



NANGUS NEWS



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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS –TERM 3 WEEK 5



Laura Ray: Becoming more involved in group activities
Daniel Ray: Big effort in finishing his CWA journal
James Smart: Big effort in finishing his CWA journal
Bella Barnes: Showing kind behaviour
Mackenzie Scott: Moving ahead with her reading

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Year 6 leaders, Daniel Ray and Darnah Makeham presented awards to:
Laura Ray- Trying to improve her computer skills
Karlee O'Neill – Enthusiastic writing of her book



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS –TERM 3 WEEK 7



Karlee O'Neill: Writing a play and leading the infants to perform a delightful performance

Darnah Makeham: A mature attitude

James Smart: Consistent effort in all areas

Edward Smart: Great participation in Trent Barrett Shield

Eric Eyres: Effort and improvement in Spelling and for wanting to use a dictionary

Emily Eyres: Working well in class

Cody Wheeler: Counting and sight words activities

Mackenzie Scott: Amazing number work

Ryley O'Neill: Great participation in Trent Barrett Shield

Laura Ray (absent at time of photograph): Great participation in Trent Barrett League Tag

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Year 6 leaders, Darnah Makeham, Daniel Ray and Dillon Donges presented awards to:

Edward Smart: Participating well in the games

Bella Barnes: For playing 'Rapture' with the older kids.

Jayden Eyres: Using teamwork in the 'Capture the Flag' game



SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week was recently acknowledged and on behalf of the school community, I would like to publically thank and express sincere gratitude to Mrs Allamby, Ken, Miss Allamby, Dave and Miss Bartlett. We are fortunate to have such dedicated SASS who play a vital role in providing quality for our students. Thank to each of our important staff members- we value and appreciate your work.

INFANTS' EXCURSION

Our K,1,2 students recently participated in a special event when they were audience members at the Wagga Wagga Regional Theatre to see a performance of 'Spot', the popular ABC children's story.

At the conclusion of the story, one of our students indicated their enjoyment of the show by asking if they could watch it again! Live theatre is a special treat and our students enjoyed this cultural experience.

When reporting on this special day, students indicated that they enjoyed all facets of the excursion: the bus ride (including seeing two bulls on the way), the performance (beautiful big puppets, acting and singing, helping the characters to find the lost animals) and the picnic lunch!



BOOKWEEK 2019

Karlee O'Neill,
Dillon Donges,
Darnah Makeham,
Kasy Willshire,
Ebony Derrick,
Darcy Smart and
Angela Eyres- produced winning
entries in a Book Week colouring
competition.

Nangus Public School has a wealth of
quality books for our students. In
classrooms, the library and in the
'home-reading' collection, our school
has a truly wonderful collection of fiction and non-fiction literature. The school values



quality literature and providing variety to meet interest and reading levels of individual students. We hence purchase new books on a regular basis and have recently received a wealth of quality literature.

THANKYOU MICHELLE

I would like to express much gratitude to Michelle Makeham who has covered hundreds of books over the years for Nangus Public School. Michelle does this helpful activity with much efficiency and I am truly grateful for her willingness to do this book covering and for her time and skills.

Thank you Michelle.

CONGRATULATIONS MAHAYLI

Year 5 student, Mahayli Makeham, has experienced another wonderful event when she recently sang at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Riverina Central Choir in the Festival of Choral Music.

Mahayli is to be congratulated on her talent and her selection to perform at this level on the stage of such an iconic venue.

"It's a wonderful experience to sing at the Sydney Opera House. There were 23 students in our choir from the Riverina and there were around 700 in the whole choir," Mahayli reported excitedly.

Mahayli's sister, Tazmin was also a participant representing Gundagai High School and the Riverina.

Mahayli recently sang in Wollongong in massed performances and her next big performance is at the Schools' Spectacular in November.



Southern Stars - The Arena Spectacular
Riverina Central Choir



TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

Congratulations to Edward Smart, Ryley O'Neill and Laura Ray on their participation in the Trent Barrett Shield games last week in Gundagai. The boys played in a small schools' team with students from Adelong PS and Gundagai PS, and Laura played in a small schools' team with girls from Gundagai South PS. Both teams performed admirably with some very impressive victories. Edward was presented with his team's 'Player of the Day' award as was Laura for her girls' team. Congratulations Laura and Edward!

Thankyou to Adelong, Gundagai South and Gundagai students and staff for including our students and thank you to Kelly (Gundagai South) and Mrs Crain and Tim Howell (Adelong PS) for your time and caring for our students so well on the day.

Mrs Crain reported to me how wonderful our students were with their beautiful manners and teamwork and thanked Tania Worldon for helping on the day. Thank you Tania.



KARLEE'S SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Year 5 student, Karlee O'Neill, recently wrote 'a play' for our infant students to perform. It was a truly delightful performance with each of the infant students carrying out their roles with confidence and enjoyment and with Karlee narrating her wonderful initiative. Congratulations Karlee and each of our infant students.



Wonderful performers-

Bree, Karlee, Ebony, Cody, Darcy, Angie, Mackenzie, Emily and Bella!

RIVERINA ATHLETICS

Edward Smart, Karlee O'Neill, Kasy Willshire, Darnah Makeham and James Smart recently represented Nangus PS and the Highlands District at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. Each of our competitors participated with an attitude of giving of their best and achieved that by having personal best times or distances in each of their particular events I have I have only praise for each of our students and their results are as follows:

Karlee 4th in Discus

Edward-8th in 800m, 11th in 100m and 5th in 200m and the relay team of Kasy, Darnah, James and Edward- 6th.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Sincere appreciation is extended to our local Nangus Bushfire Service and the Gundagai Fire Department for responding so efficiently to our emergency call on Friday when a strong smell was detected in the primary classroom.

The men detected a faulty part in a light fitting and the emergency was thankfully dissolved. It is wonderful to be in such a responsive, supportive community.

Thank you to the men who attended and to all students and staff members for coping so well with the situation.

SAFE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Last week, our primary students participated in a virtual lesson, delivered online via video link, which presented information on the safe use of social media and technology.

The information presented in this session provided valuable information to our students about online friends and strangers, the danger of pictures of self and providing personal information such as address or school, and the importance of involving parents to keep safe when using technology. It also emphasised that if any content makes a student feel uncomfortable, they should seek advice from one of their five trusted persons, block the other online user and report the unacceptable behavior. Kids Help Line and the police are available for advice and support.

This was an excellent session which our students sensibly engaged in with good responses.

MAJOR EXCURSION

Only five more sleeps!! I look forward to our primary students experiencing this outstanding educational event next week, knowing that it is a quality excursion with a wealth of excellent learning activities and social experiences.

For families with students attending, please find information accompanying this newsletter for further details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term	Three	2019	
Week	Day	Date	Event
Wk 8	Friday	13/09/19	Assembly at 9:15am
Wk 9	Monday	16/09/19	Major Excursion-Depart Nangus 8:00 am
	Friday	20/09/19	Arrive home Major Excursion
Wk 10	Wednesday	25/09/19	Travel to Sydney in afternoon
	Thursday	26/09/19	Small Schools' Touch Knockout, Sydney
	Friday	27/09/19	Last day Term 3
	Saturday	12/10/19	Catering at hall for bike riders
Term	Four	2019	
	Monday	14/10/18	First day of Term 4 for students and staff

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