

Principal's message

Welcome Back!

10th February 2023

It has been delightful watching our students settle in over the past two weeks! Already we can see Preps gaining confidence and our senior students stepping up into the role of school leaders! Our classrooms are buzzing and the playground is loads of fun with happy children playing. It's been great to see some whole school games of tiggy already being played!

We're looking forward to our Welcome Back barbecue on Tuesday 21st February, we hope that you can make the time to come along and meet members of our school community, pop in and visit your child's classroom and maybe even join in some games on the oval or build a sand sculpture in our new playground. Please return your slip to assist us with catering.

You will see that we have been busy establishing our routines for learning and setting our expectations for how we will build a community of learners in 2023. It's clear that our students understand our school values of Make Good Choices, Work Together, Stick at It! and Respect Yourself, Others and the Environment.

Late last week our students were introduced to their buddies. Buddies are an important part of life at Nungurner and help all of our students get to know one another and build positive relationships. Younger buddies are supported and older buddies learn important leadership skills to support our students. It was great to see our students working together as we resumed our cooking, gardening and wellbeing buddy sessions on Friday.

As always please ask us if you have any questions, big or small!

Emma

Diary of Events:

Term 1, 2023

Monday 13th February	TUBBS swimming trial gr 4-6 4.30 Bairnsdale Outdoor pool
Thursday 16th February	Eastern District Swimming—Orbost For gr 4-6 who qualify at TUBBS
Friday 24th February	MARC Van
Friday 3rd March	Clean Up Australia Day—Schools
Monday 6th March	Staff PD - Matt Knight literacy expert and other staff visiting. Students at school as usual
Friday 10th March	MARC Van
Monday 13th March	Labour Day - Public Holiday no school
20th—24th March	NAPLAN Week
28th March	Division Tennis— Bairnsdale
6th April	Last day term 1— early dismissal 2pm

other copy of parent payments for 2023. We would appreciate payments by April 3rd 2023. Payments can be made by bank transfer. Banking details are on the Parent Payment Information. Of course, families are always welcome to make payments in instalments. If you would like to arrange this please see our Business Manager Joanne Solly at the office on Wednesday or Thursdays.

Booklist orders:

We understand that some families were unable to place their Booklist orders to Office Choice at the end of the year. If you didn't get to place your order please see Joanne Solly to arrange for payment. The kids were really excited to receive their booklists with stationary supplies on the first day of school. We will keep additional books and pencils, textas and pens at school to refresh when needed throughout the year.

Contact Details –

When we send home Parent Payment information we will also ask families to update contact details. Please ensure that your email addresses, contact details and emergency contacts are up to date. If you change any of these throughout the year please contact the office so that we can ensure that we can always contact you in the case of an emergency or if your child is unwell.

Financial Assistance—

Families who are eligible for financial assistance are asked to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund. This provides families with some financial support to participate in additional aspects of school life. Please see the attached information on the next page for further information.



Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

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

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.

changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

students in grades 4-6 are invited to participate in the TUBBS swimming trial to see if they qualify to represent the TUBBS schools at the Eastern District Swimming Carnival in Orbost on Thursday 16th February.

Depending on how many students qualify we may ask for parent support to assist us to transport students to the pool. Any parents transporting a group would need to have a Working with Children Check (volunteer) and Comprehensive car insurance. Please let us know if you are available.



Parent's Club & Volunteers

We're looking forward to an exciting 2023 we've welcomed five new families to Nungurner Primary School! Throughout the year there will be a number of ways in which you can be involved in your child's education, through helping in the classroom, assisting at working bees, fundraising and participating on school council.

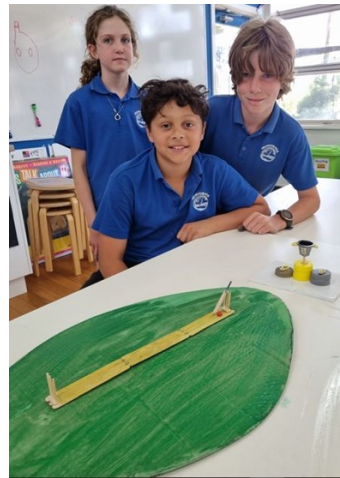
It's also a great opportunity to be a part of our school community. Keep an eye out in newsletter for opportunities to get involved.

