



# NANGUS NEWS



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## Term 1 Week 10

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Can you believe we are now in Week 10 of our longest term for this year? We have been so busy and there will be no let up over the next fortnight.

Meeting 'Woz' Warren Acott, last fortnight, on his incredible journey to Canberra was certainly unforgettable. Such a remarkable, brave man! I am sure he appreciated our Nangus students giving him such a warm welcome and just having a chat. I commend Ashleigh Daley for rallying the community together to support him. It was also wonderful to see our students, Rubes, James and Gloria speak so well on the media.

Last Thursday, Emily and Rubes put together an exciting Easter egg hunt for our students. They hid twenty eggs around the school and provided students with cryptic clues they had written, to help find them. I was impressed with both, the girls initiative and teamwork in setting up the challenge, and the student teams working together to decipher the clues and find the eggs. Such a fun way to end the day before the Easter long weekend!

The 2024 Easter raffle, drawn last Thursday, was a great success this year raising over \$600 for the P & C. Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets.

Tomorrow we are heading to Tumut to see Snowy and the 7 Cool Dudes and visit the Sounds of the Mountains radio station. Earlier this term, the station's manager, David Eisenhauer, mentioned that they hadn't heard from Nangus students for some time. Next term we hope to be back on their list of schools to be called for local school news updates. We will let you know when we have more information about possible times so that you can listen to our students on air.

Everyone is looking forward to a fabulous day at our Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday. Thank you so much to the P & C and Jodie for all your 'behind the scenes' preparation. It has certainly been a very big job. See you all there!

Please come along to our Term 1 Assembly next Friday at 9:30am. Awards will be presented, and students will showcase some of the learning activities they have been engaged in this Term. Students will also have the opportunity to show their parents how our library borrowing system works.

Sadly, next Friday will be the last ROAR session for our students this semester. Geoff Dewer has engaged our students in a series of fun lessons about self-awareness, feelings and friendships. We will all miss Geoff, but are hoping he will be able to spend some more time at Nangus later this year or early next.

I would like to thank Miss Allamby for all her work with our students this term and wish her well. Miss Allamby will not be returning to the classroom in Term 2 as she prepares to welcome her second child. No doubt she will let us know the exciting news when it happens 😊!

At this stage, staffing will otherwise stay as is during Term 2 with a few minor timetabling changes. I am also pleased to let you know that I will be continuing as Relieving Teaching Principal for the remainder of 2024.

There are 4 important notes attached to this newsletter:

- **Parent teacher interview** booking sheet for next week.
- Permission note for students to participate in our end of term **wellbeing day** next Friday.
- Participation note for the **ANZAC Service** in Gundagai during the holidays.
- Permission note for our **Cross Country at Bongongo** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday back next term.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Autumn holiday. I look forward to welcoming staff back to school on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April and our *students* back to school on *Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> April*.

Best wishes

*Anna Streckfuss*

Relieving Teaching Principal

## CLASS AWARDS

### *Week 7 and 8*

*James Daley – for demonstrating PAX leadership both in helping others and focus.*

*Cody Wheeler – for working hard and concentrating on learning in Maths, reading and writing.*



## EASTER RAFFLE -WINNERS

The Nangus Public School P & C would like to congratulate the winners of our Easter Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – John Eather

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mathew Smart

Thank you to all the family and community members who supported our raffle. The funds raised go to our school P&C and help our students.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents are welcome, at any time through the school year, to contact the school to discuss their child's learning progress.

This year we have decided to hold two formal parent teacher interview sessions: one at the end of Term 1 and the other at the end of Term 3. We have decided on these times, as formal written reports will be sent home at the end Term 2 and Term 4.

If you would like to come into school for an interview at the end of this term, please select a time slot and return the form that is attached to this newsletter. Jodie will contact you to confirm your time slot or suggest another, in the event we are double booked. If you wish to attend, but are unable to during the times offered, please contact us to arrange another suitable time.

## ANZAC DAY

During the Autumn break we will be meeting, as a school group, to join the ANZAC commemorations at Gundagai on ANZAC day. Please complete the note attached to this newsletter to let Miss Streckfuss know who will be attending.

