From the Principal ...

Dear parents and friends

Welcome back. The term has started with our very enthusiastic students happy to be back with their friends, commencing their new units of work, all rested from the holidays and looking so much more grown up. This week is 10 weeks and concludes on Friday 9 December – strong attendance until the very end of term is strongly encouraged.

Swimming

Swimming commenced on Thursday for Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 at Sandgate State School. Well done to the students for remembering all of their gear. The school has informed us that the students are required to wear a swimming cap while in the water, so please provide one of these for your swimmer this week. Thanks to the parent helpers, Mrs Williams, teachers and teacher aides for assistance in running this program.

Nude Food

October is Nude Food month. The eco council launched Friday as our Nude Food day. This is about reducing our lunch litter every Friday at Nashville as part of our sustainability program.

2017 Planning and Classes

We are planning for 2017 in the near future and to assist, if you know you are not going to be attending Nashville next year, please complete the form advising us of this change from the office. Parents are also able to inform me of any special requests for classes for next year. Parents are not able to select specific teachers but are able to indicate if they have any other preferences or considerations for us to keep in mind for next year. This could include a preference for a composite class, a male/female teacher, to be with or not with a friend/relative, requests for twins to be together or apart.

Morning in Prep

This Friday is another opportunity for our 2017 prep students to come and participate in some prep activities in a prep classroom. The program will start at 9.00am finish at 10.30am in the prep class rooms.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The Year 4’s had a busy day in the garden on Friday – we now have two additional raised bed gardens. Thanks Year 4 for the great job you do each week on the garden stall after parade.

Beat the heat this term

Students were reminded on parade to bring their hat to school every day. The play rule is – no hat, no play. Hats are also needed to participate in PE lessons. Water bottles are also going to be important this term as the weather heats up.
**HOC News ...**

Welcome back everyone to an action-packed term 4!

**Reporting in Term 4**

You will be receiving your child’s Semester Two report card in Week 10 of this term. As you may recall from Semester 1, we now email you the report card on Wednesday of Week 10 unless you have made other arrangements directly with the school office. Please ensure that we have your up to date email records so that this does not cause concerns or delays in receiving this important information.

Please note that in Semester Two your child’s teacher will be reporting on achievement in the new Technology learning area. Your child has been working on their portfolio of learning in both the Digital area (coding/computational thinking) and the Design element. Your child will receive a rating for their achievement in both of these areas this semester that reflects their learning across the year in this new curriculum area.

**Typing Class – Year 2s and 3s**

I am delighted that Mrs Jess Chapman is continuing to provide the typing class for interested students this term until Week 6.

If you are still to return your permission slip for your child to attend this free training in keyboarding skills, it is not too late! Please make sure that you return this ASAP if you would like for your child in Year 2 or 3 to be involved. It is on Wednesday, 2.50-3.30. Please ensure that you indicate if your child will be collected at that time by you or returning to Jabiru.

**Getting Ready for 2017**

This is our second successful year of being able to offer Sunshine Online reading at Nashville! We have been delighted to receive much positive feedback from students on how they enjoy using it, recording themselves read and listening to the playback feature to self-identify what they need to work on.

In a similar vein, we have three classes currently involved in a free trial of the Matific maths program so we can evaluate as a resource for 2017. Students in the relevant classrooms will have received a note home both before the holidays and in the first week with their sign-on details.

This program operates both as a whole school resource that is available for both classroom use on the interactive whiteboard – and to enable quality maths learning to occur in the home – in a fun and engaging experience for learners in P-6. Matific is available on tablet devices and computers. Teachers receive the results of tasks that they allocate to students as homework tasks (differentiation for individual learners is another great feature of this program).

We are keen to continue into the space of supporting our 21st century learners in ways that are meaningful to quality learning and support the aims of our school to progress shared learning with you – your child’s first teacher. If this product is evaluated as being a worthwhile addition into our teaching platform, it will be included on the 2017 booklist for all students at Nashville. The 2017 booklist will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Allison
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.

Tuckshop
TERM 4 MENU
This term we will be introducing pizzas (Hawaiian and Margherita toppings on a wholemeal muffin), Salad Bowls (with optional Chicken, Ham or Cheese) and Fruit Salad with Custard to our menu. 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.
And we are also trialling the:

$5 FRIDAY MEAL DEAL

We are offering 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!

The Fathering Project
The “DoNs” (Dads of Nashville) have an activity day planned for Saturday, 29 October. So make a note in those calendars and stay tuned for more information to come.

