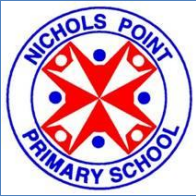


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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5th May – Parent's Association Meeting @ 7pm in staff café
- 8th May – Mother's day stall
- 18th May – Sunraysia Division Cross Country
- 22nd May – NPPS Open Day
- 22nd May – 5/6 Practice Match (AFL, Hockey)
- 29th May – 5/6 Practice Match (Netball, Soccer, Rugby)
- 2nd June – Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country
- 3rd June – Irymple District Rugby, Soccer, Netball
- 8th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday

FAMILY HOLIDAYS

We understand that it is difficult to arrange holidays in holiday time and there are times when you will choose to take your children out of the school for extended times. When this happens please inform the office of the dates.

The teachers will not be providing any work for children whilst they are on holidays, but we do ask you to continue with reading regularly and doing simple things like a diary/journal.

We also would like you to understand that sometimes when children have had an extended time away things are different when they return – missed concepts in learning, friendship groups have changed etc and this can lead to increased anxiety for the returning student.

MESSAGES TO THE FRONT OFFICE/TEACHERS

Thanks for your continued support with this it certainly has increased since we first started to ask for help last term. Remember organise pick up arrangements at the beginning of the day and be organised as much as you can.

We do endeavour to pass all types of messages on but unfortunately sometimes they may be inadvertently missed.

SCHOOL SAFETY

It has been noticed that students are not using the bike track that runs along Cureton Avenue. As this is an 80km zone, it is important that students do not use the road and they stay on the bike track.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Next meeting will be held Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the staff cafe. We will be discussing fundraisers, morning tea get together, trivia night and Mother's Day stall. If you would like to be a part of Parents Association, please come along to the meeting, we would love to see you all.

Thanks - Parents Association

OUR VALUES:

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COMMUNITY TEAM WORK

TERM DATES

Term 2 (13 April – 26 June)

- 18th May – Sunraysia Division Cross Country
- 22nd May – NPPS Open Day
- 22nd May – 5/6 Practice Match (AFL, Hockey)
- 29th May – 5/6 Practice Match (Netball, Soccer, Rugby)
- 2nd June – Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country
- 3rd June – Irymple District Rugby, Soccer, Netball
- 8th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 9th June – Fun Run / Footy Day
- 10th June – Irymple District AFL & Hockey
- 17th June – Sunraysia Division Rugby, Soccer, Netball
- 15th – 19th June – Grade 3/4 Swimming
- 23rd June – Sunraysia Division AFL & Hockey
- 26th June – End of Term

Term 3 (13 July – 18 September)

- 13th July – Term 3 Starts
- 30th July – Loddon Mallee Region Soccer & Netball
- 4th Aug – Loddon Mallee AFL & Hockey
- 11th Aug – Nichols Point Athletics
- 17th Aug – Sunraysia Division Golf
- 17th – 21st Aug – Grade 6 Canberra Camp
- 25th Aug – Sunraysia Division Athletics (Mini Olympics)
- 26th Aug – The Beat
- 16th Sept - Irymple District Softball, Volleyball & Basketball
- 18th Sept – End of Term

Term 4 (5 October – 18 December)

- 5th Oct – Term 4 Starts
- 6th - 9th Oct – Grade 5 Camp
- 8th – 9th Oct – Grade 3 Camp
- 12th Oct – Loddon Mallee Region Athletics
- 15th Oct – Sunraysia Division Softball, Volleyball & Basketball
- 30th Oct – Loddon Mallee Region Softball, Volleyball & Basketball
- 3rd Nov – Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)
- 4th Nov – Irymple District T20 Cricket (Grade 5/6)
- 6th Nov – Cricket Victoria T20 Cricket (Grade 3/4)
- 30th Nov - 4th Dec – Prep Swimming
- 10th Dec – Grade 6 Graduation

UNIFORM SHOP

If you have an item you are concerned with please see uniform shop during shop hours with receipt of purchase. Office staff will not be able to swap or return items. Please feel free to order at any time and leave the order at the front office and uniform shop will complete the order and send home with your child. Thank you.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 8th May.

