

NANGWARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 3rd 2022

Week 3 Term 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. The calendar is quickly filling with exciting events and learning activities and I am excited to see the remainder of our year play out.

This week we have seen materials and donations arrive for our garden, meaning that in the coming weeks we will see the construction of our greenhouse and chicken yard begin.

Thanks must go out to the following people & businesses:

- Timberlink Tarpeena: for the donation of timber to replace the decking in the Preschool, and for the timber to construct our greenhouse and chicken yard
- Dohnts: for donating time, manpower and machinery to pick up the donated timber, transport it to school and unload once here
- GEM: for another donated load of soil for our remaining wicking beds
- Dion: for clearing the agapanthus from the fence line to clear the way for our "produce area"
- Wayne Horbury: for installing story poles in preparation for visits from Uncle Ken, volunteering time and manpower to replace decking and construct greenhouse and chicken enclosure

This week our students will also work with Uncle Ken. This session will focus on developing a design and story for our newly installed story poles - which will also set the tone and theme for our Community Garden space. We can't wait to share the progress photos with you over the coming weeks!

We have welcomed students that are transitioning into Foundation and Preschool for 2023. It has been lovely to see some new smiling faces, and meeting new families that are joining our school community. Transition visits will continue on Tuesdays, with each visit increasing in time over the coming weeks.

I had the pleasure of attending the South East Music Festival to watch a group of our students perform with others from Kalangadoo and Glencoe. The evening was a fabulous showcase of the talent in our region, and I was super proud of both our students and Mrs Illman for representing us so well. Thank you to Mrs Illman for the time and preparation that you put into our Choir group throughout the year.

This term we have so many excursions and events coming up - please ensure you keep up to date with Facebook and Seesaw to ensure you receive communications.

I'm looking forward to a fabulous term!

Jess Herrewyn
Principal



Coming up:

- 8 - 10th November Camp
- 11th November Pupil Free Day
- 18th November Pupil Free Day
- 2nd December Footy Colours Day / Special lunch
- 8th December School Concert
- 15th December year 6 Grad dinner
- 16th December Last Day of Term 4 early Dismissal 2.15pm

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 2nd February – 14th April

Term 2 2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 25th July – 30th September

Term 4 17th October – 16th December



PASTORAL CARE WEEK 3

Some pastoral care highlights from the past couple of weeks include the return of lunchtime activities organized by our SRC leaders and Learning Celebrations.

Jack Barry led a Lego Lunchtime for some of the younger students in Week 1 on Wednesday, something he really enjoys and therefore does really well helping younger students with.

Mitchell Gartside and Lillian Barnes-Pollard for their learning achievements throughout Week 2, got to make celebratory nachos.

Friday Week 2 was also a special day for our teachers - World Teachers Day! I involved the SRC in honouring our teachers by organizing them to hand out flowers, cards and chocolates to their teachers. Our teachers were very appreciative and this was one of many ways looking out for someone else's wellbeing can be role-modelled.

This is only the start of many more opportunities our students will have to develop their skills, practice empathy and help others. Heaps more to come in the last few weeks of 2022!

Kiara Price
Pastoral Care Worker



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PLAY CENTRE

We have had a great start in the Play Centre for Term 4! The children have been immersed in activities relating to Spring and Nursery Rhymes.

Outdoor play continues to be popular amongst the group when we can dodge the showers. It has been lovely to see the development in everyone grow as they try new activities and take on the "don't say no, have a go" approach. This shone through when a lot of the children had a go at the climbing frames and mini obstacle courses we have had out. Many of the younger children are growing in confidence and interacting with others learning many skills along the way, such as turn taking, sharing and exploration. Often activities are child directed too, depending on their different interests.

I am so pleased to have been a part of this fabulous group of Mums and children, they certainly always come along with a smile on Wednesday's and we all have a little smile when we see each and every one reach a little milestone, tackle something new or just have a quirky little comment to add.



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CHOIR

2022 SOUTH EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Nangwarry Primary and Preschool: Asha, Zoe and Lillian
Kalangadoo Primary School: Gwen, Matthew, Charlotte and Megan
Glencoe Primary School: Jasmine

This year Choir began with just as many challenges as the year before. The country training for choir trainers was cancelled due to COVID-19. I had to spend a great deal of my own time learning song parts the best I could to teach the choir students. I lost two choir members early on and this also came as a challenge as our choral sound got smaller. We gained Jasmine mid-way and this was a blessing to our small choir. Jas came in full of energy and focus. She was determined, participated well and showed self-discipline beyond her age!

