Dear Parents,

All the Best!!!

We wish Kyla Casey the very best as she commences family leave from Monday. We eagerly await news from Kyla and her husband Richard in the near future regarding the new addition to their family and brother or sister for Rose. Stay tuned!

Retirement

After 14 years as Niddrie Primary School’s cleaner, Gerry is retiring. Over the years, Gerry has worked behind the scenes to ensure our school is clean and ready for operation each Monday. He has always been a hard worker and has taken pride in his contribution to the appearance of the school. We will all miss seeing his smiling face and having our chats as he went about his duties. He is a wonderful, kind person whom we hope will have a very happy, healthy retirement. All the best from everyone at Niddrie! Gerry!

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Friday morning (not tomorrow) with prices ranging from $1.00 to $10.00.

We again have a great range of presents thanks to parents who have either donated items, helped make presents and/or given their time over the last few weeks. A big thank you to all who have assisted.

I hope the children will come along and choose a lovely gift for their mums on this special day.
Parent Group is again seeking the support of volunteers to assist on the day. Considerable support is required from about 9am to 11am.

New School Jackets

Our new school jackets have arrived and are now available for purchase at a cost of $50.00 each. The jacket is fleecy lined and includes School Safe high visibility material for the safety of our students. With high traffic areas surrounding the school, and wet road conditions of late, I am sure you would agree that any attempt to increase the safety of our students is a positive one.

2016 Enrolments

Whilst it seems early to be discussing next year’s enrolments I would like to encourage any parents who intend enrolling their child for school next year to do so as soon as possible. This will assist us with our planning for 2016 and help us to include siblings of existing students on our lists.

5/6 Camp

Well done to the grade 5/6 students who attended last week’s camp. The camp was an active one with snorkelling, boogie boarding and a range of outdoor activities. The students represented our school well with their eager participation and excellent behaviour. Well done everyone!

Kind Regards,
Greg

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
Week Ending 24th April

GRADE PREP D

Mary A.: for showing such an amazing improvement in her reading and writing. Keep it up!

Shaihaan S.: for a wonderful start to prep at Niddrie. Prep D wishes you all the best at your new school.

GRADE PREP N

Matthew K.: for his wonderful effort when writing about his shoes. Well done!

Ata A.: for being such a friendly and kind class member.

GRADE 1/2B

Shelley G.: for always presenting her work in a neat and creative manner.

GRADE 1/2T

Surina C.: for working so hard on improving her reading skills with great results.

GRADE 1/2S

Baxter H.: for being amazing in English and Maths. Keep it up!

GRADE 3/4K

Heath M.: for working really hard to improve his writing and being a really helpful student.

GRADE 3/4Kate

Anthony B.: for his excellent attitude towards learning and for being a responsible and independent worker.

GRADE 3/4C

Jye M.: for always working with a positive attitude and being an excellent listener. Well done!

GRADE 5/6S

Ty M.: for being an enthusiastic go-getter at camp.

GRADE 5/6EK

Keona T.: for always being an outstanding worker and a wonderful classmate.

GRADE 5/6C

Beau S.: for having a go at everything at camp with a huge smile on his face.

PHYS ED

Ashwath S.: for his fantastic efforts rolling the hoop and stopping it.

PRINCIPAL

5/6 Campers.: for being such a well behaved and enthusiastic group of campers!

HIP HIP HOORAY! It’s our 50 days of school celebration..

A big congratulations to our preps who this Friday 1st May will celebrate 50 days of school (we are 50 days smarter and half way to our big celebration of 100 days at school). Please remember to bring in your collection of 50 things and come in something that is half (still in school uniform).
The Forest
by Jacqueline Muir

The green trees are brightly coloured and show the path that never ends. Scrubs in the soil are waiting to get bigger to protect the insects from the rain. Moss grows on the trees and spreads till they are all covered. The path is brown, soft and smooth like a bed. We’ll never know where it ends if a log stops the way. A stump well-cut by the hunters is dead, but it will grow just the same. Clovers are spreading and one of them might be the lucky one. Animals are hiding among the forest trees not knowing when to come out. Leaves are inpatient for autumn to arrive, so they can fall on the ground. The bark is crumbling off the trees and twigs are snapping whilst you step on it.

Seeds are in the soil waiting until the water wakes them and start to grow up. The flowers are blooming to make colours shine in your eyes. Birds in the trees watching you as you go by. They sing a pretty song to make you smile. Bushes are growing fruit and berries that are juicy and ripe. Little trees are weak, but will grow like the others and live forever.

On Tuesday 19th May, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting ‘The Protectors’, a show about protecting yourself from bullying and strengthening self-esteem. This is an exciting and entertaining way to help children learn different strategies to deal with bullying issues and to take brave, assertive actions when it comes to making hard choices at school and online. The message is clear- Don't be a bully or a victim and stand up for what is right and fair. Cost of the incursion is $5 per student. Notes were sent home with students on Monday. For more information on the company, go to www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

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