Dear parents and friends,

Welcome to week 10.

NAIDOC Day
Our NAIDOC Day was very successful. The students participated in many activities from dance, learning about artefacts and the didgeridoo, dot painting, boomerang throwing, traditional games and they walked to the 3rd lagoon to visit the totems, an art project that Nashville was involved in nearly 10 years ago. Thank you to all the parents and siblings who came along and joined in. Thank you to the staff, Guruman Dancers, Jared Cassidy and EQ support staff for assistance.

Ritsumeiken Uji JHS Visit
Thank you to all of the families that supported the Japanese students for their homestay experience in Australia. Thank you as well to the students and staff that made them feel so welcome in their classrooms and in the playground. Many friendships were made.

Road Safety Week
Recently Constable Peter from the Sandgate Police Station visited our school during Road Safety Week. The students had the opportunity to see the police radar gun in action on the oval and their running speed was recorded. Constable Peter spent some time after school observing road crossing procedures.
Prep 2017

I have had an enjoyable time the last couple of weeks meeting all of the new 2017 prep students. Please ensure if you have a child at home with the DOB between 01/07/2011 and 30/06/2012 that they are enrolled in prep for next year.

Attendance

This year our attendance average rate across the school has been 93.9%, with Semester One being 94.5%. Both of these figures are an improvement on last year – well done everyone. To continue this, please ensure absences are kept to a minimum. Extra holidays, days off because it’s a child’s birthday, visiting theme parks on quiet days are not acceptable reasons for an absence. The teachers have the unenviable and difficult job of catching students up on work missed when they are away. Thank you for following the new procedures and notifying us on the morning of an absence.

Band Performance on Parade

This Friday the school band will be performing for us under the direction of Mr Malcolm James. What a great way to end our term.

Term 4

Term 4 will commence on Tuesday 4th October as Monday 3rd October is a public holiday. Please also note that the 3rd Monday of every term 4 is a Pupil Free Day. This date is Monday 17th October.

Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Tracey

HOC News ...

Thank you for a great term 3. Have a fun and safe holiday and I will see you all next term.
KITCHEN/GARDEN CLASSROOM NEWS

As we come to the end of yet another busy term it is great to sit back and reflect on all that has been achieved in the kitchen and the garden this term.

The garden has continued to grow and produce delicious silverbeet, kale, tomatoes, potatoes, leeks, snow peas, spinach and a huge range of herbs. This term we also received five fabulous bare root fruit trees kindly donated by Fleming’s Nursery. These trees have settled right into their new home in the ‘Cow Patch’ and with the warmer weather they are full of new leaf bloom. Student shave also been busy in the garden creating new spaces for two new raised garden beds which have been kindly donated by the Harvey family.

In the kitchen students have continued to develop their slicing, dicing and chopping skills. This term we have explored the cuisines - Mexican, Indian, Spanish and Thai. Our Japanese friends also joined us for a pizza and pasta feast! Last Friday, in our final kitchen session for the term we baked our very own bread rolls and prepared ‘Super scrumptious salad rolls’.

A VERY big thank you to all our wonderful helpers who help out in the kitchen and the garden. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated!! We could not do what we do each and every week without you.

Take the fun challenge for the September holidays

Jabiru Kids is calling all kids to take the fun challenge for the September holidays. We’ll zoom around on gokarts and get our skates on for a trip to Skateway.

We’ll have Pokemon challenges, a Messy Day and lots of team challenges. Plus Slip & Slide fun, Bollywood experiences and a Mexican fiesta.

Jabiru Kids Nashville opens from 6am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve breakfast!

The full program is available from Jabiru Nashville or online at www.jabiru.org.au

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru’s admin team for a quote on 3269 0044.
Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 17 October from 7:00pm in the Teacher’s Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

The Fathering Project
Dads and other father figures of students are invited to attend an information evening for The Fathering Project - an initiative that the Nashville State School P&C has agreed to join.

WHEN
7:00 to 9:00pm - Wednesday, 14 September

PURPOSE OF THE INFORMATION EVENING
The information evening will provide interested fathers and father figures with information about The Fathering Project Schools Program. If dads would like to join the Schools Program, they can do so on the night.

WHAT IS THE FATHERING PROJECT?
The Fathering Project is a University of Western Australia-based not-for-profit charity led by a team of professionals that aims to help fathers realise how important they are in a child’s life. It also provides dads with the opportunity to meet, form friendships and support each other to be better dads.

