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

Traffic Safety Policy (Draft)
All schools are busy places, especially around drop-off and pick-up times. At Nyora Primary we constantly reinforce traffic safety messages with our students and rehearse for a variety of situations that children may experience as a passenger or pedestrian. School Council is very mindful of this issue and has been working on a Traffic safety Policy for the school for some time. It is attached to this newsletter in its draft form. We would welcome your feedback and comments.

Nyora Primary Junior School Council—Daffodil Day.
On Friday the 22nd August we will be having a Rainbow Day to support cancer research. Students can come to school in their favourite colour or colours. There will be a gold coin donation collected by Junior School Council. The money will be given to the Cancer Council to assist cancer research.

Tiqbiz is coming
Some in our community may be aware of the tiqbiz smart phone app. Following a month’s trial of the system, school council decided that it would be a useful communications aid for our school and that we should introduce it at Nyora Primary. Tiqbiz will not replace our current forms of communication, but will be an added extra to enhance them. Separate flyers will be coming home in the coming weeks to familiarise families with the system prior to its introduction.

Enrolments for 2015
Nyora Primary School is currently taking enrolments at all year levels for the 2015 school year. Kindergarten visits are taking place with many of our new students already having visited the school and/or our playgroup. For a tour or further enquiries please contact the office.

School Disco
Nyora Primary School Disco held a fantastic disco on Friday 8th August. We hope that all students who came along enjoyed a really fun night. Many thanks to the Parents Auxiliary for the great work they put in to make the night such a fun and successful one for our students. A special thanks to ex-students Jacob and Brendan who took on the DJ duties for the night. There were some pretty amazing dance moves and you can see all of the pictures on page 7.

Clean Empty Jam Jars
Nyora Parents Auxiliary are on the look out for clean empty jam jars in preparation for their Fathers Day stall later this term. If you have some at home that you can spare, please drop them in at the office.

Auskick
Our Nyora Auskickers will be playing their Grid Game at Etihad Stadium on Saturday 30th August during half time at the North Melbourne v Melbourne game. It is sure to be a very special experience for them and we wish them well. There are a couple of vacancies for players to join us to bolster our numbers. I will follow up with interested students on Monday.

Late Newsletter
I must apologise for the late arrival of this edition of the newsletter but we have been beset with printer and network problems that were beyond our control. My sincere apologies.

Mick Hussey
Principal

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Calendar of Events
30th Aug- Auskick Grid Game
3rd Sept- Final Auskick session
5th Sept- Father’s Day Stall
9th Sept- A Night to Remember
11th Sept- Division Athletics

BIRTHDAYS
August
Alana
Kasey
Makaela
Georgia

Thought for the Week
Correction does much, but encouragement does more.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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NYORA VIC 3987

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e-mail: nyora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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.

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<td>We are hoping to send the newsletter electronically in 2013 to all families via email, better for the environment and no more finding the newsletter screwed up in the bottom of your child’s bag.</td>
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Please fill in your details and return to the office. Thank-you.

Email: .................................................................

Family Name:............................................................

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<td>Foodworks Lang Lang kindly supply our school each week with fresh fruit for our students and playgroup to enjoy. We are looking for parent’s/ carers to come in on a Wednesday morning to chop up the fruit for the students. This task only takes half an hour to complete with two people rostered on together and can be done first thing in the morning when you drop your child off at school. If you are able to help please fill in the form below with your details and return to school. Thank-you.</td>
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**Chaplains Chatter**

**When parents get it wrong**

And then there are the times when the kid is sick, but the parent is convinced he’s not. When Ann Eggleston’s son Owen was 3, she found herself scolding him all the time for not listening. After a few weeks of this, she took him to a specialist. Her son’s ear infection turned out to be so acute that “he was basically watching us and reading our lips,” she says. “I felt like the worst mother ever.”

Bottom line: Tell your child you're going to take him to the doctor. No child wants to be called out as a faker. If they're OK with going, though, then that's a strong sign to take them seriously.

And if you get it wrong... well we all have at some time or another! Parenting is a very imperfect exercise. Learn from the mistake and move on.

Graham Jewell
Chaplain, Nyora Primary School

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**Nyora Cricket Club**

**SEEKING JUNIORS**

U/11 & U/13

Play Friday Night

U/15 & U/17

Play Sat Morning

**Venue: Nyora Rec Reserve**

**Nyora Reserve Committee**

**Father’s Day “SWAP MEET”**

At Nyora Recreation Reserve
Grundy Avenue, Nyora

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Auto Parts, Bric-a-Brac, Car Boot and Much More

Sellers 6am
Buyers 7am
Selling sites $10.00
Admission $3.00 per head

Canteen with light refreshments available
All proceeds go to local community groups

Enquiries:
Daryl 0438 596 408
John (03) 5659 6217
Brett 0412 487 880

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**GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB**

Will be holding Under 10, 12 and 14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence
Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

**JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM**

**LOY YANG B**

**Features**
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*Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th*
NYORA ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR
Saturday 4th October 2014
The annual shopping tour in and around some of Melbourne’s best factory outlets is on again.

