Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great break and everyone is ready to jump into another busy school year! It is already shaping up to be an exciting year for Nungurner with increased enrolment and new families joining our school community. A special welcome to the Van Dam, Kleinitz, Thorn, Bourke, Eastley and Newcommen families.

We also welcome some new staff members who will no doubt add to the learning experiences of our students. Welcome to Helen Nink and Jenny Graham, (see below for information about what they will be doing at NPS), and welcome back to Emma and Vicki who have been hard at work already!

Prep students have each Wednesday off for the month February.

Happy Birthday to......... Amara, Scarlett, Sarah and Rusty who had January birthdays.
At school this year I am looking forward to playing in the sandpit and going on the computer. I'm excited about going swimming. I can't wait to start reading and writing and learning about the school.

Katie

At school this year I am looking forward to using the computer.

Jordan

At school this year I am looking forward to meeting new friends and learning new words.

Amber

At school I am looking forward to reading and playing families with my friends.

Rusty
Who’s who at NPS

Helen Nink (‘Ninky’) is a familiar face around NPS and it will be great to have her here regularly. Helen will be teaching Art and Music to all students and we look forward to her creative ideas...always linked to a great story!!

Jenny Graham is a staff member at East Gippsland Specialist School who will be working with one of their students, Nick O’Toole. Nick is a Nungurner local and will be attending NPS for 3 sessions (Mon/Wed/Fri 9-11:30) a week. Nick and Jenny will work primarily with Emma’s grade. Jenny has taught in some interesting places including remote communities in WA and also in Port Hedland. She has also worked as a Literacy Intervention teacher and a P.E specialist.

Audrey Stephenson, a well-known Nungurner local, will be running our before and after school care program. Audrey has a long association with NPS; all her children attended here and it is wonderful to renew our connection with her. Audrey has lots of experience running family day care programs and recently ran a similar program at Swan Reach PS. She currently works as an integration aide there.

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Help Ninky Out

Could families please send along any of the following items for the art program.

- Small plastic drink bottles with lids 500-600ml
- Small glass jars with non leaking lids
- One Litre milk cartons
- Coathangers

Thank you—Ninky

Mobile Shire Library

The shire mobile library is at Nungurner on Wednesdays fortnightly 11.15am—12.00pm, starting on February 11th. Students must be a member of the shire library to borrow books. Membership forms are available from the school. You can reserve books, dvds and cds, from home and students can pick them up from the mobile library.
Before and After School care is being run under the Family Day Care program administered by Uniting Care, with Audrey as our in venue carer. Care in the morning will include breakfast if families wish and snacks...healthy ones of course!...will be provided in the afternoon. A number of places have been booked by families but there are vacancies available, and sessions can be booked on a casual basis if there is space available, (a maximum of 7 children can be cared for in a session). Application forms need to be completed for all children accessing the service either regularly or on a casual basis. The program is being administered by Uniting Care, not the school, so all payments etc must go through them. Communication re bookings etc must also be directly with Audrey who can be reached on the school phone number (5156 3232) before and after school. Casual bookings can be made the day before, or on the day if urgent needs arise. There needs to be a minimum of 3 children for a session to run so it is important to check with Audrey for casual sessions.

Sessions will run from 7:30-8:45 in the mornings and 3:15-5:30 in the afternoons on the following days. As you can see there are spots available if you wish to use them.

Before and after school care will commence on Monday next week.

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This is a great service for families and we are very happy to be able to support our community in this way. Thank you to Rachel Bell for all her work in getting it up and running and to Audrey for working with us.

Severe Allergy:

Everyone at Nungurner needs to be aware that Audrey has a SEVERE Allergic Reaction to the following:
- EUCALYPTUS OIL in any form (spray, drops, cough medicines etc)
- LAVENDER OIL or scented products
- PATCHOULI OIL

It is important that everyone at Nungurner avoid bringing traces of these products into the school, and vital that children attending before and after school care do not have traces of these products on their bodies or clothing as this will cause Audrey to have a severe reaction! Eucalyptus is often present in preparations used to treat nits, and I would ask that parents check the products they use regularly so they are aware of what they contain. If a child has been exposed to something with these products in it please let us know so we can make sure Audrey does not come into contact with it.

The kids all look great in their uniforms! We have some second hand uniform items (in good condition) available if anyone needs them, and also new hats in both sizes should new ones be required. New hats are $11.
Community Notices

East Gippsland Gymnastics Club

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 2015 CLASSES - AGES 2+

Gymnastics is a fun activity that is the foundation for all sports and physical activity. Gymnastics teaches participants how to move, roll, jump, swing and turn upside down. Gymnastics is an exciting activity and sport for its unique contribution to general fitness, coordination, agility, strength, balance and speed. Gymnastics provides a sound foundation in movement for boys and girls of all ages. This allows everyone to develop their whole body which is useful in all other sports and activities.

We are now seeking expressions of interest for all classes next year.

Classes offered include:
- **Kinder Gym** - Age 2-5 years - Wed 9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am
- **Fun Gym** - (Beginners Gymnastics) - Age 5-Byears - Tuesday 4pm
- **Circus Gymnastic Principles** - Age 8+ years - Tuesday 5pm
- **WAG State** - Women's Artistic Gymnastics Age 5+ (contact for timetable)
- **MAG National** - Men's Artistic Gymnastics Age 6+ (contact for timetable)

Please either email (eastgippslandgymnastics@gmail.com) or phone 0429 950 819 (leave a message and we will return your call) to find out more information or to book your child's place for 2015.

Bairnsdale Netball Association

**Netball Team Registrations**: Season 1 2015 - we are now accepting Team Registrations for our first season. Registrations are due on or before Thursday 12th February 2015. On Thursday 12th February we will be at the WORLD Building in Wallace St Bairnsdale between 4.00pm and 6.00pm accepting registrations or alternatively by email prior to this date.

**Grades**: 11 Years & Under, 13 Years & Under, 15 Years & Under and Senior Sections.

Registration Forms are available by emailing Jodie at bdale.n.a@hotmail.com or alternatively picking one up at Inland Surf (Karls) or Sportsco Bairnsdale. If there are any individual players looking for a game just email us and we will place your name on a list, in case any teams are looking for players.

Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association Incorporated

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To all Juniors,

The summer season resumes on Tuesday the 10th of February 2015 for all current players, there will be two registration nights held for new players/teams being Tuesday the 3rd and Friday the 6th of February 2015 between 5pm and 7pm at the basketball courts at the brac (indoor swimming pool).
For new players/teams you will be required to pay the affiliation fee of $50.00 per player and all players the will be required to pay $5.00 door entry each week.
More information for the next season which begins in April 2015 will be handed out in March 2015.
For any further information please contact Bec on 0403 838 781