For more information on The Fathering Project, go to http://thefatheringproject.org/

RSVP
Please let Pat O’Brien know if you are able to attend by Tuesday 13 September (0427 409 752 or email to patrick@spiritedbc.com).

Family Portraits
We are holding a family portrait day on Sunday, 9 October with Advanced Life studios. For the $20 sitting fee you will receive a 10 x 13’ family portrait and keyring. Sessions will begin at 9:00am and each session will run for 10 to 15 minutes.

To ensure your place, contact Lynda Bundock at pandc@nashvilless.eq.edu.au. Times will be allocated once all bookings (& payments to the office) have been received.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to Pat O. and all of the volunteers for a super successful Father’s Day Stall. We made around $1,400 which is another great step towards upgrading those playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Footsteps Disco
Families braved the winds and rain and turned up ready to boogie for Friday night’s Footsteps “Neon Nights” disco. Approximately $1700 was added to the playground kitty as a result of the generosity of our families enjoying dinner and raffles. Way to go!
Tuckshop

TERM 4 MENU

The Tuckshop Crew is continuing to work on our menu to ensure it is Smart Choices compliant as well as keeping our kids happy and healthy. A copy of the NEW TERM 4 MENU is attached to this newsletter and will also be posted at the Tuckshop, on the Skoolbag app and on the P&C Facebook page - please take the time to check it out.

Term 4 will see the introduction of Pizzas (Hawaiian and Margherita toppings on a wholemeal muffin), Salad Bowls (with optional Chicken, Ham or Cheese) and Fruit Salad with Custard. Our sushi continues to be very popular, so we are trialling ordering it in from G’Day Sushi in Sandgate and offering it on both Mondays and Thursdays.

Several Items have also been removed from the menu including Sausage Rolls, Lasagne, Soup and some Ice Blocks, so please check the Menu for more details.

FRIDAY $5 MEAL DEAL: As a trial for Term 4 we will be offering Meal Deal (lunch packs) for first break on Fridays. For just $5 you can order a Sandwich, Drink and Snack to be delivered to your child’s classroom. Please check the menu for more details. Note: no other food will be available for purchase on Fridays and all Meal Deals must be ordered on Friday morning.

If you have any questions about the Tuckshop or Smart Choices or you’d like to know more about how you can help out, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with our Tuckshop Convenor Mandy 0403 934 490 or P&C Rep Su 0402 424 747. Enjoy!

**NEW MENU FOLLOWS**

Do you know a Plumber and Electrician – Mates Rates?

Can you or do you know someone who is able to help us?

We are STILL looking for people with a different set of skills. We were lucky enough to receive a Volunteer’s Grant to fund a new (much needed) oven and chilled water fountain and we need a PLUMBER and an ELECTRICIAN who would be able to give us a quote (mate’s rates if possible) to do a few hours of work for us in the school hall kitchen.

If you have someone in your family or extended family that could help us, our Year 4’s would be extremely grateful!

If you think you could help, please contact us via Facebook or call Regina on 0423 536 672.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 9 October - Family Portraits
Saturday, 12 November - Warehouse Shopping Tour

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available from the school office or you can buy a digital copy and have it instantly on your phone or IPad.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our school. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!

“Be safe.
Be a Learner.
Be Respectful.”

We are taking bookings for Prep enrolments for 2017. Please contact the office if you have a child starting prep starting next year and you have not made an interview booking. Please also pass this information on to friends and family who have children who are born between 01/07/11 and 30/06/12. Thank you
Community News...

Sandgate Sunset Run
SAT, 8 OCT 2016
FROM 4-8 PM

FREE Community Festival
Sandgate Town Centre

- Team relays around the Sandgate Roundabout
- Kids' Dash & Junior Relay
- Activities on entertainment stage
- Roving performers
- World Food Markets
- Live DJ
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Chill out zone

REGISTER NOW or get more information at www.sandgatesunsetrun.com.au

It’s Sign-On Time!

- Learn to Swim Programs for Babies - Adult Levels
- Squad training for Competition & Fitness
- FREE Tuesday Club Night for all members

Learn-To-Swim and School Holiday Intensives are BOOKING NOW.
JOIN TODAY! Call 0455 571 595 or e: sandswim@bigpond.net.au

Sandgate State School Pool - Opp. RSL, Keegh St

Have you ever wanted to try competitive cheerleading?
A brand new cheer venue is opening in Lawnton for term 4, 2016.

Free trial class available!

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