



# NANGUS NEWS



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## Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

The term has begun vibrantly, with lots of activities and learning opportunities. Students have settled into their routines and are enjoying classroom activities. Our wonderful staff is dedicated to providing engaging lessons that meet each student's needs. Photos from the first week can be found on the 'In the Classroom' page.

Last Thursday, our Nangus Public School display was set up at the Gundagai Show. Students worked hard to create a unique display that showcased their connection to the school and the Nangus community through art and language. Special thanks to Mrs Da Silva for her support in preparing this display!

Jodie has successfully implemented School Bytes as the school's administration software after attending a training workshop last year. This platform is now used by staff for attendance, calendar management, and other administrative tasks. The new Parent App is now available to help parents access information and make payments more easily. A big thank you to Jodie for her efforts in this transition!

Geoff Dewar from ROAR will be returning to Nangus this week to begin a six-session program called 'Wriggle Worms' on Wednesday afternoons. Geoff delivered the 'Great Mates' program here at Nangus in term one last year and was so well received by our students we are absolutely delighted he is able to join us again this term! Please see the information sheet regarding the Wiggle Worms program attached.

Our small schools' swimming carnival at Gundagai tomorrow should be lots of fun. We are taking the two school marquees and will be running a 'pool school' for under 8s, meeting under the big tree, next to the little pool at the start of the carnival. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Best wishes

*Anna Streckfuss*

Relieving Teaching Principal

## GUNDAGAI SHOW



## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Don't forget the Small schools swimming carnival is on tomorrow. All students need to be at the pool by 9.30am for a 9.45am start. Cost for entry is \$3 for swimmers. Students are asked to wear their orange sports uniform.

Reminder: there will be no 'free time' in the pool during the carnival and under 8s will not be allowed in the big pool at all throughout the day.

Don't forget your hat, rashi, sunscreen, towel, warm clothes, recess and lunch (if not ordering) and plenty of drinking water.

## BUS INFORMATION

Parents please make sure your children are registered with Transport for NSW & their details are up to date. If your child has just started Kindergarten or gone into Year 3, they will need to reapply for a bus pass. This can be done on the Transport for NSW website <https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

Parents are also asked to remind children who catch school buses of the following:

- Seatbelts are to be worn at **all times** on the buses.
- No eating unless for medical reasons.
- Students are to be at bus stops (school & home) 5 mins before departure.



## SCHOOL TIMES

School staff are required to be on site and supervise students between **8:45am and 3:15pm**. If there is an occasion when you need to drop off students early or collect late, please call to confirm staff will be available for extra supervision.

## VISITING SCHOOL BETWEEN DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Please be mindful that it is a Work Health and Safety requirement that all visitors, including parents, need to **report to the office** prior to entering the school grounds between drop off and pick up times.

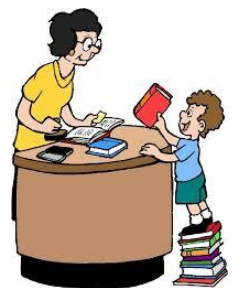
## SPORT

Oscar from Gecko Sports will run an athletics program on Wednesday mornings from 9:05am to 10:05am this term. Students will then have a short 10 minute refreshment break before heading into the classroom for English. Please send in an extra healthy snack in your child's lunchbox for them to eat during this break. Students are asked to wear their **orange sports shirt** on Wednesdays.



## LIBRARY LESSONS

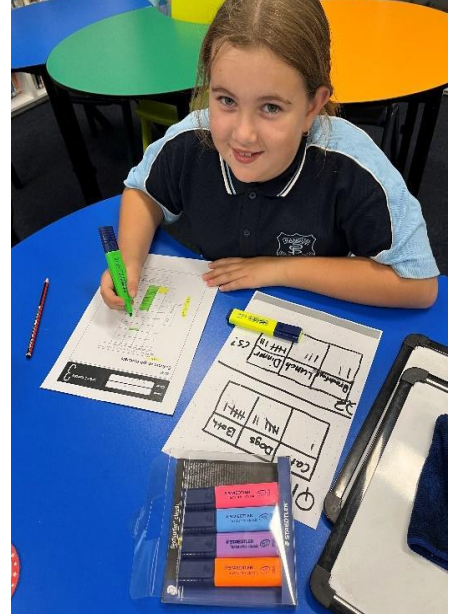
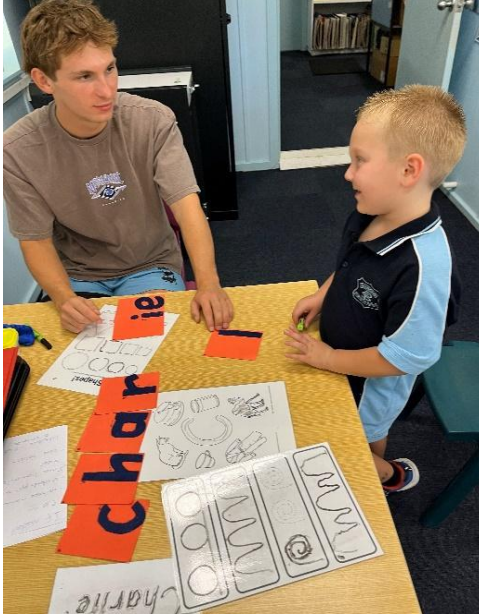
Library lessons for all students will continue on Fridays. Students are asked to return library books each Friday morning.



## HOME READERS

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

# IN THE CLASSROOM



# **AROUND THE GROUNDS**



## Term 1- 2025

Week 4	Tuesday	18/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small Schools Swimming Carnival</li></ul>
	Wednesday	19/02/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gecko Sport</li><li>• ROAR</li><li>• P&amp;C Meeting @ 4.30pm</li></ul>
Week 5	Friday	28/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highlands Swimming Carnival - Tumut</li></ul>

## **HOME READING TIPS**



**Develop a routine of reading with your child every day.** This is one of the best ways to develop a life-long positive attitude towards learning.

# School Bytes

Nangus Public School is transitioning to electronic permission notes and payments through School Bytes. You can still pay with cash at the school office. An email has been sent to all parents with our school link. <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>.

Download the parent app and set up an account. You will find permission notes and excursion payments under the activities tab.



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo (a stylized book icon) and the text 'School Bytes Parent App Available now!'. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, and Attendance. Below these are student profiles for Demetris Auer and Oscar Bahlinger. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features like a calendar, credit card, checklist, and notification bell. A 'Key Features' box on the left lists the app's capabilities, and 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play' buttons are at the bottom right.

## School Bytes

# Parent App

Available now!

### Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the **App Store**

GET IT ON **Google Play**



## Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!



# Nangus HARVEST FESTIVAL

Join St. Paul's Nangus Church Supporters  
for the 2025 Harvest Festival.



Saturday 22nd  
February 2025



Church service commencing at 5:30PM  
Auction of goods starting at 6:00 PM

Lots of Homegrown/made goodies will be auctioned.  
(EFTOS Available)

Donations are greatly appreciated.

Drinks and sausage sandwiches available.

