



NANGUS NEWS



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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Families and Friends,

WELCOME

Welcome back to students, families and staff members for the 2020 school year. I hope the commencement of the school year brings improved conditions for all, following the month of January with its extreme weather and fire concerns and I hope all our community members remain safe and more rain comes soon!

I trust students are ready for the challenges and enjoyable experiences a school year brings. I look forward to working with students, parents, staff and the community in 2020 to meet the educational needs of Nangus Public School students.

Students have returned with a positive attitude and have had two very enjoyable, productive days. Once again, beautiful manners, behaviour and teamwork, have been on display, in our small school context. Appreciation is extended to all families for having students in full school uniform. Thank you-our group looks fantastic!

THANKYOU

Thank you to all of our valued staff members for working many hours to provide a quality start for all students. The dedication and commitment, are appreciated.

Thank you to Susan and Ken for having the school and grounds clean and attractive for the return of students and other staff, following such dry, dusty conditions.

All staff members' effort, is appreciated.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

I look forward to working with parents and caregivers to ensure each student is happy in their learning environment and is continuing along the learning journey on a daily basis. Please feel free to see me at any time if you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education. A healthy home/school relationship is known to be best for students and I welcome your participation in a variety of ways throughout the year. Please know that parents and caregivers are welcome to visit the classroom anytime or contact me at any time during or after school hours. Contact numbers are: 69447221 (school), 69441951 (home) or 0449934606 (mobile).

LIBRARY LESSONS

This year, Library lessons for the infants and primary students will be on Fridays. Students are asked to bring their library bag and borrowed books on Fridays.

ASSEMBLIES

Please note that there will be a slight change to our Assembly timeslot for this year. Assemblies will still be held each Friday (unless there is another major activity like a sporting event or excursion or unless students and parents are notified otherwise), but at the new time slot of 2:45pm.

The first assembly for 2020 will be next Friday 7th February.

Parents, caregivers, family members and friends are invited to assemblies throughout the year, when the students will share with you, some of the activities in which they have been participating. Students and their achievements, will also be recognised at these important whole school assemblies.

SCHOOL BANKING

Student school banking is optional for families. It will be carried out on Thursdays, beginning next week.

For additional information or forms, please contact Mrs Allamby.

School banking is an excellent way for students to develop good money/finance management skills.

SWIMMING

Thank you for the prompt return of permission notes for tomorrow's swimming session in Gundagai. Thank you also for offers of transport.

Please note that the upcoming swimming sessions are only for students who received a note yesterday.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to parents and caregivers for presenting students so beautifully in school uniform for the commencement of the school year.

The students have looked very well dressed in full school uniform for the start of the school year and this is very much appreciated.

It is extremely important that each student wears a hat or cap at school every school day of the year for protection. It is also important that students wear the actual school hat or cap which is provided by the school on enrolment. The school hat or cap is part of the school uniform. If your child does not have their school hat or cap on any day, a spare one will be provided at school for that day. Students are asked not to wear other hats or caps, only the Nangus PS uniform hat or cap.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

The school currently has good uniform supplies in stock for most items and sizes. We have some orders for new hats/caps but if anyone has other student uniform needs, please contact the school by next Wednesday as a further order will be placed next Thursday.

HEALTHY FOOD and SNACK INITIATIVE

It has been pleasing to see so many students bringing healthy recess and lunch food this week. The majority of students have been bringing at least one piece of fresh fruit which is very pleasing. One or two pieces of fresh fruit in your child's lunchbox is recommended.

Please note we are introducing a snack period at the start of the school day when the bell rings. Students are asked to bring a healthy small snack in the form of fruit or vegetables or a boiled egg or nuts/seeds, for example. Whole apples are not recommended for this particular snack time but are good for recess or lunchtime when more time is available.

Students are asked to bring a full bottle of water to school each school day throughout the year. Students can refill their bottles with our bottled refrigerated water. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring your child brings a full bottle of water each day, a healthy small snack for the morning snack and healthy items for recess and lunch.

Please note and remind students that they can place water bottles and lunchboxes containing food, such as cheese, cold meats and yoghurt, in the refrigerator at the start of the school day. In this extremely hot weather, all students can place their lunchboxes in the refrigerator.

SCRIPTURE

Scripture lessons will again be offered at Nangus PS in 2020 as part of the Department of Education's Policy and Guidelines. These lessons will take place on Fridays.

SUPER DOOPER FRIDAYS

Each Friday this term, students are able to purchase a 'super dooper' ice block for 50c. Students will only be able to purchase one per day. Students do not have to purchase an ice-block.

Have a fantastic year all Nangus Public School students, families and staff for a great year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term	One	2019	
Week	Day	Date	Event
Wk 1	Friday	31/01/20	Swimming for Sport for some students Super Dooper Friday
Wk 2	Friday	07//02/20	Super Dooper Friday First Assembly for year at 2:45pm
Wk 3	Tuesday	11/02/20	Small Schools' Swimming Carnival in Gundagai for some students
	Wednesday	12/02/20	First Paint 'n' Play in 2020 for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers
	Friday	14/02/20	Swimming for Sport for some students Assembly at 2:45pm Super Dooper Friday
Wk 4	Thursday	20/02/20	Mrs Annetts at Principals' Meeting for two days
	Friday	21/02/20	Black Billy Cup Swimming for some students Super Dooper Friday
Wk 5	Friday	28/02/20	Highlands District Swimming Carnival in Tumut for some students

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