

NANGWARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 17th 2023

Week 3 Term 1

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Open classroom evening

On the 14th March 2023 we will host our open classroom evening. This is an opportunity for your child to share with you their classroom and key learning which they have been engaging with.

This will take place from 4.15pm followed with a free BBQ at 5pm, we will also hold a very short AGM during the BBQ.

In 2022 there were changes to the schools constitution, we have 4 continuing parents who fill these positions meaning that we have no parent vacancies available for 2023. We congratulate our continuing members Tamara Loyd, Sandy Dowling, Cassandra Dinnison and Teresa Stewart. We would like to thank Tanya Bierwirth-Leigh who was our community representative and has retired. The 2023 Governing Council will nominate a new community representative for 2023.

How we communicate with you!

In week one I posted on SeeSaw a welcome message. If you have missed this please take the time to go back and have a read.

Communication about our school and your child's classroom is provided through our school newsletter which is sent out on weeks 3, 6 & 9. Both Facebook and SeeSaw are used more fluidly with no structured times for posting. From time to time, you may receive written communication which is sent home with your child, however, these are our preferred forms of communication.

The online platforms enables families to revisit information and stops the process of which I usually go through in my household of trying to find my children's lost note the day it is due!

It is important to know that classroom teachers may attempt to contact you via phone. You can also message the school, contact the front office or email your child's teacher directly. Please ask if you don't know or you think you may have missed that all important note – we are here to help.

Learner engagement

I have been exceptionally impressed in how our students are engaging with classroom learning and the curriculum.

The staff are working hard with our students to develop key 'Executive Functions', better known as 'Stop Think Strategies' whereby when a child is faced with a problem and starts to feel overwhelmed or frustrated that they take the time to draw on their learning tool kit of strategies to be able to 'Have a Go'.

Our aim is to support your child and if inappropriate or disruptive behaviour occurs we will work with them to understand what they are going through and help them return to class to continue learning. However, violent behaviours will not be accepted. We will make contact with the child's family and this is very much about sharing what has occurred and further developing a shared responsibility for their learning at school and home. We look forward to working with you.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Miller

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8

- **Naplan Monday 20th - Friday 24th March**

Week 9

- **Swimming lessons Monday 27th - Thursday 30th March**
- **Sports Day @ Kdoo Friday 31st March**

Week 10

- **Good Friday 7th April**

Week 11

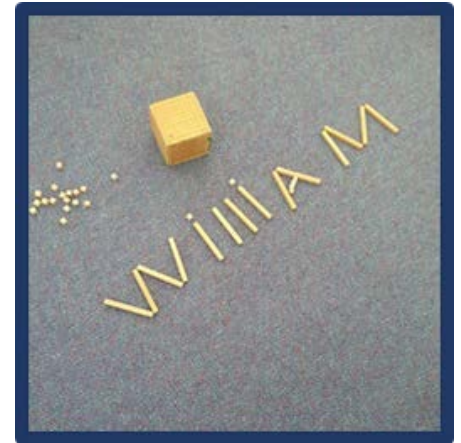
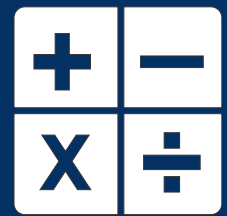
- **Easter Monday Monday 10th April**

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**



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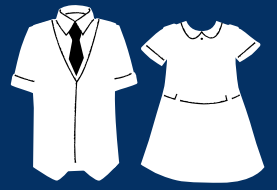
Students made their name out of MAB blocks. They then had to count their hundreds, tens and ones. Students were extended with representing this number in different ways.



I can identify odd and even number.
I can explain properties of odd and even numbers.
I can skip count collections by 2's, 5's and 10's.

UPPER PRIMARY

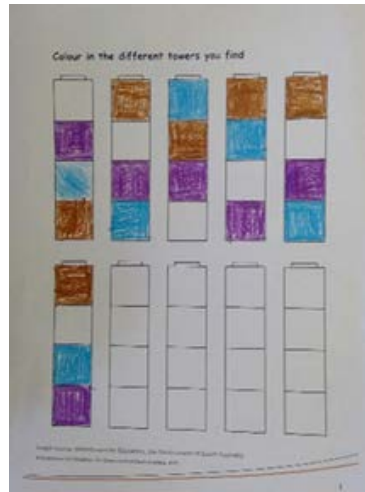
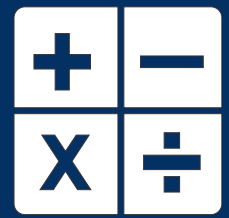
YEAR 6 JUMPERS ARRIVED!



