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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.

Fathers Day Stall
Nyora Parents Auxiliary are holding a Fathers Day stall this Friday afternoon. The stall will give students the opportunity to purchase a gift for Fathers Day at a very reasonable price. Gifts will be available ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.

Auskick
Our Nyora Auskickers played their Grid Game at Etihad Stadium on Saturday 30th August. They all enjoyed the experience of running out onto the ground at halftime and having a kick in front of the crowd at the North Melbourne v Melbourne game. Thanks to all the families who came along to lend their support on the night. I am sure the players will remember their game for many years to come. Well played everyone.

Enviro Day
On Monday 1st September we held an Enviro Day at the school. This followed a week focused on learning more about our environment and how we can best care for it. Students discussed how we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle better at Nyora Primary.

Did You Know?
Nyora Primary collects printer cartridges, mobile phones and aluminium cans to send of for recycling. If you have any of these items at home, send them along to school and we will see that they are properly recycled.

Literacy and Numeracy Week
To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week Nyora students took part in “A Poem in My Pocket”. Each student prepared a poem that they carried in their pocket and shared with other students and teachers throughout the week. Many wrote their poems themselves. It was great to see so many students involved in sharing their poems and gaining such enjoyment from hearing a poem read to them by a friend.

Mick Hussey
Principal
Rosa Parks was a black woman in southern America in the 1950’s. On December 1, 1955 she refused to give up her seat for a white man and this started one of the greatest revolutions of our time.

A woman who wasn't prepared just to accept the status quo. The way things were. Along with others she dreamed of a better society and a better way of doing things despite all the odds being against her. One uneducated poor woman who changed the face of the greatest country on earth.

Sometimes the simplest acts can be the most significant.

Graham Jewell
Chaplain

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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 crossing the road.

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CAN YOU HELP?

**IGA 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.

Contact Kelly Hunter 5659 6240

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Participation & Resilience = Striving for Success
SWPBS  
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Common Language  Common Experience  Common Vision/Values  Quality Leadership

SWPS is a framework for preventing and responding to student behaviour. Its goal is to create a safe, respectful, effective and relevant social culture where successful teaching and learning are possible and problem behaviours are prevented.

Teachers and students having been working together building a frame matrix for the SWPBS program introduced at the beginning of term 1. They have been talking about what values will look like if exhibited in various situations around the school and if values are observed what behaviours will be displayed in different areas around the school and in the classroom.

Starting with RESPECT, a display board has been put together with ideas of behaviours indicative of:

- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Environment:

Students observed using positive behaviours a raffle ticket is awarded which is put into a draw to win a prize at weekly assembly and a certificate is presented in recognition of efforts.

Assembly is held every Friday at 9am  
FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!

Early in term Mr Hussey attended a cluster workshop as part of a SWPB program. Some of the aims of the program are to develop uniform language around behavioural expectations and clearly stated values that can be articulated by the whole school community and are uniform across or Cluster schools that include Korumburra Secondary College, Loch PS, Poowong PS and Korumburra PS.

**PREPS/1/2:**

**Enviro Day – A report from the Preps**

On Monday we picked up the rubbish. We sorted it into piles. Some was recycling and some was rubbish. Some went into the compost.
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 487 800

Nyora Cricket Club

SEEKING JUNIORS

U/11 & U/13 Play Friday Night
U/15 & U/17 Play Sat Morning

All Abilities no experience needed

Equipment Supplied
NO JUNIOR FEE’s

Nyora Primary School
Thanking Our Community Partners

LANG LANG

IGA
Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Free Fruit Wednesday Fruit Platter Program.

Lang Lang
Providing funding for multiple projects through the annual Community Grants Program

Lang Lang Community Bank

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*
*Toys*
*Hand bags, purses, shoes*
*Christmas store*

And more..............

*Phone Casey Collis on 0409 561 884 or
Sylvia Casey on 056 590 089 to secure your seat as they will go fast*

*Cost-$37 per head. Money to be paid in full by the 19/9/2014*

*Pick up is at Nyora Primary School 7am sharp, approx arriving home at 7.30pm (Plenty of parking at the school)*

*We will be stopping for lunch so you will be able to purchase food or you are most welcome to BYO*

*Great way to get the Christmas shopping done with out the kiddies. Bring your friends*

Gippsland Power Football Club

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

Features:
* Elite Coaching*
* Skill Acquisition*
* Fitness Testing*
* Skill Testing*
* Pathway Brief*
* Training Session*

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
Under 11 Monday 20th Sept 2014
Under 13 Wednesday 18th Oct 2014
Under 15 Friday 3rd Oct 2014

Numbers will be capped

Time: 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Gippsland Power will be accepting registrations for 2015. (For Under 10’s…)

To register please contact: Junior Coordinator on 5134 8133

*Registrations close will Friday 25th Sept 2014*
Nyora PS School Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month during school terms and undertakes a wide scope of roles and responsibilities. In essence School Council is there to help set the long term future for the school and maintain oversight of the schools operation. We also form a bridge between parents and staff providing a platform for parent/carer views to be voiced.

As well as dealing with routine responsibilities we have been discussing current enrolment levels, community perceptions, parent/student feedback, areas of improvement and available resources, and have formed short term, mid term and long term goals in response and are currently devising strategies to facilitate these.

Earlier in the year our focus was 'Student Engagement' which is a key component of the School Strategic Plan 2013-2016. The Parents Auxiliary and teachers put together several activities and events which were aimed around student fun, participation and family involvement. Family BBQ night in March had a large family turnout and took full advantage of the open classrooms to see what's what and enjoy a few games. The Easter Fun Day and Easter Egg Hunt were equally well enjoyed and the kids did a fantastic job with afternoon tea for our lucky mums. Our Traditional Mothers Day Stall and Student Disco are still going strong with high participation and lots of enjoyment.

Still coming is the Fathers Day Stall, Kids Fun Run and an end of year excursion to Science Works.

As part of our 'what works well and what can we do better' investigation we sent out our own Parent Survey back in June. Thank you to the families who took the time to respond as the feedback has provided us with some great insights into parent opinions and positive suggestions for changes and improvements. While it is not realistic to implement every idea we have taken on board as many as practical and are currently prioritising and planning implementation; happily some have already started or been fine tuned. Some comments were not able to be addressed as there was not enough information provided and as the survey was anonymous we have been unable to follow up. We will continue to update progress and results on a regular basis via the newsletter.

We strongly encourage anyone with concerns or suggestions to catch up with Ms Hunter, Ms Farbus or Mr Hussey.

3. What make their time enjoyable?

- "My friends are nice and I learn"
- Library, art, learning new things in class
- Hanging with friends
- Art
- Music
- "He enjoys the atmosphere and friendly teachers"
- "He likes all aspects of school especially Hot Dog Tuesday"
- After School Activities
- Friends (2)

- Likes to learn
- Likes the playground
- Netbooks
- Fun days (2)
- Being in a composite class- my child likes having older kids in their class
- Rewards- "My child likes being rewarded with free time for doing the right thing" (R-2)
- Sports Activities
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- Forget to lodge your BAS on time?
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We are now in Nyora!
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