



# NANGWARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 9 Term 4

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

What a ride this year has been. We began 2023 with the tragic news of the passing of Mrs. Stewart, and our first term continued with many disruptions and anxiety caused by COVID. We worked through hybrid learning models, online learning options and minimal visitor's onsite due to restrictions. We had numerous staff changes, farewelling Kay Elven and welcoming Mrs. B to our classrooms.

But despite the rocky start, our staff, students and community have been flexible, supportive and resilient.

There are so many highlights from throughout this year.

In term one, we held the first Nangadoo Combined Sports Day, which was a huge success. We travelled to Mt Gambier for weekly swimming lessons, enjoying a heated pool and being allowed on excursions again! We had Road Safety visits and travelled to Kalangadoo for World of Math's.

In term two, life seemed slightly more settled! We enjoyed hockey clinics, the Upper Primary class went on a March in May excursion, our YELP members went on camp and choir students had an on site rehearsal. NAPLAN was held for some of our year 3 & 5 students – and our biggest COVID wave swept through Nangwarry PS. We ended the term with a whole school excursion to Beachport and celebrated International Mud Day.



### 2023 TERM DATES

- **Term 1 2023 30th January to 14th April**
- **Term 2 2023 1st May to 7th July**
- **Term 3 2023 24th July to 29th September**
- **Term 4 2023 16th October to 15th December**

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

In term three, we welcomed Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Theodorus while Mrs. B headed off on her final practicum. We visited the Indigenous Garden at Newbery Park Primary to explore an outdoor learning space and learning about fire safety. Our Year 6 students enjoyed some high school "taster days" plus the Upper Primary class attended the Mini Olympics, and we participated in basketball sessions. We welcomed families for open classrooms and learning conversations and enjoyed special lunch days run by our Governing Council.

This term feels like it has been the busiest yet! We have again headed on another whole school excursion to the Ag Centre at the Mount Gambier Show. We welcomed new and continuing families to our school community, as students for Foundation and Preschool in 2023 visited for Transitions. We've had numerous visits from Uncle Ken, creating our story poles and mural. Our garden has had plenty of progress with wicking beds, the chicken yard and greenhouse all installed (or almost!) in the Produce Area. Our year 2 – 6 students headed on camp, our Upper Primary students participated in Lego League and we worked with Bron Perryman on the "Kids Helping Cockies" project. We celebrated all of this (and more!) last week with our end of year Learning Showcase and Concert. This was a fabulous event, and an evening that had a huge turn out and was an extremely positive way to round off our year. Congratulations to our awards winners – Aylah Virtanen, Jett Dinnison, Amelia Barnes-Potter and Jack Barry. Congratulations to our Year 6 graduates – Jacob Lloyd, Callum Burgess, Jack Barry, Zoe Perry and Harvey Virtanen. These students will celebrate their final week of school with an excursion and dinner in Mount Gambier.

As the year comes to a close, I would like to take this final opportunity that say "Thank You".

Thank you for welcoming me into the Nangwarry Community. Thank you for trusting me to lead your school, to support your families and your children. Thank you for your interaction, support and confidence – I have valued the input from every parent, grandparent, carer and family member. I am truly grateful for my time here at Nangwarry, and count myself lucky to have been offered this opportunity.

Enjoy the holiday break – keep an eye on the garden and keep those plants watered!

Take Care,  
Jessica Herrewyn  
Principal



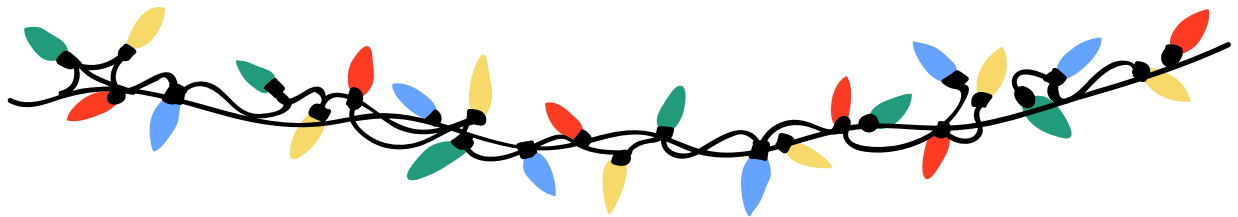
# 2022 LEARNING CELEBRATIONS SHOWCASING STUDENTS WORK



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# 2022 CONCERT IT WAS A RIPPER NIGHT



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# 2022 AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS & VOLUNTEER



### Outstanding Sports Achiever Shield Participants for 2022

Awarded to the student/s who have participated in and represented Nangwarry Primary School at SAPSASA level. Harvey Virtanen was selected to represent Nangwarry in Softball, Football, and Cricket this year. Jessica Stewart a past student presented this award as she was the first student to receive the honour in 1994 and was lucky enough to have it awarded to her 5 times whilst attending Nangwarry Primary School.

