# Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire

### **School Newsletter 10.10.23**



### **School Reminders:-**

Tennis - each Tuesday Starting 10.10.23

Halloween Dress-Up Day Fri 27.10.23

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Curriculum Day Mon 6.11.23

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tues 7.11.23

Prep Transition Days Tues 14.11.23 Tues 21.11.23 Tues 5.12.23

Social Friday Morning Tea from 8.30am to 9.30am

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School Council Meeting Thurs 12.10.23 and Tues 21.11.23

> School Play Fri 15.12.23

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School Camp 27.11.23 to 1.12.23 at the Cave Hill Creek camp Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we transition from the peak of the flu season, we want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of regular school attendance for your child's academic and personal development.

Attending school regularly ensures that your child can make the most of their educational experience. Consistent attendance provides students with the opportunity to engage in the learning process, ask questions, participate in discussions, and build strong relationships with their teachers and peers. This consistency in their daily routine fosters a sense of responsibility and commitment, essential skills that will serve them well in the future.

Now, as we embark on an exciting project, the school play 'The Greatest Showman,' we are especially eager to have all students in attendance. Participation in the school play can be a transformative experience for your child. It nurtures their creativity, self-expression, and self-confidence. The collaborative effort that goes into putting on a production teaches invaluable lessons about teamwork and dedication.

We are committed to making every day of school a valuable and enjoyable experience for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely, Ben Crum

<u>Vacation Care Program</u> - ran during the school holidays and was a great success. The children participated in many different activities and had lots of fun. A big thank you to Cherylee and Rayner for their efforts in creating this amazing experience for our children.

Outside of School Hours Care - is available each weekday between 3pm and 6pm. If you would like to book your children into the program please contact the school on 03 5029 1483.

Halloween Dress-Up Day - will be held on Friday 27th of October. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite Halloween costume, however, we have lots of costumes here at school if students do not have any at home.

<u>School Camp</u> - we have planned a school camp for all children from Monday 27.11.23 to Friday 1.12.23 to the Cave Hill Creek Camp in Beaufort.

Letters will be sent home this week detailing costs to families, a permission form and a list of things for children to bring.

We kindly ask that permission forms are returned as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact the

Prep Transition Days - will be held on:

Tues 14th Nov - 9am to 11am

school on 5029 1483.

- Tues 21st of Nov 8.45am to 11am
- Tues 5th of Dec 8.45am to 3pm

These days are designed to give children the opportunity to meet their Prep teacher and become familiarised with the school and other students.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Ben on 0429 294 448.

<u>School End of Year Play and Christmas</u>
<u>Celebrations</u> - will be held on Friday 15th of December. More details to follow in coming Newsletters.





# Magic Trick Show with Raiden, Joe and Isaac









Thursday 14th of September was R U OK Day.

This is our National Day of Action when we remind Australians that day every is the day to ask, "are you OK?" and start a meaningful conversation when ever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life.

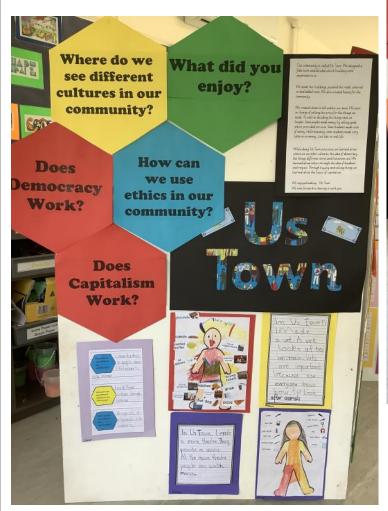
Always check on your mates!

A **big** thank you to Tracie and John for the support with this event.