Jakobe Barry, Lillian Barnes-Pollard, Bradley Dyson

JUNIOR PRIMARY

NUMERACY



We have started the year by completing the unit Everyone can be a Mathematician.

This unit helps students develop a growth mindset to be a positive learner. It helps the students to understand that Mathematics can be used in many different ways and in all aspects of life.

We have focused on sticking at it when you make a mistake, how to learn from your mistakes and the importance of thinking deeply and working in a team.

Here is some of our work over the past two weeks.



SPECIALISED SUBJECTS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



We have had a fantastic start to the term in Science and Technology! Our focus for the first week was to set up for success in Science and Technology. The Junior Primary listened to the story “The Dot” which promotes a growth mindset. The Upper Primary listened to the song “Que Sera” and we unpacked the meaning of the title. We had a discussion that we may have some bad moments in a day but that doesn’t necessarily mean the whole day is a challenge. The students reflected on what perseverance looks like when challenges arise. To conclude the day both classes participated in a STEM challenge to focus on team building strategies.

Week two led us into our Science and Technology formal lessons. In Science our students began our Life Cycles unit, defining living and non-living. We welcomed “Parker the Weather Bear” to the classroom who we dress according to the weather outside. Parker is already a popular class member! Technology lessons commenced with digital systems. The Junior Primary identified parts of the computer and the Upper Primary worked on User Stories and created their own digital system and the purpose/function of their system.

In our Science and Technology room we have introduced “Punch Cards” as our reward system. When the students are working well, displaying resilience, perseverance or kindness they receive a little fist pump from me and I mark their card. After 10 fist pumps they can select from our prize box. All students are working extremely well and I have been more than pleased with our great start to the year.

Ms Mitchell



We have begun this year by discovering what we would like to learn about through play-based activities.

During this time, students have found that they really enjoy outside play time with the bikes, building using waffle blocks, taking turns on the swings and using the sandpit resources for some dramatic play.

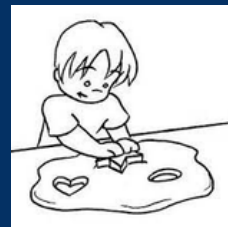
Inside we have enjoyed building in the Creation Corner, putting together yummy meals in the Kitchen Area and experimenting with the counting resources.

We have also been focusing on recognising and writing our names on our own roll books, artworks and even play dough to make the first letters of our names.

The Storytime Area has seen us share about our weekends around the circle mat, read the story “Germs Are Not For Sharing” by Elizabeth Verdick. We also go through our daily activities on the board. On the board are our very own name cards that we can take whenever we want help with practicing our names. Here are some pictures of our achievements.



PLAYGROUP



LEARNING TOGETHER



Playgroup has returned to the Preschool this year and is being held on a Monday mornings from 9.00 AM until 10.30 AM.

It has been great to meet the returning families and I look forward to welcoming new families with children aged from birth to 5 years.

Come along and join in the fun!



Learning Together
Supported Play group

See you Monday!

Come & join us in the Nangwarry Preschool on Monday's during the term from 9am til 10.30am. You do not need to come every week.

All Welcome!
For more information: Call 87397241

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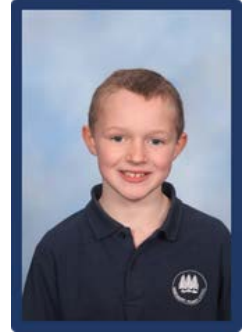
Learning Together



2023 SCHOOL LEADERS



School Captain: Bradley Dyson



Well-Being Leaders: Asha Dinnison & William Barry



Sports Day Captain Pinaster:
Jett Dinnison



Sports Day Captain Muricata:
William Barry



SRC Representatives: Jett Dinnison, Lilly Barry, Jett Dinnison, Xavier Virtanen & Scarlett Irving

INFORMATION

PARKING

There is an ever present danger of an accident occurring when bikes, child pedestrians and motor vehicles are in the same area. To reduce the likelihood of an accident, please keep the following in mind:

The staff car park is for use of staff and visitors' cars and authorised vehicular traffic only. Could you please refrain from dropping students off or picking up in this car park. Also, please do not allow your children to walk through the car park as a short cut.

The main parking for pick up and drop off is Goode Terrace. Children are constantly discouraged from cycling in this area.

