



NEXT WEEK

Monday Mar 14th—Public Holiday

Tuesday Mar 15th—Information session—Fundzinc. School Council Meeting 7pm.

Wednesday Mar 16th—Active After School 3.45-4.45pm.

(Games at school)

Thursday Mar 17th—Active After School—tennis. Meet and greet at the Nangi Tavern.

Friday Mar 18th—School Council nominations close.

Dates for the calendar

Monday March 14th—Public Holiday

THANKS

A big thankyou to the staff and parents who attended our meet and greet evening last night. It was great to be able to chat with you all and celebrate the start of a new year.

FAREWELL

Unfortunately one of our families is moving into town. We wish Steve, Sam, Anita, Zoe and Simauga the very best in their new house. We will miss you all and we trust you will visit and keep in contact.

INFORMATION SESSION—FUNDZINC AND ENTERPRIZE LEARNING

6.30pm Tuesday March 15th.

All families will have received a special invitation to this session. We hope everyone can attend, especially parents of grades 4-6 pupils as you will have the closes contact with our program. Don't forget to forward any questions you may like to pose, by 10am on Tuesday March 15th or bring them to the meeting.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED—READING

Our language program involves hearing grade Prep-one student read on a daily basis, both at home and at school. We would like some help from our parents. We will provide training and a hot cuppa. If you can afford to give of your time (even if it's only occasionally) please complete the attached reply slip. Once we have ALL the names we will arrange a training session.

NAB SUPPORTS OUR TRAILER CONCEPT

A very generous sponsorship of \$500 has been made by NAB to help fund our sign writing. Thanks NAB for your continued support.

FANTOM FOOTY TIPPING

Las year the staff trialled a different footy tipping competition, where you make all you selections before the season starts. At the end of the home and away games we have a gala 'Brownlow' evening, including a meal and we tally up the winners. It proved to be a great night last year. Cost \$20, 50% for prizes, 50% for catering and school fund raising.

To enter return the footy feature (to Nangiloc/Colignan Primary School) attached to our newsletter, circle the winners, place your name and phone number on the sheet, include your \$20 entry fee. Entries close Wednesday March 23rd at 4.00pm (1st game is on Thursday March 24th).

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 15TH—7.00PM.

GOOD LUCK—Isobella Collett

Isobella Collett will represent our school and our district at the Sunraysia Division of Primary School Tennis on March 15th. Go get 'em Bella. She will be competing against the boys.

SCHOOL FEES

Thanks to everyone who has come in and paid their school fees, or contacted us regarding payment, the response has been fantastic. We only have 5 families who haven't spoken to us regarding their intention. Invoices will be sent home shortly requesting payment for recent activities (swimming, Arts2go).

PREP INFO

Could all prep parents please send their medical check up forms back to school asap. Could parents of Prep and one pupils please send along any favourite photos of the children so we can photocopy them to be used in their writing note books. These note books will be the child's ideas for writing. The photos can be favourite people, family, pets, holidays etc.

READERS

Could all parents please make sure their child/children are at school by 8.45am so they can change their readers etc before the 9am bell. They also need time to put in lunch orders etc. Thanks for your assistance.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

The following is our grade 6 pupils' School Captain speeches for 2011.

Hello parents, teachers and fellow pupils. Even though I will not be running for school captain I will still back the school up with 100% confidence. I know there were some people that were going to vote for me but I'd just like to say to just vote for the person you think would be just right for the job. Closing my speech I would just like to say good luck to the boys and girls of grade six. By Anita

Hi, my name is Isobella Collett, I'm in grade six and I would like to be your next school captain. First I'll tell you a little bit about myself. I love to play tennis and am a member of the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club and go to plenty of different places to play tournaments. I enjoy art and music, and I love to swim and play with my pets. Now that you know a little bit about myself, I'll tell you why I think I should be school captain. Firstly, I am a kind and caring person who will help anyone. If you are feeling sad or lonely, just tell me even if I am school captain or not. If you have hurt yourself, I will help you by getting a teacher and making you feel comfortable. Also, if there are any new students at our school I will show them around and play with them if needed. Thirdly, I promise to say a speech when I am asked to, and say it loud and clear with expression. I like going to different schools to public speak because you meet new people and find out what happens at other schools. Lastly, I think I have excellent leadership skills, am very friendly, approachable and helpful and I *LOVE* to be challenged. I think I have the potential to be a good school captain, also with Fundzinc there are many opportunities to make speeches, presentations and thank visitors. That's why I should be your next school captain, so remember, VOTE #1 ISOBELLA

Hello, I am here today because I am running for school captain. For those people who don't know me, my name is Luandi. Now you know the name to vote for. A bit more information about me: I have been in this school for almost three years and I have taken part in lots of school activities over the past years. My interests are netball, swimming. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family and having fun.

I have represented the school in netball and kanga cricket. I believe I have a number of good qualities such as honesty, respect, listening, working hard to get good grades and leadership. I am well organised and complete tasks that are given to me. I treat everyone the same and try my best to include everyone in activities.

Enough about me, let's talk about why I would make a good school captain. I will make a good school captain because I won't make empty promises. I will work hard to make the school a happy and fun place to come to, to work and learn. I will make everyone feel welcome and accepted by helping them, show them around and tell them jokes like this one...

