



NANGUS NEWS



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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Families and Friends,

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Olivia Zuccon: Excellent creative writing

Georgina Hayes: Creative drawing skills

Karly Willshire: Improvement in Spelling and friendly talk and encouragement of peers

Cory Willshire: Enthusiasm for school and improvement in class and home learning

Dylan Edwards: Spelling improvement

Isabella De Camps: Consistent application and achievement in all aspects of classwork

Edi De Camps: Pleasing effort and achievement

Edward Smart: Consistently good manners

Another week of special events has taken place for students of Nangus Public School. Quality educational activities including academic, cultural and sporting events have displayed the wealth of talent from Nangus Public School students. Once again the tremendous support from parents, caregivers and staff, has allowed students to experience variety, excellence and memorable moments.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Nangus Public School students were represented in three very special Remembrance Day Services yesterday. The following highlight how Nangus Public School students respectfully remembered all who have lost their lives serving our country. *Lest We Forget.*

KANGAROO MARCH, MARTIN PLACE, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Yesterday, Abbey Angland, Casey Smith, Isobella Makeham, Tazmin Makeham, family members and Mrs Pickersgill attended the Remembrance Day Service at Martin Place and then were guests at a special luncheon and award ceremony at Parliament House with Members of Parliament. The girls' entries in the Kangaroo March 'Bound for Adventure' Creative Writing and Postcard Competition were recognised. The Kangaroo March in 1915, saw individual community members join the march along the way from Wagga to Sydney as a recruitment drive for World War 1. In the local judging of the postcard and writing competition for the centenary of the Kangaroo March, Lillia De Camps and Tazmin Makeham received 1st place, Kristina Meurs and Isobella Makeham received Highly Commended as did Casey Smith, Abbey Angland and Tangiora Takarua. At the final level of judging in Sydney, Lillia's and Tazmin's creative writing was judged as Highly Commended which is a wonderful and special achievement.

Despite rain during the Service at Martin Place, it was a memorable experience for the students, family members and Mrs Pickersgill, particularly being the ANZAC Centenary year. Congratulations Tazmin, Lillia, Abbey, Casey, Isobella, Kristina and Tangiora on your successful entries and congratulations to Tazmin, Isobella, Casey and Abbey on representing Nangus Public School so very well and respectfully at a very important event. A special congratulations to Lillia and Tazmin on their entry receiving Highly Commended at the final level of judging. Thank you to Gai Derrick, Michelle and Ben Makeham for assisting with transport and supporting the students.

For Abbey Angland, it was a particularly special occasion for her 11th birthday on the 11th day of the 11th month to be part of the Remembrance Day Service in Sydney and to have lunch as a special guest at Parliament House.



Tazmin Makeham, Casey Smith, Abbey Angland and Isobella Makeham proudly displaying their certificates at the Awards Ceremony at Parliament House.



Isobella Makeham, Abbey Angland, Casey Smith and Tazmin Makeham

Casey Smith, Lillia De Camps, Tazmin Makeham, Abbey Angland, Isobella Makeham and Kristina Muers proudly displaying their certificates. (Tangiara Takarua absent at time of photo)



Remembrance Day in Sydney, 11th November, 2015

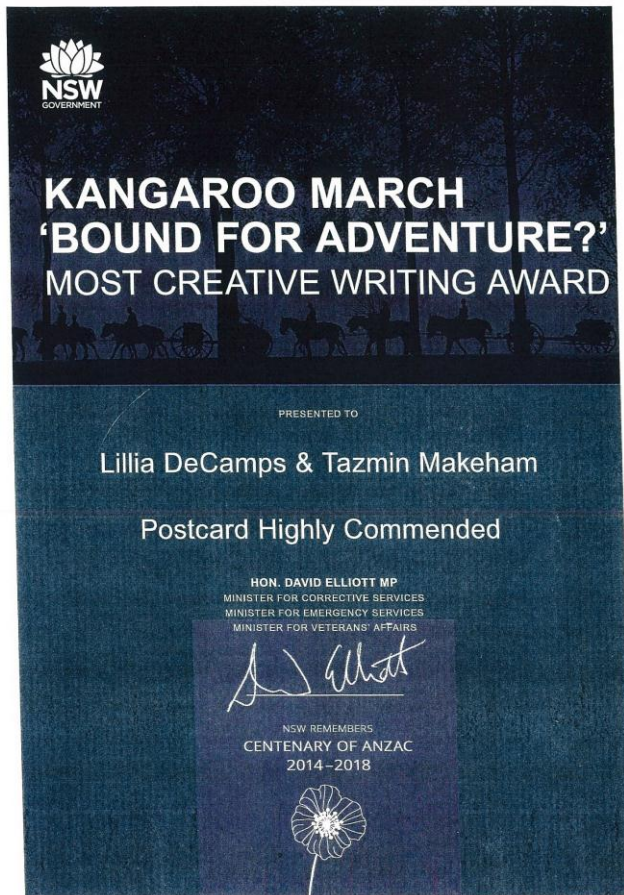


Tazmin's and Lillia's writing is displayed (middle, left) on the official 'Bound For Adventure?' Kangaroo March Banner

Mrs Pickersgill, Tazmin Makeham, Abbey Angland, Isobella Makeham and Casey Smith at the Remembrance Day Service



Highly Commended recipients, Lilla De Camps and Tazmin Makeham for their creative writing entry



GUNDAGAI SERVICE

School leaders, Kristina Meurs, Tejay Angland and Cory Willshire, respectfully represented Nangus Public School at the Remembrance Day Service at ANZAC Grove in Gundagai yesterday. Kristina laid a wreath on behalf of our school community.



