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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 (11 July – 16 September)

4th Aug – Gr 5/6 – Red Cliffs Variety Show

6th Aug – NPPS Trivia Night

8th Aug – Division Golf

10th Aug – Nichols Point Athletics Day

12th Aug – Back Up Athletics

15th - 19th Aug – 3/4 Swimming

STAFFING NEWS

This week we have completed some staffing appointments – **Nat Wilksch** has been reappointed until the end of 2017 and we are very excited to be able to continue to work with Nat. **Dan Holy** who has been in an Acting Assistant Principal role has been appointed to a substantive Assistant Principal position. Dan is welcomed to the Principal Class team and he will be working alongside Jo and Fi (when she returns from Family Leave) and we look forward continuing our work together.

This week Emma Wood has commenced Maternity Leave and we welcome Rowena Humphris (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri) and Kim Brown (Thursday) to the 3/4 unit.

SCHOOL OF ROCK

This week our students have been travelling to the Mildura Art Centre to watch the “School of Rock” performance by Red Cliffs Secondary College. The kids and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be able to watch such talented students including some of our ex-students.

TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday night we are very lucky to have our Annual Trivia Night which is solely organised by our Parents Association members. Janelle Harrington and Emma Marks are leading the organisation of the event with support from other members and we thank them for their continued commitment to our school.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the various businesses and families that continue to donate to our school. Please look out for these businesses and support them where you can.

THE MONEY RAISED ON THE NIGHT WILL GO TOWARDS OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING AREAS – so please all get behind this great cause and support us.

WORD MANIA

The real competition has begun and at the close of the practice rounds last week Nichols Point Primary School was the top school across the North Western Region in all year levels. There has been great anticipation around the competition and the challenge has been made by Casper McCarthy for students to attempt to beat him. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

OUR VALUES:

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COMMUNITY TEAM WORK

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15th – 19th Aug – Grade 6 Canberra Camp
22nd – 26th Aug – Book Week
23rd Aug – Division Mini Olympics
26th Aug – Pupil Free Day
31st Aug – 2nd Sep – Grade 4 Adelaide Camp
5th – 9th Sept – Grade 2 Swimming
13th Sept – District Basketball/Volleyball/Softball
15th Sept - JSC Disco
16th Sept – End of Term

Term 4 (3 October – 20 December)

3rd Oct – Term 4 Starts
4th – 7th Oct – Grade 5 Ballarat Camp
6th – 7th Oct – Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp
18th Oct – Grade 1 Activity Day
28th Oct – Grade 2 Sleep Over
11th Nov – Prep Activity Day
17th Nov – School Concert
28th Nov – Grade 1 Swimming
5th Dec – Prep Swimming
20th Dec – End of Term

SUMDOG CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

This week's top 5 are:

- 1st Sachin Tyrrell – 4238 questions
- 2nd Oakley McKinnon – 2557 questions
- 3rd Nia Fangaloka – 2340 questions
- 4th Max Hilton-Wood – 2244 questions
- 5th Victoria Fangaloka – 1973 questions



INNOVATION UNIT

Tomorrow we have a visit from the Education Departments Innovation Unit to do a case study on our school. The area that they will be showcasing and filming is Building Leadership Teams. We are very excited to have been chosen to participate in this case study.

ATHLETICS DAY BBQ – HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!

The Parents Association will once again be running a sausage sizzle for lunch during the Athletics Day at the Aero Ovals on Wednesday 10th August. It would be great to get as many helpers as we can please to assist for an hour during the day with the set-up, cooking, service and pack up.

A roster is located in the school front office so please drop by and add your name if you're able to assist.

Many Thanks, Michelle Nicholas (Parents Association)



GIRLS AUSKICK

Well done and good luck to Jamie-Lea Leishman and Jazmin McDonald-Gilbert who play in the girls Auskick team with the Mildura Football Club. The hard work has paid off and the girls have been given an opportunity to play at the half time AFL game in Melbourne on Saturday, 27th of August. Top effort and great opportunity girls!

