Enjoy a range of family-friendly movie screenings

Various session times available



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Children's Magic Shows



Be mystified by the wonders of a magic show

Various session times available



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Children's Craft Sessions



Join us for a children's craft session

Various session times available



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CAMP COOLAMATONG

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GRADES PREP - 6

21ST - 24TH SEPTEMBER

8:30-5:15pm

CAMP COOLAMATONG
FARM CAMP



REGISTER NOW!



**ACTIVITIES
INCLUDE:**

CLIMBING
CANOEING
BOAT TRIP
FARMING
BIBLE CHATS
COMBAT ARCHERY
AND LOADS MORE!

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.

Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjjie5YcM>



