



# NILLO INFANTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4 Week 8    Date: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

P & C End of Year Family Disco	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 8pm
P & C Dinner (Lorn Park Bowling Club)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm
Volunteers Morning Tea	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Reports sent home	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Last day of school for students (Party Day)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Farewell Arch for Year 2	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <b>2.45pm</b>
First Day for all students 2025	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>

## **From the Principal**

Congratulations to all our students for their hard work and positive behaviour throughout 2024. This was celebrated at our Presentation Assembly this week and it was a lovely opportunity to share this with our whole school community.

Please take the time to complete our parent survey. We value the feedback we receive and use it for assisting our planning for the new year.  
Please remember it is anonymous.

Next year, all students will return on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. It is much later than usual as now teachers have been given four school development days at the beginning of the year. So please bear this in mind with school holidays.

We are almost at the end of another great year of learning at Nillo Infants. Thank you for the support and commitment to supporting our students and staff throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you at the last few events planned for this year.

Please read the newsletter to ensure you are aware of all our important upcoming dates, particularly our procedures with our student Christmas parties and card handing out.

Reminders will continue to be sent out on Sunday afternoon at 3pm using Audiri.

**Vicki Sellens**  
**Principal**

### **Student Health**

It is important the school is kept informed of any health issues your child may have. If your child has any changes in their health, please see Mrs Coffey to update the information.

### **Student Details**

If you have had a change in any of your contact details (mobile, address) please see Mrs Coffey to update your details.

### **Office News**

Payments at our school can be made in cash at the office or through the Sentral App.

### **Student Assistance Scheme**

Please be aware that the school holds funds for the use of families suffering temporary financial hardship. If you would like to access these funds to pay for excursions, sports, etc. Please speak to Mrs Sellens or Mrs Coffey (Please note these transactions are strictly confidential.)

### **Attendance**

Please be aware that it is mandatory for your child to attend school for the allocated time, at Nillo Infants School that is from 9.00am – 3.00pm. If your child is late to school, it is recorded and if this happens regularly, without a valid reason, it will be targeted by the Home School Liaison Officer when regular roll checks are completed.

What if my child must be away from school:

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday.
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

**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 11.00am an email/text or phone call will be made to parents.**

If your child will be absent for over 10 school days, please see Mrs. Coffey in the office for an attendance exemption form. This will need to be discussed with Mrs. Sellens. Also please inform your child's teacher as soon as you know this will be happening.

If your child is being picked up by someone other than yourself, please call the school to let us know the circumstances and name of the person who will be collecting your child as well as letting that person know to come to the office and provide their ID.

## Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day was a lovely morning celebrating the achievements of our students. A big congratulations to all our award recipients and thank you to our parents and families for attending this event. Thank you to the parents that supplied Special Recess for everyone to enjoy.



## *Congratulations Students*

## Christmas Craft

All our classes have had their Christmas craft making this week. There were some beautiful decorations made and some yummy treats were enjoyed.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who gave up their time to help. This made things go very smoothly.



## End of Year Disco

The P & C are hosting a disco on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00pm – 8.00pm** to celebrate the end of the year. **No money is required, just numbers for catering purposes** This will be a fun night of dancing and games and a good time to be had by all.



*Come along and enjoy.*

## Volunteers Morning Tea

We are having a morning tea for all our wonderful volunteers that have helped in various ways throughout the year. We really appreciate your help. Volunteers Morning Tea is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**



*Thank you*

### Last day of Term

The last day of term is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, this day is the **only day** for the students to give out **Christmas cards** to each other. We exchange cards during class time.

**Students may wear Christmas clothes but must have covered shoes and a school hat.**

It is also class **"Party Day"** where each class will have a classroom party at lunchtime. Students are asked to bring a small plate of party food to share.

**(No peanut or peanut products please)**

Students are also asked to bring a wrapped gift to the value of \$5.00 gender neutral to put under the Christmas tree to share with each other and every student will then have the opportunity to choose a gift for themselves. The students enjoy giving and receiving these gifts and it is a lovely sharing time.

**Year 2 students** can bring their Year 2 shirts to change into for the arch and they may also like to bring a school shirt for their friends and teachers to sign for a keepsake.

**All parents are invited to come at 2.45pm to view a power point of the Year 2 students and their time at Nillo Infants School.**

At the end of the day students will all gather at the front of the school to make an arch to give our Year 2 students a wonderful send off from Nillo Infants School, Parents with children leaving the school should bring their cameras and their tissues, it is a very moving and proud moment to enjoy.



**OOSHCARE: 2025 Enrolment forms are OUT NOW please check your emails or see an educator to get a hard copy**

**Every OOSH family needs to fill out an updated 2025 enrolment.**

OOSHCARE offers centre- based care for children aged 5–12-year-olds for before and after school care during the school term. 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 OOSH or would like more information please see our friendly educators, call us on **0400244272**, email: [Nillo@ooshcare.com](mailto:Nillo@ooshcare.com) or see Mrs Coffey

### 2025

All students return to school in 2025 on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. This includes Kindergarten students. The Kinders will have their Best Start appointments the following week during school time.

# Nillo Infants Scoop



Scoop on Kinder by Finn,  
We did some Christmas Craft, and we got to make  
decorations for the Christmas Tree.

Scoop on Kinder by Olive,  
We have been making Christmas Craft and we  
made a Santa Cone and a photo frame.



Scoop on 2 Green by Adalynn,  
We are doing our Christmas Craft, and we got to  
paint a special Christmas Bag. We also made our  
names with scrabble pieces.

Scoop on 2 Green by Georgina,  
This week we are making our Christmas Craft, and we  
made some decorations to go on the Christmas Tree  
and we also made little bears in a sleigh that we can  
eat.



As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I  
would like to wish all our families a wonderful  
Christmas and a safe happy holiday for you all.  
To my beautiful Year 2's, I will miss you and  
wish you all the very best for the rest of your  
schooling. Come back and see us sometime.  
Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.  
Mrs Coffey

