

COMING EVENTS

Monday April 12th—First day of term 2.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

This is our last call for all families to return their mobile phone numbers and an emergency contact number. We require this update as we are preparing our emergency plan which includes an SMS system for all parents at our school. If we don't have your number, you will not be included on this system. Very important—we need to have current numbers.

SCHOOL FEES

Payment of school fees has been slow this year and we need to set our budget, so we need to know who still intends to pay school fees. Remember the fees are a one off payment, which covers all Arts Performances, sporting trips and local excursions. If you decide not to pay school fees you will be sent an invoice for all these (eg. So far in 2010 we have had our swimming program and a couple of local excursions—total cost for children in grade 2-6 is \$50. This is already 1/2 the cost of school fees. Please advise the school of your intentions next week via the reply slip attached to today's newsletter, as Lauren will begin to prepare individual invoices first week of term 2.

School Fees

1 child	\$100
2 children	\$180
3 or more children	\$260

It is the cheapest option and you really get value for your money.

HEAD LICE AND NITS

We conducted a head check early this week and we had a fantastic result. Only 3 children presented with minor problems and these have all been cleared. It would appear that our strict policy is working and its only because YOU the parents support it. Again, if we all work together we can address this issue. Many thanks to all parents for their ongoing support. Also a big thankyou to Julie Briggs who comes down the our school voluntarily to do these checks as well as give clearances when needed.

SCHOOL START BONUS VOUCHERS

All families of prep children would have received a voucher from the Victorian Government "Schools Start Bonus" program. We have been asked by the Department to remind all parents to please "Cash In" their vouchers as soon as possible.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday March 26th—Sandbar Day.

Program

9.30am	Leave school and hike to local sandbar.
10.15am—1.00pm	Spend the day making sand castles and playing games.

FREE lunch (part of your school fees)

1.00pm	Hike back to school.
2.00pm	School dismissed.

Children need to bring

- Hat & drink
- Snack
- Buckets, spades and decorations for sand castles (labelled)

Important—Footwear that can get wet while making our sand castles, eg gum boots, swim shoes, **NOT THONGS**. These shoes will not be suitable for hiking in so children need to wear normal shoes to hike down to the river and can change when they get there.

NO SWIMMING—the children will not be allowed to swim. Mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandma and grandpa are all welcome to attend.

Cars and transporting your children home— parents are reminded that they can only transport their own children home, unless they are given permission by another parent to also take their child home.

What's Happening Next Week:

No active after school activities.

Tuesday Mar

23rd—AGM—
School Council—
7.00pm.

Friday Mar 26th—

Last day of term
1—2.00pm dis-
missal. Sand Bar
picnic day.

**EMA
CHEQUES
HAVE AR-
RIVED AND
CAN BE
PICKED UP AT
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE ASAP.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations on Friday March 12th the following parents had nominated for council. Julie Barton, Matthew Andrew, Stuart Hyde and Ashni Britnell. Congratulations to all of these parents on their election to council (ie number of nominations less than number of positions). We still have on position still vacant, and a second call for nominations will close on Friday April 16th.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday March 26th, 2.00pm—Monday April 12th 9.00am. We trust that everyone has a most relaxing and safe Easter Break, and I hope Easter Bunny remembers to pay everyone a visit.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK.**AUDIT RESULT**

We passed with “Flying Colours.” Congratulations to Mrs Rohde on her outstanding work to ensure that our school finances are kept in order. It is a stressful time as we need to identify items that can date back 18 months. Lauren is a wonderful support to our school and she should be congratulated and appreciated for all the work that she does. Well done and thankyou Lauren.

BOWLS LEFT AT SCHOOL

We still have 6 bowls left at school after the Back To School BBQ. Please claim before they become school property.

STUDENT BANKING

Dollarmite tokens—How it works!!! Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking program, whether it's \$2 or \$10 they receive a token. When they collect at least 4 tokens they can then redeem them for a gift (bookmark-4 tokens, eraser-6 tokens, pencils-10 tokens).

NETBALL

Any girls from grade 1 (grade 1&2—Netta, Grade 3— Net, Set, Go) up who are interested in playing netball in Mildura on Saturday mornings during winter please call into the school and pick up a registration form.

TISSUES

Our tissue supply has slowly dwindled this term. We thank all the parents who kindly donated a box to get us started this year. As next term is the start of our snotty noses we would ask all families to donate 1 box per family to place in our classrooms. Thank you for your support.

UPDATED SHOP PRICE LIST

Apparently lots of families have an old price list. Attached to today's newsletter is an updated price list for both the Nangiloc Shop and our tuck shop at school. Please replace your old list with this one and note the changes.

MILDURA SKI RACE HELPERS

Interested parents willing to drive tractors at the Mildura Ski Race over Easter. School does get paid for this. Names need to be in to school by Monday. Sorry for the late notice, we were only notified today.

SCHOOL FEES REPLY SLIP

Name:

I do/do not intend paying school fees. (please circle)

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(signed)