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

**Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day**

Our Grade 4,5,6 students did a fantastic job organising our Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day. Everyone enjoyed the cupcakes and milkshakes and we were able to raise $238.40 to send to the Lions Club for the Need for Feed Disaster Relief Fund. Well done everyone!

**Walk to School**

Walk to School month was a great success. We had a beautiful morning for our Big Walk on Friday 28th October and saw some interesting things along the way. This was followed by a yummy breakfast back at school.

**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 has been sent home and extra forms are available at the office.

**Karmai Alliance Music Camp**

Our Grade 4/5/6 students thoroughly enjoyed Karmai Alliance Music Camp. Our students chose to sing in the choir or play in the percussion band, with all taking part in a massed item at the end of the show. The concert at the Korumburra Secondary College Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday evening was certainly a highlight.

**Step into Prep**

Prospective Prep students are invited to attend our Step into Prep program on Thursday 10th November from 9.00 to 11.00am, Thursday 17th November from 9.00 to 1.00pm and Tuesday 6th December form 9.00 to 11.00am. Contact the school for further details.

**Canberra Camp**

Our Grade 6 students are currently on their Canberra Camp. They all arrived safely and have already visited the Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House, the High Court and the Australian National Gallery.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

November

Hayden
Tamara
Sheridan

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**Thought for the Week**

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

*Mark Twain*
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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**Chaplains Corner**

In a world where we are technologically advancing at a fast rate, I have found that kids these days know more about computers than us adults do. Even though technology has many benefits, I think we can all agree that it has some dangers also and it’s important that we shelter our kids from aspects of the internet that may not be age appropriate.

Education World suggests the following "Parent Pointers" that may be useful in order to be safe Online.

- Keep the computer in a location that is easily monitored.  
- Have a conversation with your child about not sharing any personal information such as name, age, email address, home address and phone number unless they have discussed it with you first.  
- Encourage children to talk to you about any online communications that might be confusing or inappropriate. Allow for an open dialogue to avoid them feeling like they need to be dishonest to go online.  
- Start with an approved list of websites and have your child request permission to visit others if the need arises  
- There are virus protectors available that include Parental Control Software that helps you monitor what your child has access to.

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**Tiqbiz**

If you haven’t got the Tiqbiz app on you smartphone yet, it is available at the App store or Playstore.
Nyora Primary School
Thanking Our Community Partners

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**Community Notice Board**

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[Website: 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)
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