# Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School

Our vision is to Lead, Inspire and Inquire

## **School Newsletter 24.10.24**



#### **School Reminders:-**

#### During term 4 <u>all</u> students must wear a hat when outside.

We kindly ask parents/ carers to ensure their children come to school with a hat to wear.

Enviro-school to visit Tues 29.10.24 to give talk about local geography and native animals

School Council Meeting Wed 30.10.24

> Halloween Disco at school Thurs 31.10.24 From 2pm to 4pm

Outside of School Hours
Care Program price
increase to \$30

Student Free Days Mon 4.11.24

**Term 4:** 7.10.24 to 20.10.24

Make sure you bring a hat to school to wear for outdoor play and activities



Prep Transition Days - will be held on:
Tues 12th of November - 9am to 11am
Tues 19th of November - 8.45am to 11am
Tues 26th of November - 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 264 448.

Year 6 Students Transition Sessions to Red Cliffs Secondary College - there are four sessions scheduled for Year 6 students to visit and familiarise themselves with Red Cliffs Secondary College.
These dates are:

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November - 11.30am to 1.30pm Mon 18<sup>th</sup> November - 11.30am to 1.30pm Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November - 11.30am to 1.30pm Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 11.30am to 1.30pm

Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC)
Program - is running each school day from 3pm to 6pm by our caring and brilliant educators, Cherylee and Sheena.

We offer a wide variety of activities each day for students to participate in. Also on Wednesdays we offer a delicious evening meal.

<u>Prep - 2 Classroom Visitors</u> - a big thank you to all the previous staff and students who kindly volunteered their time to help students with their inquiry projects by coming into school to be interviewed by students in the Prep to 2 class.



## Birthday wishes to:

Lucy - Thurs 7th of November Jackson - Fri 8th of November

<u>Visit from Janine</u> - we are thrilled to have the opportunity for Janine, a very talented artist, to visit our school over three sessions to provide techniques, tips and hints to students to help them produce a masterpiece for the art gallery at the end of the year. Thank you Janine.



<u>Community Garden</u> - we've had a bumper crop of strawberries. These were delicious and enjoyed by students.

A big thank you to Allen for all his efforts with keeping the grounds and gardens looking wonderful.



### **Mildura Show Art Awards**

We have been lucky enough to submit students art work into the Mildura Show. All the art work was amazing and the following students - Anders, Reina, Hamish, Patrick, Jemma, Jett, Mackenzie and Nicholas won awards. Well done!

A big thank you to Georgia for organising these submissions and a big thank you to Gini for taking the

photos.











#### From Mr Pav's Classroom

Mr. Pav's Grade 3,4,5 class this week have been learning how to tell the time. No not jumping in the De Lorean! With Analogue clocks and with Roman numerals.

Students got rather competitive with the dice game when they had to play against each other to solve the time on the clock face.

A most enjoyable session. You may want to ask your student 'what the time is' when they are home now to practice.













#### From Mr Pav's Classroom

In Mr.Pav's P.E class, students in Grade 3,4,5 and 6 participated in their very own yoga session. Many students had never stretched, bended, and twisted in such poses ever before!

It was such a pleasing aspect that each student who participated tried their best to hold each pose for 30 seconds as some were rather challenging.

Well done to grade 3,4,5 and 6 as they walked out a little taller by touching their heads, shoulders, knees and toes!





















## From Mrs Mannix's Classroom











## **Art Lessons with Janine**





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#### From 3-4-5 Classroom

Students in Mr. Pav's Grade 3,4,5 class have been asked to ask the people at home or members of our community these important questions:

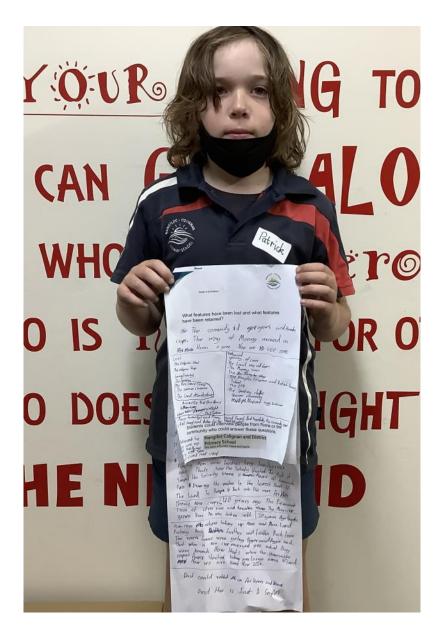
#### How has our community changed?

and

#### What features have been lost and what features have been retained?

Patrick Macklin showed great initiative in speaking to his family which has given a great insight to the history of Nangiloc, Colignan and district.

Well done Patrick on such valuable information and contribution to our end of year celebration on December 6.



#### 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



## **School Camp - Murray Life Adventures**















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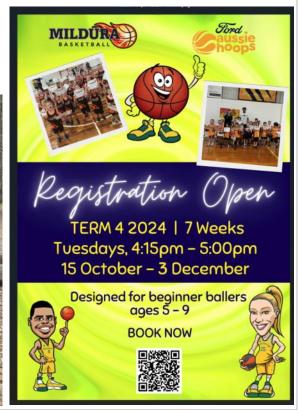


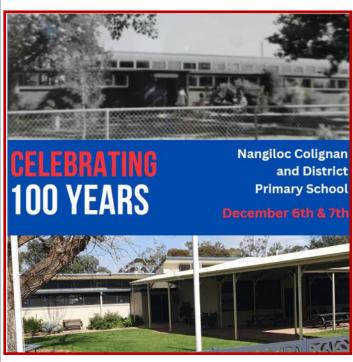












## Join Us in Celebrating 100 Years of Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School!

We warmly invite everyone to come together for a time of fun and festivities!

#### **Event Highlights:**

- Live Music
- Historical Artifacts and Timelines
- Evening Celebration: 5:00 PM 8:00 PM
- BBQ dinner provided (please bring a salad or dessert)
- Walk-Through Experience: Saturday, 10:00 AM 1:00 PM (Morning Tea Provided)

Bring your family and friends for a memorable time filled with community spirit!



## **MENU**

HOT FOOD



 BEEF PIE
 \$4.00

 PARTY PIE
 \$1.50

 CHICKEN NUGGET
 \$1.00

 BEEF DIM SIM
 \$1.00

 HAM & CHEESE PIZZA
 \$2.50

#### SANDWICHES/ TOASTIES



CHEESE \$2.00
HAM & CHEESE \$2.50
CHICKEN & CHEESE \$3.00

#### COLD FOOD



UP &GO CHOC/STRAWBERRY \$2.50
APPLE JUICE \$2.00
TRÖPICAL JUICE
FROZEN STRAWBERRY YOGHURT \$2.50
FROZEN MANGO YOGHURT \$2.50
FROZEN TROPICAL JUICE \$1.00
FROZEN WILDBERRY JUICE \$1.00
FROZEN LEMONADE JUICE \$1.00

#### NANGILOC COLIGNAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LUNCH

## MENU UPDATE

ORIGINAL CHICKEN TENDERS

\$1.20

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDERS \$1.20

**CHICKEN NUGGETS** 

\$0.60



