

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday March 11
Labour Day Holiday

Friday March 15
Parents welcome to attend assemblies commencing at 3:00pm

Monday March 18
Athletics sports at Nullawarre Primary School. Parents welcome.
Students transported by bus.

Wednesday March 20
School Council AGM @ 7pm

Friday March 22
National Ride to School Day

Tuesday March 26
School Photos

Thursday March 28
Easter Egg Hunt and Sausage Sizzle, 12:30 – 2.00pm
Assembly 2:00pm
Dismissal 2:30pm

Monday 15 April
1st Day of Term 2

Principal's Message

Thank you for your support in the morning. This has really helped us begin the day quickly with clear routines and expectations. I am happy to say attendance has improved and your continuous support is crucial.

Please remember the school parent partnership is valued. So please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to speak to your teacher. The best time to catch up with us for an informal chat or quick question is at the gate at the end of the day.

School Assemblies

Next Friday at 3:00pm we will be holding our weekly school assembly. Now that the Foundation students have settled in and our student leaders have had some practice we would like to invite parents and families to join us. The assemblies are a great opportunity to celebrate the students' learning and to catch up with teachers or other families. You will also hear about any planned upcoming events. Your child/ren really enjoy having you attend assemblies so if you can join us that would be wonderful. Assemblies will be open for parents and families for the remainder of the year. If you would like to make community announcements at assembly, you are more than welcome.

Last Day of term

Attached to the newsletter is information regarding the easter egg hunt and sausage sizzle at the end of term. Please RSVP by March 20 to help us with the organisation of this event. If you can help on the BBQ please let Fiona, Kath, Ash or Alan know.

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday March 20. The School Council members for 2024 are:

- Olivia Morgan
- Anne Morrison
- Suellen Dodson
- Danielle Myroniuk
- Anne Morrison
- Jason Dance
- Emily Reeves
- Caroline Reid

Junior School Council

There will be an out of uniform day and pancakes on Thursday March 28. Gold coin donation. More information to come in the next newsletter.

Aussie of the Month



Aussie of the Month certificates/prizes were awarded to:
Grade Three to Six - Daisy Dodson for working hard to achieve goals and completing homework.
Foundation – Stella Reid for being a respectful, safe and responsible learner.

Congratulations Kaiden!

Congratulations to Kaiden Morgan for coming first in backstroke and third in breaststroke at the South-West Combined Division Swimming Championships. We wish Kaiden all the best in the upcoming Regional swimming championships.



Physical Education and Sport



Following our students' fantastic participation throughout the swimming sessions, Geelong Football Club visits and the hockey clinic, we have moved our Physical Education focus to the upcoming Athletics Sports Day in Week 8.

Last week students worked at developing their reaction times and techniques to help with the running activities; this week we explored different ways to improve our explosive jumping power to help with the long and high jump; and next week we will aim to progress our throwing skills.

A quick congratulations to all students on the way they are respectfully cooperating, participating and supporting each other in these classes. It has helped create an environment where we can all safely have a go at our running, jumping and throwing.

Keep it going!

Mr McCluggage

Athletic Sports Day – Monday 18th March

The day is all about having FUN, working collaboratively together, and showing good sportsmanship.

- This **event will start at 11:00am and conclude at 1:30pm** with a shared community lunch and BBQ. We will be having recess at 10:20-10:50am at Nullawarre Primary School.
- If your children would like to order a **BBQ Lunch Pack (sausage, popcorn, and a fruit box)** they can do so, just let me know numbers by **Wednesday March 13th**. (Just bring their money on the day and give it to Gayle.)
- Families will be able to purchase a sausage for \$2 on the day.
- If you can assist on the day, can you let me know ASAP.
- Events on the day will not be timed/measured. Students will be timed at Cudgee Primary School to see if they qualify for Division athletics.

