**Nungurner the Small School with a Big Heart.**

**Dates to Remember**

- **Tues Feb 26th:** Market/Fair meeting. 4pm
- **Sat Mar 2nd:** Working Bee 9-1 BBQ lunch
- **Mon Mar 4th:** School Council nominations close
- **Mon Mar 11th:** Labour Day Holiday
- **Tues Mar 12th:** Swimming program starts.

**Garden Grubs and Kitchen Whizzes**

Our cooking and gardening program started last week with a bang when we made pikelets for the playgroup kids and mums. For the remainder of the term we will be cooking fortnightly on Mondays.

We don’t have much produce from the garden yet, but we began raising seedlings for the veggie garden today. We are planning to use as much of what we grow as we can, but we are also asking each family to donate 1 item for the store cupboard. Anything from the following list would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta/plain or self-raising flour/tinned tomatoes/caster sugar/dried fruit/rice/honey/baking powder/couscous

We are very keen for our vegie garden to become a ‘community garden’. If you are interested in becoming involved please speak to Ms V, Tanya or Wendy.

**Working Bee**

Our first working bee will be held next Sat March 2nd from 9-12pm, followed by a BBQ lunch.

The following are jobs that need to be done.

- Tidy & trim garden beds
- Install dripline to fruit trees
- Clean leaves from roof gutters
- Replace guttering/flywire on storeroom & sports shed
- Repairs to chicken coop
- Renovate veggie beds

A big program I know….we can at least make a start with many hands on deck!

**Read this newsletter on our new website!!**

www.nungurner.ps.vic.edu.au
EMA Reminder

A reminder that EMA forms are due in on the 28th of February 2013. To be eligible for EMA you must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. Payment amounts for 2013 are $150 for students in years 1-6. You can receive EMA payments by direct deposit into your nominated bank account or by individual cheque. Please see Vicki or Ms Van der Velden if you require assistance completing the form or for further information.

Drama classes

Is proud to offer

**After School Drama Classes**

Drama is a great way to boost self-confidence, explore emotions, foster empathy, encourage teamwork, make friends and improve public speaking skills while having a lot of fun.

These classes are conducted by local acting coach Tiffany Vatcher and are available for all school aged students.

**When:**
Thursdays
4-5pm primary students
5-6pm secondary students

**Where:**
Forge Theatre and Arts Hub
McKean Room

For more information including costs please contact Tiffany on 0429127820

Student Information

We are requesting Student Information forms to be updated and returned to the school as soon as possible in order to update our records. Thank you.

Personal electronic devices

Could parents please ensure that children do not bring their own personal electronic devices (ipads/phones/ipods/electronic games/cameras etc) to school? They are great fun but can become a distraction and we cannot ensure their safety at school. Children will use the school ipad, computers and Wii and flip cameras for learning activities.

School Council Elections

We currently have 3 parent and 1 DEECD vacancies on school council. Nominations for these positions are now open and close on Mon the 4th of March. Please complete a nomination form (on the table inside the front door) if you are interested in being a school council member.

Eggs

**Eggs for sale**

$3.00 a dozen

See Angela

Nungurner Primary School—Absence Note

Please be advised that (student name) was absent from school on the (insert date) due to (insert reason) signed (parent name)
Community

YOGA: Adult Yoga classes will start this Wed Feb 27th at 6:30pm at the school. The cost will be $10.00 per class.

Clean up Australia: Nungurner Landcare group are organising a local ‘Clean up Australia’ event starting and ending at the school. Contact Heather Oke for details.

Landcare meeting: at the school tonight.

Basketball: Lakes Entrance Junior Basketball Association will hold their registration for the 2013 season on Wednesday March 13th from 5-7pm. (see details attached)

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Japanese

Our Japanese Culture and Language program started really well on Thursday! The children all enjoyed learning a little about Japan and dressing in Japanese traditional dress. Ask them how many times Japan fits into Australia!

22 Japans can fit in Australia.
(William)

Japan is shaped like Yoshi.
(Lucas)

In Japan they drive on the left side of the road.
(Lara)

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