

Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire



School Newsletter 6.6.23

School Reminders:-

Canteen lunches are available each Friday
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Social Friday Morning Tea from 8.30am to 9.30am  
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School Council Meeting
Thurs 8.6.23
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Auskick match  
~~Sat 17.6.23~~  
Cancelled  
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Celebration of Learning Event for Term 2
Wed 21.6.23
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Lightning Prems  
Wed 12.7.23  
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Parent/Carer Interviews
Thurs 13.7.23
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Glasses for Kids Program  
Prep to Year 3 students only  
Fri 28.7.23  
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BMX Trick Bike Show
Tues 8.8.23
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Red Cliffs Steam Train  
Prep—2 class only  
Wed 30.8.23  
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School Camp
27.11.23 to 1.12.23
at the

Cave Hill Creek camp
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Outside of School Hours  
Care Program runs  
Monday to Friday each  
school week.

**Public Holiday - Monday 12th of June** - there will be no school on this day. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

**Glasses for Kids (GFK) Program** - will be visiting our school on Friday 28th of July. **This is a free program for students in Prep to Year 3.**

A qualified optometrist will be visiting our school to conduct the screening, testing and prescribing of glasses if required. All glasses prescribed will be **free** to students.

Attached is an information sheet about the program and a consent form. We strongly encourage parents/carers of students in Prep to Year 3 to fill in the consent form and return to the school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

**Student Snack and Lunches** - we kindly ask that students no longer bring 2 minute noodle meals to school.

**Auskick** - is our sporting activity this term. The end of term event with us competing against Gol Gol has been cancelled.

**Celebration of Learning Event for Term 2** - will be held at the Nangiloc Hall on Wednesday 21st of June. More details to follow.

**Parent/Carer - Teacher Interviews** - will be held on Thursday 13th of July at school. Over the page is a schedule of available times for each teacher. If you would like to make an appointment please fill in the attached form with a suitable time for you and return to the school.

**Survey** - parents and guardians are invited to take part in a survey to help inform a better and fairer education system <https://www.education.gov.au/review-inform-better-and-fairer-education-system>

The online survey is an opportunity to help shape the future of education in Australia. It closes on Friday 23 June 2023.

The survey is open to anyone who cares for a school-aged child and makes decisions about their education. Students aged under 18 years can also take part, but require consent from a parent or guardian to do so.

The expert panel for the review will use the results to inform recommendations for the final report to all education ministers, by 31 October 2023. The final report will advise education ministers on what targets and reforms should be included in the next National School Reform Agreement.



# Nangiloc/Colignan & District Primary School



30 May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

We will be conducting Parent / Carer Teacher interviews on Thursday 13th of July. Below is a schedule of available interview times. We ask that you please fill in your name in any of the time slots that you would be available to come into the school for an interview. We understand that due to other commitments you may not be able to attend on Thursday, if this is the case please phone Ben on 0429 264 448 to arrange another time. Thank you.

| Time    | Mr Crum - Yr 5-6 | Miss Mott - Yr 3-4 | Mr Hume - Prep-1-2 |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9.00am  |                  |                    |                    |
| 9.30am  |                  |                    |                    |
| 10.00am |                  |                    |                    |
| 10.30am |                  |                    |                    |
| 11.00am |                  |                    |                    |
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| 4.30pm  |                  |                    |                    |
| 5.00pm  |                  |                    |                    |
| 5.30pm  |                  |                    |                    |





**NANGILOC**  
A DISTRICT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Nangiloc Football & Netball Club are seeking volunteers to help in the canteen for the upcoming 2023 season. Shifts are 1.5hrs on the following Saturday home games:

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| April 22 | July 8   |
| May 13   | July 15  |
| June 3   | August 5 |
| June 17  |          |

Free entry to game for volunteers.

For more information, please contact:

Sheena Allomes 0447 530 356

Or

Kate Mansell 0407 150 885

GO DEE'S!

