“Nungurner the Small School with a Big Heart.”

Dates to Remember

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Stars of the week

Lucas
Being brave and responsible in asking for help.

William
Doing such an excellent job as Sports shed monitor all by himself.

Ammon
Being such a great help to Lucas with his maths.

Keegan
Great sportsmanship and participation in the Milo Cricket Competition.

Alistar
Showing perseverance and focus towards his work and leadership towards other students.
East Gippsland Network Awards

Each year the schools in the East Gippsland Network get together to recognise and celebrate the great work they do. We were recognised for our Japanese Language and Culture program and the great work Tomomi has done with students this year. Congratulations and thank you Tomomi!!

Milo in2cricket

On Wednesday me, Keegan and some of the Metung kids went to Milo cricket in Bairnsdale. There were 5 teams; Eagle Point, Omeo, Metung/Nungurner Tambo Upper and Swan Reach.
We played 4 games and Metung/ Nungurner won one. I got a wicket by hitting the stumps from between 20 and 30 metres away. All up I made 30 runs.
It was a great day and we both enjoyed it. Thanks to Mr Emonson for taking us.

By Alistar

Our volunteers

We are very fortunate to welcome another volunteer working at our school. Mal Draeger is now working at NPS on a regular basis. Welcome Mal!

We also welcome back Wendy who has been busy looking after a new grand-daughter! Congratulations Wendy....we are glad to have you back though.

Tim also returned to work today and we were all glad to see him back on deck and feeling better.

Working Bee

Thanks to those hardy souls who were able to make it to our last working bee. I know it was a busy day for lots of people...and that got me thinking, perhaps there is a better way to get jobs around the school done. We’re thinking about creating a list of tasks that need doing, displaying it somewhere and then people can choose what they can do and when. Stay tuned!!

The big job at the moment which we worked on at the working bee is the extension and rebuilding of the chook house. We are enlarging it to give the chooks more room and to make it easier to get into.

Payments

Parents can now make payments by direct deposit for fees, camps, excursions etc. Payments can be made as a lump sum or as a reoccurring direct deposit. i.e. $30 each fortnight. Please put your surname and description as the reference. eg Smithcamp, Smithfees.

Receipts and statements will be provided to families. If statements show a credit at the end of the year families may elect to have the amount refunded to them (as a cheque) or rolled over to the next year to pay for fees, camps etc

We hope these arrangements make it a little easier for families to budget for educational expenses.

School Bank Details
Name of Account: Nungurner Primary School
BSB: 063 832
Account No: 10022209

We are also looking into the Centrepay Scheme for families who receive Centrelink payments as another means of making regular contributions towards educational expenses and assisting with family budgets. We will advise parents when this is available.

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)________________________________________________________________________
Reading Strategies for Families

Our students are all making good progress with their reading and are enjoying a wide variety of books. We are doing a fair bit of non-fiction reading this term as we learn all about the human body. We have discovered a couple of good books on the Reading Eggspress site (‘Body Systems’ & ‘Brain Power’) and have been reading relevant sections on the interactive whiteboard. Even though some of this material is quite complex, the less independent readers are helped along by the more independent ones and there is plenty of discussion about new words etc.

Students have also been enjoying lots of fiction reading as well. Emily Eyefinger remains a favourite and some of the kids are starting to borrow them for their take home reading. Great to see some of the classics getting a run...Treasure Island and The Wizard of Oz among them.

The best thing about our small school is that there is always an adult on hand to read with, and more importantly TALK with students about their reading. This is by far the most important thing parents can do to help. As well as enjoying books with children, talk to them about what they are reading, what they understand, new words they have learned or need help with, characters in the story, what they think might happen next etc.

*Here are a couple of websites that have good stuff about books for kids that you might be interested in.*

www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au
www.puffin.com.au (Have a look at the ‘Fun Stuff and activities’ & ‘Information for Parents’ sections.)

**Active After School Care**

The Nungurner children who are participating in ‘Active After School’ at Metung thoroughly enjoyed their first session. The children are driven down to Metung on the bus by Mal Draeger after school and collected from Metung by parents. At the moment this is only happening on Tuesdays, but we are looking at the possibility of more days for the future.

*Please note:*

The bus will **not** be taking kids down next Tuesday as we will just be getting back from camp.

**Great photos**

Rosie Broughton, our school photographer has taken some fantastic photos of the children working in the classroom and playing at recess. If you would like a copy of these photos please see Ms V.

If you would like to see Rosie’s other work please visit her website [www.rosiebroughton.com](http://www.rosiebroughton.com)

She is available for weddings, family photos, kinders etc.

**Boran & Tuk Tuk**

This afternoon we began working with Indigenous artist Cassie Harrap on a small project for the Lakes Entrance Seafarers Festival. As we enjoyed learning about the local creation story for the Gunna/Kurnai people, Boran and Tuk Tuk, we thought we would represent this story for the parade.

Cassie will be working with the students to make animals from the story using raffia and weaving and then painting them. We are really excited about this project!!
Really

- lots of common words spelled correctly
- attempts at spelling unknown words
- form of a letter
- use of punctuation (full stops, commas, etc.)
- working out where to use capital letters

Emerging features of Lara’s writing:


Bought. New. Can you book. Come to our. We made you like you. Would you?

Do it tomorrow! I’m happy.
Nungurner students in the classroom

Rosie Broughton Photography - 0408 244 643
If you are interested in Australian Native plants and interesting gardens then the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne are well worth a visit. Fantastic landscaping, sculptures, interesting features for kids, loads of great plants, walking tracks and picnic areas….adds up to a great family day I reckon!!
Might be worth considering for the Summer holidays.

Community Notices

FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

Kings Cove Club are offering a FREE 5 week junior golf program.

For ages 7 to 17, places are limited so call
the Proshop on 5156 2927 or email
proshop@kingscovelemington.com.au

to book your place.

Kings Cove Club

5 Weeks Starting 9th Nov

Saturday Mornings 9.30 - 10.30

How can YOU help?

It's easy - we are looking for gifts of
food, children's gifts or money to support
the appeal.

You can leave gifts at the Country Target
Share Appeal Wishing Tree or drop off at
UnitingCare Gippsland in McCulloch
Street Bairnsdale.

Alternatively cash donations can be
made or you might like to volunteer to
assist in making up hampers.

Please contact
UnitingCare Gippsland on
5152 9600 for further
details.

Because Christmas
is a time of caring and sharing

Proudly supported by:

Mother Christmas
Appeal
Locals Caring for Locals

What is Mother Christmas?
The Mother Christmas Appeal
provides food hampers and
children's gifts to East Gippsland
families at Christmas. It is about
locals looking out for locals, and
acknowledging that Christmas can
sometimes be a time of financial
strain and not all families
experience the joy of sharing a
Christmas meal with family and
friends.

Community Service Agencies refer
families to the Mother Christmas
Appeal and hampers and gifts are
given without judgement. It is an
opportunity for the community to
work together to share their best
wishes at Christmas time.
Join us for
The Metung Fun Run
Cocktail Party
LIVE MUSIC
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
6.30pm at The Metung Galley
Tickets $30
Includes food all night plus
a drink on arrival
Tickets can be purchased at The Metung Galley
$10 from each ticket goes to the Metung Fun Run
Call 03 5156 2330 for more details
or email: events@themetunggalley.com.au
www.themetunggalley.com.au