"Nungurner the Small School with a Big Heart."

**Dates to Remember**

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**School Council Members**

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**Thank You**

My sincerest thanks to everyone at Nungurner for their care, consideration and support over the past 2 weeks following the death of my mum. A hard time has been made a little easier by the kindness everyone in the school and wider Nungurner community has shown. The children particularly have helped me with their supportive messages.

Extra special thanks to Emma, Helen and Vicki for stepping in and keeping everything on track in my absence. I will be back full time next week.

It has been a very busy couple of weeks. The children have been involved in many activities including, Naplan Fishcare, Nexus Arts Performance, Anzac Day Ceremony, Cross Country, Planting of the Lone Pine, Meeting with Darren Chester (Federal Minister for Gippsland) and Parent Teacher Interviews.
News Bag

We have decided to introduce a news bag for students to share special news and items from home. We currently share our news during our eating time at recess and lunch. News is a popular time but unfortunately we are noticing that we are running out of time to share everybody’s news! To make it fairer we have decided to have a news roster.

Each day two students will be given the opportunity to share their news. The night before we will send home the news bag. It will contain a pencil case and scrapbook that students can use to write, draw a picture, or stick in a photo about their news. This is a good opportunity for students to rehearse what they will share at school. It would be fantastic if you could prompt your child to provide us /with specific information about their news (When? Where? Who? What? Why?). We have included some news plans that may help to guide students to share the exciting news and events in their lives. We don’t want this to become homework for our busy parents. It should be the kids doing the work but if you can talk to them about it over dinner / before bed it will help them to share their news more successfully the next day.

Advance Notice—3/4 Camp

In term 3 the grade 3 students will be attending Karoonda Park Camp at Gelantipy. This is a fabulous camp with lots of opportunities for students to experience outdoor and farm activities with grade 3/4 students from other TUBBS schools. I hope all students can attend and enjoy this camp experience. We estimate the camp will cost approximately $200. Families are welcome to start making part payments towards the cost of the camp. Payments can be made by direct deposit **BSB 313 140  Account 120 727 582** or sent to the office. Thank you

Nungurner Playgroup

**Come to Nungurner Playgroup**

| Tuesday mornings from 9:30am | Where? Nungurner Primary School 455 Nungurner Rd, Nungurner. Contact the school 5156 3232 | Nungurner Playgroup is facilitated by Mel Newcomen, parent and experienced children’s speech pathologist. |

This week Mel brought in her little chicks which hatched 2 days ago. The children were able to touch and hold the chicks before listening to a story, then free play.
The Best Fishing Day with Fishcare

It was the 29th April and Nungurner Primary School students were on their way down to the jetty. Fishcare volunteers were waiting there for us.

First, they told us their names. They were Alan, Don and Martin. We practiced a half blood knot, getting the hook out of a fish and measuring your catch. We also got taught how to cast. Then we got our rods and started fishing. Phoebe saw a puffer fish and Nick’s line broke, so he went and got another rod. While he was gone Ethan caught a fish, a Bream. It was two centimetres short.

By then Nick came back. I caught a Flounder but it got away. We finished fishing and went back to the Fishcare trailer. They gave us show bags. We went back to school.

Fishing was amazingly fun. I want to do it again. I do it with Dad sometimes but I really want to do it again.

William Martin
Grade 3

Fishing Time

Holly Fyfe - Grade 3

On the 29th of April 2015 Nungurner Primary School kids in grade 3 and 6 went to the Nungurner Jetty with Fishcare and learnt how to fish.

First we learnt how to measure and identify the fish. Then we learnt how to tie a half-blood knot. We also learnt how to take the hook out of the fish. Last of all we learnt how to cast. Some people caught power lines and hooked trees whilst others even hooked the roof of the picnic area.

Finally we went fishing. After a while Ethan Bury caught a bream but it was too small, two centimetres too small!

Fishing was so exciting and relaxing. I really enjoyed fishing and meeting the Fishcare volunteers.
As part of our continued learning about the Lakes and aquatic life in our “What’s that under our jetty?” unit, we are taking part in the Saltwatch program. Next Wednesday we will be doing some science experiments to learn about salinity and then we go and take some water samples from local spots including the lake down at Nungurner Jetty and the Tambo River at Johnsonville.

We will travel by bus and car, leaving school at approximately 1:00pm and returning in time for normal dismissal. Parents are welcome to join us!
Don’t yell, move closer

By Michael Grose

As a busy parent it’s easy to give your voice a work out when you don’t get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.

You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don’t respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that’s still ignored you RAISE the volume.

‘I’ll yell at them. That should work!’

Hmm, I’m not so sure.

Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you’ve developed to get cooperation then here’s a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That’s why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child’s proximity. Don’t stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you’ve got to do it.

In future don’t yell, move closer.
NetSetGO Lakes Entrance
NetSetGO will be running at the Lakes Entrance Recreation reserve Netball courts on Friday afternoons. Ages 5-7 will commence at 4.00pm and ages 8-10 at 5.00pm. Sessions run for approx 45mins.
Registrations need to be completed online at netsetgo.asn.au and you will need to bring your printed registration form along with the registration fee of $47 plus a $10 equipment and court hire fee with you. Registrations close on May 1st. We look forward to seeing you there.
For all enquiries please contact Kirsty Atkinson on 0409182268 or at candk6@bigpond.com or Kylie Curnow on 0418991518 or at kylie.curnow@bigpond.com
DRUM LESSONS
METUNG | SWAN REACH | NUNGURNER

Beginner
Students will get a solid foundation based on technique, posture and stick control starting with 4 basic rudiments and how to apply them to the drum kit as beats and fills. Focus will be on learning notes, basic beats and fills and reading simple drum notation.

Intermediate +
A continuation of the Beginner classes but moving into the rest of the 40 Percussive Arts Society rudiments. More focus on time signatures and developing 4-way coordination using independence exercises as well as developing speed and control on the drum kit.

Group Lessons
These are a great idea for kids still a little too small for the drum kit. As a group we cover technique, stick control and rudiments - the building blocks of a great drumming career. Kids who take part in group lessons will be more advanced at the “Beginner” stage and able to progress to “Intermediate” much sooner than those who don’t.

Why learn to play drums?
No matter what instrument you play, to be good at it you will need a good sense of timing and a reasonable knowledge of time signatures. Gaining these skills early sets you up for a lifetime of musical ability and appreciation. Drum lessons that are designed to be easy and fun can introduce students to new forms of musical expression as well as instil confidence in their own ability as a musician. Most students commence at Beginner level and would not advance to Intermediate until later years.

Beginner lessons: $20 per half hour.
Intermediate lessons: $25 per half hour.
Group lessons: $10 per hour (some conditions apply).

Call for more info: Dominic 0408 90 40 44