Gifts will be \$5.00 each.

We have some beautiful gifts as we love to spoil our mums. There are enough gifts per child in the school, if your child would like to purchase more than one gift they will be able to return to the stall when all students have had the opportunity to purchase.



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

WEDNESDAY 3-3:30pm

FRIDAY 8:30-9am



WORKERS OF THE WEEK



Prep A – Simone Caminiti
Pasquale Zappia

For trying really hard with you Words on Rings. Your writing is improving every day! I can see you love it!
Keep up the great work!

Prep C – Natalie Wilksch
Loch Marshall

For working really hard on making great choices in learning time. You are a great helper!

12A – Natalie Tonkin
Chad Murtagh

For a great effort in Science.

12C – Ajsa Head
Lila Shanahan

For showing great resilience.

12E – Greg Licastro
Chanel Liuzzi

For making sure to do your Words on Rings and morning reading.

Prep B – Ler-ree Judd
Ronan Bettini

For finding someone to read to every morning. Well done!

Prep D - Kathryn Gray
Tess Riordan

For always listening and being organised for learning. Great work Tess!

12B – Annette Manna
Sophie Brigante

For choosing 'successful' spots for learning and working well.

12D – Kayla Fullgrabe
Gus Ryan

For your contribution to our living/non-living science lesson.

12F – Nikki Baldock/Sharon Sutherland
Kameron Dellar

For excellent sorting of living and non-living objects in science.

Grade 3/4

The 3/4's are HEROES. We strive to be heroes by demonstrating the values of being Honest, Embracing, Resilient, Organised, Enthusiastic and Safe. This week's Heroes were Organised. They have been ready for their learning by being prepared with all the necessary materials, and have had a sense of urgency for all their learning.

34A – Matt Eyles
Kara Easterbrook

34B – Sue Gardiner
Mitchell Marr

34C – Vicki Matthews
Georgia Wheatley

34D – Nathan Manuel
Luca DeRosa

34E – Emma Wood
Nicholas Lia

56A – Leisha Morrison
Sam Wilkinson

For demonstrating leadership and reading regularly before school.

56C – Annie O'Rourke
Tenaee Cumming

For being proactive with her homework. Great stuff Tenaee!

56B – Toby Cardew
Nathan Comitti

For the enthusiasm and effort he has put in to the success of our morning reading program.

56D – Carli Callahan
Edan Trembath

For your contribution to ACE class discussion about solar systems and the states of matter.

56E – Julia Mugavin
Tessa Hendy

For displaying amazing leadership at the Anzac Day Dawn Service. Well done Tessa!

SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

ZANDA BROWN

For persisting with his overhand throwing!

MARLON BARKER

For showing persistence in his balancing acts!

COOPER FITZPATRICK

For showing fantastic persistence during sport time!

OLIVIA SYMES

For showing great persistence in her balancing acts!

ART ACHIEVEMENTS

MILAN FORBES

For her persistence in her abstract work. It's looking amazing!

JONAH VADORI

For his person character! Great job!

JAPANESE

Konnichiwa Minasan (Hello Everyone)

In Japanese this year, these very clever preppies have covered, among other things, Japanese greetings (Ohayoo, Konnichiwa, Konbanwa) and Goodbye (sayonara). They should know how to say their names (Watashi wa--their name --desu), Numbers 1-10 and the beginnings of how to write the numbers in Kanji (Japanese characters). We have also been looking at and discussing cultural differences and traditions. We've made origami animals, looked at Bullet trains, Mt Fuji, Sumo wrestlers and Japanese houses. Japanese toilet technology was especially marveled at (: The last couple of lessons we've been looking at traditional Japanese clothing, in particular, Kimonos, Happy coats, Zori thongs and tabi socks . On Monday each Prep Japanese class got to try on some Kimonos, happy coats and thongs as part of a cultural come and try day! Ask your preps to tell you about it! We had so much fun!! Thank you also to Liliana's mum, Jackie for being a fantastic prep helper on the day.