Tejay Angland, Kristina Meurs and Cory Willshire

SCHOOL SERVICE

Kindergarten to Year 6 students and staff conducted a respectful Remembrance Day Service in wet conditions yesterday. Students wore poppies and Harry Hayes raised the flag from half-mast to full-mast. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Jonach and Mr Noack for conducting the Service.



Remembrance Day 2015 images at Nangus PS



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you to parents and caregivers for assisting with students being so well presented for school photographs today.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our students will be participating in a ten day intensive swimming program as we have done in past years. These lessons will take place at the Junee Aquatic Centre from Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December. This vitally important program has proven very successful in previous years and once again will be valuable for all students with many qualified swimming teachers employed allowing small groups to meet individual students' needs.

We will be travelling by bus with Makehams. The cost of the bus will be \$35.00 per student for the two weeks. The cost of pool entry will be \$1.00 per day per student as the school is also paying a \$1.00 per student.

In case of any absences, please do not send full payments for swimming before the swimming days. The full payment can be made at the end of the swimming program or families can send along payments towards the total amount on any day during the program. The school will distribute the amounts owing to families at the end of the ten sessions.

We will be leaving school at 12:40pm each day and returning to school by the end of the school day ready for usual bus and home routines. The students' lessons will be for an hour from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to accompany us on these days and in fact I encourage you to do so, as the children like showing their skills to the parents and caregivers and it is good for the parents and caregivers to observe improvement over the program. You are welcome to come as many days as you like and there will be no extra charge for parents or caregivers.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very important program. It is extremely important that our students develop and extend their water safety and swimming skills. To protect our children in the variety of swimming areas such as pools, creeks, dams, rivers and at the beach, by giving them knowledge and skills to cope in these situations, is extremely important. I am very proud of the fact that Nangus Public School puts time and funding into this area of learning. This intensive program will carry on from our very good Winter swim program. Students will need swimmers, towel and a plastic bag to carry home the wet swimwear. Thank you once again in anticipation of your support of this important program.

Dates of swimming lessons are:

Monday 23 November, Tuesday 24 November, Wednesday 25 November,
Thursday 26 November, Friday 27 November, Monday 30 November, Tuesday 1 December,
Wednesday 2 December, Thursday 3 December and Friday 4 December.

Could you please return the attached permission note at your earliest convenience.

AUTHOR VISIT

Once again, appreciation is extended to Mrs McAlister for inviting Nangus PS students to a session with visiting author, Rachel Spratt. It was a very enjoyable session in which Rachel promoted writing as fun and entertaining activity. Rachel promoted reading and writing and from her entertaining presentation, how could you not want to keep on doing both!

Thank you to Gateway Bookshop for providing this opportunity for our students to attend such a valuable workshop. Just let the creative, imaginative ideas flow!

An infants' athletics carnival and a tabloid event followed the author's session and both activities provided a great networking opportunity for our students from the local small schools.

Congratulations to our K to Year 4 students who participated so enthusiastically and well in very hot conditions and congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students for showing great leadership and maturity in helping conduct the sports activities.



*Author,
RA Spratt and Year 6
student, Cory Willshire*



Images from Infants' athletics and Primary tabloid sports

RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

The Years 3-6 students very much enjoyed the engaging rugby league clinic presented by NRL Development Officer, James Smart, last Friday. The students were very active and involved despite the humid conditions and each received a rugby league ball to take home. Appreciation is extended to the NRL for this gesture.



Images from Primary Rugby League Clinic



OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS

Thank you for payments sent to school recently. Please note that for any other outstanding amounts, payments would be appreciated in the next fortnight as the end of the school financial year is 30 November 2015. Please ask Mrs Allamby for school bank details if wanting to direct deposit. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY

There will be an Assembly tomorrow, Friday 13th November.

DANCE AND TENNIS LESSONS

Students are asked to wear their joggers on Mondays for the coming weeks- thank you.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

On Friday 20 November, our Year 6 students will be conducting their final fundraiser for 2015. For a gold coin donation, students are asked to come along with crazy hair and the students will also be treated to a face painting session at school. Students are asked to come 'out-of-uniform' on that day.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Nangus Public School's 2015 Presentation Night will be held on Friday 11 December at 7:30pm. All family and community members are most welcome to attend to celebrate students' achievements.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term	Four		
Week	Day	Date	Event
Wk 6	Friday	13/11/15	Assembly at 9:15am Mrs Annetts at Principals' Meeting in Coolamon Mrs Pickersgill on Primary Class
Wk 7	Monday	16/11/15	4 th Dance Lesson 2 nd Tennis Lesson
	Wednesday	18/11/15	Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
	Friday	20/11/15	Crazy Hair and Face Painting Day
Wk 8	Monday	23/11/15	5 th Dance Lesson 3 rd Tennis Lesson 1 st day Intensive Swimming at Junee Pool
	Tuesday	24/11/15	Intensive swimming lessons
	Wednesday	25/11/15	Intensive swimming lessons
	Thursday	26/11/15	Intensive swimming lessons Paint and Play in morning
	Friday	27/11/15	Intensive Swimming lessons

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. Gundagai Hospital Auxiliary Trivia Night, 21 November – see below.

Bronwyn Annetts
Principal

GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2015

7:30PM AT GUNDAGAI RSL CLUB

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

RAFFLES

TABLES OF 8 - \$10 EACH

TABLES OR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS TO BE MADE AT THE HOSPITAL – 6940 6300.

PROCEEDS TO RESIDENTIAL CARE GARDEN – SHADE SAIL

TRIVIA
Night