

# Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire



## School Newsletter 13.2.24

### School Reminders:-

Social Friday Morning Tea  
from 8.30am to 9.30am

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School Photo Day  
Monday 4.3.24

**Swimming** - our swimming and water safety activities have begun for the year, please ensure that all students bring their swimmers and a towel to school each day.

### School Hours:

8.45 to 10.15  
Frist break 10.15 to 10.30  
10.30 to 11.45  
Second break 11.45 to 12.00  
12.00 to 1.15  
Lunch break 1.15 to 2.00  
2.00 to 3.00

### Upcoming Public Holidays

Labour Day Mon 11.3.24  
Good Friday 29.3.24  
Easter Sunday 31.3.24  
Easter Monday 1.4.24

**Term 1:**  
30.1.24 to 28.3.24  
**Term 2:**  
15.3.24 to 28.6.24  
**Term 3:**  
15.7.24 to 20.9.24

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



### **Birthday wishes to:**

Summer - Mon 12th of Feb  
Lenny - Tues 13th of Feb  
Joseph - Wed 14th of Feb  
Son Son - Mon 19th of Feb

What an awesome day we had at school when Marina Keens, a super-cool engineer, came to talk to us about Civil Engineering! She showed us how Civil Engineers build stuff like bridges and roads, making our world safer and more awesome. Marina's stories got us all excited about the possibilities of engineering and how we can make a difference.

After Marina's talk, we got to try out some engineering ourselves! With her help, we worked together to build bridges and see how much weight they could hold. It was so cool to see our ideas come to life and to learn how to solve problems like real engineers. Working together, we not only built bridges but also built our teamwork and communication skills.

We also want to give a big shoutout to all the parents and experts who come and share their knowledge with us. Having them here makes learning way more fun and helps us understand how what we're learning in school connects to the real world. So, thanks to Marina, our parents, and all the other experts who help us learn and grow every day!

Now, we're left with some big questions to think about: How can we think things through to achieve better outcomes? That's what LEAD is all about, and we're excited to explore it together. And with INSPIRE, we're diving into another question: What challenges and opportunities do we face by having a growth mindset? These questions are guiding us on our journey of learning and discovery, and we can't wait to see where they take us!

In addition to LEAD and INSPIRE, we're also delving into INQUIRE, a term focused on design technology. Our essential question here is: How does design solve ethical, social, and environmental problems? Exploring this question allows us to understand the broader impact of design on our world and empowers us to create solutions that

address real-world challenges. With these essential questions guiding our learning, we're ready to embark on a journey of exploration, innovation, and discovery. Thank you, Marina, for inspiring us to dream big and for showing us that anything is possible with a little creativity and a lot of teamwork!

Ben



**Permission Form** - attached is a copy of our general permission form covering some of the activities planned for 2024. We kindly ask families to please review this, sign it and return to school as soon as possible.

**Prep's** - for the month of February, all Prep students have the option of staying home on Wednesday's. However, if they are up to it, we encourage them to come to school, but if they need a day to refresh, this is available to them.

**Outside of School Hours Care** - is continuing to run each Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm. The cost is \$15 per session per child but maybe subsidised with CCS if families are eligible. There is a range of meaningful activities planned each day for students to participate in.

All new students who are interested in participating must be enrolled in this program. The following link is the enrolment form in SmartCentral where families can set up an account and enter their child's details and booking dates [https://www.smartcentral.net/v2/service\\_profile/show/808](https://www.smartcentral.net/v2/service_profile/show/808).

**Routine or Casual Bookings** - parents/carers can book students into the program in advance for routine days. This helps us organise resources to best accommodate students. Parents/carers can also book students in on a casual basis by phoning the school on 5029 1483 or contacting Ben to book their child in for the required OSHC session. It is imperative that the school is notified as soon as possible that the child will be attending the program. Students must be enrolled in the program via SmartCentral before they can attend.

**Parents/carers applying for Childcare Subsidy through Centrelink** - the cost of a session is \$15, however, families eligible for CCS funding will only need to pay the gap amount. For example, if a parent is eligible for an 80% rebate, for each session the school will receive \$12 from Centrelink and the parent will only be invoiced \$3.

If you have any questions or require any assistance please contact the school.

**Grade 3-4** are off to a 'flyer' of a start to the year. As they are writing about the Space X expeditions of the past few years.

They have been viewing video content of the Space X rockets blast off from Florida and the separation of the capsule which travels to the international space station and the rocket travels back safely back to earth and lands.

You can view what your student has been writing about by visiting: <https://youtu.be/1sJIFzUQVmY?feature=shared>

**Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)** - the Victorian Government is offering financial assistance again this year to ensure all students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. CSEF applications are now open. If you are eligible for this funding please fill in the attached form and return to the school as soon as possible. On page 2 of the application form there are further details about CSEF including eligibility criteria and payment amounts.

**Lunch Orders** - available each Friday via our canteen. **How to make an order:** write what you would like to order on an envelope or fill in the order form attached with the correct money and make sure that it is handed in to Gini by 9am each Friday morning.

**School Fees** - are no longer compulsory as per the Department of Education Payment Policy. We simply ask for a voluntary contribution payment of \$170 per student. This is not compulsory.

**School Council Membership** - if you are interested in joining our School Council please fill in the attached form and return to school. The role of a School Council member is to support the Principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. The Council meets twice per term. If you would like more information please contact Ben on 0429 264 448.

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## **Annual privacy reminder for our school community**

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [insert link to your school policy], describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#)] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese

## Sale of old iPads

13.2.24

Our school is updating our iPads to ensure students have the latest and best technology, as a result we are selling some of our old iPads for \$40 each.

