



# NILLO INFANTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 Week 10 Date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Murrook Cultural Centre Excursion	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Maitland River lights Festival	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm
First Day of Term 4 (Staff & Students)	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
(Save the date) Spring Fair	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm – 7.00pm
(Save the Date) Presentation Day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

## **From the Principal**

We have filled the end of our term with some great experiences for our students and our school community. I am sure the Nilympic performance has left an unforgettable memory for our students and also for our parents. Please look on Seesaw as the link to the recording of the whole production will be uploaded on Friday. Also, please be mindful that this is not shared on social media.

We have now completed all our 3 Way Conferences. All students have updated their goals and have a clear understanding on what must be done to achieve their goals. Thank you for your participation in this process, as our students certainly value having time with parents and their teachers.

We will continue to monitor attendance throughout next term. Just a reminder that we hope for above 90%, with anything below 85% triggering a red flag through the department processes. In saying this, we also appreciate you keeping your child home if they are unwell.

We are looking forward to our Murrook excursion tomorrow. Please have your child at school **from 8.20am** ready for roll marking and getting on the bus at 8.30am. Please ensure your child is in school uniform, including hat, and pack all food requirements for the day. Please send a water bottle too. Our activities at Murrook will be adjusted to suit the weather conditions on the day. We aim to return to school by 3.00pm.

I will be on extended leave for Week 1 of Term 4, and once again Miss Dunlop will be relieving principal and Mrs Stirrat will have Year 2. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Just a reminder that all students return on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Vicki Sellens**  
**Principal**

## **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.

**We have been given a battery recycle cylinder to collect old batteries from Maitland Council. It is located in the office if you have some batteries to get rid of, please feel free to drop them in.**



## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

<b>K WHITE</b>	May, Tessa, Leroy
<b>1 RED</b>	Alistair, Max, Monty
<b>2 GREEN</b>	Adalynn, Marnie, Hudson
<b>PLAYGROUND AWARD</b>	Milla
<b>YOU CAN DO IT AWARD</b>	Kinder – Eve 1 Red – Noah 2 Green – Georgia
<b>RAINBOW AWARD</b>	Hudson H
<b>SUPER READER 100</b>	Elyse, Eleanor, Henry, Jonah
<b>SUPER READER 125</b>	Millie, Tessa, Eve, Eloise, Finn, Eddie S, Millie R,
<b>SUPER READER 150</b>	Tessa, Toby, Eddie C, Oliver, Millie R,
<b>SUPER READER 175</b>	Tessa, Leroy, Flynn, Hannah, Alistair, Monty, Noah, Eddie S, Archie, Christopher, Marnie, Millie R, Eddie C
<b>SUPER READER 200</b>	Tessa, Scout, Millie R, Christopher, Marnie

*Congratulations Students*

### **Kinder 2025 Orientation Visit**

We had our first Kinder orientation for Kinder 2025 and they were a lovely group of kids, and they all enjoyed their time.

### **3 Way Conferences**

Thank you to all parents for attending the 3 Way Conferences. These are so valuable to your child's education. Our students love to share their progress as well.

### **Whole School Excursion**

We will be travelling by bus and will **be leaving at 8.30am. Please be on time**  
This should be a lovely day for all our students and their teachers. They will learn about significant artefacts, learning dance stories and Aboriginal art.  
Thanks to the P & C for covering the cost of this event.



# The Nilympic Games



### **Maitland Riverlights Festival**

We have been invited to sing at the Maitland Riverlights Festival on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm**. The students have been learning a special song in their music lessons on Fridays with Miss Rachel called "Parrwang lifts the sky". If your child would like to come and sing on the day, please let Mrs Coffey know.

We will be meeting outside of Kmart Maitland at 2.30pm ready to sing on the main stage at 2.45pm. Students are asked to wear their school uniform.



### **OOSHCARE**

**2025 Enrolment forms are coming out in term 4 2024 keep an eye out in your emails.**

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

### **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.

### **SPRING FAIR FUNDRAISING**

The annual Spring Fair is Nillo Infants school's major fundraising event. It's a fun-filled afternoon/ evening for the whole community to enjoy organised by the P & C.

We have food stalls, sideshow games, rides & amusements, face painting and a variety of market stalls. This event requires much organisation and we're calling out to the families of Nillo to help with this.

**Please see the attached note containing information on purchasing tickets.**

**Tickets are available via the Flexischools App or cash via Mrs Coffey**

**We are also sending each family home some raffle tickets. If you would like some more. Please see Mrs Coffey**

### **Thompson's Pie Drive**

**Thanks to everyone who supported the pie drive. Orders can be picked up this afternoon or in the morning.**

**The winner of the Wellington Caves voucher is,**

**Kaptarn Singh**

**Congratulations!!**

# NILLO SCOOP



Scoop on 2 Green by Jack J

I like learning all the split diagraphs with Mrs Maddison and playing Top marks division games on the Ipad. I like playing in the playground.



Scoop on 1Red by Scout

I like playing maths games. I like doing my jobs in the classroom and my job this week is lights and AC.



Scoop on Kinder by Henry

We have been learning about measuring and we have been measuring things in the classroom. I love playing soccer at lunch time with my friends.

I would like to wish all our students and their families a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mrs Coffey





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# SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 4-7PM

## Pre-Paid RIDE PASS

Toddler \$15 (*\*no entry to haunted house*)

School age \$20

3 for \$50

*Ride passes available at Nillo Office with cash  
or on Flexischools app*

*includes:*

jumping castle

haunted house

disco

a showbag



**RIDE  
PASS  
ORDER  
FORM**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Toddler tickets \$15: \_\_\_\_\_

School age tickets \$20: \_\_\_\_\_

3 tickets for \$50: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_