Everyone!!

All our students are to be congratulated for their efforts over the past week. They easily adapted to having their Japanese lesson at Nicholson and learned lots about the human body and being safe on the internet in the Life Ed van. The fitness activity with Eddie and Kyla from the shire on Friday was challenging and lots of fun! Not only did they impress with their skills and enthusiasm, they then went down to Metung for more sport without complaints! Well done EVERYONE!!

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Stars of the week**
Today is our last MARC van session for the year. We’ve all enjoyed having Ninky while Mrs Severs is away. Today we read a Christmas story, Russell’s Christmas Magic, and did some Christmas art activities. Thanks Helen, for doing such a great job in Bette’s absence. If anyone still has MARC books at home, please return them soon.

Mathletics: Nungurner has recently renewed it’s subscription to Matheletics and we are using it in the classroom to reinforce concepts taught and provide students with practice. Students can also access the program at home.

Seafarers Festival

Our project for the Seafarer’s Festival is almost complete and we are ready to put it all together for the parade. We are hoping all families will be able to attend. (Could you please fill in the return slip at the bottom of this page to let us know if you are able to come.)

On the day (Saturday Dec 7th) we will meet outside Elders on the corner of the Esplanade and Mechanics street at 9:30am. We will be the fourth group in the parade which will head down the Esplanade to the Festival site at the footbridge. Students need to dress in black if possible. Parents can pick up students at the end of the parade near the footbridge.

Take your cameras!!

Angela has done some research and discovered that...

Mosquitoes are attracted to the colour blue more than any other colour. (No wonder they love us so much!)

Mosquito repellents do not repel. The repellent blocks a mosquito’s sense of smell so it does not know a person is nearby.

Junior Rotary Awards

Last night was an important night for Nungurner as one of our students was presented with his Junior Rotary Award….the first student from Nungurner to complete this program!!

After participating in the program which involved volunteering in the community, learning new skills, participating in regular physical activity and taking part in social and cultural events, Keegan was recognised for his efforts along with students from other local schools at the awards presentation at St Brendan’s hall.

Keegan….recognition well deserved, and I’m sure you have lead the way for many more Nungurner students to come.

...from Keegan

I enjoyed the Junior Rotary Awards because it was fun to learn how to play backgammon and to learn about a different culture and religion. I especially enjoyed doing boxing and writing about my achievements and social experiences. The Junior Rotary Award has made me realise how important physical activity and keeping healthy is.

Seafarer’s Festival

Yes, we are able to participate in the Seafarer’s festival parade on Sat Dec 7th.

Student Name(s) ________________________________________________________________

Parent signature: __________________________________________________________________
Making the props for our Boron and Tuk Tuk story for the Seafarer's Festival Parade.

Indigenous Art with Cassie.
Walk to School

November is ‘Walk to School’ month, promoted by Vic Health. We will participate in this by walking to school from the Kalimna West Rd turnoff twice (this morning and next Thursday morning). We were also lucky enough to have Eddie and Kayla from the Shire to lead us through a fitness session last Friday. We did fitness runs, push-ups, mountain climbers, lunges and squats. We also had a great game of continuous cricket (except for the bit where we all had to do 3 push-ups when someone went out!) and a very competitive game of circular soccer. It was great fun!! The fitness coaches were very impressed with our students flexibility and willingness to have a go…..the most flexible and coordinated bunch of kids we have worked with’. All that yoga must be paying off. Well done everyone for your enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Transition

Our 2014 preps are rapidly becoming part of our school. We love having them here and they all take part in transition activities readily. We started this weeks session reading with the ‘big kids’ who are doing a wonderful job looking after them. Next week (Tuesday Nov 3rd) they will stay until 1:30 so will be here for lunch.

Japanese Sister School

Our Japanese program continues to grow and develop! With assistance from Mariko Sato, Japanese Language advisor for DEECD, we have found a sister school in Japan. Tenmi primary school has 63 students and is in a rural district outside Osaka. We will have our first interaction with the students from Tenmi via video conference on Tuesday Dec 17th. We are all very excited about this and Tomomi is helping us brush up our skills and learn our puppet plays to show our Tenmi friends.

