From the Principal….

As we near the end of term some exciting events have assisted with the moral of the school. We are still very happy to have been presented with the Pine Sports Day shield for the first time ever. Wheels Day and safety lessons ended the week with smiles all around. Next week the SRC are preparing a pizza lunch for the students who ordered this week, which will be a fun way to end the term.

On a staff learning note, the teachers had a Pupil Free Day to attend a Maths training day in Mount Gambier yesterday. They were able to add many terrific number activities to their teaching tool box to develop deep conceptual knowledge with Maths in the area of Number.

Congratulations

Ryan Pearson was the proud recipient of the Best and Fairest trophy for the 2011/12 season for the U12 Federal Demons Baseball team. He was presented with the trophy at the Mount Gambier Golf Club and has brought it to school to share with his excited friends. Well done!

We are now running a ‘Golden Boot’ competition at school which is awarded for sport prowess at each fortnightly assembly. We are encouraging students to share with us great news about sporting achievement so that we can celebrate these stories. Ryan will now be nominated for this boot!

Well done to Blade Sealey who won the award at the last assembly for his excellent performance at Long Jump on Pine Sports Day.

Pizza Day Reminder

Thank you for the return of the order forms for the Pizza Day next Thursday. I will be shopping for the pizza supplies tomorrow, which is why the forms needed to be returned well before the event.

Please pack healthy snacks and water bottles for recess and for over the rest of the day. SRC are pleased to offer this fun opportunity for the school classes.

Next term a BBQ lunch day will be held at a date to be advised.

Thanks,

Mrs. Marlow.
Wheels Day
Many bikes, scooters and students whizzed around the school last week. Kay Elven did a fantastic job organising this with staff and families. Safety was a feature of the day and it was terrific to see helmets, knee and elbow pads fitted. Many bikes were decorated and Charlee-Jean Denton was the proud winner of the flashiest bike! Thanks also to the teachers and many parents and family members

SAPSASA Athletics
Katie McMillan is participating over in Millicent today for the Athletics Day. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about the results. Future notes and events will be co-ordinated by Ben Clark, who can field questions you may have.

Choir
Mrs Robinson is ready to commence choir sessions with the students who have nominated this year. Extra students are still welcome, and books/CD’s are here now. The choir will learn the repertoire in preparation for Millicent in week 3 of term 4, where they combine with dance troupe and orchestra to perform for parents.

Camp Quality Puppet Visit
We were very lucky to host the Camp Quality puppets yesterday at our site. They always remind us that care and understanding is needed for students and families who have to deal with Cancer. Re-entry to school can be challenging for these children and we know in Nangwarry that allowance, empathy and care for children with special needs of all sorts is very important. Camp Quality Puppets are sponsored by McDonalds, and do a great job spreading this message of care and goodwill.
PRESCHOOL
The preschool children really enjoyed their involvement in sports day. Their team spirit and encouragement of other children was fantastic to see. The children have continued to enjoy playing sports day related games, including ball throwing and running races. Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who cheered us on and helped out on the day. We loved having you all there. This week the children have helped make a display of our sports day photos, come into the Kindy and have a look. Well done Green Team!!!

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS
The Junior Primary have had an exciting few weeks, participating in our School and Pines Sports Days as well as Bike Day. It was fantastic to see the decorated bikes and scooters in the school. Congratulations to Ryan Jones for winning “best decorated” for our class, and to Charlee-Jean Denton for winning “best decorated” in the whole school. We are now busily finishing our work, ready for a big rest in the holidays.

MIDDLE PRIMARY NEWS
The end of the term is quickly coming around and so we are getting take home folders collated with work samples and photos of things we have been doing throughout the term. We hope you enjoy looking at these, and please remember to return them by the end of Week 1 next term so we can keep adding to them.

We have also been collecting bottles and cans, aiming to save the refunded money to purchase something special for our class. This will be decided later in the year when we are rolling in CASH!!! Watch this space.

UPPER PRIMARY NEWS
Pines Sports Day was a great success—fancy Nangwarry winning!! We knew we could! Well done to the Upper Primary class who helped out in lots of ways. An extra big thankyou to our school captains Kristy and Ryan, for all the work that they did. We have been learning different strategies to find answers to maths questions. This has been very effective and students are growing in confidence with this each day. Some students have lots of things on the “finishing off” board, and are working hard to get this done. If your child brings extra things to finish home please help them to remember to get it all done. We’d like to start next term with a clean slate. Please also look out for the note regarding “homework club” that will start next term. This will also help to support those children who are not keeping up with the work expectations.
Congratulations to the following winners!!
The Pre-School Award goes to: Cameron Perry for a positive attitude.
The JP Award goes to: Korben Wilkinson for trying hard in his writing.
The MP Award goes to: Simone Skratek for being persistent with your maths.
The UP Award goes to: Katie McMillan for great “Sting in the Tail” Maths.
The Japanese Award goes to: Lachlan Summers for a great effort in Japanese lessons.
Principal Awards go to: Joshua Beveridge for concentrating and running a great sprint race to end on sports day. Caydan Jones for walking to school safely and using the school crossing. Ryan Pearson for assistance setting up and leading your team on sports day. Mr Clark for his positive attitude and belief that Nangwarry PS could win sports day.