If you are interested in helping out at school we encourage you to apply for a volunteer working with children check. These are free and are required as part of the Child Safe Standards for parents who wish to attend excursions and work with our children.

Thankyou to everyone who put their hand up in 2022 to assist our school in some way. From running Yoga classes, assisting with cooking, doing jobs around the school, fundraising... your efforts assist us greatly!



are spectacular and our students had a go at doing some drawing and paintings of amazing creatures.



Our P-1 students read Leilong the Library Bus and made their own amazing dinosaurs. A



ruary. During this time Kat and Simone will be conducting some literacy and numeracy assessments to assist us to plan for your child's learning.



2-4 – Our 2-4 group have had a smooth start to the school year, it's like they've been learning together for quite some time already. In reading and writing children have been learning the routines of the reader's and writer's workshops. They have selected 'Just Right' books for reading, established classroom libraries and begun to think about what makes a good writer. It's been great to hear the kids being excited about their writing! In numeracy our children have been revisiting the number system and investigating the place value system.



4-6 - In the first week of school our class read the story 'What we'll Build - Plans for our future together' – a story about the things that a father and new born child would plan to build together throughout their time together. We used this to think about the type of learning community that we want to build together. We thought about:

- What we want our classroom to look, feel and sound like
- The tools we will need to learn – not just pencils and textas but mindsets, resilience and co-operative skills
- Things we'd like to change / improve about our learning.

I can happily feedback to families that this group has already demonstrated some great learning together and I am excited about learning together in the year ahead!

Council Election. School Council is a great way to get connected, learn about and have input into the running of our school. At Nungurner Primary School we greatly value the input of our families and encourage you to put your hand up to get involved!

Breakfast Club

We are continuing to work with Metung and Swan Reach Primary Schools to try and establish a before and after school care program for our schools. To assist our families whilst we try to employ someone to run the before and after school care program we have extended our Breakfast Club so that it begins at 8am, it would normally begin at 8.30am.

Students are welcome to attend Breakfast Club in the morning, where they can get a free breakfast thanks to Foodbank! Students can have a bowl of cereal, fruit or even some pieces of toast. Children are reminded that they can find a quiet activity to do inside after eating their breakfast and may then play outside after 8.30am, when a teacher is available for yard duty. Breakfast club runs until 8.50am for all families!

We welcome Bre Hare to Nungurner. She will assist us to run Breakfast Club and work in our Prep / one classroom until recess each day. We are very excited to be working with you Bre!



BREAKFAST CLUB:
Every morning
8am - 8.50am

role at Nungurner and we will now have been fortunate to be able to appoint Emma Wolffenbuttel to the role. Prior to having her family Emma worked as an Art and Pastoral teacher at Nagle College. Emma will look forward to assisting our staff to implement the Respectful Relationships program and will put her artistic skills to good use during our wellbeing sessions with students. It was great to see our Buddies on Friday having fun making clay pots. How relaxing and engaging!



A message from Emma W.;

Hello Nungurner Primary families and friends!

I hope everyone has had a great start to the year. Everyday I am reminded of the lovely community we have here. I feel very fortunate to be able to be a part of it, firstly as a mother and this year in the Mental Health and Wellbeing





COME & PLAY

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

Session Day & Time:

Saturday February 18th- All Abilities 9:30 - 10 Net Set Go Session 10-11am

Location:

Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve - Netball Courts on Rowe Street

Contact:

lakesentrancena@gmail.com

Further Information:

<https://netball.com.au/netsetgo>

boxes healthy it's important when we consider that our children's food intake at school as counts for about a third of their daily intake!



Get set for a year with healthy lunchboxes.

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that helps families access credible lunchbox nutrition information and recipes setting them up for the year ahead.

Around one third of children's daily food intake comes from their lunchbox so let's make sure it counts. Use this time to build your bank of lunchbox inspiration and know-how.

Nutrition Australia have teamed up with other health-focused organisations providing a collection of lunchbox resources making the Healthy Lunchbox Week website a hub of the best lunchbox information.

For recipes, lunchbox tips, videos and more, check out www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au .

