

# N/C Chronicle

## COMING EVENTS

Monday—Friday Swimming everyday from 8th—19th Feb.  
 Wednesday Feb. 17th—FREE Hockey clinic—Grade 1—6.  
 Wednesday Feb 24th—Swimming sports—12.30pm start.  
 Friday Feb 26th—FREE BBQ—Welcome BBQ.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Harley Clark and Nicola Payne on their election to School Captain for 2010. As previous mentioned these children will officially open the new Sound Shell in Mildura and their names will appear on the plaque. (what an honour).

Too all the children in grade 6 I offer my congratulations, you are all worthy school captains and your speeches were of an extremely high standard. You will be given your chance to shine in 2010 as Fundzinc and our "Follow the Orange" journey will provide ample opportunities of which we have already ?? On of our Fundzinc groups have been invited by Go For Your Life, Home Economics Victoria to present a short briefing on our Orange Drive in Mildura during Fruit and Veg week—March 9th. The groups are working on their presentations now, and the winning group will be announced in the near future.

## WELCOME BACK

It was again fabulous to stand at assembly and to observe a sea of faces, all refreshed and ready for another year of school. It was particularly notable that our new preps were extremely anxious to get stated as they were lined up, in a very straight line waiting for it all to begin. It was pleasing to note that we did not have any plaster or repairs of serious injuries. It would appear that it was not only a relaxing time but a safe one as well. We only have 2 new families this year, Goldups and Densleys and I extend a very warm welcome to them all and trust that they become involved in their school and their child's education.

We are still waiting for the arrival of our new portable building. At present we have the locks and keys to the door but nothing more. Mrs Wright's room looks very barren and that is because we anticipate a new room soon. At present our enrolment numbers are 69, and we really need a few more if we are to hold present staff levels. Census day is Feb 16th so no-one leave town.

During the holidays Mr Donaldson's hose burnt down and it did have an asbestos roof. Mr Wright notified the Department of Education and they sent a hygienist who spent two days taking air and dust samples and found no trace of asbestos. This was extremely thorough and I have expressed my thanks to all involved as we can now be assured that the site is clean and there is no guess work involved. The hygienist will return when the house site is being cleared.

Schools "My Website" the National Schools site has been given a lot of publicity recently, and if you do look up Nangiloc you will see that our school results are below average. These results are based on a 'one off' test and within a small school one child's results can drastically alter the average score. If any parents are concerned please contact Mr Wright. Our school does some of the most exciting work that such test cannot measure.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

As has become the norm our program will run for the next 10 days starting Monday Feb 8th to Friday Feb 19th. It is an official part of our school program and essential that all children attend and swim for the 10 days. If your child is unwell a note is required.

Grade 2-6 will travel to Colignan Pool on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Frid.

Grades 1-2 on Wednesday only.

We will leave school at 12.45pm and return by 3.15pm.

Please ensure your child has a swim shirt or t-shirt that covers shoulders.

Permission form attached that must be filled out and returned by Monday.

Cost if you choose not to pay school fees will be \$5 per child per day(which includes bus and entry to Colignan Pool). This means that if your child is in grade 1 it will cost you \$10 for the two weeks. If your child is in grade 2 it will cost you \$50 for the 2 weeks and if your child is in grades 3-6 it will cost you \$40. Please pay asap. If you intend paying school fees this cost will be included in the fees program.

What's Happening Next Week:

### **Monday Feb**

**8th**—Active After School (Gymnastics)

### **Wednesday Feb**

**10th**—Active After School Swimming.

If you hold a current Centre link Card please bring your centrelink card into the school office to claim for EMA.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

As term 1 is so short (8 weeks) our after school program will start next week. Gymnastics on Monday and swimming on Wednesday. If Wednesday is unpopular we can change to Thursday. Please advise Mr Wright of your preference. Gymnastics cannot change.

**WELCOME BBQ**

Friday Feb 26th, 2010.

After the success of the Football and Cricket Club concerts, we have had so many from the community attend wouldn't it be great to make our school BBQ also open to the community. Has anyone got an idea of how we could do this. Maybe and outdoor movie.

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**SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTE**

I ..... give permission for my child/children.....

to participate in the swimming program at the Colignan Pool commencing Monday 8th Feb through to Friday 19th Feb, 2010.

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(signed)