

COMING EVENTS

Monday April 25th—Public Holiday—ANZAC Day.

WELCOME BACK

It was again fantastic to see all the children return refreshed and excited about meeting with their mates. From all reports many families went camping and apparently very few fish were caught. Term 2 has already started with a “BANG” and our school has received addition recognition in a wide range of fields. Read on.

VICTORIA STATE GOVERNMENT APPROVES AN AMENDMENT TO COLLEGE LEASE LEGISLATION

This allows Nangiloc/Colignan P.S to be included in an annual allocation of funds (approx. \$90/child). Thanks to the hard work of Peter Crisp (Local Member) our school now has the opportunity to access funds generated by the Chaffey Bros College Lease Trust. This trust was established many years ago and provides an annual grant to all schools in the Mildura Irrigation area. We were excluded because of our location. Peter Crisp used the argument that our school has a very close relationship with our local city’s industries, Fundzinc and enterprise learning. Tony Bothroyd (Murray Valley Citrus Board) provided evidence of our close relationship, and the Minister of Education Bronwyn Pike remembered meeting 2 of our children at a conference in Melbourne in 2009. All of these contributing factors helped persuade the parliament to make an amendment to allow us to join. (I think College Lease has only ever been amended once in it’s 100 year history). Fund will not follow until 2011, but it will be a boost to our budget every year there after.

INVITATION TO PRESENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INNOVATION SHOW CASE

Again our school enterprise learning program has been recognised as an innovation in Education. Each year the Department selects 8-10 worthy projects from the state to present at a very prestigious conference at the Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne. We are the only school to have children as part of the presentation, and with a bit of arm twisting we were allocated 1 adult and 4 children presenters. All children in grade 6 were given the opportunity to apply for one of these positions, and today we conducted job interviews. I would like to congratulate Harry Baker, Nicola Payne, Melissa & Sharnie Clarke who have been selected. We have also decided to take Natasha and Teana as support crew. I appreciate that this is short notice but we were only informed of our invitation on Monday April 12th and the children need to start to prepare their presentation by Monday May 10th so selection needed to happen this week.

HEALTHY EATING AND ENTERPRISE LEARNING FEATURES IN GO FOR YOUR LIFE NEWSLETTER AND IN THIS MONTHS CITREP.

The Go For Your Life van visited our school last year and were so impressed with what they saw, and they asked if they could feature our school in the newsletter. A copy of the article is attached to today’s newsletter. Enterprise learning and the Australian Citrus Conference are also a feature article in this month Citrep. Copy available at school. It’s fantastic to be able to report to our school community the fact that our school work (Prep—6) is recognised by outside organisations and is held in high regard.

ANZAC CEREMONY—THURSDAY APRIL 22ND—RED CLIFFS RSL 12.30PM.

Each year Mrs Nulty prepares a very special ANZAC ceremony and this year we thought we could take it one step further and include a visit to the RSL Museum in Red Cliffs. We will have a ‘mini’ ANZAC parade through Barclay Square at the cenotaph. If your child has a relative that served in any of the wars, please send a photo or their name and war details (rank, battalion) along for your child to carry during the march. Some residents of Jacaranda Village will also be present to watch the march.

Time Table

- 11.45am—Depart school.
- 12.30pm—Our special ANZAC ceremony in the park.
- 1.00pm—Lunch
- 1.30pm—Tour of Museum.
- 3.00pm—Return Home.

What’s Happening Next Week:

No active after school activities.

Monday April 19th—Mayor Glenn Milne to present photo to school captains—9.00am.

Tuesday April 20th—School Council Meeting—7.00pm.

Thursday April 22nd—ANZAC Ceremony & Excursion to Red Cliffs RSL Museum



PLEASE NOTE

We will drop of the Iraak bus children on the way home. This will mean we will return to the school at approx. 3.30pm.

ANZAC badges are available for sale at the school office (\$1 up to \$10). Mrs sleep and Mrs Nulty put a lot of work into helping our children understand the significance of ANZAC Day and I sincerely thank them for their work.

ZAPIT—COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Last term we established or new SMS communication system and we now appreciate that we need to alter it slightly. As it was anew trial we did not consider all the implications it may have. We are now changing the lists so that non emergency messages only go to parents. It is a fantastic communication system, but does take a little setting up and I hope that parents can appreciate that like all new things we need to trial and then modify. In reflection, it was a trial and it does appear that the message did reach both parents and emergency contact, which is our aim in an emergency situation.

MRS JOHNSTONE'S RETURN

During the holidays Mrs Johnstone underwent, what was supposed to be, a minor knee operation. She deliberately used her holidays so she would be ready for school term 2. Unfortunately the operation was move complex and resulted in Mrs Johnstone unable to move around all last week. We hope she can recover soon and return to school. We miss you Mrs Johnstone.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School Program will return on Tuesday May 4th and Thursday May 6thj. We know that golf (Garth from Mildura Golf range) is our Thursdays sport and are hoping Baseball (Red Cliffs Tigers) will be Tuesday's sport.

Question— We cannot change Thursday (golf) but could conduct baseball on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. What day suits? Please return attached reply slip.

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

Thursday May 6th—Mildura. Parent/community forum. Visitors centre 7pm-9pm. More info available in office.

FUN RUN—MAY 12TH—2.00PM

Parents and friends are invited to join us on our annual run, walk hop or jump 3 km Fun Run along the river bank. In preparation the children are training each morning,. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear over the next 3 weeks. The children have also been given the Golden Circle sponsorship form. 50% of funds raised return to the school.

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).

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 are still using and old price list. Attached to todays newsletter again 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. At present the tuck shop is losing approx. \$5 each week from children not bring enough money to cover the cost of their lunch. A note is usually sent home with the original order, but as yet we are not receiving any of the owed money. Please make every effort to update your old list immediately. Thanks again for your support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY APRIL 20TH—7PM.

We still need 2 new councillors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR PARENTS

Congratulations Joe McConnell one of our dads, (Ben’s Dad, Gymnastics man) has recently been awarded a certificate of recognition for his 20 years of coaching gymnastics. Well done and what a wonderful effort. We have all seen how enthused Joe got the children at active after schools last term.

STOP PRESS!!!!

The Nangiloc/Colignan Primary School will be on WIN NEWS tonight and Monday night.

ANZAC DAY EXCURSION TO RED CLIFFS PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/children

to travel to Red cliffs by bus on Thursday April 22nd to participate in the ANZAC ceremony.

I also give permission for my child/children to receive medical attention where necessary if I am unable to be contacted.

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(signed)

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Name:

Please circle the day that suits you for Active After School Baseball.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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