



# NILLO INFANTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 Week 3 Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Every Monday morning</b>
<b>School Library</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>School Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2.15pm</b>
<b>Music Lessons with Miss Butcher</b>	<b>Every Friday 9.00 am – 11.00 am</b>
<b>Book Week Parade</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 12.00pm</b>
<b>SPRING FAIR (save the date)</b>	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4.00pm – 7.00pm</b>

## **From the Principal**

*This week is Education Week and the theme is “Creating futures- Education changes lives.” It is an honour to be a part of creating futures for the students at Nillo Infants and to be able to work in such a supportive school community as ours. I would like to congratulate the Education Week Award recipients for our school.*

*Student Award – **Reuben Rabonu** – for outstanding citizenship qualities*

*Program Award – **Mrs Lee Maddison and Mrs Rachael West** – for outstanding support for students with the Covid Intensive Learning Support Program*

*Community member – **Leisa Grimmert** – for outstanding, continuous support and care for the students and staff at Nillo Infants School, through P&C*

*Please check on the Nillo Infants Facebook page for a tribute to Education Week in our local area.*

*You may have noticed we are having work done at school at the moment. We are in the process of having the whole school re-cabled for the internet. We anticipate this will be completed early next week. By the end of August it should all be finalized. We are hoping to then get our phones upgraded when this has all been completed.*

*We also have a few more works planned, thanks to the contribution and support from our P&C. We will commence the process of renovating the washshed, installing new sinks and taps, and also a water dispenser. Some of the other projects that will also be included are a “Loose Play” area, a new chicken coop, actually a chicken tractor, and some storage systems as we have now lost our storeroom. All of these projects will be funded by the P&C which is just incredible. Thank you for your support and efforts in fundraising.*

*Book Week is coming up and Mrs Coffey will provide information in the newsletter about this, as we will be having a parade and picnic with parents invited.*

*I will be on leave from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Miss Dunlop will be relieving Principal during this time and Miss Snow and Mrs West will be having Year 2.*

**Thank you**  
**Vicki Sellens**  
**Principal**

## Student Health

It is essential that the school is kept informed of any health issues your child may have. If there have been any changes in the health of your child, please call in at the office and update the medical information. This includes the annual review your child should have for their asthma plan or anaphylaxis, if they have one.

## Parent Contact Details

If you have had a change in any of your contact information (Mobile, Address) please see Mrs Coffey in the office. Please make sure your details are correct for the safety of your child/ren.

## Pick Up

If by chance you need to arrange someone other than yourself to collect your child from school, please call the school to let us know the circumstances and name of the person.

## Absences, late arrivals and early pick ups for School

If for some reason you are late to school or need to pick up your child early, please call into the office and complete a pink form (partial absence slip).

Likewise, if your child is not well or away from school for any reason, please call the school on **49335323** to let us know the circumstances. If we haven't heard by the second day of absence a phone call will be made to parents.

If your child will be absent for over 10 school days, please see Mrs. Coffey. Also please inform your child's teacher as soon as you know this will be happening.

## Covid Changes

If your child tests positive to Covid, you are still required to inform the school and NSW Health. The child will have to stay at home for 7 days from the positive test. The greatest change is in regard to close/household contact. Please see the following flowchart.



We are in a "4 week blitz" to try to lessen the impact of infectious illnesses at this time. Please follow the flowchart in relation to close contacts.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**  
**Congratulations to all students**

<b>K WHITE</b>	Georgina, Jack J, Oliver
<b>1 RED</b>	Sadie, James, Jakye
<b>2 GREEN</b>	Bastien, Cooper, Ollie
<b>PLAYGROUND AWARD</b>	Karlee
<b>You Can Do It AWARD</b>	Kinder Eddie 1 Red James 2 Green Amarlia
<b>RAINBOW AWARD</b>	Eddie R
<b>READER 25</b>	Pheobe
<b>READER 50</b>	Daisy,
<b>READER 75</b>	Olivia, Adalynn, Georgia, Darcy, Toby
<b>READER 100</b>	Christopher, Georgia, Hudson, Zarleea, Alexi, Xavier
<b>READER 125</b>	Chloe, Marnie, Zarleea, Oliver, Eddie, Hudson, Jasleen, Ashton, James, Ella, Bill, Winton, Kaylee, Sadie, Amarlia
<b>READER 150</b>	Chloe, Marnie, Eddie, Oliver, Ashton, Winton, James, Jasleen, Kaylee, Sadie

**Award System at Nillo Infants School**

At Nillo Infants School there is a reward system in place and students have the opportunity to be recognised for quality work and exemplary behaviour in various ways. Each day we have a playground “Tin” and student’s names are placed in the Tin for many opportunities witnessed by the teachers on playground duty. This can include kindness to others, developing a new skill, collaboration with others and sportsmanship in games.