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Wow! What an awesome National Tree Day! A huge thank you to Mildura Rural City Council, Planet Ark, Mildura Native Nursery and Greening Mildura together with Fishers Stores and Lower Murray Water for donating the trees to be planted to make this day a huge success for our kids. Also a huge congratulations to 5/6B for organising the day. #NTD2016 #planetark



WOW

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

In the prep – 2 unit we have 3 values that are going to help us all get along, be safe and feel happy at school.

Our 3 values are:

1. We are FRIENDLY kids
2. We are RESILIENT kids
3. We are ORGANISED kids

This week the P-2 unit focused on being 'organised kids'. This week's organised kids are...

Prep A – Ler-ree Judd
Jemma Gillick

1A – Greg Licastro
Oakley McKinnon

2A – Kayla Fullgrabe
Lily Palmby

Prep B – Kat Gray
Jake Butcher

1B – Courtney Meredith/Sarah Wood
Leo Nicholson

2B – Leisha Morrison
Jack Meppem

Prep C – Nat Wilksch
Tapaita Fanua

1C – Simone Caminiti
Tarni Cremer-Tucker

2C – Grace Williams
Lara Fisher

1D - Sharon Sutherland/Nikki Baldock
Noah James

The 3/4 Team are POINTERS!

We value and strive to be Positive, Organised, Independent, Never give up, Thoughtful, Encouraging, Resilient and Supportive.

This week's Workers of the Week were selected for being Supportive!

3/4A – Matt Eyles
Emilia Hensgen

3/4C – Kerry McGaffin
Sam Gosman

3/4D – Alana Driscoll
Tayla Overton

3/4B – Annette Manna
Octavia Weinert-Rochester

3/4E – Emma Wood
Sophie Borghuis

The 5/6 Unit are LEADERS

We have been demonstrating LEADERSHIP, ENCOURAGING others, ACHIEVING greatness, being DREAMERS, showing ENTHUSIASM, and displaying RESILIENCE and STRENGTH.

This week's Workers of the week have been RESILIENT!

5/6A – Travers Zanker
Brooke Harrison

5/6C – Jodee Clancy
Niah Godwin

5/6D – Emma Warhurst
Jordan Parker

5/6B – Nathan Manuel
Ayden Costa

5/6E – Julia Mugavin
Fletcher Wilson

ART AWARDS

Rose Dichiera
For her heel and toe dance.

Sam Fletcher
For being organised with his portrait picture.

JAPANESE AWARDS

Ruby Grima
For her enthusiasm, always trying her best and beautiful Japanese name writing! Well Done Ruby.

Rory Kelly
For his excellent work so far this term and coming up to me before school to practise his Japanese counting. Great enthusiasm Rory!

SCIENCE AWARD

Niah Godwin
For an excellent effort at her hypothesis for rusting!

Harry Tonzing
For deep scientific thinking and adding extra elements to a hypothesis!

SPORT AWARDS

Roman Curphey
For great listening to instructions which showed in his amazing huge jumps!

BIG WRITE

Natayah Currie – Grade 5/6

2/3/16 Well done Natayah, what a great piece of writing. Great use of action verbs and fantastic details on your now word, next time we will go for 3 wow words.

Goal: Sneak your monster into Mrs Deboo's library.

Equipment: Rope, Bag, clothes, Boots, Lazer fish.

Steps:

1. Wake up a hour or two before your mum and dad get up. So they don't know that you are taking your monster to school.
2. Turn down to your monster's Bedroom. Also wake your monster up very sleazy.
3. Run to your bedroom and get some very old clothes. Walk to your monster and give the old clothes to your monster.
4. Walk to your ^{Kitchen} for some food so the monster isn't going to look for food.
5. Go to the Bus Stop and wait for a little bit. Jump onto the Bus with your monster and go to school.
6. Get off the Bus and walk

Distract

into school. Deceit all your friend so they don't know your monster is at school.