We will also be holding an ANZAC commemorative service at school on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. This service will commence at 10am. More details will be provided early next term.



## LIBRARY BORROWING and PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Reminder: Students are encouraged to borrow one book from the Premiers Reading Challenge collection and one book from our general collection each week.

Any students who have borrowed books earlier in the term and not returned them please remember to do so this week!

Regular borrowers will be encouraged to take books home over the holidays!

## HOME READERS and WORD BAGS

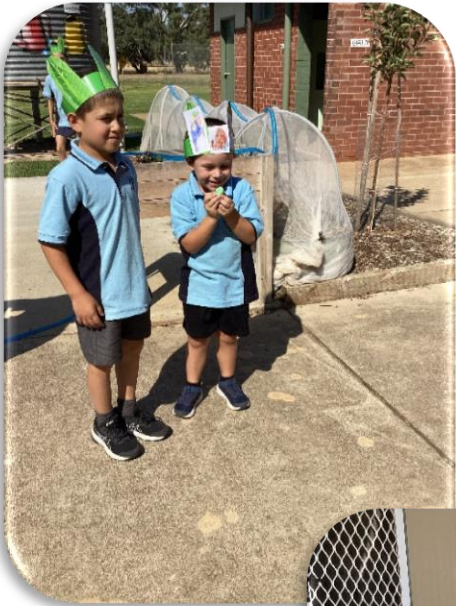
Home readers and word bags are being sent home each Monday. Your child will have more than one book. Please record pages read each night and return reading folder each Monday.

Students' spelling is definitely improving as they regularly practise at home. Using word bags for just 2 minutes each day will remarkably increase your child's spelling confidence.



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### Term 1- 2024

<b>Week 10</b>	Monday	1/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Monday</li> </ul>
	Wednesday	3/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snowy and the 7 Dudes – Montreal Theatre</li> </ul>
	Friday	5/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small School Athletics Carnival - Junee</li> </ul>
<b>Week 11</b>	Wednesday	10/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent / Teacher Interviews K - 2</li> </ul>
	Thursday	11/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent / Teacher Interviews Years 3 – 6</li> </ul>
	Friday	12/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 1</li> <li>Autumn Assembly 9:30am</li> <li>ROAR</li> <li>Wellbeing Day – Pyjama Day and movie afternoon.</li> </ul>

### Term 2- 2024

<b>Week 1</b>	Monday	29/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day</li> </ul>
	Tuesday	30/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students return to school</li> </ul>
	Thursday	2/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bongongo – Cross Country</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b>	Tuesday	7/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GRIP Leadership - Wagga</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday	14/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Schools' Athletics - Gundagai</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b>	Thursday	23/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mortimer Shield - Gundagai</li> </ul>

Dear Parents,

St Patrick's Parish will begin its Sacramental Program for 2024 shortly. The Sacraments of Reconciliation (Term 2) and Eucharist (Term 4) will be celebrated this year. Program dates will be confirmed shortly.

These programs are for the children in Year 3 or those children in older classes that may have missed these Sacraments.

If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacraments or know of someone who is eligible, please contact the Parish Office.

Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm  
Email: [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) Ph. 69474599

Parish web page: [cg.org.au/Gundagai](http://cg.org.au/Gundagai)

Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

Regards,  
St Patrick's Sacramental Team



## Top Nutrition = Top Marks


Welcome to SWAP IT!

SWAP IT supports you to make informed choices about your child's health and wellbeing. Good nutrition leads to greater wellbeing for your child and can even have a positive impact on how well they do in class.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a big difference.

Here are some great ideas you can swap today:

- Cake to scone.
- Chips to popcorn.
- Juice to plain milk.

**SWAP FROM**   **SWAP TO** 

Chocolate cake                      Fruit scone

You will receive weekly tips and ideas about healthy swaps you can make!

For more tips on making a swap visit: [www.swapit.net.au/swaps](http://www.swapit.net.au/swaps)