## NANGILOC & DISTRICT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

# 2023 Social Calendar

**ROUND 1**  
22ND APRIL  
NANGILOC  
PUB

**ROUND 4**  
13TH MAY  
LAWN BOWLS  
& PIZZA

**ROUND 5**  
20TH MAY  
DINNER AT  
THE GATEWAY

Hattah  
Desert Race  
1st & 2nd  
July

**ROUND 7**  
3RD JUNE  
BOGAN  
BONFIRE  
NIGHT

**ROUND 8**  
17TH JUNE  
LET'S GET  
SLEEPY PJ'S &  
GAMES NIGHT

**ROUND 11**  
15TH JULY  
BACK TO  
FRONT DRAW

**ROUND 13**  
29TH JULY  
DINNER AT  
THE GATEWAY

**ROUND 14**  
5TH AUGUST  
LIFE  
MEMBERS &  
SPONSORS  
DAY

**ROUND 15**  
12TH AUGUST  
END OF  
SEASON BALL

## Colour Your World



**Henderson College**

*Open Night*  
Thursday 8 June, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

School tours begin at 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Enjoy the numerous family fun activities

Purchase your evening meal

[www.hendersoncollege.com.au](http://www.hendersoncollege.com.au)  
Phone 5024 5192  
804 Cowra Avenue, Irymple



scan to register  
for a tour



### TERM 2 - 2023 Community Play Coaching

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

Mon - 3.30-4pm @\$6 4-year-old Hot Shots

Mon - 4-4.45pm Hot Shots

Tues - 3.30-4.15pm 5+ Hot Shots

Tues - 4.15-5pm "Tweens" Hot Shots

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson-Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt

Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment



'TENNIS 4 TEENS'

Tuesday

Time: 5-5.45pm

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson

Improve all your skills/technique to make you a more competitive player in a social tennis environment

To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400 726824  
email: [lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com) Community Play Coordinator

Address: 2612 Kulkynne Way, Nangiloc, 3494  
BSB: 063 520 Account No. 10150458

Phone: 03 5029 1483 Ben: 0429 264 448  
Email: [nangiloc.colignan.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nangiloc.colignan.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

# Nangiloc Primary School Lunch Menu 2023

| Sandwiches/ Wraps              | Price  | Cold Items                | Price  |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Choice of Wraps, or sandwiches |        | Apple Juice               | \$2    |
| Chicken, Cheese & Mayo         | \$5.50 | Orange Juice              | \$2    |
| Lettuce Cheese & Tomato        | \$3.50 | Up and go chocolate milk  | \$2.50 |
| Ham and Cheese                 | \$3.50 | Frozen strawberry yoghurt | \$2.20 |
| Chicken and salad              | \$5.00 | Frozen mango yoghurt      | \$2.20 |
|                                |        |                           |        |
|                                |        |                           |        |
| <b>Hot Food</b>                |        |                           |        |
| Chicken Breast nuggets         | \$1.00 |                           |        |
| Ham and Cheese pizza           | \$2.50 |                           |        |
| Party Pie                      | \$1.50 |                           |        |
| Beef Pie                       | \$4.00 |                           |        |
| Steamed Beef Dim Sims          | \$1.00 |                           |        |
| Steamed Vegetarian Dim Sims    | \$1.00 |                           |        |
|                                |        |                           |        |





## RED CLIFFS & NANGILOC KINDERGARTEN INC

Inc.No: A0021871A

ABN No: 79 869 404 911

PO Box 181

Guava Street, Red Cliffs Vic 3496

Ph (03) 5024 1984 Fax (03) 5024 1808

E-mail: [red.cliffs.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:red.cliffs.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)

Nangiloc: Ph (03) 5029 1574

Dear Families,

With the winter weather well and truly upon us, we're excited to announce our **Annual Pie Drive**, in collaboration with the Red Cliffs Bakery, to raise funds for the Red Cliffs & Nangiloc Kindergartens.

What better way to warm us up than one of our famous local pies?!

There are a variety of pies to be ordered and we encourage you to share the order forms with friends and family so they can put in their orders too!

So, here are all the details you need!

- Pies are \$8.50 each
- Order forms need to be returned (to the kinder) **before** <sup>22nd</sup> ~~20~~ June 2023
- Pies can be picked up 13-14 July.

All funds raised will go towards supporting our kindergartens and provide even better learning experiences for our young students.

We recently purchased some new furniture for the Red Cliffs rooms, allowing the children some more cosy spaces for reading and play. We also purchased bark chips for the Working Bee to replenish the swings area and garden beds and we are working through plans for the Nangiloc space.

Your support means the world to us and goes towards wonderful initiatives such as these, and you get delicious pies! It's a win-win!