7. Run to class but put your monster some outside. So then you know where it is.
8. Talk to your teacher that you are going to get a Bus. Run and see your monster.
9. Feed your monster and wait 3 sec when your monster is done then run to the school library.
10. Jump onto the roof of the library. Get your lazer out and make a very big hole.
11. Get your Book out and put whole in that then put your monster in and say goodbye.
12. Get out your Rope and put it around you so you don't fall. Sleazy go down and put the book next to a book that look the same. then get in the Book that both the same in the Bus.

Will Done you have send your monster into the library (and go feed it)

Jazmin McDonald – Grade 5/6

2/3/16

Goal: To Sneak a monster into Mrs Deboo's library.

Equipment: Bag, Box, fish eyes

Steps

1. Woke up three times before your parents so they don't know are going to take your monster to school.
2. Crawling down stairs and wake up your monster give he some fish eyes.
3. Run back up to your bedroom and get your bag and your box so you can put him in the box.
4. Go down stairs put your monster in the box you have here. Give some fish eye to eat on the way to school.
5. Wake your parents up tell them that you are totally for school.

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6. Run to the bus stop wait for the bus get on the bus wait until you are at school.
7. Turn off the bus run to the class room put your bag in your locker. hear the bell go.
8. Get the box out off your bag. Sneak into the library without Mrs Deboo see you.
9. Sneak in the book shelves. Feed your monster the fish eyes get your monster out off the box.
10. Sneak your monster into a book without marking a Sound and then Sneak out and there you go you have sneak your monster into the library.

Jaz I know how excited and surprised about your writing today. This is a great piece of writing. Your steps are easy to follow and you have used some good action verbs.

Remember to include some wow words.

BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK JUNGLE

It is almost that time of year! Once again Nichols Point Primary School has the opportunity to celebrate the importance and joy of books!!!

Book Week is fast approaching. This year's theme is "**Journey Through The Book Jungle**" which was the winning Book Week slogan voted by students from Grades 3-6. Congratulations to Miss Manna's Lit Group as they suggested the winning slogan and therefore they will receive a small prize during Book Week.

Nichols Point Primary will celebrate **Book Week** during: **Monday 22nd August – Thursday 25th August**. **Book Week** will provide the opportunity for children to "tune in" to the books that have been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council Awards 2016.

A "**Book Fair**" will be held in the Library. Our Library benefits from every sale made, allowing us to purchase new resources. *Parents are invited to the library to peruse or buy books straight after Monday Assembly.* To enable students to come and browse and fill in a "wish list" they will be able to visit the Library on the Monday with their teacher and class.

The "Fair will be open for "**Book Sales**" before and after school on **Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd,**

At the following times:

Mornings	8.30am – 9.00am
After school	3.20pm – 4.30pm

With a change this year for Thursday 24th due to Staff PD

Sales will be the morning only
8.30-11.00am

The highlight of our week is always the much anticipated activity, "**Wacky Wednesday**", a Dress-up Parade which will be held in the Gym from approximately 9.15a.m. All children are encouraged to come dressed as either a "Character from the Jungle" or any other character of their choice. Parents and children will not be expected to go to great lengths to "dress up" their child as the emphasis is on having fun and participating. Parents, relatives and friends of our students are invited to the Parade.

We will have various other activities planned throughout the week for the students to participate in and have fun.

As you are now aware, you will need to prepare yourselves for an exciting week of "**Book Week**" activities.
Hope to see you there!

Jenny DeBoo
Library

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Tuesday August 2nd, the girls football team played in the Loddon Mallee Sports Region. We played against three different schools and all were competitive.

Game 1 vs St Killians

1 goal, 1 point to 3 goals, 2 points.

Goal kickers- Lois 1

Best players- Shanika, Arabella & Keira.

Game 2 vs Echuca East

3 goals to 2 goals, 2 points.

