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Term Dates 2015

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

INDIGENOUS GARDENS UPDATE

Bush Tucker Garden planting Saturday 12 September 2pm – 4pm

On Saturday 12 September you are invited to join a small friendly team of parents outside the school hall between 2pm – 4pm to plant small size plants in the Bush Tucker garden. A little light weeding for those who are willing. No heavy work involved. Please bring gloves, hat, hand fork or hand spade, refreshments and food. We would love for you to come.

WANTED: Empty ice cream containers for watering

Children please bring any spare, empty ice cream containers you may have at home. You can place these containers under the drinking fountains to collect residual water while you quench your thirst. When containers are full, you can pour the water onto the plants – howzat, clean water that would otherwise have gone down the drain watering our gardens (and playtime fun too).

WATERING ROSTER – December and January school holidays

We need to ensure the indigenous plants remain healthy and strong over the first hot summer at school. Can you spare a couple of hours to join a summer watering roster? Pick your date(s). Even if you can only water once, that will be helpful. Everything will be explained beforehand. Please contact the office to register your interest. (We will use rainwater tanks)

Thank you Mitre 10 Niddrie

For donating potting mix recently used to top up the Butterfly Garden.

Dear Parents,

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Our Father’s Day stall will be held tomorrow morning from 9:00am to 11:00am. If you are able to assist, we would appreciate your help manning the stall.

Thank you to Parent Group, who once again ensure children are able to select presents for their fathers. You do an amazing job!

FOOTY DAY

Notes have been sent home regarding our upcoming Footy Day, to be held next Friday. Students are
asked to wear their team colours and will be involved in various activities along with a special lunch. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of this day. It is one students really enjoy. Special thanks to the people who have donated goods for the raffle, enabling us to raise funds for Nick’s Wish.

**Athletics**

Many of our students in grades 4 to 6 competed today at the Regional Athletics. Despite adverse conditions they competed with much enthusiasm and effort. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Emma Browne for organising the day.

**Portfolio Open Session**

Next Thursday we will be holding our Portfolio Open session. Please join us in the classrooms from 2:30pm to enable your child to show you their portfolio. Should you be unable to attend, there may be other family members such as grandparents who would enjoy the opportunity to do so.

**Sun Smart Policy**

It’s that time of year again!! Parents are advised that the **wearing of hats is compulsory from September 1st (Tuesday) until April 30th each year.** This covers the peak UV period in Victoria as stated by The Cancer Council. When students are outside during the school day, they must be wearing a wide brimmed or legionnaire hat. Hats may be of any colour. Children without a hat will be asked to stay in the alcove during recess and lunchtimes and will not be allowed to play inter-school sport.

Please support the teachers in the implementation of this policy and remember that it is in the best interests of your children to be appropriately protected from harmful UV rays.

**Chocolate Drive**

Chocolates were sent home to families on Monday, thanks to the efforts of our Parent Group. Please try to sell these items to friends, neighbours, relatives and work friends. Funds raised will go towards the costs of purchasing sporting equipment and on grounds improvements. So let’s get behind this major fundraiser!!! Should you be able to take another box of chocolates to sell, please contact the office.

Chocolate money is due by Monday 14th September. If you return your money by this date you will go into the draw for 3 prizes. The draw will take place on Friday 18th September at our end of term assembly!

**2016 Enrolments**

If you are still to enrol a child it would be appreciated if you could do so now. If anyone knows of children starting next year but not enrolled as yet please encourage the parents to do so by the end of this term.

Kind Regards,
Greg

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

**Week Ending 28th August**

**GRADE PREP D** Matilda A.: for always being so enthusiastic about her learning and for being a kind and supportive friend in our class.

**GRADE PREP N** Ashley G.: for working extremely hard during Read Write Inc. Well done!

**GRADE 1/2B** Ethan R.: for his amazing contributions to our classroom discussions. Keep up the great input.

**GRADE 1/2T** Jesse B.: for working very hard in maths and concentrating hard.

**GRADE 1/2S** Christabel M.: for being so enthusiastic about our ‘Chance’ unit. Keep it up!

**GRADE 3/4K** Jorjah D.: for her fantastic attitude to her school work and for trying so hard to improve her maths.

**GRADE 3/4Kate** Jorjah D.: for her fantastic attitude to her school work and for trying so hard to improve her maths.

**GRADE 5/6S** Natalie C.: for writing some great inferential descriptions this week. Great work.

**GRADE 5/6E** Travis H.: for great story ideas and working hard to uplevel his punctuation.

**GRADE 5/6C** Lucas G.: for a great improvement in his Big Write writing and adding in some great ambitious words.

**THE ARTS** Olivia P.: for her spectacular Rock and Roll vest.

**SCIENCE** Kritika B.: for enthusiastic research about her Nepal earthquake project.

**PHYS ED** Amelie D.: for thinking about the skill components involved in running and concentrating on performing
them correctly. Well done!

**Tori F.** for her fantastic efforts as part of the Niddrie Nets Hoop Time team. Well done!

**Lachlan Z.** for being an exceptional team member and scorer at Hoop Time. Great job!

**PRINCIPAL**

Noah S.: for always being such a kind and helpful friend!

**TEACHER**

Jenny Binns.: for her remarkable ability to fix anything!

