From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

Please find attached a copy of the sports day program for this week. Only some students are involved Thursday afternoon from the upper school. The whole school is involved on Friday. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Students need to wear their sports uniform. If you do not have one, a shirt in a similar house colour (with sleeves and a collar) would also be suitable. Students need to make sure that they have a wide brimmed hat, plenty of water and food and shoes suitable for running. Students must sit with their house in the terraces on the oval. If a student needs to leave for any reason eg to go to the canteen in the hall or the toilet, they must inform a supervising teacher in the house. No Nashville students will be playing on the courts or play equipment during the sports day program, their job is to watch the events and cheer for their team.

If your child needs to leave early, please inform the teachers supervising the house in the terraces to have their name marked off the roll.

Parents are reminded to stay back from the finishing line and competition areas and give all officials plenty of space to run the event and do their job.

The P&C are running a tuckshop from the hall:

At first break there will be a sausage sizzle - $2.50 each

Also available:

Assorted Sandwiches: between $3.50 and $4.00 each.
Assorted rolls will be between $4.00 and $4.50.
(For example: Chicken/Salad, egg/lettuce, Cheese and salad, Roast Beef/Salad etc)
Drinks and Iceblocks also available. Any donations of homebake will be gratefully received

Tea and coffee will be available as well.

We need helpers to set up from 7am. If you are able to assist, please contact the office.

School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 31 July 2015.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available in the library if needed.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact the office on telephone 07 38697333 or email admin@nashville.s.eq.edu.au.

Regards,

Tracey Douglas
Athletic Day News ...

**Athletics Program 2015**

**Thursday 16 July, 11:30am -1:20pm**

Championship Discus 9-12 years
Championship Long Jump 10 & 11/12 years
1:45pm – 2:30pm 9 -12 years 800m

**Friday 17 July**

8:40am MARCH PAST
9am 9-12 years 200m
9:20am -11:40am Whole school Field Events
12noon Whole school Sprints
1:45pm Circular Relays 9-12 years
2.20pm Presentations
2.40pm Conclude

**STUDENTS Good sportsmanship**

- As a representative of your school you must obey the school’s Behaviour Management Plan at all times.
- Be a good sport, play for enjoyment.
- Compete according to the spirit and rules of the competition. Accept the Judge, Referee’s or Umpire’s decision.
- Control your behaviour and temper on and off the field. Do not criticise by word or gesture.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you would prefer to be treated yourself.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants.

**PARENTS / SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

- Encourage participation by children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour –do not ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Provide positive comments that are motivational.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and administrators. Do not use foul or offensive language or make threats of any kind.
- Refrain from taking photographs which may cause students embarrassment. Do not take inappropriate or indecent photographs of students. Be aware many students do not have media permission.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate and correct procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Encourage and support honest effort, skilled performance and team play with generous applause.
- Remember children play for their enjoyment not yours. Don’t let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing teams and their supporters.
- Make new parents feel welcome.
- In accordance with Government policy – don’t smoke or drink alcohol at school sporting venues.
- Recognise the value of volunteer officials, they give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

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