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

**Adidas School Fun Run**
Our Adidas School Fun Run Friday 18th November was a great success. Students had a fantastic day and especially enjoyed the races and games session. It is now time to finalise sponsorships and return prize orders. We would like to have all moneys and prize orders back at school by **Monday 28th November** so that prizes can be delivered before the end of the school year.

**Step into Prep**
Our last Step into Prep session will take place on Tuesday 6th December from 9.00 to 11.00am. Contact the school for further details.

**Canberra Camp**
Our Grade 6 students have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. They visited Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, the National Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport, the Mint, National Gallery and Questicon. They also visited the Australian War Memorial and were part of the Remembrance Day Ceremony. The rest of our students were able to watch the ceremony live on ABC24.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. The school also contributed money from the Drought Relief Fund to further assist families.

**Christmas Raffle**
Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be sent home this week. Tickets will come in books of 20 and sell for $1.00 each. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Concert on Tuesday 13th December. We are also seeking donations of prizes and items for Christmas hampers. These can be left at the office.

**Community Bushfire Exercise**
The CFA will be conducting a Community Bushfire Exercise at the Nyora Football Club Social Rooms on Sunday 27th November at 10.00am. Details are attached.

**Mick Hussey**
Principal

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**Calendar of Events**

- Friday 2nd December-Chinese Cultural Day
- Tuesday 6th December-State-wide Transition Day
- Monday 12th December-School Excursion, Museum and IMAX
- Tuesday 13th December-Christmas Concert
- Monday 19 December-Last Day for students
- Tuesday 20 December-Curriculum Day

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- November
  - Hayden
  - Tamara
  - Sheridan

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**Thought for the Week**

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

*Nelson Mandela*
Nyora Primary School
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Lang Lang Community Bank
Providing funding for multiple projects through the annual Community Grants Program

Grade 1/2/3 Robots
Step into Prep Program

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)
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