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**Niddrie Ballers**

- We had a very successful day at Hoop time. Winning 9 out of 10 games with two teams, The Rookies and Future Stars. The Rookies cruised to victory winning all 5 games including the grand final. Future Stars won all but the grand final going down by 2 points. We all tried our hardest giving it a good shot. Thank you Lachie for scoring Emma for coaching and all the parents for coming to support. We had the best day!

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**HPV Disco**

It’s here again! The HPV group is organising a disco for everyone to enjoy. Come along and have fun on the 11th of September at lunchtime. Please bring a gold coin donation. Some of the songs that you might hear played are • Hokey Pokey • Let it Go • What Does the Fox Say • See You Again • YMCA • We Are Family • Happy • Footloose • Uptown Funk • I Will Survive • Chicken Dance • Bills • I Like to Move it • Blame it on the Boogie • Friday • The Days • The Nights • Shake it Off • Que Sara • You and I. Thanks from the HPV team!

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3/4 Camp

A reminder to parents of grade 3/4 students who are attending next term’s camp, that payment of $310 must be finalised by September 14th. Please see Greg or Kate if you have any queries

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**Book Week Dress Up Day**

We hope that you enjoy these personal recounts written by children in the grade 3/4 writing groups.

I slowly woke up because of bright light. ‘School again,’ I thought to myself. I got dressed as myself in casual clothes, hastily ate my breakfast, brushed my teeth and quickly hopped into the car to go to school.

As I arrived at school I saw people with costumes on because today was dress up day! We had to dress up on the 21st of August because it was Book Week. I went to see Aiden who also did not dress up and we saw everyone arrive in costumes. The rest of the day was pretty normal until the afternoon when we did the parade.

Everyone was loudly applauding and the people walking around in the parade had smiles as big as bananas! When it was my grade’s turn to go around I was a bit embarrassed, but it was not too bad. At the end of the day I thought about how exciting it had been. My favourite costume was Jack M’s. He was a ghost buster from the ghost busters’ movie series.

By Nathan M

When I woke up I remembered that it was the 21st of August which meant it was dress up day at Niddrie PS (my school). I felt tired and my room was cold but my costume was warm so I got up and jumped in it. I was Yogi Bear which meant my costume was a bear onesie, a green hat and a green tie. After I quickly ate breakfast I found out my brother was sick but that was too bad; nobody could fix that. A couple of minutes later my mum and I went to school.

I arrived at school and I felt curious to see what everyone else was wearing. One of my friends was a ghost buster. When school started I wondered what Chris would be because she wasn’t wearing her costume. At this time I didn’t care that it was dress up day because I realised we still had to do work!

Later in the day I forgot that I was wearing a costume until two of the teachers came in as thing 1 and thing 2. Suddenly I felt more comfortable because I realised I was wearing my onesie.

For lunch I had a lunch order. Outside everyone was still very happy. After lunch there was a costume parade. Everyone walked in a circle to show off their costume. Personally, I think mine was the best! One of the best costumes was Craig’s; he was the big bad wolf.

So after all, for me it was a day to remember. I think everyone else liked it too.

By Jack T

I woke up to the sound of one of my sisters crying. She had fallen out of bed but I couldn’t worry about that as now I had to get ready for school. I scoffed my breakfast down, not really tasting it. I hastily threw my dress on and got my coat out. I shook Mum awake and got yelled at but didn’t care because my hair had to be done. She ‘sparklified’ my hair and painted my sister Madi’s face yellow and we raced to school.

When I finally arrived at school everyone was showing off their costumes. Madi and I said goodbye to Mum and I went to play with my friends.

We did the usual stuff at school – writing, reading and maths however it was at lunch and recess that it was most fun. I walked around the school with my friends. We were asking people how they had come up with their costume.

After lunch we went to the hall. I saw my Mum and Joyce watching the parade. The preps went first then the 1/2s. I watched Madi marching around the square.

I really loved the dress up day because I liked looking at all the costumes.

By Georgia

We are seeking **prize donations** for our **Footy Day raffle**, which is happening on the last day of term 3. Anything football related (AFL, Soccer, Rugby etc) would be fantastic. 100% of funds raised go to Nick’s Wish, a charity that supports children and families living with cancer at the Royal Children’s Hospital. All donations to be sent to 5/6C.

Thanks in advance,

Emma & Craig
Keilor Park Cricket Club
Junior Registration Day

Milo In2Cricket run by an experienced level 2 United Kingdom accredited coach

Opportunity for players to play matches under lights on turf as part of the KPCC Junior Development Program

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Keilor Little Athletics Centre

Come and join one of the leading little athletic centres in the state. Our state of the art synthetic track is located at Stadium Park Drive in Keilor Park. The summer track and field season commences with two "Come and Try" days on Saturday 19th & 26th September. Age groups range from U6 up to U16 and there is free coaching provided to registered athletes. Check out www.keilorlac.org.au for further details.

GARAGE SALE

12th September 2015 - 8:30am-1pm

Office stationary & furniture, wooden tools, white goods, household goods, handbags, games, factory items, cabinets, ex display, computers & accessories.

Assorted and very reasonable prices.

Where: Unit 5/11 Tullamarine Park Road (enter via Beverage drive) Tullamarine.