For more information on The Fathering Project, go to http://thefatheringproject.org/ or contact Pat O’Brien on 0427 409 752 or email to patrick@spiritedbc.com

Warehouse Shopping Tour
The bus has been booked and the venues are being decided upon for our Warehouse Shopping Tour to be held on Saturday, 12 November. The stops will be posted shortly. If you – or your friends – are interested in coming along, let us know and we’ll add your name to our list. Flyers will be coming out very soon, so keep an eye out for them.

Family Portraits
The family portrait sessions went really well last Sunday with 27 families participating. Thank you so much for your support. Based on the feedback, we may add this to our calendar every other year, so if you couldn’t take part this time, keep posted for the future.

Christmas Raffle
And the countdown is on for Christmas. And along with all of the festivities is the annual P&C Christmas Raffle.

We are looking for donations of quality prizes (approximately $50 value) from local businesses, so if you would like to donate or know of anyone who can, please spread the word. Donations can be brought to the office or by contacting any P&C Exec member.
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 a PLUMBER and an ELECTRICIAN who can give us a quote to install a chilled water fountain and new (much needed) oven in the school hall kitchen that we were lucky enough to receive through a Volunteer’s Grant.

It should only be a few hours work.

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.

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!

Year 1 Class News
We are off to a wonderful start this term! 1B settled back into the term so smoothly and are following our class and school routines with ease. This week the children are taking home their dioramas which were made last term as part of our Science & Technology unit. The students enjoyed independently designing and constructing their own natural, managed or constructed landscape and applying their knowledge about the features of each landscape. This term in Science, 1B is learning about light and sound in the world around us. Beginning this term, 1B is trialling the Maths software ‘Matific’. The children are enjoying spending their time in the lab using this program and it’s great to see so many students using this also for homework. Consolidating number facts such as Rainbow Facts, Doubles, count on and back is so important at this stage of Year 1 and later this term, children will apply this knowledge to problem-solving.

In English this term, 1B will create their own digital procedure using Powerpoint. They will then have an opportunity to present their procedure to the whole class and read through the steps of the procedure. We have been learning all about present tense verbs and commands this term so far, a concept which students have picked up quickly. They seem to be looking forward to creating their own procedure in time. In History, the students are learning about life in the past. In particular, the students will be interviewing a grandparent about what daily life was like when they were growing up. They will ask questions about family roles, chores, household objects, toys, clothes and technology, and compare life in the past to their own lives at present.

Overall, we have a busy and exciting term ahead of us but it’s wonderful to reflect on how far each child has progressed since the beginning of the year. Thank you for support this year.

Stephanie
School News …

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.
**Tuckshop Menu News ...**

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

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**Tuckshop Term 4**

All orders will be served to students at First Break.

* Hot Meals available first break  * Snacks & drinks available first & second break  *

Tuckshop = Mondays & Thursdays Full Menu  * Fridays Meal Deal only

### Mains:
- Wraps  - Chicken & Salad *(optional cheese)*  $3.50
  - Ham & Salad *(optional cheese)*  $3.50
  - Cheese & Salad (V)  $3.00
- Toasties *(Ham, chicken, tomato, cheese, onion)*  $3.50
- Salad Bowl (V)  $2.50
- Salad Bowl with Chicken or Ham  $3.50
- Sushi - Chicken - Tuna  $2.50
  - Vegetable (V)  $2.50
- Pizza - Hawaiian *(Ham & Pineapple)*  $3.50
  - Margherita *(Cheese & Tomato)*  $3.50
- Homemade Pasta Bolognese  $4.00
- Macaroni & Cheese (V)  $4.00

**FRIDAY $5 MEAL DEAL** *(1st break only)*

- Sandwich *(choose — ham, chicken, cheese, salad, Mayo, sweet chilli)*
- Drink *(water, milk, juice)*  $5.00
- Snack *(Fruit, cheese + crackers or homebake)*

### Snacks:
- Fruit—seasonal  $0.50
- Popcorn  $1.00
- Cheese & Crackers  $0.50
- Apple Slinkies  $0.50
- Fruit Salad with Custard *(option = no custard)*  $1.00
- Homebake  $0.50

### Drinks
- Water  $1.00
- Popper 100% Juice *(Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple & Mango, Tropical)*  $1.50
- Milk - Plain - Chocolate, Strawberry  $2.00
  - Lactose-Free Chocolate  $2.00

### Iceblocks:
- Choc Milk, Fruit Juice  $1.00
- Ice Cream Cup  $1.50

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