Warm regards,

**Red Cliffs and Nangiloc Kindergarten PAG.**



# INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM 2023

Glasses for Kids (GFK) will visit 340 targeted schools between 2020 and 2023 to offer vision screening (and further testing and glasses if required) to approximately 40,000 Prep to Year 3 students. The Department of Education and Training (DET), which includes all Victorian government schools, central and regional offices, is providing funding to State Schools' Relief (SSR) to support this program. GFK is managed and delivered by SSR, a charitable non-government organisation, and several program partner optometrists who will be conducting the screening and testing at your child's school.

As stated by Vision Australia, "children are often unaware or unable to express the fact that their vision is blurry. Sixty per cent of children identified as 'problem learners' are challenged by 'poor vision'. Studies show that over 60 per cent of people with 'poor vision' only need glasses to improve both their vision and quality of life. There is also a link between poor vision and falls among older Australians" (Mae Chong, Vision Australia, 2022).

For information on how to maintain eye health, please visit [www.visionaustralia.org/services/eye-conditions/eye-health](http://www.visionaustralia.org/services/eye-conditions/eye-health)

## WHY IS THE GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

- GFK aims to remove vision impairment as a barrier to accessing education and achievement.
- If left unaddressed, a vision impairment can affect the lifelong learning capabilities of a child. GFK helps alleviate this problem by providing an onsite service to children at their school, to address vision impairments in children which otherwise may have gone undiagnosed.
- GFK contributes to achieving the Government's Education State targets including Learning for Life; Happy, Healthy and Resilient Kids; and Breaking the Link.
- Watch the GFK video here: <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/programs/glasses-for-kids-program/>

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- Prep to Year 3 or ungraded students are invited to participate in the program.
- Qualified optometrists will be onsite to conduct the screening, testing and prescribing of glasses if required.
- The screening and testing sessions will be completed class by class, during school time.
- All vision screenings (and further testing if required) are undertaken by a registered optometrist or by a practitioner under the supervision of a registered optometrist. Testing may be bulk billed through Medicare.
- Glasses, if needed, will be chosen by the student then dispensed at no cost to the school or student.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- GFK is delivered to targeted schools that are allocated by DET.
- Prep to Year 3 age groups from targeted mainstream and specialist schools are invited to participate.

## CAN CHILDREN WHO CURRENTLY WEAR GLASSES BE PART OF THE PROGRAM?

- Yes they can, the glasses provided by GFK can be for an updated prescription, or used as a spare.

## DO I HAVE TO RETURN SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH CHILD?

- Yes, each individual student must have a signed Consent Form and a completed Optometrist Questionnaires if they are to participate in the program. Please ensure eligible siblings have their own forms.
- The questionnaire is designed to help inform students' initial screening and if needed, further testing.

## DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE MEDICARE DETAILS?

- Yes, any further testing that may be required on the day of the visit is bulk billed through Medicare.
- If the initial screening indicates that further eye testing is required, families may have to cover testing costs if the previous eye examination was bulk billed by Medicare in the last 1-3 years.

## ARE GFK STAFF COVID19 VACCINATED AND HAVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS?

- All staff are fully vaccinated against COVID19 and follow strict hygiene protocols
- All staff have valid Working with Children Checks which are presented to schools upon arrival

## WHAT HAPPENS IF THE GLASSES ARE DAMAGED?

- In accordance with SSR's replacement policy, we will cover the cost of new glasses where appropriate.
- Consistent with the consumer rights under Australian Consumer Law, standard returns policy applies.

**Lisa MacKinven**

Program Manager, Glasses for Kids

M: 0457 364 450 E: [glassesforkids@ssr.net.au](mailto:glassesforkids@ssr.net.au)





# GLASSES FOR KIDS: CONSENT FORM 2023

Please read this information carefully. If you need any clarification, please contact your child's school.

The Department of Education and Training (DET), which includes all Victorian government schools, central and regional offices, is providing funding to State Schools' Relief to support this program. Glasses for Kids is managed and delivered by State Schools' Relief, a charitable non-government organisation, and several program partners (optometrists) who will be conducting the screening and testing at your child's school.

Your consent is being sought for your child to participate in the Glasses for Kids program, which provides vision screening, further testing and glasses if required at no cost for Prep to Year 3 and ungraded students.

