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

**The Future of Nyora**
Just a reminder that there’s only one more week to get your feedback in on the Draft Strategy for Nyora. Feedback is due by Tuesday 31st May.  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FutureNyora

**School Review**
On Monday 23rd May teachers worked on the first stage of our school’s review. We focused on gathering data for the self-evaluation. We have formulated frameworks and survey questions to help with discussion groups of different members of our school community.

**2016 Australian Census**
The 2016 Australian Census will take place on Tuesday 9th August. The Australian Bureau of Statistics are seeking local workers to assist with the census. See the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter. You can apply now at www.abs.gov.au/careers

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**
Nyora Primary School will be hosting an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event on Thursday 26th May (tomorrow morning). All members of our community are welcome to attend our morning tea in the staffroom commencing at 11.00am. Every yellow (gold) coin donated will go to the Cancer Council to assist them in their valuable work.

**Kids Dress in Yellow**
This Thursday kids have the option to “Dress in Yellow”. Students may come to school dressed in yellow and donate a yellow coin to help the Cancer Council.

Mick Hussey  
Principal

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**Thought for the Week**
The only way to have a friend is to be one.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Nyora Primary School
Thanking Our Community Partners

IGA
Lang Lang
Lang Lang Community Bank

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
Poetry from Grade 4/5/6

**Autumn**
Quiet, brisk
Crunching, hiding, falling
Woodsmoke in the air
Cold
by Alexia

**Autumn**
warm seasons
Crackling, floating, drifting
The fresh morning air
Golden sunsets
by Chloe

**Winter**
Cold, weather
Spraying, drifting, snow
Pretty winter flowers grow
Cold mornings
by Chloe

**Autumn**
Cool, quiet
Orange, red, yellow
Slowly leaves form piles
Falling
by Jas

**Autumn**
Windy skies
Piling, drifting, hiding
Leaves crackling and breaking
Season
by Holly

**Autumn**
Burning Leaves
Crackle under flame
Smoke steams out chimneys
Kids in leaves mucking about
Leaves flying around
Falling
by Diezel

**Autumn**
Fresh, brisk
Drifting, playing, kicking
Jumping in the leaves
Nyora
by Tyler
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
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

Tiqbiz
If you haven’t got the Tiqbiz app on you smartphone yet, it is available at the App store or Playstore.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER
Five Home Tips for a Better Day
- Have a balanced breakfast (like cereals, bread, milk, yoghurt, eggs, fresh fruit).
- Limit TV and video games, logoff and Get Active! This can enhance social, intellectual and emotional well being.
- Promote positive “self talk”. Things like “I can do it if I try!” “Keep cool and chill out.” Help children develop organizational skills by asking themselves questions like, “Where do I begin?” “How can I get started?”
- Give instructions using “attention grabbers”. Maybe sing your instructions. Give usual instructions in unusual ways. Maybe instead of “Turn off your light” …. “It’s time to turn on the dark and get some sleep.” Use visual pictorial reminders on doors and fridges.
- Enhance your child’s self-esteem. Acknowledge positive behaviour. Maybe keep a scrapbook of highlights. Talk about successes at the dinner table.
2016 CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS
Up to 38,000 opportunities to make a difference...

We’re seeking up to 38,000 Census Field Officers to join our team and play a role in shaping the future of Australia.

If you’re community minded, comfortable using a computer, mobile or tablet device, are an Australian Citizen or have the legal right to work in Australia, then jump online and apply today.

A Census Field Officer’s duties may vary, depending on their assigned area. Job seekers from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Apply now at abhb.gov.au/careers

On the weekend I rode my dad’s motorbike and my dad taught meing Taij Kade Zealley

My veggie patch

- Tomatoes
- Corn
- Pumpkins
- Carrots
- Cucumbers
- Broccoli
- Tomatoes
- Eggplant
- Peppers
- Apples
- Oranges

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