“Nungurner the Small School with a Big Heart.”

Dates to Remember

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Wet Days at school

I think the children all deserve to be congratulated on the way they handled the wet weather. It was trying, but we all managed to keep occupied and even try some new activities, including some knitting, playing backgammon and card games. Everybody completed Mrs Breahaut’s challenge, which was to build something from paper or cardboard, build something with blocks and try something new or that you are just learning. Well done!!

By the end of the week, the boys had designed and built a spinning top out of these blocks...great effort!!
The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student. You should receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment. If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time. The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return. To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

Can’t believe we have already reached the end of term 2!!

It has been a busy term with plenty of activities! To celebrate, everyone (school and community members) is invited to join us on Friday for lunch (soup & hotdogs) and to watch our performance of ‘Peter and The Wolf’. We will also have an assembly before early dismissal at 2pm.

Friday:

12:15: Lunch
1:00: Peter and the Wolf
1:30 School Assembly
2:00: Dismissal

If anyone has some spare time on Thursday morning between 11:30 & 1:00 and would like to come & help us make the soup it would much appreciated!

Thanks to all our families...and their friends....for collecting ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers for us. We have many, many stickers and are now in the process of collating and counting them to send off so we can claim our ‘rewards’. It would be a great help if someone was able to organise this for us!!

A big thanks to Ross and Robert for removing the Agapanthus from along the front fence, which was a big job! Ross has organised some more suitable native plants for us to plant (some are already in...thanks Ross!). We hope to finish off this job before the holidays.

I also had a surprise waiting for me at school on Tuesday, and it took me a while to notice. The patchy wall at the front of the classroom has now been painted, and so has the wall under the windows in the multi-purpose room. So nice to have worker elves......

Thanks R&R.
GRADE 5/6 CAMP TO MELBOURNE

Angela & Ms V recently spent a week in Melbourne at Camp Doxa with students and teachers from Swan Reach PS. It was a wonderful experience and we got to visit many attractions and taste city life. We also learned a lot about our capital city!!

The best things about the Doxa Camp in Melbourne were:

🌟 Getting to meet new friends
🌟 Seeing new places that you haven’t seen before, like Parliament House, The Shrine of Remembrance, The Museum
🌟 Trying new foods. My favourite were the Kebabs at the Afghani Restaurant
🌟 Learning new things about Melbourne; for example, the Queen visited Parliament House even before my mum and dad were born!

Angela

Can you spot our local member?

The Doxa Camp really was a great experience for the kids. Being able to stay right in the heart of Melbourne was fantastic. I learned some things too...not just about Melbourne, but about our country kids. The Immigration Museum was an eye opener, and the kids reactions made me realise that we need to give our students more multi-cultural experiences!!!

Ms V
Transition dates for 2014

There will be a Prep information evening for parents at school on Tuesday July 30th regarding transition to school in 2014. All parents and community members are invited regardless of whether or not you are enrolling a child at Nungurner. We have set some tentative dates for our prep transition program for terms 3 and 4. Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings, from 9-11 and will give children a variety of school experiences.

Term 3
Tues Aug 27th 9-11 am
Children and their families are also invited to join us for our end of term celebration on the last day of term 3.

Term 4
Tues Oct 15th 9-11am
Tues Oct 29th 9-11am
Tues Nov 12th 9-11am
Tues Nov 26th 9-11am
There will also be one afternoon in December for children to participate in a session with our MARC (Mobile Library) teacher.

Please come and see me if you have any queries.
Bronwyn van der Velden

Working Bee

Our next working Bee will be on Saturday July 27th, which is the second week of next term.

Stay tuned for information about specific jobs to be done!!

Community

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) ______________________________________________________