

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 15th 2026



**Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness
Fun.**

JULY

Tuesday 28th

Cluster Athletics @ Howitt
Park Bairnsdale

Wednesday 29th

100 days of School for
Foundation students.

AUGUST

Monday 10th

School Council meeting
6:30pm

District Athletics

Tuesday 11th

Education Support Staff
attending Autism
Conference in Melbourne

Monday 17th

Book Week Parade

Friday 21st

Daffodil Day

Thursday 27th

Mad About Science
Incursion

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had an opportunity to enjoy a relaxing and refreshing break and are feeling recharged for another exciting term of learning.

Term 3 is always a busy and rewarding time in the school calendar, with many opportunities for students to learn, challenge themselves and celebrate their achievements. Our staff have been busy preparing engaging learning experiences, and we look forward to seeing every student continue to grow in confidence, knowledge and skills throughout the term.

There are several exciting events to look forward to over the coming weeks. Our students will have the opportunity to represent the school at the Cluster Athletics Carnival, demonstrating, perseverance and sportsmanship. We will also celebrate Book Week, with our much-loved Book Week Parade providing students with the chance to showcase their favourite book characters and foster a love of reading.

Later in the term, students will participate in a hands-on Science Incursion, where they will engage in interactive activities designed to spark curiosity and inspire a passion for science.

Regular attendance remains one of the most important factors in supporting student learning. Every school day provides valuable opportunities for students to build their knowledge, develop friendships and participate fully in classroom learning. We encourage families to ensure students attend school every day unless they are unwell.

Our basketball court was planned to be back in action for the start of the term. Unfortunately, there have been some foundation issues that needed resolving which has pushed the completion date back a few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support of Nicholson Primary School. We look forward to another successful term working together to provide the very best learning opportunities for every student.

*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

Milo Club

Milo is available every day during Breakfast Club for \$1.00 per cup.

All money raised goes to the Kmart Wishing Tree at the end of the year.



Reading Awards

Happy Birthday!



Annabelle, Scarlett, Evie,
Drina, Harriet & Zoe!



Classroom News

Foundation

Welcome back to Term 3! It was so lovely to see everyone's smiling faces on Monday morning. A special welcome to River and her family. We now have 20 Foundation students!

In phonics we are starting our new set of sounds. This week we are learning Bb, Hh and Ff.

In maths we are revisiting place value. This week we have reviewed teen numbers, knowing that teen means ten and the 1 in 15 represents 10, not 1.

In writing we have started learning about recounts. We know that a recount is something that has already happened and not a made-up story. On Mondays we will be writing about our weekend.

Grade 1/2

Welcome back to a new school term! It has been so lovely to hear all the stories from the students about what they did over the holidays. From amazing travel, new pets, new cars, visits to the cinema, sleepovers, playdates, weddings, ice skating, hotel stays, Disney on Ice and so much more; everyone has certainly had a wonderful time over the break. In our Maths we will be working on Analogue and Digital time, telling time to the hour, half hour, quarter hour and explaining time in years, months, weeks, days and hours. In Phonics we will be exploring the phoneme ow (as in slow) and learning about suffixes at the ends of words. We will be continuing to focus on our personal handwriting style and using consistent punctuation in our written work.

Grade 3/4

It has been lovely to return to school and hear all about everyone's holiday adventures. We were excited to begin reading *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. After listening to the first few chapters, we all agree that we are very glad Mr and Mrs Wormwood are not our parents! As we read, we have been expanding our vocabularies by learning the meanings of new words such as *formidable*, *nimble*, *drastic*, *tremendous*, *boasting*, and *distinctly*. We are also continuing to develop our summarising skills by identifying the most important details from each chapter. In maths, we have been putting our addition and subtraction skills to the test by solving balance equations, such as $34 + \underline{\quad} = 72 - 26$. We have also completed a pre-test on multiplication to help identify the concepts we already understand and the areas we will be focusing on over the coming weeks.

Grade 5/6

We are so excited to be back for our second semester of the year, with many of us with only 6 months of primary school to go. We would like to welcome Ava to our grade, she is already feeling like part of the furniture! In English we have begun our new class novel, "War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo and we continue to develop our skills in summarising. In writing we are focusing on revising the parts of speech in sentences and our focus morphemes for this week are "di" and "bi" meaning "two". In Maths we are practising the order of operations and are beginning our work on multiplication.

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Black Snake Incursion