(more details about the video conference soon!)

End of Year

Keep the 19th of Dec free!! Our end of year BBQ and Christmas Celebration will be held here at school starting at 6.00pm.

(Where has this year gone...can’t believe we are so close to the end!!)

Mother Christmas

We are again collecting items for the Mother Christmas appeal which supports families in East Gippsland around Christmas time. Donations of non-perishable food items and toys are most welcome and can be left in the box near the front door.

Lots of kids and parents at playgroup on Tuesday!! Great to see everyone enjoying the sun.
Camp Coolamatong

I played pool with Ethan and William and William got all the balls in the pockets. (Lucas)

I liked doing the low ropes course and it was really hard. My friends helped me and we worked as a team. (Ethan)

Camp Coolamatong was fun. Ethan and I went on a walking track and we both got blindfolded. I liked the food, especially the hamburgers! William

Lara and I helped push the big swing. We were in a group together. Our first activity was low ropes and then we did farming and on the second day we did indoor activities. Holly

Camp was fun because we got to go on a night walk and we got blindfolded. We had our own cabin and I was on the top bunk. Lara

Phoebe had fun at camp, even though it rained. She loved the game we played on the second day called ‘Tribes’.
Student Cooking Recipes

Our students continue to develop their cooking and gardening skills. Even though our chookhouse and vegie garden are undergoing reconstruction, we were able to pick a beautiful fresh cabbage last week and made a great healthy salad and some spring rolls. This week students made a couple of easy slices which parents of next year’s preps and those at playgroup enjoyed! Many thanks to Wendy & Tanya whose help is invaluable for this program.

Easy Apple Slice
Ingredients:
1 packet of vanilla or butter cake mix
125 grams of butter (melted)
1 cup of coconut
1 tub sour cream
400 grams Pie apple or equivalent
1 large or 2 small eggs

Method:
Mix cake mix, melted butter and coconut.
Put mixture in a greased container and bake for 15 mins.

Put the pie apple over the cooked base.
Mix the eggs with the sour cream and pour over the apple. Sprinkle some cinnamon sugar over.
Bake for 15-20 mins or until nearly set.

Cabbage, Carrot and Sesame Salad
Ingredients
2 tbs sesame seeds
2 large carrots, peeled, coarsely grated
1/4 small (about 250g) green cabbage, finely shredded
50g snow pea sprouts, ends trimmed

Orange Tahini Dressing
125ml (1/2 cup) olive oil
2 tbs fresh orange juice
1 tbs tahini
2 tsp caster sugar
Salt and Pepper to taste

Method
Step 1 Place sesame seeds in a medium non-stick frying pan over high heat. Cook, stirring often, for 4-5 minutes or until light golden. Remove from the heat and set aside for 10 minutes to cool.

Step 2 Combine the sesame seeds, carrots, cabbage and snow pea sprouts in a large airtight container.

Step 3 To make the orange tahini dressing, place the oil, orange juice, tahini, sugar, salt and pepper in a screw-top jar. Shake well to combine.

Step 4 To serve, pour the dressing over the salad and toss well to combine.
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Community Notices

SWAN REACH HOCKEY CLUB
SUMMER HOCKEY 2014

Swan Reach Hockey Club is a family club with an emphasis on good sportsmanship and fun!
Summer Hockey is a casual, modified game of hockey. It is a great way to keep fit over the summer, meet new people and learn about hockey!

We encourage everyone to have a go! No matter your age or ability!
(Kids over 8 years old).

The teams are mixed, with experienced junior and senior players to offer encouragement and coaching to new players.

The competition will start at 5.45pm on Wednesday 12th February at the Swan Reach Recreational Reserve.
Sticks will be provided.
Mouthguards/shin guards are recommended.
Cost will be $20 for 6 weeks of hockey fun!

For more information contact our Secretary
Sarah Whitechurch on 0439 312 962 or
President Rebecca Corben on 0407 451 539
Or fill out a registration form and we will contact you with more details.

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Golden everlasting daisy
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Indigenous to this area

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