



NILLO INFANTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4 Date: 8th November 2024

Swimming Lessons	Every day from 11 th Nov – 22 nd Nov
Remembrance Day	Monday 11 th November
School Library	Wednesday 13 th November
Kmart Wishing Tree	Wednesday 13 th November 9.30am
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 13 th November 7.00pm
School Assembly	Wednesday 20 th November 9.30am
Year 2 Fundraiser Movie & Pizza night	Wednesday 20 th November 5.30pm-7.30pm
Kinder 2025 Orientation	Thursday 28 th November 9.30am – 2.00pm
Bolwarra Orientation	Thursday 28 th November 9.10am 3.10pm
Maitland Library	Friday 29 th November 2.00pm
(Save the Date) Presentation Day	Wednesday 4 th December 9.30am

From the Principal

Congratulations to our incredible P&C and school community for another great Spring Fair. It was a lovely evening with many, many people attending. This would not have been possible without the tireless work of the people coordinating the event and then those workers who pulled it all together. A massive effort, thank you. The amount raised from this event will be shared after the P&C meeting next week. As a community, if you have any thoughts or suggestions about this event, please come along to this meeting.

On **Wednesday 13th November**, our whole school will perform at the **Kmart Wishing Tree**. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performance at the front of Maitland Kmart at **9.30am**.

Please read the newsletter to find detailed information on our swimming program. We will have a change in our daily routine to enable our swimming lessons to occur. Please have all items labelled clearly with your child's name as students are dressing in small spaces and items can be misplaced.

We will be having our Assembly on **Wednesday 20th November**. However, we will have it **at 9.30am** to fit in with our swimming program. This will be the last opportunity to have Home Reader awards presented at Assembly so please send the reading records in before that date, (not on that morning please).

Yesterday, your child should have received their invitation to the Year 2 fundraiser, Movie and Pizza Night. Please return this as soon as possible if your child is attending. Year 2 will be deciding on their gift to the school in the coming weeks.

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K WHITE	Elyse, Eloise, Hugo Paddy
1 RED	Audrey, Hannah, Scout
2 GREEN	Georgia, Christopher, Jack J
RAINBOW AWARD	Max
PLAYGROUND AWARD	Hudson T
YOU CAN DO IT AWARD	Kinder – Olive 1 Red – Toby 2 Green – Zarleea
SUPER READER 25	Hudson
SUPER READER 100	Hugo, Georgia
SUPER READER 125	Georgia
SUPER READER 150	Georgia, Adalynn, Olivia, Jack H
SUPER READER 175	Scout, Georgia, Adalynn, Olivia
SUPER READER 200	Leroy, Scout

Congratulations Students

Kinder 2025

Our Kindergarten 2025 students will have another visit to our school on **Thursday 28th November 9.30am – 2.00pm**

Bolwarra Orientation

Year 2 students that are attending Bolwarra School next year will have another orientation visit on **Thursday 28th November from 9.10am – 3.10pm.**

Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair was once again a wonderful event. Thanks to everyone who helped in many different ways to support our school.



A great day had by all

Intensive Swimming Program

Our Swimming program commences on **Monday 11th November**. Due to the changes in location and time of lesson, our daily routine will change for the duration of swimming. We will be travelling to **East Maitland Pool** for all days except **Wednesday 20th November**, when we have to return to Maitland Pool due to works being carried out at the East Maitland Pool.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to assist us with the swimming program. Parents, you are invited to meet us at the pool just before 1.00pm. Please remember, we ask that you do not bring preschoolers.

Our planned timetable is as follows:

- Recess – 10.20am - 10.35am
- Lunch – 11.30am – 12.15pm.
- Dressing at school– 12.15pm – 12.30pm. (Boys in Year 2 room and Girls in Kinder and Year 1)
- Bus to Pool – 12.30pm
- Lesson commences – 1.00pm
- Lesson Concludes – 1.45pm
- Dressing at pool – 1.45 – 2.00pm
- Bus back to school by 2.30pm



Maitland Library Visit

We will be having a Maitland Library visit on **Friday 29th November at 1.50pm** to return books only and the staff at the library have some Christmas activities for the students.

Remembrance Day

On **Monday 11th November**, we have decided to have a simpler event due to the many other commitments we have this week. We will be sharing information about why we commemorate Remembrance Day with our students before our swimming commences. Students may still bring a small posy if they wish. We will not be having a ceremony.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Not Forget

Kmart Wishing Tree

It has been a long tradition at Nillo Infants School to be invited to Kmart Maitland for the opening of the Kmart Wishing Tree, which is a very special Christmas tree that has gifts for children who are less fortunate and may not have Christmas presents. This is a wonderful event, and our students have always loved taking part in this lovely Christmas event. This will take place on **Wednesday 13th November at 9.30am**

The students may decorate their school hat with Christmas decorations. Students can also donate a wrapped gift (marked for boy or girl and appropriate age group) to place under the tree for a child less fortunate. Please come and join in the fun, we will be marking the role at 9.00am then leaving to walk over to Kmart by 9.30am. The students will be performing some Christmas songs, and our students are invited to stay for morning tea at Kmart.

This event will be supervised by the teachers and staff.



Year 2 Movie Night Fundraiser

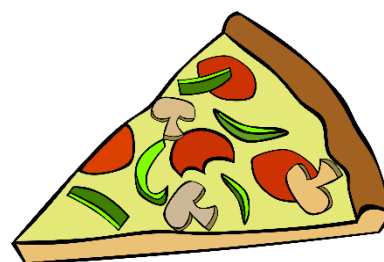
Every year the Year 2 students host a fundraiser to raise money for the Year 2 gift to the school.

They are hosting a Movie and Pizza Night on **Thursday 20th November from 5.30pm – 7.30pm** in the school library.



The students are invited to wear their pyjamas and bring a pillow or blanket to use during the movie. The students get to vote for their favourite movie from 5 choices and the most voted for will be the one we watch. Kindergarten 2025 students have also been invited to this event.

A detailed note was sent out yesterday. Please return to the office.



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 or see Mrs Coffey

School Jumpers

We have some older style jumpers in size 10 and 12 for \$5.00 if anyone would like to purchase. Please see Mrs Coffey

Nillo Infants Scoop



Scoop on Kinder by Millie

We have been reading a book called "Hometime" I love it. I have loved learning the Christmas songs for the Wishing Tree.

Scoop on Kinder by Eloise

I love learning the songs we are going to sing at the Wishing Tree. We also learned a song to match our game.



Scoop on 1 Red by Ted

I have loved maths groups, and I love digging holes in the sandpit. I like to have fruit break because I get hungry in the mornings.

Scoop on 2 Green by Adalynn

We had Special Recess this week and it was yummy. I have loved learning the songs to sing at the Wishing Tree.



Scoop on 2 Green by Millie

I loved my visit to Bolwarra school and catching the bus home. I have enjoyed doing our power points.