Our school is a good school

It's made of brick and plaster

The only thing that's wrong with it

Is the bald headmaster.

I will also work hard to prevent bullies from hurting and upsetting my fellow students. I like contributing to the school in any way possible. Teachers can also rely on me to always help them no matter how challenging it may be. I will also work hard to come up with fundraising ideas and fun stuff to do at school. I am also willing to listen to the ideas of other students.

I am here today with you all to tell you the reasons why I think I would be a good and responsible school captain. I'm am going to start my speech by saying a little something my mum has told me, it might sound funny but it's true, "Abraham Lincoln had 6 tries before he became elected U.S. President, but I only get 1 chance at school captain, so I will try my absolute hardest to convince you all to vote for me. This is also something my mum's told me "Wishing is no substitute for trying", because ever since prep I have wanted to represent my favourite school by being school captain, I have been to two other schools in my life and also been to this school twice and by far this is my favourite school. It's really hard for me to come here and try and get school captain when I know all of my friends are in the same position as me. But...I think the best way to cheer yourself up, is, to cheer somebody else up. And the way I'm going to achieve that is to work hard at it, that's why I'm here. **If I get school captain I promise I will:** Always be dedicated and determined to do my best and show my skills in every way. Be there when someone needs company, help someone if they have been hurt physically or mentally, be a very responsible and confident team member, if I get school captain this speech is going to give me momentum to give everything my best shot, like doing public speaking even if I only have 1 week's notice or even less I will always be a confident and clear public speaker no matter if it is in front of 10 people or 10 thousand people, I know this because of my sister's experience and I think she did a great job at school captain and she thinks I would be a great school captain too, There are so many promises from me to you that I wouldn't fit them on 10 A3 size piece of paper, in.....small print, but my most special and important promise of all is that I will for fill all of these promises, even if I don't get school captain.

I know in the past couple of years I have always been pushed to the back of the pack, so I didn't get to show people what I am really all about but now I know that I'm not shy and if I get school captain I will go back and look at all of the photos of me standing at the back once again and I can laugh at myself for not believing in myself, but I defiantly won't doubt myself after that .I would just like to say if I get school captain everyone will always be winners to me. Thank you all for being here and listening to me trying desperately to become school captain so please vote #1 Julia Payne. Thank you

Good morning parents, students and teachers!

For those who don't know me my name is Tayla-Lee Cordier, and for those who do know me...You should be VERY lucky! I would like to be your 2011 school captain because I believe I have the leadership skills to take on this role. I might be shy, but when it comes down to important matters I'm not afraid to stand up and voice my opinion. I'm a very caring and loyal person, when I see a student upset or lonely I will sort it out by cheering them up or helping them find someone to play with.

I will use my determination and dedication to help further the Fundzinc Company and try to attend all future meetings and presentations to help promote the orange drive. I would like to thank everyone for listening to my speech. And remember to vote me as your 2011 school captain. I could be your next Julia Gillard.

School Captain Speech, 2011

Good morning teachers, parents and fellow students. We all know why we have assembled here today. For those that don't know me, my name is Cohen Andrew, and I would like to be elected School Captain of Nangiloc / Colignan Primary School.

If elected, I would represent the school to the best of my ability in public speaking, so I could go to places and events, to make presentations and acceptance speeches on your behalf

I will do my best to make sure that all the students follow our school rules and policies. I would do this by being a good role model for all you guys and to 'Lead by Example'

I would also make sure that there is no bullying inside or outside of our school grounds. I would make myself available to any student who needs help with school work or any problems they may have. So please, don't be afraid to ask.

As I have had an awesome 6 six years at this school, it would be a great honour to be the school captain for my last year. And I can only hope that all you guys have as much fun as I have had during my time at this school.

But, if I am not elected I would still try to do all of these things I have just spoken about. Although I may be a little disappointed if not elected, I would still be very proud to be part of our school.

Now it probably sounds like you've been in a room with Julia Gillard, the amount of talking we've been doing. So moving forward.....

Vote #1, Cohen Andrew :)

So make sure you put me No#1 on your Ballot paper and thank you for your time
My name is Jay Foster and welcome to Nangiloc/Colignan P.S I am here today to run for school caption for 2011.

I can help the teachers if they need it. If a new kid comes to school I can show them around the school and when new preps come and if someone is hurt I will help them out.

If I don't become school caption I will still do the things I Said today.

VOTE #1 Jay Foster

Ni how. for those who don't know, my name is Kiara Cumming.

The reason I would like to be school captain is because I believe that it will not only be a great experience for me but also for every-one else!

Another reason I would like to be school captain is because I love to help people. If I see someone sitting down by themselves whether they are shy or just being left out I play with them, or if someone has forgotten to put their lunch order in I help them warm up some lunch. I love to give the teachers a helping hand, I am kind and considerate and I love to give a helping hand,

**So vote #1 Kiara Cumming,
Jai Xian.**

Fruit Loop is back!

**Every Friday we have for sale fresh
fruit and vegies at our stall at the
Nangiloc/Colignan PS.**

Today we have:

Zucchini

Pumpkin

Chilli

Tomatoes

Capsicum