Arrigatoo Gozaimasu (thank you very much)

Danielle Sensei



MILDURA LITTLE ATHLETICS
Cross Country 2015 Season

The Mildura Little Athletics Cross Country Season is set to kick off for 2015 this weekend.

New members are most welcome to come to see if you want to join, please refer to the flier.

Competition commences on Sunday 3 May 2015 at Apex Park, athletes including prospective members need to check in with our mobile office on site at 1.30 pm. Start this week is at the furthest car park past the boat ramp at Apex Park. All races completed in less than an hour.

For more information please read the flyer or contact Mildura Little Athletics President, Steve Erlandsen on 0427233504.

Cross Country

2015



Mildura & District Little Athletics cross country season commences Sunday 3 May 2015. *New members are welcome.* Cross Country is great for fitness and a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and good fun!

TIME		WHEN & WHERE	
1.30pm	Check in/registration	Sunday 3 May	Apex Park
1.45	Warm up	Sunday 10 May	Rio Vista Park
2pm	Start Div 1; or Div 2/3	Sunday 17 May	Botanic Gardens, NSW
2.45pm	Finish (approx.)	Sunday 24 May	Ornamental Lakes
		Sunday 31 May	Ranfurly Park (Gibbs St, off Ranfurly Way near Pump Hill)
		Sunday 14 June	Botanic Gardens, NSW
		Sunday 21 June	Syd Mills Park
		Sunday 28 June	Rio Vista Park (inc trophy presentation)

For existing members from 2014-15 track and field season there are no fees. New Members just turn up any Sunday for one come and try week; if you proceed to registration, the on-line process will be advised; cost approx. \$35.00 for remaining season, (Fee includes compulsory insurance cover)
 Note that parents are expected to assist with running the events

Uniforms are compulsory and will be available for purchase (\$40) on site. Please remember to bring a hat and water bottle. Medals will be presented immediately upon conclusion on Sunday 28 June. The McDonald's State (SA) Cross Country Championships is on Sunday 26 July 2015, hosted by Hills LAC, Heathfield High School, Longwood Rd, Heathfield (no prequalification).

For more information ring: Steve Erlandsen, President 0427 233 504.

MILDURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY NET SET GO
INFORMATION

Net Set Go skills program for children in prep and grade 1 commences Saturday 2nd of May, 10am-10:45am, at the Mansell netball courts. The Net Set Go program is designed to develop the movement and motor skills of the participants.

Please register for the Net Set Go program online at the NetSetGo website- www.netsetgo.asn.au
 Please contact Sandra 0419587090 for more information.



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OPEN DAY

Thursday, May 21
 4 - 6PM

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TENNIS LESSONS

'On Tour Tennis'

'On Tour Tennis' coaches, Dean Kyle and Bill McDonald are offering students, who would like to take part in Tennis Lessons on Monday's at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club the chance to catch a mini bus to the lessons straight from school. The coaches will pick the students up from school at 3.15pm on Monday's and transport them to the lessons. Parents can then pick their children up at the conclusion of the lessons. Five students are already taking the bus to the lessons, but there is space for five more students.

If you are interested please make contact with Dean and Bill for these private arrangements:

Dean Kyle – 0414826318

Bill McDonald - 0429770857

Also don't forget that On Tour Tennis offers the following programs:

Before School Tennis Lessons

At Nichols Point School

Time: 8am to 8:45am

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Bookings: Dean Kyle: 0414 826 318

Bill McDonald: 0429 770 857

Email:ontourtennis1@gmail.com

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Community / Family Open Day

Saturday 30th May, 2015
10.00am – 3.00pm
At Ginkgo and Snapper Mineral Sand Mines
Via Nob Road, Wentworth NSW 2880

To Book a Tour
Contact Mine Reception
Mon – Fri 8.00am – 4.00pm
(03) 50748900 (03) 50748914

12.00pm Lunch & refreshments provided at the Mine Camp.

The background of the flyer features a large image of a mine site with several large piles of dark mineral sand. In the foreground, there is a body of water with industrial machinery, including a large conveyor system and a processing unit, situated on a barge or platform. The sky is blue with some clouds.



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