



Newsletter

February 27th 2019

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Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 27th

No preps at school.

Thursday 28th

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm

Welcome BBQ @ 6pm

Thursday 28th

Emergency contact information to be returned.

MARCH

Monday 4th

MARC Van

Please remember to return books

Thursday 7th

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm

Monday 11th

Labour Day No students at school

Thursday 14th

GRIP Conference Year 5 and 6.

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm

Monday 18th

MARC Van

Please remember to return books

Thursday 21st

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm

Thursday 28th

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm

School Council

The Nicholson PS. School Council is an important part of our school structure and governance.

The role of School Council is highly valued as they provide advice, support and input to the current and future direction of the school. School council meets eight times throughout the year and meetings run for no more than 2 hours.

In 2019, we need current parents to join School Council. Nominations for school council elections is now open and will close 4pm Friday 15th March.

Any parent is eligible to be elected and hence we ask ALL parents to consider this opportunity to be involved in your school. We have a number of parent vacancies available and we encourage any parent interested to speak with the current councillors.

Further information in regards to School Council and Self - Nomination Forms are attached to the newsletter. You can also find more information on the Department of Education's website.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th March @ 5.30pm.

Skoolbag App.

We are still waiting on some families to return their e-mail addresses so that we can get the Skoolbag App up and functioning. If you have not done so already, could you please complete the attached form and return to the office by the end of this week. Families that have provided their emails have been sent an invitation today. Please check emails.

HeadLice

Our Nicholson Primary School community is diligent with keeping these little critters under control, and we do thank you for your perseverance. Information is attached to this newsletter on head lice and treatment. Could you please check your children's hair regularly treat if required and if found report to the school.

Kind regards,

Sae Claque

Red Reader Bags

The red reader bags have arrived. The cost of the reader bags is \$10. If you would like to purchase a reader bag for your child, please contact the office and we will invoice the item to your account.

Classroom News

Physical Education Lyn Gamble

The Physical Education program has begun with games that involve teamwork and cooperation. In the juniors games like 'Stop, Look and Listen' and 'Toilet Tiggy' teach boundaries, listening and moving in a space without crashing into others, (motor control). The middle and upper grades played Golden Child, Rock, Paper Scissors Challenge and Capture the Flag as warm up and teambuilding games. Our skill focus has been kicking and dribbling (soccer). Progressing from relay activities, to using their kicking skills when playing '10, 50 100', 'Kick rounders' and modified soccer.

Digi Tech Jacob Hunt

P/1/2

Over the past few weeks in Digi-tech, the students have been looking into the difference between hardware and software for computers. We have been exploring how hardware is the parts of the computer we can touch to do things, compared to software, which is the programs inside the computer that we cannot touch.

3/4

During Digi-tech, the students have been looking at algorithms and how they make computers operate. This has included programming classmates to follow instructions and getting familiar with Scratch, a program that students can use to build their own games, videos and animations.

5/6

The students have been looking into how computers follow specific instructions through their program's coding. They have been learning how to hyperlink parts of documents to create a Math's quiz and also begun practicing how to create the code for a game in Scratch.

Performing Arts Program Wes Vague

P/1

Students will learn to understand beat, accent, pitch and dynamics through movement and playing instruments, explore sounds that come from commercial instruments and sounds that we can create from everyday objects and nature. Listen to and move to lots of different styles of music.

2/3/4

Students will learn to use different elements of music such as pitch, dynamics and rhythm to create interesting musical pieces, use their knowledge of notes that sound good together to compose descriptive music – for eg. – create a soundtrack for a super-hero movie. Listen to and interpret different styles of music and the way it makes them feel.

5/6

Students will explore and further their understanding of rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tone, chords and scales. They will use their understandings to perform and compose music, learn how to read music written on the treble clef and also how to read tabs for stringed instruments. Interpret and gain an appreciation of different styles of music.

Dance / Drama

All students will work on dramatic skills such as voice, movement, tension, space and time and also dance skills such as direction, shape, different body parts, and space. They will use these skills to work on a performance to be displayed at the school concert.

Science/Art Raina Strecker

In Science all classes have been enjoying the Science program looking at Feathers, Fins and Fur and exploring the many animals and their environments.

In Art the students have been looking at primary and secondary colours and different drawing techniques.

Music P/1

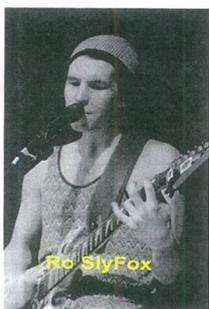




Lakes Entrance Dry Regatta Invitational Race & Twilight Market



In conjunction with Hooked on Lakes Entrance
Saturday March 9 2019
10:00 am till 9:00 PM
Food Vans & Market Stalls
Footbridge Esplanade Lakes Entrance



Ro Slyfox

Come watch the Dry Boats Race
Cheer for your favourite team
Races begin at 4:00 pm



Hanh Phan

Evening Entertainment by the fabulous Ro Slyfox and Hanh Phan

FOR MORE INFO - BRYAN WILKE 0439398143 OR NEIL BUTSB AND CREW 0448632657

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS AN INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!

HIN2H CENTRE: Nagle Hockey Club - St Mary's Primary School, 5 Hope Ave, Bairnsdale, 3875

DATE: Wednesday, 27 February 2019 for 8 weeks. **TIME:** 3:45 PM

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FREE COME & TRY SESSION: Wednesday, 27 February 2019

Free fruit provided on the day! (Please note no sessions on school holidays)



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PARTICIPANT PACK
WHEN YOU
REGISTER



Growth Honesty & Trust Respect Connectedness Inclusiveness