Dear parents and carers,

The last week of the term is upon us, and students are all looking forward to a break from school. There has been lots of quality learning happening this term, with many opportunities presented to the students. A reminder that term 2 commences **Monday April 27th**.

**Pupil free Day**

Next term we will be having a pupil free day on Wednesday 6/5/15—This is for a staff Technology Day. Staff will be learning about the new Digital Technologies Curriculum with other teachers from our partnership. The pre-school will be open on this day, but the school will be closed. Please make alternative arrangements for your child. (This is a change of date from 5/5/15, due to unforeseen circumstances)

**Mother’s Day Stall**

The SRC will once again be holding a stall for students to buy gifts for their mothers and other special ladies in their lives. This will be held at recess on Thursday May 7th. All gifts are under $5. Please help your child to support our SRC and their fundraising efforts.

**Mid SE Athletics Day**

On Wednesday 8th April, a small contingent of students went across to Newberry Park Primary School in Millicent to represent our school in various athletics events. It was a fantastic day and our students did well in their selected competitions. Congratulations to the following students for representing Nangwarry Primary School:

- Charlee-Jean Denton
- Khloe Green
- Jack Green
- Peter Davis
- Phillip Davis
- Lachlan Summers
- Nathan Rowe
- Lara Tasker
- Simone Skratek
- Archer Virtanen
- Bailey Lindner
- Ty Dinnison
- Joel Virtanen
- Addison Green
- Tanisha McNair
- Noah Virtanen
- Riley Edwards
- Jaxon Tasker
- Zach Crouch
- Aaron Edwards
- Ryan Jackway

The following students were place getters in their selected events:

- Archer Virtanen: 3rd Shot-put, 3rd Discus
- Bailey Lindner: 3rd Shot-put, 2nd Discus
- Lachlan Summers: 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Discus
- Joel Virtanen: 2nd 800m, 2nd Discus
- Nathan Rowe: 3rd 800m

**SAPSASA Football**

Congratulations to Joel Virtanen and Nathan Rowe for being selected to represent the Mid South East Football Team in Adelaide. The boys will head up to Adelaide in May for a week and compete against other teams from across the state. Good Luck!

**Chicken Pox**

There has been a case of chicken pox reported in the school. Please ensure that you take your child to the doctor if any symptoms are displayed at any stage.
We are officially into our fourth week of our ‘Eat a Rainbow’ at Kindy. The last two weeks we have been delving into the wonderful world of ORANGE fruit and vegetables. We tasted sweet potato, rockmelon, oranges, mandarins, orange/yellow capsicum and carrots. Our cooking lesson for orange was to make carrot cupcakes. They were a delicious treat after lunch.

Easter has come and gone but not without lots of fun at the Kindy. We made Easter Bunnies, two piñatas, designed our own Easter Eggs and had a lovely Easter Egg hunt.

Enjoy some of the photos from this last fortnight! Enjoy your holiday and we will see you in a couple of weeks.
Junior Primary

The reading skills of all students are improving and all year 1’s have now been tested and moved up in levels. The receptions are learning how to break words into sounds to help with spelling and pronunciation.

All students now have a Reading eggs tracker sticker book, which keeps track on where they are in the program. If you would like to know how to log onto this from home, come and see me and I will let you know.

Middle Primary

Mental computation is an important skill to have for all mathematical activities. Our focus in the Middle Primary will be to improve these skills throughout the year.

Two games we are playing in class to help are:

Guess the number: where students ask questions such as, “Is it an even number?” or “Is it a multiple of 5?”

Rainbow Facts Snap: where students match up cards that equal 10 instead of matching pairs.

Upper Primary

In science this term we have been looking at Australia’s most endangered species. The students have been researching what is being done to save our Australian native animals from extinction. When then have looked at what are the threats to the species.

In history with Mrs Robinson the students have just finished looking at migration and now are beginning to look at World War 1 and the 100 year anniversary of ANZAC Day.

In maths we are trialling a new maths program which should help us with NAPLAN coming up early next term.

It has been an extremely busy first term with plenty of highlights for the Upper Primary.
Congratulations to the following winners!!

Preschool Award goes to: Jordan Edwards for having an amazing imagination.
Junior Primary Award goes to: Azarah Corman for great improvement in Reading and Writing.
Middle Primary Award goes to: Ryan Jones for putting in effort in all areas
Upper Primary Award goes to: Amber Schafer for accepting everyone’s differences.

Principal Awards go to: Samuel Gueu for enthusiasm and friendly play.
                        Deklan Gartside for fabulous manners whenever he greets me.
                        Addison Green for friendly manners at school.
                        Kay Fenn for organisation and teamwork.

Quick smart Awards go to: Jaxon Tasker and Addison Green for moving forward with flash cards.
                           Zarlee Corman for moving operations on OZCASS

Playgroup in Schools  PINS!!
Monday mornings- 9 to 11am
Preschool-Nangwarry
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