Dear parent/carer,

The year is quickly coming to an end. This week the children have returned from camp with a lovely bond formed. They are to be commended on their fabulous behaviour and participation in all camp activities. We also were thrilled with the success of the float. See you all on concert night.

Concert

We look forward to our Christmas Concert next Tuesday, 3rd December. The evening programme commences after tea at 6:30pm. Please bring deckchairs to sit on. The teachers will be communicating with you about what the costumes and items are. The children have some fabulous items again prepared in Active After School Sport that Jo Hannon (SSO and Coach) has been rehearsing with them.

Council

Governing Council will hold their final meeting for the year the following Tuesday, 10th December. Members are invited to get to the Tarpeena Hotel at 5pm for a final dinner meeting for the year. This year Council has been very active and the support and involvement in the school has been fabulous. There will be many great things to celebrate. Agenda items to Tamara or Tarun in the front office please.

Fees

A reminder please that some school fees still have a little owing. These are really needed to be settled so that the financial books can be tidied up for next year. Thanks to all of the families that have assisted with this.

2014– The fees have been approved by the council at $218.00 for next year. Invoices will be sent out in January. Can you please pay a $50 deposit or the full amount at the time of book collection. The alternative is a school card application or Centrelink payment plan form. Advise Karen Wright at the time of your preferred option please.

Facebook

Our new school private page has allowed the community to really increase communication. Feel free to search for the page, ‘Nangwarry Primary School’ and request to be added by the admins. We will continue to pop up reminders about events or photos with school activities to keep you more in the loop than ever before.

Christmas Parade

This was a huge success. To top it off our ‘I’m a Farmer an I Grow It’ float won ‘Best Out of Town Entry’. Well done Tamara ploenges and team! Thanks Katie for her acceptance speech at the Awards Night.
Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in entering the Penola show. Our school was represented with quality work for surrounding communities to look at.

- Sammy Somer—1st Prize Comic book cover Years 4-7
- Ty Dinnison—Commendation for Comic book cover design Years R-3
- Jaxon Tasker—2nd Prize in CFS colouring competition
- Kaitlin Roissetter—3rd Prize in CFS colouring competition

Camp Pics

Kathryn’s bowl was bigger than Mr Hammond’s!!!

Junior Primary at the concert.

Give your children a headstart……

Learning Together—Playgroup 87397241
We welcome to site each week Susie Cottle—qualified educator and co-ordinator for the learning together programme here in Nangwarry!

Monday mornings-9:00am Preschool-Nangwarry
PRE-SCHOOL

This week we are investigating two fascinating science ideas, magnetic attraction and reflections. We will be investigating how these ideas can be explored with lots of ideas gleaned from the web. At the magnet learning centre we have a little sand tray set up for the children to discover what hidden treasures will be magnetic. At the reflections learning centre we will be learning about symmetry and how light can be reflected onto different surfaces. You might like to find your own examples of how light is reflected!

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS

Camp was a great experience for all that went and hopefully extended friendships across the class and school. Transition starts for the students that will be moving onto year 2, and we will get a couple of new receptions in who begin their learning in the JP room.

PLEASE NOTE: For our Christmas concert, JP students need to wear brightly coloured clothes. A mix of colours would be fantastic.

MIDDLE PRIMARY NEWS

We had a fantastic time on camp and hopefully you’ve had a chance to talk about all the great experiences we shared. Well done to all the children who entered the Talent Night. It was a great success and loads of fun to watch. Back at school this week, we finally finished our ‘Wreck it Ralph’ race car constructions out of biscuits and icing for design and technology. Everyone really enjoyed this unit of work which covered various curriculum areas. We were able to reinforce our anti-bullying policy through relating to the story, design and make our own race car, learn about force and stored energy and timing races.

PLEASE NOTE: For our Christmas concert, MP students need to wear brightly coloured clothes. A mix of colours would be fantastic.

UPPER PRIMARY NEWS

We all really enjoyed our camp to Nelson last week. It’s also that time of year when we start to farewell our Year 7 students. They have been participating in transition to high school this week and next week, which they are both excited and a little nervous about.

PLEASE NOTE: For our Christmas concert, UP students need to wear read, black and white clothes please.

School Captain’s Spot….with Katie and Dylan

We will be holding our annual SRC disco on Wednesday the 11th of December from 6-8pm in our assembly room. Cost of Entry will be $5 per student. Students will need to be signed in and out by a parent to ensure safety of all students. We will let you know the theme of the night after our next meeting and a permission slip to attend will go home next week..
DENTAL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums.

All children (0 – 17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:
- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

Please bring your Medicare Card to all appointments. If your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card please bring this to all appointments as well.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment in 2014.
For more information contact your local clinic. Clinic list found at www.sadental.sa.gov.au

SCHOOL COMMUNITY and SPORT NEWS – Ben

What a fantastic camp and a wonderful big day out we had at Millicent. The kid where amazing having a go at all the new skills. Top work Nangas!

FRIENDLY REMINDER!!

All raffle books, sold and unsold and 2013 magazine orders must be returned to the front office by tomorrow (29/11/13) please.