Goal Kickers - Jasmine 2, Tia 1.

Best players -Jasmine, Tia & Laura.

Game 3 vs Kyneton

5 goals to 1 goal, 1 point.

Goal kickers - Olivia 1, Lois 1, Allysha 2 & Milan 1.

Best Players - Allysha, Tori & Lois.

A big thank you to Mr Manuel for coaching us and also Dave and Abbie for coming along and supporting us. Also thanks to Ross Carr for driving us to Swan Hill. Good job girls for making it that far!



ATHLETICS DAY TIMETABLE

	8.55 9.05	9.10 9.50	9.50 10.30	10.30 11.10	11.10 11.30	11.30 12.10	12.10 12.50	12.50 1.20	1.20 2.00	2.00 2.40	2.40 3.00			
5 & 6 GIRLS	S I T I N G I N C L A S S G R O U P S	Shot Put	Rest	High Jump (Mat 1)	R E C E S S	Novelty	Long Distance	L U N C H	Long Jump (Pit 1)	Sprints	P R E S E N T A T I O N C H A N T S			
5 & 6 BOYS		Shot Put	Rest	High Jump (Mat 2)		Novelty	Long Distance		Long Jump (Pit 2)	Sprints				
7 GIRLS		Sprint	Shot Put	Rest		High Jump (Mat 1)	Novelty		Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 1)				
7 BOYS		Sprints	Shot Put	Rest		High Jump (Mat 2)	Novelty		Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 2)				
8 GIRLS		Long Jump (Pit 1)	Sprints	Shot Put		Rest	High Jump (Mat 1)		Novelty	Long Distance				
8 BOYS		Long Jump (Pit 2)	Sprints	Shot Put		Rest	High Jump (Mat 2)		Novelty	Long Distance				
9 GIRLS		Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 1)	Sprints		R E C E S S	Shot Put		200m	L U N C H		High Jump (Mat 1)	Discus	P R E S E N T A T I O N C H A N T S
9 BOYS		Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 2)	Sprints			Shot Put		200m			High Jump (Mat 2)	Discus	
10 GIRLS	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 1)	Sprints	Shot Put		200m	High Jump (Mat 1)						
10 BOYS	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 2)	Sprints	Shot Put		200m	High Jump (Mat 2)						
11 GIRLS	High Jump (Mat 1)	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 1)	Sprints		Shot Put	200m						
11 BOYS	High Jump (Mat 2)	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 2)	Sprints		Shot Put	200m						
12 + GIRLS	200m	High Jump (Mat 1)	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 1)		Sprints	Shot Put						
12 + BOYS	200m	High Jump (Mat 2)	Discus	Long Distance	Long Jump (Pit 2)		Sprints	Shot Put						

Nichols Point Primary School Presents

Trivia Night 2016

A night of fun, laughs and for the kids of NPPS

Silent auction

Raffle prizes

Lucky door prizes

Major Auction

\$40, \$20 & \$5 lucky numbers

Games including the paper plane challenge

BYO drinks/alcohol and supper for your table.

Jaffled can take late orders – no later than **Friday**.

7.00pm start – eyes down at 7.30pm



TRIVIA *night*



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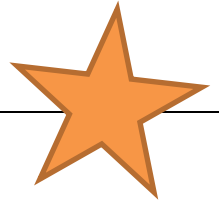
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A Pamper Hamper

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* Jewellery Pack includes

donated by Showcase Jewellers

TW STEEL men's watch

DKNY ladies earrings

And accessory pack



* Laser Cut Fire Pit design of your choice (Hawks footy one on display in school foyer)

donated by Metal on the Murray (Pumpa family)

PLUS 1/2m3 of red gum fire wood

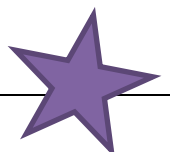
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* Rejuvenated Wine Barrel (displayed in school foyer)

donated by 21 Barrels

* \$500 PrimeTV airtime voucher



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