Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire

School Newsletter 22.8.23



School Reminders:-

Next Newsletter -Wed 6.9.23

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Soccer starts
Tues 25.7.23 for the term

Parent/Caregiver Opinion Survey Mon 7.8.23 to Fri 8.9.23

Social Friday Morning Tea from 8.30am to 9.30am

Book Week at Koorlong Thurs 24.8.23

Red Cliffs Steam Train Prep—2 class only Wed 30.8.23

Father's Day morning tea Fri 1.9.23 from 8.30am

School Council Meeting

Fri 1.9.23

Celebration of Learning Event Wed 13.9.23 1pm to 3pm at school BBQ lunch provided

> R U OK Day Thurs 14.9.23

Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion
Survey - is open from Monday 7th of August to Friday 8th of September 2023. An email was sent out to families inviting them to participate and providing a link and login details for the survey.

The survey is designed by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining and understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

Your participation in the survey is encouraged as our school will use the survey results to help direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

If you need any assistance with the survey or have any questions please contact Ben on 0429 264 448.

Outside of School Hours Care - is available each weekday between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. Over the page is a schedule of what we are offering next week. If you would like to book your children in please contact the school on 03 5029 1483.

Book Week Celebration - at Koorlong is scheduled for Thursday 24th of August. Before we leave we will be doing a parade with the Kinder starting at 8.50am. We will be leaving the school around 9am and return at 3pm. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We have lots of costumes at school children can wear if they do not have a costume at home to wear.

Students will be need to bring a snack and a drink, lunch will be provided.



Red Cliffs Steam Train - the Prep to 2 class have been invited along with the Nangiloc Kinder to visit the steam train at Red Cliffs. Students will travel to and from the event on the bus. Students will need to bring their lunch, snack and a drink.

<u>Werrimull Athletics Day</u> - is scheduled for Thursday 31st of August.

<u>Inter-school Mini Olympics</u> - is scheduled for Wednesday 6th of September.

<u>Celebration of Learning Event</u> - for this term is scheduled for Wednesday 13th of September at school between 1pm and 3pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Vacation Care Program Over Term 3
Holidays - we are offering OSHC Vacation
Care if you are interested in your children
attending please contact the school to book
a spot.









#### 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.

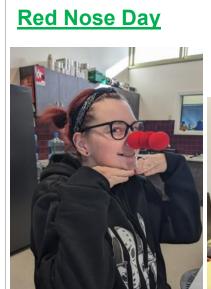
All families are invited to participate in the survey.

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

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

# **This Week in Outside of School Hours Care**





















# Nangiloc and Colignan Community Survey

If you live, work or play in Nangiloc or Colignan we would like to hear from you.

We would like to hear your thoughts and ideas on projects, events or other initiatives that could support flood recovery and/or inform the development of a new Nangiloc and Colignan Community Plan.

Council has been fortunate to receive funds through Emergency Recovery Victoria to support delivery of a range of flood recovery initiatives in your community.

We would like to also utilise this opportunity to capture longer term projects and ideas that will be developed into your next community plan.

If you have any questions about this survey or would like more information, please contact Dianne Johnstone or Suzi Zivec

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Email: Dianne.johnstone@mildura.vic.gov.au

Suzi.zivec@mildura.vic.gov.au



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# LUNCH MENU



## HOT FOOD

| PARTY PIE           | \$1.50 |
|---------------------|--------|
| MEAT PIE            | \$4.00 |
| BEEF DIM SIMS       | \$1.00 |
| HAM & CHEESE PIZZA  | \$2 50 |
| CHICKEN NUGGETS     | \$1.00 |
| VEGETARIAN DIM SIMS | \$1.00 |



#### TOASTIES

| CHEESE             | \$2.00 |
|--------------------|--------|
| HAM & CHEESE       | \$2.50 |
| CHICKEN & CHEESE   | \$3.00 |
| CANNED SPAGETTI    | FREE   |
| CANNED BAKED BEANS | FREE   |
| CHICKEN SOUP       | FREE   |
| BEEF HOTPOT SOUP   | FREE   |
| PUMPKIN SOUP       | FREE   |



# **COLD FOOD**

| UP &GO CHOCOLATE          | \$2.50 |
|---------------------------|--------|
| APPLE JUICE               | \$2.00 |
| ORANGE JUICE              | \$2.00 |
| FROZEN STRAWBERRY YOGHURT | \$2.50 |
| FROZEN MANGO YOGHURT      | \$2.50 |

FILL IN ORDER FORM, RETURN TO SCHOOL FRIDAY PAY BY CASH OR BY BANK DEPOSIT.