Many weeks had interruptions and even some had sickness but we persevered with how ever many members we had left standing. I recall one week only having two students but it was one of the best choir sessions because confidence was electrified.

It isn't until students are on stage singing amongst other school choirs that they realise that vocal accuracy of pitch, rhythms and beat are essential to contrast with the orchestra. I am so proud of all choir members who participated in the 2022 South East Primary School's Music Festival that was held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre Friday night. The dynamics and expression shone brightly; like the shining stars you all are!

Thank you all for another wonderful year of singing.

Remember, we all can sing - Mrs Illman!

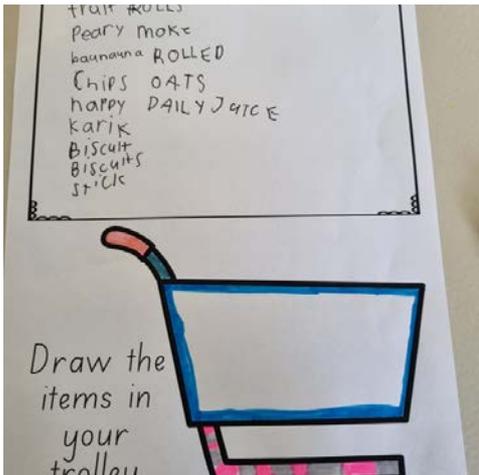


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LOWER PRIMARY REAL LIFE LEARNING

This term we have a supermarket set up in our inquiry play corner. The Supermarket gives students chance to communicate with each other, practise their oral language, learn new vocabulary words and use money to purchase things.

Students have the chance to rotate who is the worker in the shop and who is shopping. Students have been given the opportunity to write shopping lists, look at receipts and create their own as well as use coins and notes to learn about money.



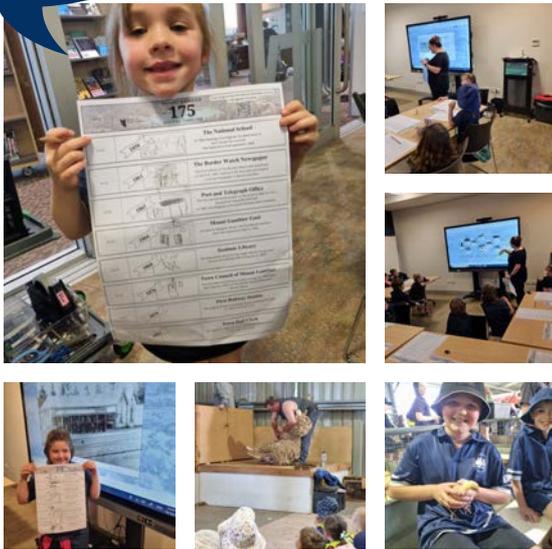
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WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

AGRICULTURAL FARM

"At the Library we talked about the olden days. All the pictures were in black & white".

GRETCHEN



"At the Ag. Farm I got to hold a puppy, it was soft and cute".

JAKOBE



"I got to ride a tractor. I drove it around the hay".

LIAM



"I held a cute goat, it made lots of noises and wriggled alot".

PIPER



WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION

RED-TAIL BLACK COCKATOO

Last week we welcomed Bron from Kids Helping Cockies, who was here to educate us on how we can help save the birds from extinction.

We learnt interesting facts about birds, viewed artefacts and planned for an up coming excursion where we will be collecting seeds to propagate and plant in the new year.

"Bron talked about helping the birds".

ZAVIER



"The lady told us about how we can help the birds".

HARLEY



"At the end Bron gave us stickers and feathers".

AYLAH



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COMING IN 2023

3-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM



Nangwarry Preschool 2023

3-Year-Old Program

Registrations now welcome!

COME & JOIN

Please contact the front office for a registration form, or with any queries

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



PENOLA HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICIAL OPENING

MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

* 5:30PM - WELCOME BBQ * 6:00PM OPENING * 6:15PM TOUR *

TO CELEBRATE THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AREA

PLEASE RSVP ON 8737 0000
FOR CATERING PURPOSES



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MOUNT GAMBIER

CHRISTMAS PARADE

SINCE 1959



11AM
SATURDAY
19 NOVEMBER
2022

GUIDELINES & ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE 31 OCTOBER 2022



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PREPARING FOR A BUSHFIRE



Help us keep your child safe this fire danger season:



Make a bushfire survival plan and practice with your family.



