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

**House Sports**
As you may be aware our House Sports are being held at the Nyora Recreation Reserve on Thursday 23rd March. The sports will begin at 10.00am sharp and we hope to complete events by 2.00pm.

**Sports Day Lunches**
Sports Day Lunches are being prepared by Loch PFA this year and your child will have brought home an order form. This needs to be completed and returned to school, with payment, next Monday.

**House Team Shirts**
In previous years Nyora students have been loaned orange house team polo shirts, many of which have not been returned. This has left us short of team shirts. We would appreciate there return of any orange team polos currently at home so they can be used on Thursday.

**CFA Visit**
Students enjoyed a visit from the Loch Nyora CFA on Wednesday 16th March. This was combined with a school evacuation drill which also included parents and children attending our playgroup that morning. All managed to evacuate safely and assemble in 2 minutes and 55 seconds! Many thanks to Alison and Dennis form Loch Nyora CFA for their assistance with the demonstration and participation in classroom discussions.

**Easter Raffle**
The school is still seeking donations for our annual Easter Raffle. These can be left at the office. Raffle tickets need to be returned next week so we can draw the raffle on Wednesday.

**Chocolate Drive**
Our school chocolate drive is now in full swing. There are only 2 boxes left for those wanting a second box. Money and any unsold chocolates can now be returned to the office. Thanks to all who have supported this event.

Mick Hussey
Principal
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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.
CAR PARK—Pick Up
In the interests of the safety of our students, parents are reminded that 4WD vehicles should not park in the angle parking area at the front of the school. The large size of these vehicles can obscure students view of traffic causing safety concerns. These vehicles should either park across the road from the school or use the loop road in the recreation reserve. Also in the interests of student safety, all pedestrians should leave the school via the smaller pedestrian gates and not the double vehicle gates in the school driveway.

School Visitors
A reminder that all visitors to the school must report to the office. They will then be asked to “sign in” and be authorised with a Visitors Badge. They should also “sign out” before departing. This will ensure that emergency management and student and staff safety requirements are met.

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Playgroup
Nyora Primary Play Group meet on Wednesdays from 9.00 to 11.00 at the school. It is a great way for kids to play with new friends and mums to meet for a chat. All are welcome. Playgroup has now move to the refurbished room facing the staff car park (the old library). This provides more space for the growing number of parents and students attending.

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