Message from the Principal

Dear parents and community members, welcome to this edition of the Nanango State School Newsletter,

Student leadership
There are quite a few student leadership activities underway at present. We are currently in the process of finalising our student council positions and our peer skills leaders have just completed their second day of training.

We anticipate to hold three badge presentation ceremonies at parades over the next three weeks.

Our student leader badge ceremony for school captains, vice captains and house captains will be held next Monday, the 13th of February at 2:30pm in our school hall.

At the following parade, on Monday the 20th of February we will present our student council with their badges.

This will finally be followed by a parade on the 27th of February where we will present to the school our peer skills leaders for 2017 and they will hopefully receive their shirts.

Exciting times ahead!

Road Safety around our School
A timely reminder to all families about being diligent about your actions when dropping off and collecting students. As we are all aware, roads around schools are very busy, particularly at drop off and pick up times. I ask that all community members pay particular attention and place the safety of our students as the number one priority, above all else, and not become complacent or disregard the rules in the busy rush of daily life. In particular please:
Obey the school zone speed limit of 40km/h or slower
- Park according to the rules as signed and ensure there is absolutely no parking or drop offs in the staff car park or in the bus zones
- Use the crossings and follow the rules as described by our crossing supervisors (parents and children) - a reminder to wait behind the yellow line until the whistle sounds to cross and ensure we cross calmly and safely whilst paying attention to our surroundings.
- Our local police have an increased presence around our school at start and exit times to assist in safety of our students

Please assist us in our endeavours to make our school and the roads around it the safest it can possibly be for your children.

Yours in Education
Michael Flood
Principal

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

In the last week of term four 2016, we held our annual interhouse swimming carnival - What a tremendous atmosphere of friendly rivalry and healthy competition. The competition was close in the pool and the competition for the most supportive house on the pool deck was L-O-U-D. Congratulations to the House Captains and Teachers for leading their house teams in some fierce cheering battles to support their swimmers in the water and to all students who really got into the spirit of the day.

Again this time there were some records broken. The new records appear below.

The Junior Champions were Maleah Roberts (Mitchell) and Lachlan and Thomas Cronin (Cook), who tied, while the Senior Champions were Paige O'Connor (Flinders) and Jericho Pogany (Mitchell). Congratulations to those athletes for their sterling efforts. Only one of these champions actually came from the winning house which was Flinders, closely followed by Mitchell, Cook and Oxley. We keep telling students that the winning house is not always the one with the fastest swimmers, it can, and is, often the one with the most swimmers, who all receive a point just for completing an event. Well done to the Flinders House Captains who must have inspired their team mates to compete in so many events and of course to the Flinders house team members who competed in every event they could. Most colourful house was won by Oxley,
followed by Flinders, Mitchell then Cook. Most supportive house – loudest cheerers – was won by Cook, followed by Flinders, Oxley and Mitchell.

Many thanks to all the parent and teacher helpers on the day. A wonderful day, with an atmosphere truly representative of Nanango State School, was enjoyed by all.

2016 INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECORDS

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Darryl Broomhall
PE Teacher

Message from the Deputy Principal

NAPLAN Online:
Nanango State School participated in the NAPLAN Online trial last year and will be conducting all of the NAPLAN tests for 2017 online except for Year Three Writing; a paper version of this will be completed.

The dates for NAPLAN are between May 9\textsuperscript{th} to May 19\textsuperscript{th}. Information, frequently asked questions and a sample practice test can be found at: [http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site](http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site)

NAPLAN Online – key messages

- NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. It is used to support school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students’ progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.
- NAPLAN provides parents and carers with an individual report, showing their child’s results and a national comparison of their child’s performance against other Australian students in their year level.
- Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online from 2017, over a two-to-three year period.
- NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.
• NAPLAN Online will mean that the tests better meet the needs of all students, including those with a disability.
• NAPLAN Online will use ‘tailored testing’, which gives students questions better suited to their ability, resulting in better assessment and more precise results.
• The precision and improved timing of the results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.
• Currently, an online national assessment platform is being built by Education Services Australia with funds from the Australian Government.
• Significant planning, development, research and trialling are going on behind the scenes to make sure we are all ready to move NAPLAN online.
• State/territory education authorities will make decisions about the logistics and timing to move NAPLAN online for their state/territory. These groups will also lead implementation in their state/territory.
• For schools that are not able to access the internet to the required level for online testing, alternative information technology solutions will be available.