Event 11:15 warm up	High Jump (Middle of the oval) Panmure Staff (Hayden)	Shot Put (next to Science Rm) Nullawarre Staff (Tash)	Long Jump (Sand Pit) Cudgee Staff (Fiona)	Discus (Western end of the Oval) Nullawarre Staff (Emma)
Event 1 11:15am	Blue (Bree) 11-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (8) 16 Students	Red 10-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (3) 11 Students	Yellow 12/13-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (6) 14 Students	Green (Ashley) 9-Year-Old Girls (9) & Boys (9) 18 Students
Event 2 11:35am	Green (Ashley) 9-Year-Old Girls (9) & Boys (9) 18 Students	Blue (Bree) 11-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (8) 16 Students	Red 10-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (3) 11 Students	Yellow 12/13-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (6) 14 Students
Event 3 11:55am	100m and 70m sprints (all year level/age groups) (only 6 lanes available hence need for heats) 9 Years (Girls: 9 and Boys: 9 heats x2) 10 Years (Girls: 8 and Boys: 3 – Girls heats x2) 11 Years (Girls: 8 and Boys: 8 – Heats x2) 12+ Years (Girls: 8 and Boys:6 Girls heat x2)			
Event 4 12:25pm	Yellow 12/13-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (6) 14 Students	Green (Ashley) 9-Year-Old Girls (9) & Boys (9) 18 Students	Blue (Bree) 11-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (8) 16 Students	Red 10-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (3) 11 Students
Event 5 12:45pm	Red 10-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (3) 11 Students	Yellow 12/13-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (6) 14 Students	Green (Ashley) 9-Year-Old Girls (9) & Boys (9) 18 Students	Blue (Bree) 11-Year-Old Girls (8) & Boys (8) 16 Students
Event 6 1:10pm	100m shuttle relay only All schools seated to watch and cheer 😊			
Event 11:15 warm up	Bean Bag Toss (basketball court) Nullawarre Staff (Caitlin)	Obstacle Course (multi-purpose shed) Nullawarre Staff (Belinda)	Egg and Spoon Race (basketball court) Panmure Staff (Coral)	Tunnel Ball (basketball court) Cudgee Staff (Kath)
Event 1 11:15am	Echidnas Prep Girls (9) 9 Students	Kangaroos Year One Girls (7) & Boys (4) 11 Students	Koalas Year Two Girls (6) & Boys (4) 10 Students	Wombats Prep Boys (7) 7 Students
Event 2 11:35am	Wombats Prep Boys (7) 7 Students	Echidnas Prep Girls (9) 9 Students	Kangaroos Year One Girls (7) & Boys (4) 11 Students	Koalas Year Two Girls (6) & Boys (4) 10 Students
Event 3 11:55am	100m and 70m sprints (all year level/age groups) (Prep Girls: 9 and Prep Boys: 7) (Year 1 Girls: 7 and Year 1 Boys:4) (Year 2 Girls: 6 and Year 2 Boys:4 – Both BOYS and GIRLS 2 HEATS Top 3 from each to run the final)			
Event 4 12:20pm	Kangaroos Year One Girls (7) & Boys (4) 11 Students	Koalas Year Two Girls (6) & Boys (4) 10 Students	Wombats Prep Boys (7) 7 Students	Echidnas Prep Girls (9) 9 Students
Event 5 12:45pm	Koalas Year Two Girls (6) & Boys (4) 10 Students	Wombats Prep Boys (7) 7 Students	Echidnas Prep Girls (9) 9 Students	Kangaroos Year One Girls (7) & Boys (4) 11 Students
Event 6 1:10pm	All relays including 100m and shuttle All schools seated to watch and cheer 😊			

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Measurement in Maths

In Maths, our focus has been on learning about units of measurement. Ms Selway's group have been converting between units of measurement. Mrs Bird's group have been learning new vocabulary, and practising measuring and weighing objects accurately.



Wellbeing

We have been thinking about the words 'respect' and 'diversity' and what they look like, feel like and sound like. Our current focus is Positive Self Talk and flipping the script on negative thinking.

Even though I missed a shot,
I tried my best!

I am going to stay calm and focused
and give my best effort.

International Women's Day



Friday 8th March

This year, on International Women's Day, we have celebrated women that we admire. Our learning has focused on the achievements and strengths of women we know. As a class, we read about Vicki Jellie's story and her work to raise funds for the South West Regional Cancer Centre.

3-6 NEWS

Literacy

This week we completed a Cold Write. The topic was 'The Day I Turned into a ...'. The students have written some entertaining stories that the teachers have enjoyed reading. We have also been completing a narrative called 'Fire' based on the structure of our mentor text 'Flood'. We are almost at the stage where we will edit and publish our stories. Our explicit teaching this week has focused on punctuation and how to correctly structure speech in writing.

Grade P-2 Update

As part of their literacy learning, students have been posing wonderings about a text they are reading and exploring turning them into questions. In Writing, students concluded their learning narratives by completing a Cold Write titled 'The day I turned into a....'. Following the completion of our narrative learning students have begun exploring persuasive texts, exploring the ideas of 'point of view', 'convincing' and 'reasons' to support their point of view. In Sounds Write, Prep students have now shifted their focus to the sounds /b/, /c/, /h/ and /g/. Whilst Grade 1 and 2 students this week have completed their final review unit this week before they begin learning new content next week when we begin unit 14 of the extended code.

In Maths, Prep students have continued to develop their number sense and understandings within 20, with some students pushing these understandings within 50. The last fortnight we have been focusing on correct sequencing when counting the numbers 13-19 and also counting backwards to ensure our number sense within 20 is embedded. Grade 1/2 students have also been exploring comparing and ordering numbers in a range of contexts. A great game they have been using to practise this skill is double hattrick, where they need to correctly label a number line based on a number they roll, with the aim of getting 4 numbers in a row.

In Science, students have been exploring the different characteristics that different animals have and how these features help them in their environment.

All Grade Prep, One and Two students were thrilled to complete 'shopping' as part of our positive behaviour program this week. As part of this program they earn points, for positive behaviours in class, that they are then able to spend on item/s of their choice.

Mr McLachlan



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Friday 22 March 2024

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MARCH 18 from 4:00pm



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EASTER EGG HUNT AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 28th March, 12:30 - 2pm

All Cudgee community families are welcome at school for an egg hunt and sausage sizzle to celebrate the end of term. Families are welcome to bring pre-school aged children along to join in the fun!

Please RSVP by Wednesday 20th March so that we can cater for everyone.



RSVP
Due:
WED 20th
MARCH

Please email your RSVP to:

cudgee.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Or call the school on:

03 5567 6346

Info to include in your RSVP

Name: _____

No. of Adults _____ No. of *extra children _____

*Children currently attending school will be catered for