

N/C Chronicle

COMING EVENTS

Friday December 4th—Reports out.

Thursday December 10th—Christmas Concert (Place this day on your calendar).

Monday & Tuesday December 14th & 15th—Christmas Crafts (\$10 per child)

Friday December 18th—Last Day of school.

NIT ALERT

We have noticed that a number of children are scratching their heads. Please check and treat your children, as we have arranged for a head check next week. Your child will still require a clearance to return to school if nits have been detected.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Each child will receive their individual end of year report next Friday Dec. 5th. Any parents who wish to meet with their child's teachers are encouraged to arrange an appropriate interview time. We have been conducting a new online testing tool and in general our students are performing at an above anticipated level of achievement. Please Note: This is our plan as long as technology doesn't interfere. All our reports are computer generated and you will appreciate things can go wrong.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT

Julie Baker (Regional Director of Loddon Mallee District) visited our school on Tuesday. The Fundzinc group, played their video from the Citrus Conference, [provided samples of their freshly squeezed juice (Blood and Pink Grapefruit), provided a guided tour of our school, including a detailed explanation of their kitchen, invited Julie to make a slurpee and of course gave her a Slurpee to enjoy. Julie was genuinely impressed and was very complementary on how effective the enterprise learning program was as it provided out of the classroom experience. She complimented the children on their public speaking, stating that she had not experienced Primary School student with such confidence and knowledge of their topic in any of her other schools. She was very impressed with the entire school.

As a coincidence, Julie caught a flight back to Melbourne on Tuesday afternoon and she sat next to Stuart Holland, the Department of Primary Industry Representative from the MVCB. (Fundzinc had given their annual report to the board at 10.30am Tuesday, prior to Julies visit). During the flight Julie's conversation was about her visits, to local schools and in particular our school. Stuart sat quietly listening to her story and then informed Julie that he had also met with the children earlier that day and has experienced their work over the past 2 years. He was so excited he immediately emailed the board to tell the story. Well done kids. It's great to receive feedback from people from such high places. After writing this for the newsletter we received an email from Julie Baker. These are Julie's words:

Thank you for sharing your magnificent school with me yesterday. I was overwhelmed with just how far you have stretched your dollar to create an amazing learning environment. On the plane this morning I sat next to someone on the Citrus Board and our conversation ended up with your kids in your school. Your 'slurpee' enterprise is really quite spectacular. Best of all was the way in which your kids shared their enthusiasm and passion with me. Thank you so much for also providing lunch for us and the grapefruit juice was my breakfast this morning. You have built a wonderful environment for your kids of which we are extremely appreciative. Thank you.

JULIA PAYNE'S WRITING SUCCESS

Julia Payne's article 'Floating Adelaide' has been included in this years Special Forever publication. Her work was chosen from 100's of articles and pictures submitted by children from schools located along the Murray River. Congratulations Julia and you have continued our schools reputation to have at least one article published each year.

What's Happening Next Week:

Oh No it's December already!!!

Wednesday Dec. 2nd—Active After School—Tai Kwon Do.

Thursday Dec. 3rd—Active After School—Lawn Bowls.

Friday Dec. 4th—End of year reports.

There are still some 2nd installment EMA cheques to be collected.

PAST PUPIL CRICKET SUCCESS

Congratulations to James Bothroyd who has recently been selected to compete in the Dowling Shield, a statewide cricket carnival to be played in Melbourne in Feb-Mar 2010. James was selected from the Nangiloc Cricket Club and from 100's of boys who were eligible to play in a region that spans from Mildura to Cohuna. The squad has only 13 members. To be selected as one in 13 out of 100's is a wonderful achievement. Well done James.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Mrs Nulty is working extremely hard preparing the children for this years production "Cinderella Gets Her Fella" a local take about a beautiful princess who marries a local lad. The performance will be a whole school production and each grade has a special part.

Gr Prep/One Girls—Cleaning Ladies (Sadie) singing & dancing

Gr Prep/One & 4 boys—Greased Lightnin' singing & dancing

Gr 2/3 boys & girls—Guests at the Royal ball—Rock Around the Clock.

Gr 4/5 girls—Cinderella's Guardian Angels.

Fifi Box—Sharnie

Royal Messengers—Harrison & Harley

Chauffeur—Jesse

STARS

Cinderella—Nicole

King—Shaun

Queen/Fairy Godmother—Gemma

Prince Charming—Jol

Step Mum—Laura

Step Sisters—Liam & Brodie

Narrator—Tayla A.

Costume Requirements

Prep/One girls—T shirt, skirt, scarf for hair.

Boys—White t shirt, blue jeans, sunnies

2/3's—Clothes fir for a royal ball (dresses, skirts, long pants, shirts)

4/5 Girls—All white (top, shorts, skirts, leggings, dresses).

4 Boys—Mechanics, overalls or old jeans, black shirts.

PARENTS CLUB—CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Attached to todays newsletter is a sheet of raffle tickets. Please make every effort to sell this sheet. If you need more tickets please collect them from the school office. Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on 10th December. You all should have received a letter by now asking for donations for our hamper. Please send them along as soon as possible so we can get the hamper all wrapped up and on display at the Nangiloc Shop. This raffle is the only one we run for the year and is always a great one, with around 6-7 draws, it should be fantastic again.

A & J CLASSIC COFFEE SUPPLIES

Ground DC Originale \$8.00 per 250g

Ground Decaffeinated \$9.00 per 250g

"Yummy" Chocolate is now available for \$22.00 per 3KG box

Available at the school office.

FOR SALE

2nd hand uniforms all \$5 each.

Lacoste clothing (shirts & hats) from Australian Open—all sizes—all \$5 each.

Nit Gel for the treatment and removal of our little friends—\$5.95 per tube.

Nit preventative spray (leave in conditioner) every day use—\$24.95 per bottle.

WANTED

If anyone has any old magazines, old Christmas cards or some cardboard rolls from glad wrap/foil etc laying around that you don't need could you please send them along to school asap.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Yes, we will be running Christmas Crafts again this year. Monday 14th Dec and Tuesday 15th Dec. Each child will make at least 3 gifts to take home for family members. As this is not covered by school fees we ask that each child pays \$10 to cover costs of supplies to make these gifts. Thanks you.

SANTA AT THE CONCERT

Santa will again be at our concert. We ask families with children not attending our school but will be coming along on the night if you could send along a gold coin to cover the costs of Santa's gift.