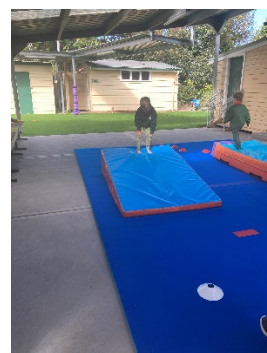
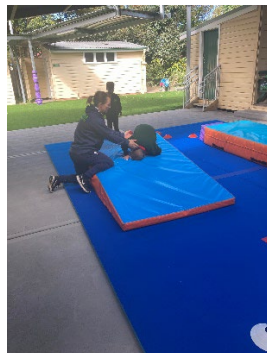
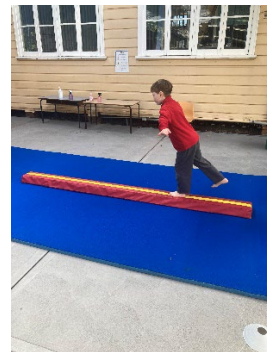
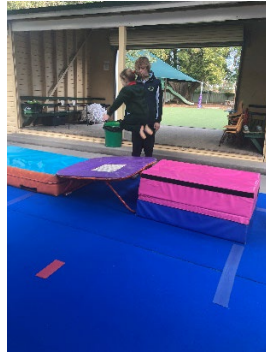
On Assembly day all these names are in the draw for the Playground Award at Assembly.

All students have a sticker book they are responsible for. When they receive recognition for anything in class they are given a sticker, which they place in their sticker book and when they have accumulated 7 stickers they receive a small merit award. Once they receive 7 small merit awards they receive a large green merit award and when they get to 3 of these they will be presented with a rainbow award at the following Assembly. The sticker book continues on with the student each year.

At our Assemblies, each class hands out 3 Class Achievement awards and one You Can Do It Award. The You Can Do It Awards are highly valued as they are limited. We also have the Super Reader Awards where students are recognised for 25 nights of reading, up to 200 nights of reading. These readers are designed to be at a level that students can read independently and should be at a lower level than they are reading in class. With the Super Reader program, parents should sign off each night their child completes some home reading. When 25 nights of reading have been completed, the green Super Reader record should be returned to their class teacher, so that their reading efforts are recognised and an award can be given out at the next assembly.

### Gymnastics

Our students have had so much fun doing their Gymnastics lessons. They have been learning to balance and lots of other skills.



### Book Week Parade

We will be celebrating Book Week on the **24<sup>th</sup> August**. At 9.30am we are fortunate to have an author **Belinda Kidd** coming to read the students a story. Parents and siblings may join us for this special reading. This will conclude by 10.30am. We will be having our Parade at **12.00pm**, followed by the announcement of the student's favourite book from the short listed books. Parents and siblings are most welcome to attend this great event and join your children for a picnic lunch in our school grounds.

Students may dress up on this day and should wear their costumes to school on this day. The theme for this year is "**DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN**" and students may dress to the theme or any favourite book character. So please start thinking about that great costume idea. This is always a wonderful day for our students.

### OOSHcare

OOSHcare offers centre-based care for children aged 5 – 12 years for before and after school during school terms. Its purpose is to create a safe and caring environment where children can freely participate in a variety of activities that are stimulating and enjoyable. If you would like to book your child/ren into OOSHcare please see one of our friendly staff or call OOSHcare on **0400244272** or see Mrs Coffey.

## P&C

We will be having a Fundraising meeting on the **24<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm**. All Welcome.  
Our next P & C meeting will be **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** at school. We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of every month during school terms. This is an opportunity to find out what happens in our school and also provides another forum for you to share your ideas on what would improve our school. Children are welcome at the meetings.

## Canteen

Please make sure orders have names clearly marked and correct change is appreciated.  
Orders need to be in by **Wednesday 3.00pm**.  
Our winter warmers will still be available this term.

# Nillo Infants Scoop



## Kinder – Hudson

We have been writing silly sentences and they are so funny. We play lots of maths games. We went outside with a zip-line and we were hanging it at different ways to see if the spider went along and how fast it was.



## Year 1 – Jessica

We have been doing lots of maths and we play maths games. We played a game with dominoes and we had to make them out of friends of ten. I picked a six and a four and that makes ten.



## Year 2 – Xavier

We are learning about the human body and how it works. We saw some x-rays and saw a broken bone. We made a skeleton hand and we also made a 3D sculpture of some lungs.

## NEWSLETTER DRAW TERM 3 WEEK 3

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the newsletter and return to the office before Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August for your child/ren to go into the draw for a free canteen lunch next week.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