We have a quantity of 12 x model : A1822  
And a quantity of 1 x model: A1566

Due to the age of these iPads they may not be able to updated and some apps may not be able to be installed.

They are being sold as is and do not come with a charger.

If you are interested please contact Ben Crum on 0429 264 448 or email him at [ben.crum@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ben.crum@education.vic.gov.au)





**TERM 1 2024 Coaching – Community Play**  
*Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club*

**Monday**

3.30-4pm 4 & 5 yrs Hot Shots @ \$7  
4-4.45pm Hot Shots 6-12yrs  
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  
Match Play 9.45-10.15 @ \$3

**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](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com)**

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



## 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 [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) 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:

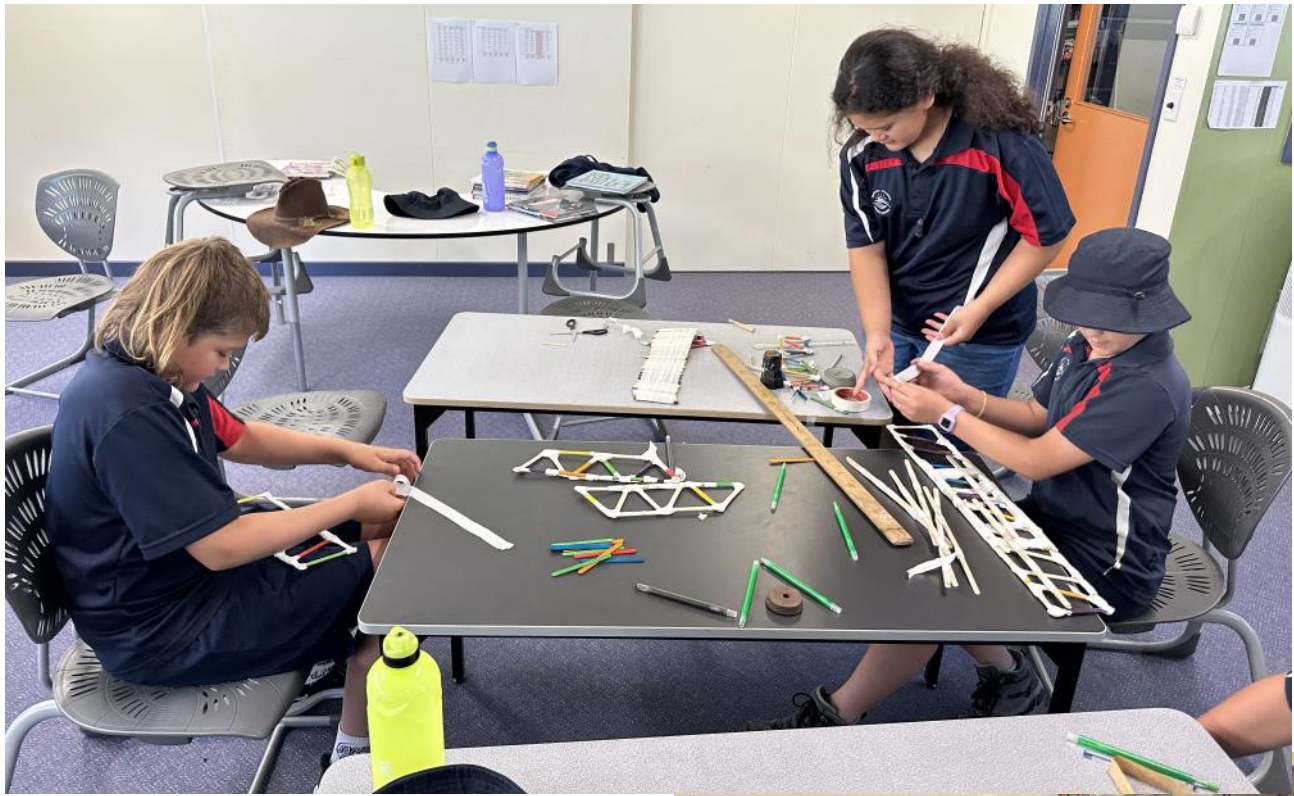
- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency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



## Engineering Inquiry Work in Grade 5/6 Class

A big thank you to Marina for your informative presentation on engineering.





“Wikipedia...

Engineering is the practice of using natural science, mathematics, and the engineering design process to solve technical problems, increase efficiency and productivity, and improve systems. “

# LUNCH MENU



## HOT FOOD

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| BEEF DIM SIMS       | \$1.00 |
| CHICKEN NUGGETS     | \$1.00 |
| HAM & CHEESE PIZZA  | \$2.50 |
| MEAT PIE            | \$4.00 |
| PARTY PIE           | \$1.50 |
| VEGETARIAN DIM SIMS | \$1.00 |

## SANDWICHES/ TOASTIES



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|------------------|--------|
| CHEESE           | \$2.00 |
| HAM & CHEESE     | \$2.50 |
| SALAMI & CHEESE  | \$2.50 |
| CHICKEN & CHEESE | \$3.00 |
| CHICKEN SALAD    | \$4.50 |

## COLD FOOD

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| UP & GO CHOCOLATE         | \$2.50  |
| APPLE JUICE               | \$2.00  |
| ORANGE JUICE              | \$2.00  |
| FROZEN STRAWBERRY YOGHURT | \$2.50  |
| FROZEN MANGO YOGHURT      | \$2.50  |
| FROZEN TROPICAL JUICE     | \$1.00  |
| FROZEN WILDBERRY JUICE    | \$1.00  |
| SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD      | \$ 1.00 |



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