

# Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire



## School Newsletter 9.8.23

### School Reminders:-

Next Newsletter -  
Wed 28.8.23  
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Soccer starts  
Tues 25.7.23 for the term  
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Parent/Caregiver Opinion  
Survey  
Mon 7.8.23 to Fri 8.9.23  
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PJ Day and Red Nose Day  
Free pizzas for lunch  
Fri 11.8.23  
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Social Friday Morning Tea  
from 8.30am to 9.30am  
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Book Week at Koorlong  
Thurs 24.8.23  
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Red Cliffs Steam Train  
Prep—2 class only  
Wed 30.8.23  
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Father's Day morning tea  
Fri 1.9.23 from 8.30am  
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School Council Meeting  
Fri 1.9.23  
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Celebration of Learning  
Event  
Thurs 7.9.23  
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R U OK Day  
Thurs 14.9.23  
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**Newsletter** - after reviewing our Newsletter we have decided we will be issuing it each fortnight rather than weekly. Our next Newsletter will be issued on 23rd of August.

### Welcome to our new OSHC Staff

We are thrilled to introduce two new dedicated members to our after-school care program, Cherylee and Rayner. With their passion for fostering a nurturing and engaging environment, we are confident they will contribute significantly to your child's growth and enjoyment during their time with us.

Our after-school care program (OSHC) will provide a safe and enriching space for your children beyond regular school hours. Our staff offer a variety of activities that promote creativity, learning, and social interaction. From arts and crafts to outdoor adventures, our team ensures a well-rounded experience that complements your child's educational journey.

We encourage you to make the most of this invaluable resource. Our program not only supports your child's development but also provides you with the flexibility and peace of mind you need as busy parents and caregivers. Whether you have work commitments, appointments, or simply want your child to engage in constructive and enjoyable activities.

Feel free to reach out to us to learn more about our program, meet our new staff members, and discover how your child can benefit from their time spent with us.

### **Cherylee**

Cherylee has been a member of the Nangiloc Colignan community for the majority of her life, alongside her family. As a mother of two boys who are also part of our school, her roots here run deep. Cherylee's invaluable presence enriches our program with a resolute can-do attitude, brimming enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for nurturing and guiding children.



### **Rayner**

Kia Ora! My name is Rayner. I have recently joined the awesome team here at the school providing OSHC for you all. I have over 20 years experience with children, I am first aid trained and have a working with children check. My children attend the school here and I also work for one of the local farms. My family and I relocated here from QLD and have been living in Colignan for over a year now. We have met some really amazing people and have made some great friends in the community. I look forward to meeting more of you in the future. So if you see me out and about, either in the community or at school please don't hesitate to say hello. I make time for everyone.



### **OSHC Fortnightly Schedule** -

can be found in this Newsletter, please check it out and if you would like your children booked into the program please either contact the school on 5029 1483 or Rayner on 0456 784 627.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### **Birthday wishes to:**

Xzavier - Sunday  
20.8.23

Makenna - Thursday  
24.8.23





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### [2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:](#)

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

A survey link will be emailed to each individual family shortly.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

## OSHC Vacation Care Program During Term 3 Holiday Break

We are so lucky this term to be able to offer Vacation Care during the next school holiday period. A big thank you to Cherylee and Rayner for their efforts in providing this program. Below are some details about the program. If you have any other questions or would like to make a booking please let the school know.

### What are the operating days and hours?

The program will be operating:

First week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8am to 6pm.

Second week - Monday and Wednesday - 8am to 6pm. (*Friday is the Grand Final public holiday.*)

### How many staff members will be carrying out the program?

There will be two qualified and enthusiastic staff, Cherylee and Rayner on duty for the duration of the program.

### What is the cost?

The cost is \$100 per child per day. This sounds a lot, however, most families are entitled to 90% CCS funding so the out of pocket cost for families is only \$10 per child for a whole day of care.

The cost is also for the whole day, if children only come for one or two activities they will still be charged the one flat fee of \$100 (or out of pocket cost of approximately \$10).

### Are snacks and lunches included?

Yes, the program provides all snacks and lunches.

Typical snacks include: muffins, loaded crackers, fruit, pikelets, raw vegetables, spaghetti 'n' cheese bowls, popcorn, pastry twists, garlic cheese fingers.

