

Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

MARCH

Thursday 28th

Interschool Gymkhana.

Sporting Schools

3.20 - 4.30pm.

Last Sporting Schools afternoon for Term 1.

APRIL

Monday 1st

MARC Van

Please remember to return books.

Parent/Teacher chats after school.

Tuesday 2nd

Parent/Teacher chats after school.

Friday 5th

Last day for Term 1.

Wheelbarrow Grand Prix.

Early dismissal– 2.20pm

Term 2

Tuesday 23rd

Term 2 begins.

Thursday 25th

ANZAC Day.

No students at School.

Congratulations to everyone for competing with enthusiasm and determination yesterday at the cross country in very trying conditions. (At least the wind kept the mozzies away!)

All competitors did extremely well and we have many students qualified to compete at the next level early next term. More details will be sent home as the event comes closer.

A big thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the students and help out on the track. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

A big thankyou to Ms Gamble for organising the cluster and a very successful event.

Parent/teacher Chats.

All families should have received a booking request sheet for next weeks parent/teacher chats. Please send back sheets by tomorrow morning if you have not already done so. If you did not receive a sheet and you wish to catch up with your child's teacher there are spare forms available at the office. A reply with the times for the chats will be sent home on Friday afternoon.

Sporting Schools

Tomorrow, Thursday 28th March will be the last Sporting Schools afternoon for Term 1. The program will recommence in the second week of term 2.

Drought Relief Packages.

All families who ordered uniforms through the Drought Relief Package should have received some, if not all of their order/s. We are still waiting on some items and these will be sent home as soon as they arrive. Please name all new items of clothing with your children's name.

Interschool Gymkhana

Tomorrow Tyla Sutton, Kaylah, Mia and Sienna French and Tyla and Abby Kleinitz will be representing our school at the Interschool

Gymkhana. We wish them all the best of luck but most of all have lots of fun!

Wheel Barrow Grand Prix

It's on again! Our annual Wheel Barrow Grand Prix will take place on Friday 5th April starting around 11.30am. The student leadership team are busy organising the event and invite all families to come along and enjoy the morning.

It is certainly an event unique to our school and is a long standing tradition that has been going for many years and always highly anticipated by all the students.

Kind Regards

Sue Clague

Principal



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Specialist News

Effective Learner Quality :Persistent

To be a persistent learner means you think positively, see learning as a challenge and show patience when things don't go right . It also means trying your best all the time, make mistakes but try again anyway and understand that learning will be frustrating some of the time.

Digi-tech

F/1/2 - over the past few weeks, students have been further exploring the need to protect our personal information online. We have been using "Hector's World" as a resource to explore different reasons to protect our information as well as who we can trust with it.

3/4 - students have been continuing to develop their games in Scratch. Students have incorporated a computer controlled opponent that reduces their score, as well as a bonus item that awards them extra points.

5/6 - students have continued to develop their games in Scratch. They have incorporated background changes when their score reaches a certain number, as well as an item that will randomly appear in one spot, wait there until the player touches and then disappears for a length of time, reappearing in a new place.

Science

Students have been learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. The Juniors sorted toy animals into groups of backbone/no backbone and the older students experimented with a play dough animal to see whether a backbone or no backbone would be able to hold more weight. They have all been 'bug detectives', searching for and catching bugs outside then examining them through the use of various microscopes.

Art

Children planned for the 'clay artwork' by drawing designs and then practising what they were going to make using play dough. Last Friday most of the clay artworks were completed. Great effort everyone! We will paint them this week and then they'll be able to take their creations home before the holidays.

Music

Children in the two junior classes have composed sound stories to suit a variety of super-hero adventures. They have also explored music based around different emotions - sad, happy, angry etc.

The students in the two senior classes have worked in small groups to compose music that incorporates chords and innovative melody lines.

Another highlight of the week was the return of Aileen who showed Mrs Clague's class the inside workings of the bagpipes."



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Cross Country News

PE

Distance running was the focus leading into the Cross Country. Well done to all the students who coped with the blustery conditions and put in their best efforts.

Nicholson had some great results, our students will be representing Mitchell Cluster in all age groups at the division Cross Country in May. Racing there is much different with over 50 starters in each race.

There is some confusion as to why the 9/10 age group were run together as it seems a bit unfair. This is how the students are grouped at the next level so they have to run like this in order to qualify. Students get two years in this age group so it balances out! (Age is based on the age they will be on 31st December).

Placegetters

12 Boys: Oliver 1st

11 Boys: James D 1st

9/10 Boys: Cooper 1st, Jeremy 2nd, James 3rd

Year 2 Boys Ashton 1st Zac E 3rd

Year 1 Boys Tyler H 3rd

Prep Boys Finn 2nd

Girls: Tyla S 2nd, Emily 3rd

Girls: Tyla K 1st Rhiarna 2nd

Girls: Siena 2nd Lucy & Hailey equal 3rd

Girls: Chloe 2nd

Girls: Audrey 1st Emileah 2nd

Girls: Imogen 1st, Charlie 3rd



Cross Country Photos



Dynamite Dance! Nicholson Primary School Hall

Hip Hop & Funk style dance taught by an American trained teacher with over 20+ years in the industry. A caring environment with a strict anti-bullying policy, classes are for fun and fitness. Ages 6 & upwards for both boys and girls. Places are limited so call for more Information on [0400857342](tel:0400857342).

BOOK NOW FOR TERM 2 - DON'T MISS OUT!

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