Provide your school or preschool with your up-to-date contact details.



Review who is authorised to collect your child on your behalf.



Advise your school or preschool if your family's personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance.



Like the CFS, SES and SAPOL Facebook pages.



Call the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 for information if the school or preschool is threatened by a bushfire.



Identify your local radio station that broadcasts emergency information.



Read and save the 'Bushfire and your child's school or preschool' brochure.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.

2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.

3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](#) provides some useful tools and advice.



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4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access

5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

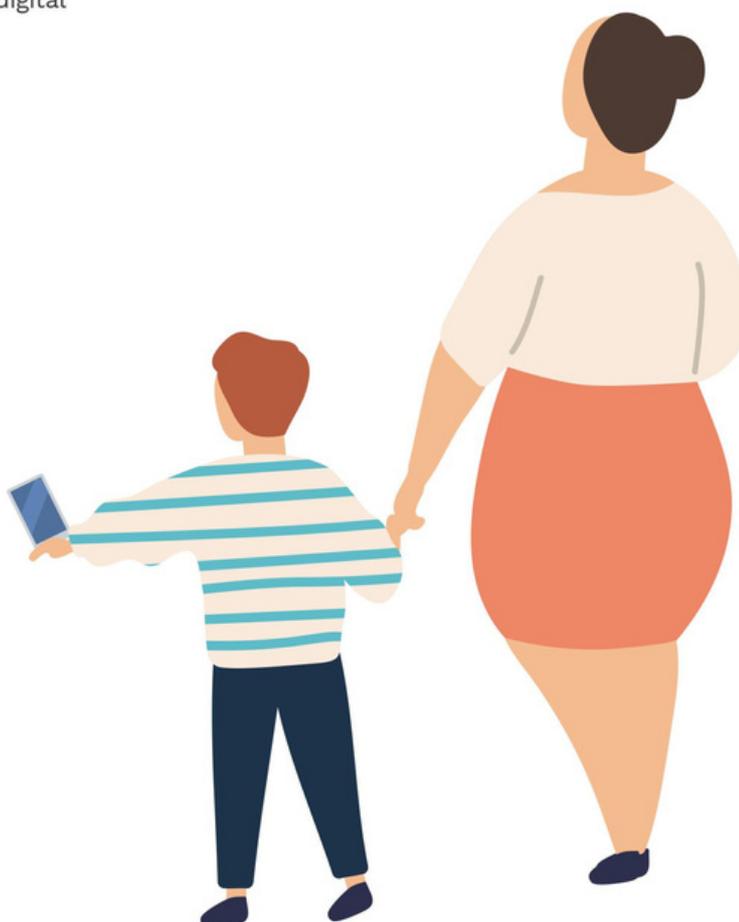
Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with [Google Family Link](#) for Android devices or [parental controls](#) and [Screen Time](#) for iPhone/iPad.

7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
	 Term 4 2022					
1	17 th October	18 th October	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October	22 nd October 23 rd October
2	24 th October	25 th October TRANSITIONS	26 th October	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October 30 th October
3	31 st October	1 st November TRANSITIONS	2 nd November	3 rd November G/Council meeting 5pm	4 th November Uncle Ken Visit	5 th November 6 th November November
4	7 th November	8 th November TRANSITIONS Yr3-6 camp	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November Pupil free day	12 th November 13 th November November
5	14 th November	15 th November TRANSITIONS Lego league	16 th November Excursion	17 th November	18 th November Pupil free day	19 th November November Christmas Parade 20 th November November
6	21 ST NOVEMBER	22 ND NOVEMBER TRANSITIONS	23 RD NOVEMBER	24 TH NOVEMBER	25 TH NOVEMBER Uncle Ken visit	26 th November November 27 th November November
7	28 th November	29 TH NOVEMBER	30 TH NOVEMBER Farewell Dinner	1 ST DECEMBER	2 ND DECEMBER Footy Colours Day Pizza Lunch	3 rd December December 4 th December December
8	5 TH DECEMBER	6 TH DECEMBER Incursion	7 th December	8 TH DECEMBER Concert	9 TH DECEMBER	10 th December December 11 th December December
9	12 TH DECEMBER G/COUNCIL 5PM	13 TH DECEMBER	14 th December	15 TH DECEMBER Grad Dinner tea 6pm	16 TH DECEMBER LAST DAY OF 2022 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15PM	