Typical lunches include: salad sandwiches, pasta bowls, hot dogs, hot chips, pizzas.

### How to make a booking?

To make a booking please contact the school either by phone 5029 1483 or by email: [nangiloc.colignan.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nangiloc.colignan.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Children will need to be enrolled in SmartCentral as per our normal OSHC program procedure. Most children are already enrolled in the program so only children who haven't attended our afternoon OSHC would need to enrol.

If families are wishing to claim CCS funding they must have approval before the start of the school holidays.

At this stage our daily attendance is limited to 15 children per day, however, if we have a lot of interest in the program we can arrange for our licence capacity to be increased.

### Can I book my children in on the day of the program (casual booking)?

No. As this is our first time in running this program we will only be accepting pre-booked bookings. The final day for families to make a booking into our Vacation Care program will be Tuesday 12th of September. No further bookings can be made after that date.

### I already have a regular booking for OSHC afternoon care do I still need to make a booking for Vacation Care?

Yes. Over the school holiday break OSHC afternoon care does not operate so any bookings in that program stop and will restart at the beginning of term 4.

The Vacation Care program is a separate program offered by the school through its Outside of School Hours Care program. If you would like your child to attend Vacation Care during the school holiday break you will need to contact the school to make a booking.

**What if I made a booking but my child cannot attend due to sickness?**

In short, you will still be charged the daily \$100 fee, which would be approximately \$10 out of pocket expenses for families.

Part of CCS funding is that they allow children to be absent for a total of 42 days care before families have to pay the full amount. If your child is booked into the program and they are sick families should contact the school or educator to notify them of the absence. The child will be marked absent on the roll and will still incur the full fee of \$100, however, families will only be out of pocket for the gap amount - which may be as low as \$10.00 depending on their CCS entitlement.

**Can children who are not enrolled at the school attend the program?**

Yes, we welcome children from 5 years to 12 years of age to enrol in this fabulous program. Children will need to be enrolled in SmartCentral and have approved CCS funding - if applicable.

**Will my child need to bring anything on the day?**

No, everything is supplied. They can bring their own water bottle if they choose to. On days when children will be here to watch a movie they can bring a pillow or blanket if they choose to. We have three themed days during the program, crazy hat day, pj day and wackiest look day, on these days children can come in the appropriate theme. However, this is only optional.

**What is the schedule for the program?**

Over the page is a summary of our Vacation Care program. If you have any suggestions for different activities or special requirements please let us know.



## OSHC Vacation Care Program Schedule

|      | Mon 18.9.23                                                                                   | Wed 20.9.23                                                                        | Fri 22.9.23                                                                      | Mon 25.9.23                                                                        | Wed 27.9.23                                                                  |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Theme - crazy hat day                                                                         |                                                                                    | Theme - PJ Day                                                                   |                                                                                    | Theme - wackiest look                                                        |
| 8am  | Early birds breakfast safety talk, setting up daily teams for activities                      | Early birds breakfast safety talk, setting up daily teams for activities           | Early birds breakfast safety talk, setting up daily teams for activities         | Early birds breakfast safety talk, setting up daily teams for activities           | Early birds breakfast safety talk, setting up daily teams for activities     |
| 9am  | Soccer clinic by Mildura Soccer Academy                                                       | Riding bikes, hurtles, long jump, tug of war                                       | Hoola hoops, skipping, big feet steppers, bouncing balls, 4 square               | Hop scotch, marble games, frisbee, riding bikes                                    | Long jump competition, shooting hoops, skipping                              |
| 10am | Snack and free time                                                                           | Snack and free time                                                                | Snack and free time                                                              | Snack and free time                                                                | Snack and free time                                                          |
| 11am | Activity rotation:<br>- cooking biscuits,<br>- decorating a photo frame<br>- making a collage | Making a lego city or making a cardboard city                                      | Activity rotation:<br>-robotics & sphero,<br>- making cards,<br>- clay modelling | Making model aeroplanes and testing how far they can travel                        | Outdoor chalk mural, gardening, hoola hoops                                  |
| 12pm | Lunch                                                                                         | Lunch                                                                              | Lunch                                                                            | Lunch                                                                              | Lunch                                                                        |
| 1pm  | Activity rotation:<br>- make a clock<br>- make a mask or hat<br>- decorate biscuits           | Activity rotation:<br>- putting together a play<br>- dress ups<br>- costume making | Continue with above rotation                                                     | Activity rotation:<br>- cooking,<br>- making friendship bracelets<br>- scratch art | Activity rotation:<br>- making hydraulic robot kits<br>- computer & VR games |
| 2pm  | Continue above rotation                                                                       | Continue above rotation                                                            | Obstacle course and tabloid sports                                               | Continue above rotation                                                            | Continue above rotation                                                      |
| 3pm  | Snack and free time                                                                           | Snack and free time                                                                | Snack and free time                                                              | Snack and free time                                                                | Snack and free time                                                          |
| 4pm  | Riding bikes, long ball, frisbees                                                             | Playing outside with sports and fun equipment in shed                              | Movie - Spykids (new release movie) and popcorn                                  | Riding bikes, shooting hoops                                                       | Movie and popcorn                                                            |
| 5pm  | Board and card games with a snack                                                             | Making a dreamcatcher or bookmarks with a snack                                    | Continue with movie and a snack                                                  | Making cards and paper mache balloons with a snack                                 | Continue with movie and a snack                                              |
| 6pm  | Finish                                                                                        | Finish                                                                             | Finish                                                                           | Finish                                                                             | Finish                                                                       |

