19/10/2016

Calendar of Events
Wednesday 19th October-School Council Meeting
Friday 21st October-Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day
Monday 24th-Karmai Music Camp
Tuesday 25th-Karmai Music Camp
Thursday 27th October-Prep Open Morning, 9.00 to 11.00
Friday 28th October-Walk to School Day
Monday 31st October-Curriculum Day (School Closure)
Tuesday 1st November-Melbourne Cup Day
Monday 7th November to Friday 11th November-Canberra Camp
Friday 18th November-Adidas School Fun Run

BIRTHDAYS
October
Will
Tyler
Alexia
Kade

Thought for the Week
A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom.
Bob Dylan

Students are supervised between the hours of 8.50 am and 3.45 pm
Bunnings BBQ
A big thank you to all who helped out with our BBQ at Bunnings in Pakenham on Sunday 16th October. We were able to raise about $1450.00 for our school. A fantastic effort!

Working Bee
The school Working Bee on Friday 14th October was very well attended. We were able to shift 3 truck loads of soft fall to re-mulch the ground under the two playgrounds. Many thanks to all who came along to lend a hand.

Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day
Our Grade 4,5,6 students have been busy organising their cup cakes and milk shakes to raise money as part of Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day. Students can dress in brown, black and white as part of a national effort to assist those struggling in the dairy industry. Money raised from the sale of cup cakes and milkshakes and the gold coin collection will be given to the Lions Club for the Need for Feed Disaster Relief Fund.

Principal’s Lunch
Conratulation to Will, Tristan, Chloe, Holly, Kobe and Nathan who joined me for our latest Principal’s Lunch. They were drawn out in the “lucky draw” following their random acts of kindness at school.

Walk to School
October is Walk to School month. Students have been recording their walks in the classroom to chart their progress. We will be celebrating our great efforts with our Big Walk on Friday 28th October. We will be meeting in the park near the General Store at 8.30am and walking to school together. This will be followed by our traditional Walk to School Breakfast on the deck. A separate notice will be distributed soon.

Adidas School Fun Run
On Friday 18th November we will be holding our Annual Adidas School Fun Run. Students can collect sponsorship and earn incentive prizes as part of the event. An information pack will be sent home later this week.

Mick Hussey
Principal
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](http://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!

Karmai Alliance Music Camp
Our Grade 4/5/6 students will be participating in the annual Karmai Alliance Music Camp at Korumburra Secondary College next Monday and Tuesday. Students have the opportunity to take part in activities such as the Junior Concert Band, Percussion Band, Acoustic Guitar or Choir. The camp culminates in a concert at the Korumburra Secondary College Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday evening commencing at 6.00pm. It will be great fun and we wish them well.

Prep Open Morning
Prospective Prep students and their parents are invited to attend our Prep Open Morning next Thursday 27th October from 9.00 to 11.00am. This leads into our Step Into Prep transition program on Thursday 3rd November, Thursday 10th November and Thursday 17th November. Contact the school for further details.

Curriculum Day
Monday 31st October (Cup Eve) is a Curriculum Day and students are not to attend school. Teachers will be involved in curriculum and assessment planning on that day.

Canberra Camp
Our Grade 6 students are very much looking forward to their Canberra Camp commencing on Monday 7th November. Payments for the camp ($500.00) and now due. Students who receive the School Camps and Excursions Fund can have that money paid towards their camp costs.

IGA Community Rewards
Many in our community who shop at IGA Lang Lang donate their points to our school. Last Friday the supermarket presented cheques to community organisations a result of shoppers donating their points. Our school received a cheque for $796.80. Thanks to all who supported our school and to IGA Lang Lang for their support of the local community.

Tiqbiz
If you haven’t got the Tiqbiz app on you smartphone yet, it is available at the App store or Playstore.
You are invited to the 2016 Kids Safety Cycle Challenge

**When:** Saturday 12th November 2016  
**Where:** A’beckett Street, Inverloch  
**Details:** is a 45 minute safety ride around Inverloch town, part of the Bass Coast Cycle Challenge. Before the ride, school groups will wheel their bike to the Victorian police bike registration tent be road worthy checked. The ride will take school groups through various safety check points on the course, where riders will complete their personal safety check list, providing them with first hand education of bike and road safety.

In addition to the Kids Safety Cycle Challenge, older children and parents / carers can get involved in a number of Bass Coast Cycle Challenge + Family Festival events:

RIDES: 121km, 85km, 53km, 40km, 5km kids ride  
FUNS RUNS: 10km, 5km, 1.8km  
FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: including billy cart, BMX, skateboarding competitions, jumping castle, face painting, animal farm, tug of war competitions

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Rain by Chloe

“Tap, tap, tap.” I can hear the soft and gentle sound of the sweet, calm and relaxing rain on my bedroom window. I love the sound of trickling rain but then the soft, and gentle rain turns into a big, scary storm with thunder, lightning and hail.

I sprint down our cold hallway and jump into my mum’s bed. She hugs me and tells me that it’s OK and that it’s just a storm and that it’s just the angels’ way of letting us know that they care.
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

Aussie Backyard Bird Count

www.nyoraps.vic.edu.au
The following transition sessions will be conducted at Nyora Primary School for those children beginning Prep in 2017.

**Session 1**
Thursday 3rd November 2016 from 9.30am to 10.30am

**Session 2**
Thursday 10th November 2016 from 9am to 11am
(Please bring a hat, a drink and a piece of fruit to eat)

**Session 3**
Thursday 17th November 2016 from 9.00am to 1.00pm
(Please bring a drink, a snack, lunch and a hat)

**Session 4**
State-wide Transition Day Tuesday 6th December from 9am to 11am
(Please bring a hat, a drink and a piece of fruit to eat)

If parents have not enrolled their children, forms are available at the office on all transition days as well as Open Day.

Please feel free to call in for a tour of the school anytime to meet our Principal Mick Hussey, staff and Prep teacher, Kelly Hunter.

An open day will be held at Nyora Primary School for parents and pre-schoolers to come and visit the working classroom. Toddlers and grandparents are most welcome too.

Open day at Nyora Primary School: Thursday 27th October 2016 from 9am – 11.00am
Phone enquiries: Nyora 5659 6240 (During school hours)
Nyora Primary School – Parent’s Club News

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!

Our Special Visitor

Last Thursday we had a special visitor at our school. Our little friend the echidna was wandering around enjoying the morning sun and a meal of ants just outside the office door. Most people were able to get a good look at our echidna who wandered around in the garden bed for about 30 minutes.
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 25th 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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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 Rocks".

The committee will initially look at running the group on a Friday evening once a fortnight from 6pm to 8pm to allow for younger age groups to attend. Cost will be $2 a youth with discounts available to bigger families, (joint age range from 8 to 13).

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

UP AND COMING DATES:

- 12th of August / 19th of August / 16th of September / 23rd of September / 7th of October / 14th of October / 21st of November / 28th of November / 5th of December & 13th 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 a.s.a.p.

nikk.fitzroy@yahoo.com.au

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