Care should be taken when driving around Whitford Crescent, as this is where the School crossing is located and children are entering and exiting on their bikes.

For the safety of all students and families at Nangwarry Primary and Pre School it is important that we adhere to the parking rules. Please be patient at before and after school pick up times as they are extremely busy. Also please remember that the speed limit around the school is 40km/hour between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

ARRIVAL TIME

The classrooms are open from 8.30am with learning commencing at 8.55am. Prior to 8.30am, there is no need for students to be on site. There is no yard supervision before 8.30am. Therefore we request that students are not on site before 8.30am as they will not be supervised.

SEEING THE TEACHER

Teachers are happy to meet with parents at most times, given some notice. It is usually not good practice to begin lengthy discussions with the teacher when dropping your child off in the morning as this is important preparation time for the class. If there is a concern, please make a mutually convenient time as soon as possible. The school prides itself on being efficient in dealing quickly with all student related matters and we rely on your assistance in this regard and your keeping us informed.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available to all students every morning from 8.30am until 8.50am. We offer toast, milo and fruit for everyone.

Breakfast Club is supported by Foodbank and ran this year by Sandy, Lynne, Maryanne and Pastoral care worker Kiara. It is great to see parents and grandparents being involved.

Zooper Doopers

Zooper Doopers will be on sale for \$0.50 when the weather is forecasted to reach 32 degrees or hotter. Please send your child to school with the correct amount.

PARENT VISITORS

We understand that there may occasionally be a reason why a parent or carer may want to speak to or see their child at school, during school hours.

If there is a particular pressing or unavoidable issue that cannot wait until the end of the day, we ask that parents or carers come to the school office to make the request to speak to or see their child during school hours.

We also ask that parents avoid entering the children's classrooms, as this can cause inappropriate disruptions to the school day. Again we ask that you come to the office where the staff will contact the teacher and ask the child to come to the office.

All parents or carers who visit the school during school hours, other than school pick up or drop offs are required to sign in as a visitor at the office.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Taking Photos in Schools

In keeping with child protection laws, we ask parents and caregivers to refrain from taking photos or videos of students without permission. A number of our students have restrictions with their image and/or names being shared publicly. This includes photos and videos of your own child/ren that include others in the background.

FINANCIAL NEWS

School Card applications are now open!

School Card is available in government schools to:
families with children aged 4 years and over who attend a school full time
independent full time students studying year 10, 11 or 12
adult re-entry students undertaking subjects to complete their SACE.

To qualify, your family's gross income in the 2021/22 financial year must be below the threshold, based on the number of dependent children you have in your family.

Information on the eligibility criteria, income limits and the application process is available on www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

School fees have now been sent home, payment can be made online or at the front office.

BSB - 065504
Account Number - 10025020

2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	2 New Year's Day holiday	3	4 JANUARY	5	6	7	8 1 New Year's Day
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29
WEEK 1	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5
WEEK 2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WEEK 3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WEEK 5	27	28	1 MARCH	2	3	4	5
WEEK 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WEEK 7	13 Adelaide Cup	14 OPEN CLASSROOM @ 4.15PM & AGM @ 5.00PM	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 8	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN	22 NAPLAN	23 NAPLAN	24 NAPLAN	25	26
WEEK 9	2 SWIMMING	28 SWIMMING	29 SWIMMING	30 SWIMMING	31 SPORTS DAY @ KDOO	1	2
WEEK 10	3	4	5 APRIL	6 PUPIL FREE DAY	7 Good Friday	8 Easter Saturday	9 Easter Sunday
WEEK 11	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25 Anzac Day	26	27	28	29	30
WEEK 1	1	2	3 MAY	4	5	6	7
WEEK 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WEEK 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WEEK 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 5	29	30	31 JUNE	1	2	3	4
WEEK 6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WEEK 7	12 Public Holiday	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 9	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
WEEK 10	3	4	5 JULY	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
WEEK 1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
WEEK 2	31	1	2 AUGUST	3	4	5	6
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WEEK 4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WEEK 5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WEEK 6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
WEEK 7	4	5	6 SEPTEMBER	7	8	9	10
WEEK 8	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
WEEK 9	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WEEK 10	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	2 Labour Day	3	4 OCTOBER	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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WEEK 3	30	31	1 NOVEMBER	2	3	4	5
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WEEK 6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WEEK 7	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
WEEK 8	4	5	6 DECEMBER	7	8	9	10
WEEK 9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
				28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