For any individual questions that are not answered on the website, please contact the school for more assistance.

Deanna Prange  
Deputy Principal  
Nanango State School

**Library News**

At last! The library is now open for students to borrow books. Unfortunately, there are still a large number of overdue books and Over Due notes have been sent home with students this week. If your child has an overdue book, they won't be allowed to borrow until it has been returned. Please have a good look at home for any library books that need to be returned. Help make reading a wonderful experience for your child.

**Dental Van**

The Dental Van will be here in the next couple of weeks. To ensure your visit, please make sure you return your dental form to the office. If you need to get a copy of this form, please call into our office to collect one.
In the second week of senior Science and Technology we got stuck into a building challenge. We had to build the tallest tower possible using only spaghetti and marshmallows or raspberry drops. It ended up being much harder than we thought, however we learnt that if we worked together it actually made it a lot easier.

During week three we had a new building challenge. This time we had to build the tallest tower we could using only blue tac and small coloured sticks. This week part of the challenge was that it had to stand on its own. We used what we had learnt from last week and built some impressive towers.
Also during week three, the year 6 classes had a different building challenge. They had to follow instructions and build solar powered cars. We are learning about renewable energy and in the next few weeks we will test the cars and see if they work. It was very fiddly work and they are still a working progress.

On a final note- Any empty cereal or shoe boxes that you have could you please keep them and send them up to the senior Science and Technology room. We will be creating things at the end of this term and need as many as we can get.

If we could have them by Monday the 6th of March that would be very much appreciated!

Thank you

Kathryn Ivancic
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**UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST**

- Hats - Plain Maroon with School Logo: $10
- Hats - Maroon/House Colours with School Logo: $15
- Shirts - Embroidered with School Logo: $25
- Jackets - Maroon & Navy Microfibre with School Logo: $40
- Skorts - Maroon with bummers: $13
- Skorts - Maroon pleated (limited stock): $15
- Shorts - Maroon Microfibre (JW label): $13
- Shorts - Maroon Microfibre (School Zone): $8
- Shorts - Mesh: $13
- Trackpants - Maroon Microfibre with zippers: $25

***CASH ONLY SALES***

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Uniform shop opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 8.30am to 9.00am

Outside these times:

Please contact Ann Black on 0427 093 450 or Kerri Howell in the Tuckshop may also be available until 12noon every day, but as the Tuckshop is preparing lunches up until this time, she MAY NOT ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE to assist when required.

**NANANGO STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION TUCKSHOP MENU 2017**

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- Sandwiches/Wrap/Rolls: $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce Sandwich: $2.50
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich: $2.50
- Salad Sandwich: $2.50
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- Tomato & Salad Sandwich: $2.50
- Chicken & Salad Sandwich: $2.50
- Ham Roll: $2.50
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- Salad Wrap: $2.50
- Ham & Salad Wrap: $2.50
- Chicken & Salad Wrap: $2.50
- Toasted: extra 60c

- Salad Plate: $4.50
- Ham & Salad Plate: $4.50
- Tomato & Salad Plate: $4.50
- Chicken & Salad Plate: $4.50
- Vegie Cup: $2.50
- Fruit Salad: $3.00

- Hot items available daily
  - Chicken Nuggets (3): $1.50
  - Beef Garlic Bread: $1.00
  - Party Pie: $1.00
  - Mini Jacket Rolls: $0.90
  - Mince Rolls: $1.00
  - Mini Bruschetta (6): $2.00
  - Corn on the Cob: $0.80

All fries, hot dogs, and chickens are one of 97% fat free

Snacks
- 1 500 Cracker: 1.00
- Topping Choices include: Cheese, Tomato, Vegemite, J’s or Jumps: 1.00
- Fruit & Nut Pack: 1.00
- Baked Egg: 0.80
- Smoothie: 1.00
- Curried Cup: 1.00
- Vegie Sticks & Tater Tots: 1.20

Drinks
- Water 1.50
- 100% Juice Pops: 1.50
- Milk Pops: 1.50
- Milk Breaka: 2.00
- Doy Pack Carbonated: 2.20
- Slushy—a order on bag: 2.00