*Clothing for the whole family
*Homewares
*Appliances
*Cosmetics
*Chocolates/Lollies
*Books
*Tots
*Hand bags, purses, shoes
*Christmas store

And more..............
*Phone Casey Collis on -0409 561 884 or Sylvia Casey on- 56 590 089 to secure your seat as they will go fast
*Cost-$37 per head. Money to be paid in full by the 19/9/2014
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Jen’s Bookkeeping

- Are you too busy running your business to keep your books up to date?
- Tired of doing your invoicing at night?
- Forget to lodge your BAS on time?
- Sick of being fined by the ATO for late lodgements?

We are now in Nyora!
Call Jenny 0401 231 683
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enquiries@jensbookkeeping.com.au

Stop, Look, Listen, Think
Follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.
• STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
• LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
• LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.
THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.
When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.
This information is particularly relevant to young people learning to cross roads. But it also provides a useful reminder to everyone particularly to those who may be distracted when
Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Free Fruit Wednesday program.

Poems by Emily Lesjak

Selina the Ballerina
There was once a girl named Salina
Who wanted to be a ballerina
She went on her toes
But fell on her nose
Then became a laughing hyena

Dancing Ducks
There was once an old lady from France
Who taught ducks to dance
When she said “tick-a-tack”
They only say “quack”
That greedy old lady from France

My Dog
My dog’s quite hip
Except when he takes a dip
He looks like a fool
When he jumps in the pool
And reminds me of a sinking ship

A Poem by Makaela Gambetta

Me
I am a young girl
I wonder what the future holds
I hear the laughter of a baby girl
I see feelings and emotions everywhere I look
I want to stop time in a box
I am different
I pretend to be normal
I feel the heart of adrenaline
I touch the strings of my guitar
I worry about losing important people
I cry when I lose a special person
I am tired
I understand I can’t change the past
I say what I want to say
I dream to travel the world
I try to make my friends happy
I hope to live my dreams
I am Makaela
Thank-you to past students Jacob and Brendon for a great job as DJ’s.

Check out this weeks Sentinel Times.
Rationale: To create a safe environment for students, staff and visitors within the grounds and surrounding external parking areas and ensure a safe and smooth traffic flow and egress into the school grounds.

Aims: To minimise as far as possible, the health and safety risk to all users (students, staff parents and visitors) entering the school grounds

Implementation:

1. **STAFF**
   - Restrict speed on site to a maximum of 10kph.
   - Park in designated Staff Car Park located to left of driveway gates.
   - Be vigilant of pedestrians and other vehicles.
   - Take extra care at pedestrian crossings and give way to pedestrians waiting to cross.
   - Role model safe driving, parking and use of Pedestrian Crossing to cross over Grundy Avenue.
   - Yard duty teacher to assist Marc Van entry and parking under shelter.
   - Close Main Driveway Gate between 3.30 – 3.45 pm
   - Supervise Grundy Ave Crossing at pick up time.

2. **VISITORS/CONTRACTORS**
   - If possible park in School Car Park located to right of driveway gates exiting forwards following drive through arrows.
   - Restrict movement on site during lunch, break times, drop off and pick up times.
   - Restrict speed on site to a maximum of 10kph.
   - Be vigilant of pedestrians and other vehicles.

3. **PARENTS/CARERS/FAMILY & FRIENDS**
   - Be vigilant of pedestrians and other vehicles.
   - Take extra care at pedestrian crossings and give way to pedestrians waiting to cross.
   - Angle park in school car park located to right of main gates exiting forward and following drive through arrows. To ensure student safety Do NOT REVERSE.
   - OR
   - On opposite side of road, adhering to parking signs and using Pedestrian Crossing to cross over Grundy Ave.
   - **PICK UP 3.30 - 3.45pm**
   - Due to vehicle height and loads restricting vision, large four wheel drives, utes or vans are to park across the road, adhering to parking signs and using Pedestrian Crossing to cross over Grundy Ave.
   - OR
   - Circular Driveway of Rec Reserve, in the interest of safety DO NOT PARK immediately outside of gate.
   - Driveway gates will be closed.
   - Role model safe driving, parking and use of Pedestrian Crossing to cross over Grundy Avenue.

4. **STUDENTS & PEDESTRIANS**
   - Students crossing Grundy Ave to and from school must use the pedestrian crossing.
   - **PICK UP 3.30 - 3.45pm**
   - Students to exit via small gates located at pedestrian crossing, car park and rec Reserve.
   - Students using pedestrian crossing to wait for Staff or adult to supervise crossing.

5. **STUDENTS (Bikes, scooters & Skateboards)**
   - To dismount at school gates and push/carry to bike shed.
   - Students to wear Safety helmet and appropriate safety gear.
   - To dismount and walk across Grundy Ave crossing
6. **DAMAGED TO VEHICLES**  
The school will not be responsible for claims relating to damage or theft from vehicles on site or in car parks. Any damage to any vehicle on school grounds should be reported to the office as soon as possible.

7. **EVALUATION**  
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.

**Reference Documents**

- School Policy & Advisory Guide
- **Legislative Framework**
  - Education and Training Reform Act 2006
  - Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007 - Section 36 (1)