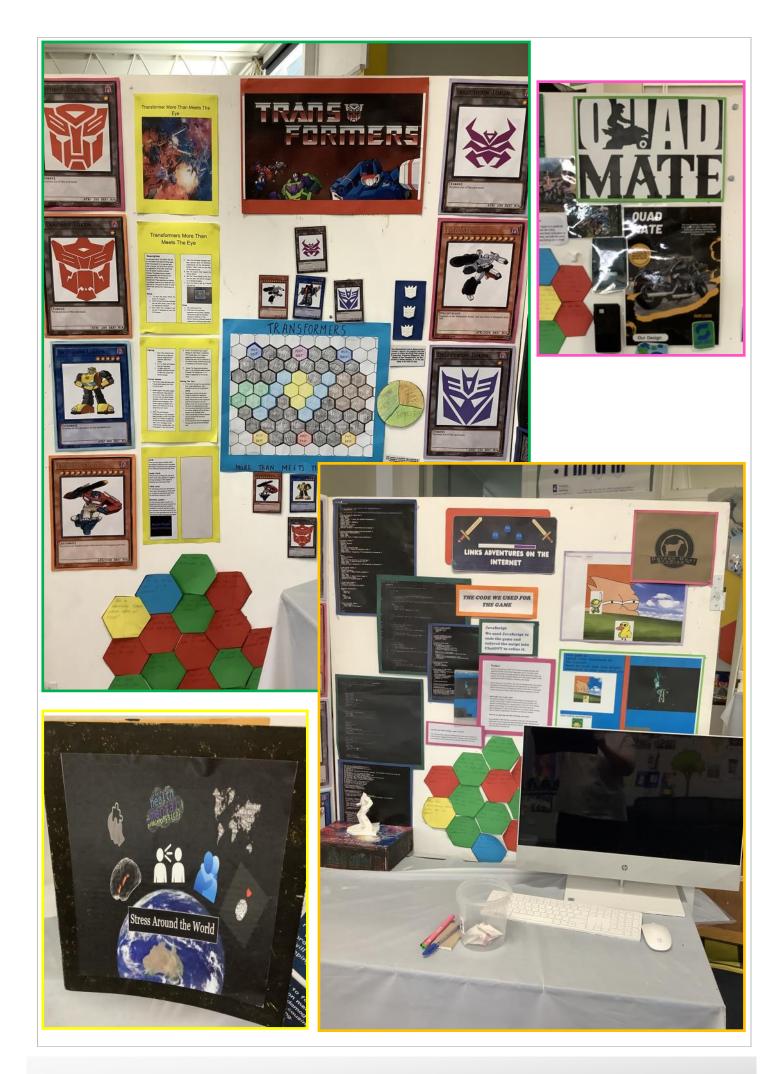
### **Term 3 Celebration of Learning Event**











### **OSHC - Vacation Care Program**















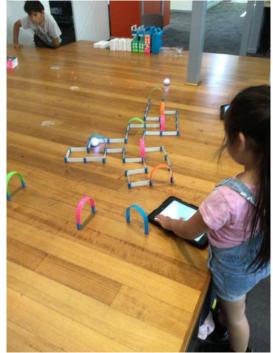


# OSHC - Vacation Care Program





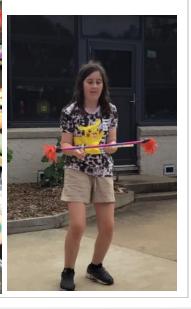












## **OSHC - Vacation Care Program**



















# Looking for a new summer sport?





### TERM 4 2023 Coaching - Community Play

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

### Monday

3.30-4pm 4 yrs Hot Shots @ \$6

4-4.45pm Hot Shots 5-12yrs

4.45-5.30pm Tennis 4 Teens 12-17yrs

#### Tuesday

3.30-4.15pm Hot Shots 5-12yrs

4.15-5pm Tweens Hot Shots 10-12yrs

5-5.45pm Tennis 4 Teens 12-17yrs

Saturday

9-9.45am Hot Shots 5-12yrs

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

To enrol or for more information please contact Lisa Hill Community Play Coach Mob 0400 726 824

Email lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com

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





# UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

Ages 10-16 8 Week Program

Begins 24/10/23 5 pm

Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex 11th Street Mildura

Sunraysia Softball Association

Only \$30.00 for the whole 8-week program

Call Alex on 0457583 186 or can scan to register + more information!











# NANGILOC TAVERN HALLOWEEN MIGHT

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER FROM 6PM-8PM



JOKER POKER – PIZZA NIGHT – THEMED DRINKS KIDS FACE PAINTING – LOLLY BAGS – ACTIVITIES COME DRESSED UP IF YOU DARE!



### School procedures for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).

All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the **Mallee fire weather district**.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan.

#### What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school. Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in the Mallee fire district.

### What is the department's policy?

The department's <u>Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy</u> requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

### When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in Mallee fire district.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by email, text and if possible, a note home.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

#### What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, checking our website https://nangilocps.vic.edu.au, by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the
  event that our school is closed due to elevated fire danger or closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further
  information can be found on the CFA's website.
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out
  across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please
  let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <a href="https://emergency.vic.gov.au">https://emergency.vic.gov.au</a>
- Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency</u>)
- Twitter (<u>https://twitter.com/vicemergency</u>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters





# LUNCH MENU



## HOT FOOD

| PARTY PIE           | \$1.50 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.