## Scott's BMX Bike Trick Show





## Outside of School Hours Care

### Monday 14.8.23

Snacks - fruit cups, crackers, fruit  
Activities - shooting hoops, frisbee,  
build a fort challenge



### Tuesday 15.8.23

Snacks - popcorn, cookies, fruit  
Activities - longball, dress-ups



### Wednesday 16.8.23

Snacks - mini pizza wraps, fruit  
Activities - scavenger hunt - paint  
your treasures



### Thursday 17.8.23

Snacks - toasties and fruit  
Activities - board games, card games  
music games -  
bobs & statues,  
musical chairs



### Friday 18.8.23

Snacks - mini muffins and fruit  
Activities - riding bikes and lego





Outside of School Hours Care

**Monday 21.8.23**

Snacks - toasties and fruit  
Activities - riding bikes,  
make a volcano



**Tuesday 22.8.23**

Snacks - spaghetti 'n' cheese and fruit  
Activities - scooters, hot potato,  
continue with volcano



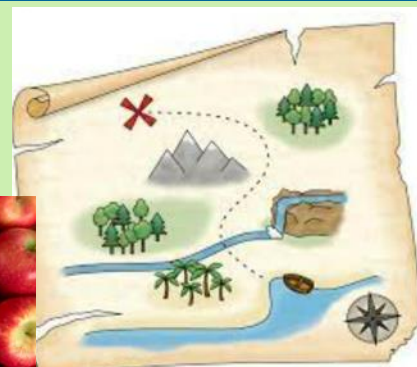
**Wednesday 23.8.23**

Snacks - crackers and fruit  
Activities - finish volcano, riding bikes  
marble games



**Thursday 24.8.23**

Snacks - mini pizza and fruit  
Activities - treasure hunt,  
art activities with what  
is found during the treasure hunt



**Friday 25.8.23**

Snacks - popcorn and fruit  
Activities - riding bikes,  
cooking biscuits



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM(GPK)

This is FREE for Prep- 3 students.  
FRIDAY 28TH OF JULY

## BMX TRICK BIKE SHOW TUESDAY 8TH OF AUGUST

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Come to school with  
Crazy hair/hat  
in casual dress.  
Hotdogs provided for lunch.  
FRIDAY  
28TH OF JULY

## RED NOSE DAY

Bring a  
Gold Coin  
donation &  
Come dressed in  
your P.JS.  
Pizza provided  
for lunch.

FRIDAY  
11TH OF AUGUST

## BOOK WEEK

We will be having a Costume  
Parade with  
Nangiloc Kinder before leaving to  
celebrate at  
Koorlong Primary School

THURSDAY  
24TH OF AUGUST

# RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 11TH

WITH A GOLD COIN  
DONATION  
COME DRESSED IN  
YOUR P.JS !

PIZZAS WILL BE  
PROVIDED FOR  
LUNCH.



### TERM 3 - 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 Community Play Coordinator

