5/10/2016

Welcome Back
It was great to see so many smiling faces on Monday for the start of Term 4. It was also great to see Mrs Farbus back from her holiday in Europe.

Hats
Term 4 means HATS.
Whilst I know that hats are probably best for keeping the rain off our heads at present, the warm days will soon be with us and we need to keep ourselves protected from the sun. Hats will be compulsory from the beginning of week 2 of this term. New hats are available at the office for $10 each.

Bunnings BBQ
The school will be running a BBQ at Bunnings in Pakenham on Sunday 16th October. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school so lock in the date. A separate notice calling for “volunteers” early will go home this week.

Nyora Primary Website
Have you visited our school website recently? As well as a link to our newsletter there is also a link to each of our class blogs. The Blog addresses are...
Prep 1: http://nyorap1.edublogs.org/
1/2/3: http://nyora123.edublogs.org/
4/5/6: http://nyora456.edublogs.org/
Find the Nyora Primary School Website at: http://3401nps.global2.vic.edu.au/ You can also visit our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHR1e55MjpLisvI8m2yxd8A currently showing Chloe’s video with more coming soon.

Working Bee
We will be holding a Working Bee on Friday 14th October commencing at the end of the school day. The main task will be to re-mulch the ground under the two playgrounds. So if you can spare some time and have a shovel and some gloves, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Mick Hussey
Principal

Students are supervised between the hours of 8.50 am and 3.45 pm

Calendar of Events
Friday 14th October-Working Bee
Sunday 16th October-Bunnings BBQ, Pakenham, 8.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 19th October-School Council Meeting
Monday 31st October-Curriculum Day (School Closure)
Tuesday 1st November-Melbourne Cup Day

BIRTHDAYS
October
Will
Tyler
Alexia
Kade

Thought for the Week
Success doesn't always come easily. Keep trying. Never give up. Persist … Like the Bulldogs did.
Walk to School this October and connect with local families

Nyora Primary is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School from 3-28 October. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We’ll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk, ride or scoot to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We’ll be providing parents with an ‘Information sheet for parents and carers’ with all the information you’ll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?
There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:
• walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to chat
• connect with other families and friends on your way to school, and share the journey
• part way is ok – if you live a long distance from school or have limited time, drive part of the way to school and walk the rest,
• mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that’s great too!

Chaplains Corner

Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible - the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family.

Virginia Satir

I love this quote because it tells me that as families, it’s quite normal for things not to run perfectly. As caregivers we can sometimes put unnecessary pressure and expectations to have everything run just right. We can beat ourselves up when we get fed up telling our child for the fifth time to brush their teeth or think that we should be keeping to a set schedule of a bed time. Yet here, the author who is one of the leading pioneers in Family therapy reminds us that there will be differences, there will be mistakes and if we communicate openly about them and remain flexible in our approach that this is called a nurturing family. Quite reassuring don’t you think!

Tiqbiz
If you haven’t got the Tiqbiz app on your smartphone yet, it is available at the App store or Playstore.
Grade 4/5/6 Poetry Slam
(Based on our Social Justice Unit - Care for the Kids)

Hope then war, now… by Chloe

Flowers, people, love, kindness
then
BOOM.

Burnt houses, fear, HATE, anger, guns,
Bad feelings
Dark shadows.

NOW…
No People and no homes,
Only dark days, then darker nights
With fear all around us.

We are scared and live among the rubble.
What I once would call home is now
In shambles and destruction.

Refugee by Nathan

Being a refugee is a really bad thing, all over the whole world especially in Syria.
In Syria, refugees want to come to Australia because it is a lucky country.
At this point refugees don’t have a home so it is a good thing to save someone today.
Please save someone.
Nyora Primary School
Thanking Our Community Partners

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IGA
Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Fresh Fruit Wednesday Fruit Platter Program.

Lang Lang Community Bank
Providing funding for multiple projects through the annual Community Grants Program.
AFL Finals Fever Day
Poowong Pickers Festival – October 22nd

The Poowong Pickers Festival is coming up on Saturday 22nd October. This is a great event and a chance to sell some of your unwanted goods and pick up a bargain. Our school will be having a stall again this year and we are hoping to raise some more money to go towards our new shade sails and other projects around the school. The stall will be trash & treasure. We are asking families to please start collecting any unwanted, good quality items that you may have around the house that you would be willing to donate to the stall. All proceeds will be going to the school. So start collecting your junk!

5 cent coin Fundraiser

In term 4 we are also going to do a 5 cent coin fundraiser. This involves everyone collecting as many 5 cent coins as you can (or are willing to donate!) and bring them to school. We will be having a competition between each of the three grades at school to see who can collect the most. We will line them up on the basketball court when the fundraiser finishes to see who wins! Once again, all proceeds made will go towards our school!
Local Bulk-billed counselling services in Poowong
Nikole Charlton provides ongoing counselling to people needing support at the Maternal and Child Health Centre in Poowong. Services can be accessed by anyone living in the local and surrounding communities, children, adolescents and adults.

Issues we can help with include: Depression, Anxiety, Bereavement, Family Conflicts, Relationship problems, Phobias, Panic Disorders, Life crisis, Psychosis, Sleep Problems, Post-traumatic stress, Adjustment issues.

Sessions are fully bulk billed with no out of pocket costs to you.
To access this support simply visit your local GP and ask for a Mental Health Care Plan. Once this is written contact Nikole on 0419 699 965 to make an appointment.

You can help change a young life for the better.
And you don’t have to be a superhero or a social worker to do it. You just need to be someone who is willing to care for – and care about – children.
If this sounds like it may be you and you would like more information on becoming a foster carer.
Please contact Lindsay Jarvis 5120 2000
lindsay.jarvis@quantum.org.au
South Gippsland’s Playgroups:

>> Celebrate Children’s Week!

A FREE event

- Songs and stories presented by library
- Face painting
- Petting Zoo
- Indoor/outdoor play
- Sausage sizzle

When: Wednesday 19th October 2016, 10.00AM to 2.00PM
Where: The Old Kinder (Entry opposite Library, Michael Place, Leongatha)

Come and join us!

This Children’s Week event is presented by Children & Family Services at South Gippsland Shire Council, in partnership with the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

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Play by the Rules

making sport inclusive, safe and fair.

GET YOUR CRICKET ON!

Nyora Cricket Club
SEEKING JUNIOR PLAYERS

SEASON 2016/17

ALL AGES   ALL ABILITIES   GIRLS & BOYS

Enquiries: Shona Lynch   0409 941 250
nyora@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

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NYORA PUBLIC HALL COMMITTEE

NYORA YOUTH GROUP

The Nyora Public Hall Committee has implemented a youth group to be run from the Nyora Hall for young people, within the local community. Nyora Street Rules.

The committee will initially look at running the group on a Friday evening, once a fortnight from 6:30pm to 8:30pm to allow for younger age groups to attend. Cost will be $5 a youth with discounts available to bigger families, junior age range from (6 to 12)

Every 2nd and 4th Friday’s of each Month

UP AND COMING DATES:

FRIDAYS, the 12th of August / 19th of August / 9th of September / 16th of September / 13th of October / 20th of October / 17th of November / 20th of November / 9th of December & 23rd of December 2016.

There will be numerous activities for all age groups with special activities to be held throughout the year.

Feel free to email me with your interest, ideas, questions or concerns and I will respond as per.

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