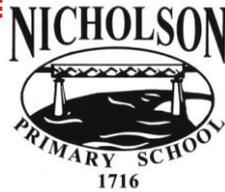


Newsletter



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Dates To Remember

NOVEMBER

Friday 9th F-2 excursion and Gr 2 sleepover **Sunday 11th** Remembrance Day **12-16th** Senior Camp- Canberra **Monday 19th** 2019 Prep Information Evening. **Tuesday 20th** Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition Day. 2019 Kinder-Prep Transition morning 9am-10.45am. **Wednesday 21-Friday 23rd** Grade3/4 Camp Coolamatong. **Tuesday 27th** Kinder-Prep Transition 9am-1.30pm

Our new extension of the veggie garden was officially opened last Monday. It is a fantastic space full of edible bush tucker plants to complement our veggie garden and provides another option for somewhere quiet to sit during playtimes as well as an outdoor area to work when the weather is pleasant. The work completed by the local landscaping business Cammscapes is beyond what we had envisaged and their generosity of time and additional plants is very much appreciated. I would highly recommend them to anyone looking for landscaping work to be done.

This Friday our junior students will be joined by the junior students from Nungurner Primary School as they venture off to Lakes Entrance for their annual excursion. They have a busy day ahead visiting the Shell Museum, going for a trip on the Thunderbird and a walk on the beach. The day doesn't end when they return to school. All junior students will be staying to have a sit down tea at school followed by a movie. The Foundation and grade one students will then go home and the grade two students will stay and have a sleepover at school with the grade two students from Nungurner. Sounds like a lot of fun! Thanks to Ms. Gamble and Mr Hunt for all the organising.

On Monday our Grade 5/6 students, Mrs Dullard and myself, will be heading off to Canberra for the week. A reminder that the bus will be leaving at 5.30am sharp so please don't be late as the bus cannot wait. We will be spending the week with senior students from Tambo Upper and Bruthen Primary Schools which will be a great opportunity for our students to make new friends before they head off to Secondary College next year.

Last Wednesday, Matt from the Marine Mammal Foundation from who talked to our students about the importance of keeping our waterways clear of rubbish, what they can do to help and the impact that our decisions and actions has on our marine animals. Matt also spoke about the Marine Champions Program that children can join. Further information is attached to the newsletter.

It would be appreciated if all outstanding school fees for 2018 be finalised by the end of November.

Please note that next week the school mobile will be with staff in Canberra. If you need to contact the school for any reason please us the landline number- 5156 8220

Kind regards

Sue Clague

Principal



Helpers Wanted

If you are the parent of a Foundation or Grade One child and you have some time spare to help cook dinner on Friday night, please contact either Ms Gamble or Mr Hunt

Junior School writing reflections- Litter Free Lakes

The dolphins are endangered.

We saw the skull. It has ginormous jaws.

Dolphins make noise. The noise goes to the fish.

The noise bounces off the fish and comes back to the dolphin.

Pick up rubbish! If you don't it will go into the ocean and the sea animals will die. The dolphins and seals will die by eating the plastic.

Ashton

Dolphins eat fish and jellyfish.

Dolphins make a noise and it travels through the water.

It bounces off fish and comes back so the dolphin knows where the fish is and can eat it!

Dolphins can jump!

Cameron

Pollution and Litter

Plastic bags can last 10-200 years and that is very, very, VERY BAD!

To save the earth we need not to litter. It makes people sad because animals die. Plastic and rubbish can wrap around an animal's body and can kill them.

Please do not litter because it is the worst thing you can do. Rubbish and plastic can end up in our rivers, lakes and the sea.

We need to save dolphins because there are only 65 Burrunan dolphins in the East Gippsland Lakes and 120 Burranan Dolphins in Port Phillip Bay.

By Campbell Hardy

There is a new species of dolphin that live in our lakes.

They are an endangered species of dolphin.

I love the Lakes. Do not throw rubbish in the water!

By Emily Clare

Dolphins can sound out fish.

Dolphins like to eat fish.

Nylon can get caught around a dolphin's body and slowly kill them.

Tyler