Ice Blocks
- Frozen Yogurt 1.80
- Mango & Strawberry 1.00
- Vanilla Cup: 1.00
- Paddle Pops: 1.50
- Rainbow/Banana/Choc: 1.50
- Calippo: 1.00
- Ice Twist: 1.00
- Zing Bar: 3.00
- Sherbet & Creamy Ice Poles: 0.60
- Half Ice Poles (1am P.M): 0.20

About Smart Choices - Smart Choices is all about supporting healthy food and drink to students in Queensland schools. Reflecting the Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children & Adolescents and The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating, Smart Choices categorises foods and drinks into three groups.

- GREEN - Have Plenty: Green foods and drinks are chosen from the basis five food groups and are one in saturated fat, sugar and/or salt-rich in nutrients.

- AMBER - Select Cautiously: Amber foods and drinks are reasonably processed and have some sugar, salt or fat added to them.

- RED - Occasional: No More Than Two Servings Per Day: The occasional foods and drinks that make up the RED category are based on the four food groups as listed in the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. These foods and drinks should only be consumed occasionally because they lack adequate nutritional value, are high in saturated fat, and/or added sugar and/or salt, and/or contain excessive energy and can contribute to tooth decay and obesity.

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Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence-based resources to help maximise your young person’s learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue:
Phoebe Lodge Motel
230 Kingaroy Street
Kingaroy 4610 QLD

When:
Wednesday 15 March 2017
9.30 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 9.30 am)

Greeting:
Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au
Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register now as places are limited!

Questions?
If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships hotline: 1300 803 073 or email parents@autismspectrum.org.au

Head to www.playnrl.com to register online for the 2017 Season.

Please note no paper form registration, must have valid email address.

**NANAGO RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Membership Fees**

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- **Refundable Volunteer Levy of $50 payable with registration. Min. of 5 volunteer hours.**
- *Please note: Some players contact President (Brad) for details on fundraising donations.*

**UP THE STAGS**

Get answers on:

- How to register
- Registration Fees
- Age groups
- Coaches
- Rules & Regulations
- Volunteer Work

Get answers phone call: President – Brad 0417455163
Secretary – Agnes 0405910553 or email: brad@stags.com.au

**NANAGO RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**STAGS OPEN DAY**

**25th Feb 2017**

**2pm – 4pm**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**TOUCH FOOTY FOR THE KIDS**

**GET EXCITED FOR RUGBY LEAGUE 2017**

**www.playnrl.com**
NANANGO AND DISTRICT NETBALL
2017 Season

SIGN ON: Friday 17th February
3.30pm to 5.30pm
At the netball courts on Brocklands Road

We invite you to join us for another season of fun, fitness, making new friends and learning new skills

CARNIVALS
SAUSAGE SIZZLES
TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraisers

Midgets: Girls & Boys turning 5-8 years
Juniors: Girls & Boys turning 9-11 years
Cadets: Girls turning 12-16 years
Seniors: Ladies 16-100 (interest for Mixed welcome)

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
21st February - SOCIAL SENIOR NETBALL COMPETITION
5.30pm every Tuesday for 6 weeks
Nominations due sign on day

24th February - COME AND TRY DAY (sausage sizzle)
4.30pm for Midgets & Juniors
5.30pm for Cadets

If you are unable to make sign on day,
please call or text Jody Hatch on 0478 350 365 or
email nanandongetball@hotmail.com

Would you like to be a more effective parent?

Circle of Security® Parenting Program

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NANANGO SOCCER CLUB

Sign On Day
ALL WELCOME!
Saturday 11th February
Burnett Street Soccer Fields
9:30am -12:30pm

Returning and new players self-register online to save time. EASY
Visit: www.myfootballclub.com.au

Junior girls and boys aged from turning 5 yrs in 2017 through to 16yrs.
{MiniRoos Kick-Off(ie-Squirts)girls and boys aged from turning 3 yrs in 2017 to 5 yrs info to follow later in the season.}

Club is registered with Get Started funding program to assist eligible children with fees (Opening for round 9 of Get Started Vouchers- 25th January)

For further info on fees and general enquires:
nanangosoccer@gmail.com