### Volunteer Award

Winner Wayne Horbury pictured with Jessica Herrewyn and Tamara Ploenges. Wayne has been volunteering at Nangwarry Primary School for the last 12 months, he is a keen advocate for the Community Garden project and has spent many hours building the greenhouse and chook shed. He has also been working with the students and showing them the skills required to put things together. Nangwarry Primary is extremely lucky to have volunteers like Wayne and we thank him for his services.





# 2022 AWARDS

## DINNISON FAMILY & RSL

Dinnison Family

Student Merit Award

- Shows respect to their teachers and fellow students.
- Overall high Achievement in all areas of their schoolwork.

Winner Aylah Virtanen presented by Cheryl Dinnison



RSL Student Work Ethic Awards

- Determination
- Application
- Diligence
- Persistence

Winner Amelia Barnes-Potter presented by Christine Dohnt

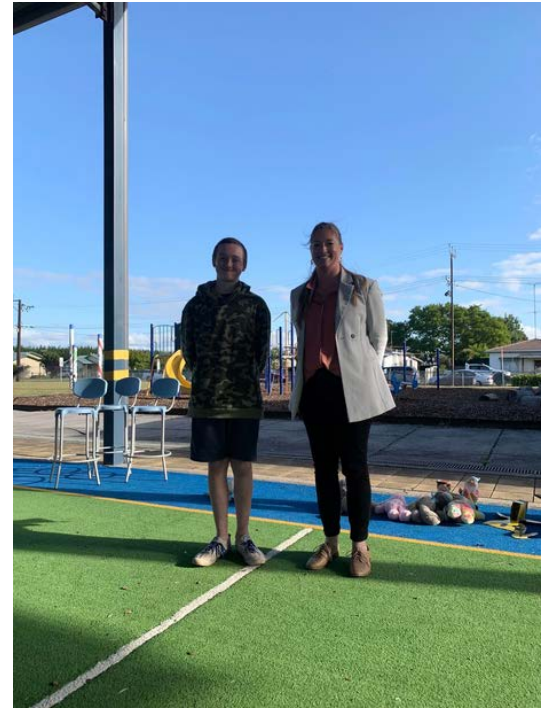
# 2022 AWARDS

## MACKILLOP AWARDS

Mackillop Award Positive Contributor to the School Community

- Values
- Respect Environment
- Helping Adults

Winner Jack Barry Presented by Jessica Herrewyn on behalf Of M.P. Nick McBride



Mackillop Award Growth in Learning

This award is presented to the student from R-7 who consistently displays many powerful learning dispositions.

These include:

- Able to set and work towards personal goals
- A willingness to keep trying and never give up
- A desire to embrace challenges, adopt feedback and strive for improvement
- Displaying a confident approach to work
- Resilience to try again for alternate solutions when problem solving
- A positive and enthusiastic approach to school life

Winner Jett Dinnison Presented by Jessica Herrewyn on behalf Of M.P. Nick McBride



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# STAFF FAREWELLS

## GOODBYE & GOODLUCK



Kay Fenn retiring after 40 years of service! Started in 1979.

Kay Elven retired at the end of term 1 after teaching at Nangwarry for 17 years.

Jessica Herrewyn joined us in term 4 2021 and was fortunate to win a Principal position at Beachport for 2023.

Rachel Ware joined us this year as play centre leader and classroom SSO. Rach built strong relationships with our play centre families and students and we wish her well as she continues her studies as a 3rd year teacher next year.

Alisha Byrne began 2022 as a classroom SSO before joining the staff in a teaching role in term 2. Alisha moves to Reidy Park Primary next year.

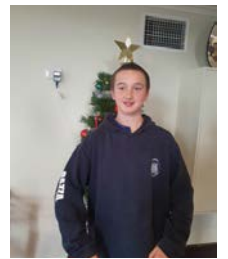
Amy Feast joined us in 2022 after completing a teaching prac. here. Amy has supported a number of students and will also be going to Reidy in 2023.

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# FAREWELL YEAR 6'S

## WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!



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# FAREWELL YEAR 6'S

## YOUR FIRST AND YOUR LAST



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## FROM ALL THE STAFF AT NPS



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# **NANGWARRY PRESCHOOL & PLAY GROUP 2023**

**Playgroup Sessions  
Every Monday 9am - 10:30am**



**3 Year Old Supported Play  
Thursdays  
9am - 3pm**



**Preschool Days  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Weekly  
9am - 3pm**

**Fortnightly Fridays  
(Odd Weeks)  
9am - 3pm**

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