You will have received an Information for Families Sheet about the Glasses for Kids program in addition to this Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire for your child. Both sheets need to be returned.

## PRIVACY PROTECTION

Your child's health information collected through this process will be held by your child's school (which is part of DET), State Schools' Relief (an external organisation) and the relevant program partner(s) who conduct and supervise the screening and testing of your child. DET, State Schools' Relief and its program partners will handle all your child's personal and health information (including on this form and the eye health questionnaire) in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* and the *Health Records Act 2001*, and DET information handling policies.

Information collected about your child will be collected and used for the purpose of administering and providing the services of the Glasses for Kids program. Any further testing that may be required is bulk billed through Medicare. Glasses for Kids program partners require the Medicare number via the questionnaire if students require further testing on the day.

This consent form and your child's information will be shared with the appropriate school staff, and staff within State Schools' Relief and its partner providers, who need to know to facilitate your child receiving services provided through the Glasses for Kids program, or otherwise when permitted or required by law.

See: [www.education.vic.gov.au/pages/privacypolicy.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/pages/privacypolicy.aspx)

## PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN IF YOU CONSENT TO YOUR CHILD TAKING PART

I authorise and consent to my child receiving vision screening and if needed, further testing and glasses by a registered optometrist at school through the Glasses for Kids program. If glasses are required, the child will select these on the day from our range. These will be delivered to school after the visit. I confirm that I have read the Information for Families Sheet, this Consent Form and have completed the Optometrist Questionnaire. I understand how my child's personal and health information will be collected and managed by my child's school, State Schools' Relief, and program partner(s).

PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

|                               |              |     |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|---|---|---|----|
| CHILD'S FIRST AND SURNAME     |              |     |   |   |   |    |
| DATE OF BIRTH                 |              |     |   |   |   |    |
| DOES YOUR CHILD WEAR GLASSES? | PLEASE TICK  | YES |   |   |   | NO |
| SCHOOL                        |              |     |   |   |   |    |
| YEAR LEVEL                    | PLEASE TICK  | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | UG |
| CLASS (IF APPLICABLE)         | PLEASE WRITE |     |   |   |   |    |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME          |              |     |   |   |   |    |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE     |              |     |   |   |   |    |
| DATE                          |              |     |   |   |   |    |



# OPTOMETRIST QUESTIONNAIRE 2023



State Schools' Relief  
ABN: 77 455 214 193

(03) 8769 8400  
glassesforkids@ssr.net.au  
www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au  
PO Box 4528, Dandenong South VIC 3164

|                           |  |        |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| CHILD'S FIRST AND SURNAME |  |        |
| DATE OF BIRTH             |  |        |
| MEDICARE NUMBER – FAMILY  |  |        |
| REFERENCE NUMBER – CHILD  |  | EXPIRY |

## CHILD'S EYE HEALTH HISTORY

| When was your child's last eye exam? |    | <1 year                                                  | 1-2 years | 2-5 years               | >5 years | Never |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| YES                                  | NO | Does your child wear glasses?                            |           | If yes, what for?       |          |       |
| YES                                  | NO | Has your child ever had eye surgery?                     |           | If yes, please describe |          |       |
| YES                                  | NO | Has your child received any eye patching/vision therapy? |           | If yes, please describe |          |       |

## FAMILY HISTORY

Does anyone in the family have any of the following?

|                          |                    |                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Glasses            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning or reading difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Turned or lazy eye | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                            |

## OBSERVATIONS

Please tick any of the following that you or your child's teacher have observed, or that your child has complained about

|                          |                                              |                          |                                        |                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Blurred distance vision                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Near blur/double vision                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slow reading                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Closes one eye when reads                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tilts head                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Avoids close work                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reading fatigue                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Headaches                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eye turns in/out/up                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Squints or blinks excessively                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Red or watery eyes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holds books too close                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Loses place when reading                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uses finger to read                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skips or re-reads lines                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Words move or run together                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poor spelling                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reverses letters and numbers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Doesn't complete school or homework on time  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mistakes words with similar beginnings | <input type="checkbox"/> | Writes uphill/downhill/poor spacing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Trouble copying from the board to their book | <input type="checkbox"/> | Takes out small words when reading     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Closes one eye or squints when reading |



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