



# NANGUS NEWS



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## Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

### A Great Start to Term 3

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3! Our focus has been on establishing new routines, and this will continue over the next couple of weeks as we settle in. It has been wonderful to see all students and staff working well together. It was a great experience for everyone to see *Imagine* live at the Wagga Civic Theatre last Wednesday, and we look forward to exploring Alison Lester's book and having students write some of their own poetry during English lessons over the next few weeks.

### Values Focus

The introduction of our focus on values has been well received. Last week, we concentrated on respect and discussed how using manners demonstrates respect towards others. Students brainstormed ways to show their best manners and practiced doing so while observing respectful behaviour in their peers. All students earned positive PomPoms for the class collective well-being award. On Friday, every student wrote and presented a Tootle to another, and staff presented our first values award to Timmy Ryan along with a learning award to Regan Pollack.

This week, our focus will shift to the value of responsibility and how we can all demonstrate responsibility, starting with being ready for learning.

### Exciting Activities Ahead

We are thrilled for Bree, who is attending a transition art camp this week in Murrumbateman with lots of other Year 6 students from small schools who share a special interest and love for art. We look forward to hearing all her stories when she returns. Additionally, this week is exciting for all students as they will be going on an excursion to Eurongilly to learn about astronomy on Thursday. Friday will also be an exciting day as Bree and Cody will participate in the Highlands Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the best in their events!

### Home readers, Library, Sport and Snack Reminder

Home readers will continue to be exchanged on Mondays this semester so please ensure they are sent in each week. The library will return to a Friday schedule in the timetable, and Wednesdays will continue as sports at 9 AM. Just a reminder: students

are allowed to have a quick, healthy snack to replenish their energy after sports during a 15-minute timetabled break after sport. Please ensure they have something nutritious, like a banana or some cut pieces of fruit or cheese and biscuits. Chips or lollies will not be allowed during this time.

### **Variety Bash Visit and Public Education Week**

Preparations are well underway for the Variety Bash visit next Monday, and thanks to everyone involved, it's sure to be a fantastic day! Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite characters, while staff will wear orange and black—both to join in the fun and remain easily identifiable among the many other costumed adults.

Monday also marks the start of Public Education Week in NSW (4–8 August 2025). With this year's theme, "Ignite Your Potential," it's the perfect way to kick off our celebrations—welcoming the Variety Bash and highlighting our wonderful small school and community.

On the day, our students will proudly display their "Nangus Nibbles"—products they conceived, baked, branded, packaged, and prepared for sale to raise funds for our school. Visitors will also enjoy a display of photos and student work set up on presentation boards.

We are also delighted to invite prospective students and their families to our Open afternoon on Friday, 8 August. We will have an afternoon of art activities, a guided school tour for new families, and finish with a school assembly.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this a terrific Term 3!

Best wishes

*Anna Streckfuss*

Relieving Teaching Principal

## **CLASS AWARDS**

### *Term 3 – Week 1*

*Regan Pollack – for concentration  
on letter formation in handwriting*

*Timmy Ryan – for showing respect  
to other people by using his best  
manners.*



## **LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM**

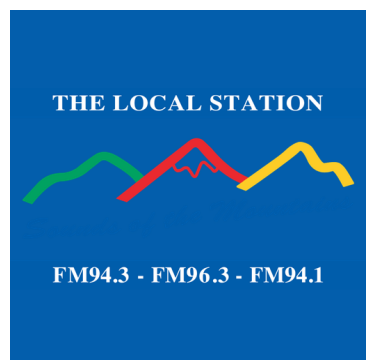
The Gundagai Lions Club will be at Nangus Public School on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August to complete a comprehensive vision screening program for all students free of charge.

Please return your consent forms if you would like your child to participate in this program, as soon as possible if you haven't already.

Results will be forwarded to parents from the school.

## **RADIO NEWS**

Don't forget to tune in to school news on the radio station, Sounds of the Mountains each Monday morning at 9.15am.



## **HOT LUNCHES**

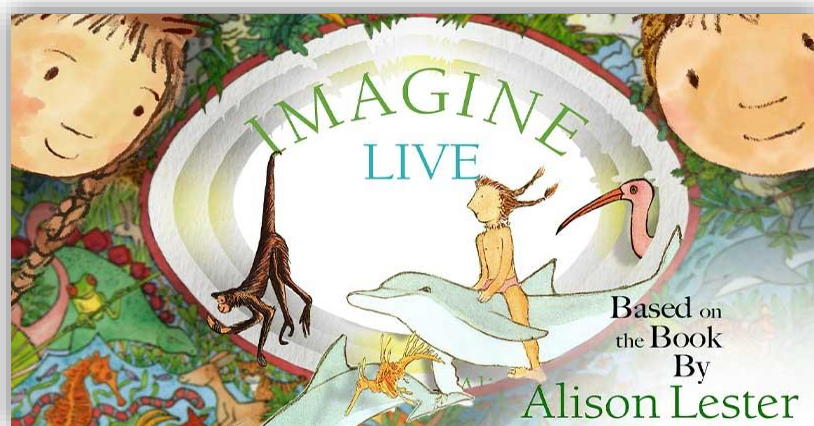
Hot lunches are back each Friday. Please use the order forms and ensure all orders and payments are returned to school by each Friday.

## **P & C NEWS –**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The school has tracksuit pants in all sizes to sell for \$21.00; they are fleecy, warm and hard-wearing navy-blue or black tracksuit pants that have reinforced knees and zippered pockets.

We also have the new broad brim hat available for everyone to try on and choose the right size for their child/ren. Once everyone chooses their size we will put in the order. Everyone will receive a new broad brim hat with their name embroidered on the back, courtesy of the P&C. Could you please see Jodie in the office at your earliest convenience to work out the sizes to be ordered.





# Snowy Valleys School's NAIDOC











## **Term 3– 2025**

Week 2	Monday	28/07/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bree – ARTlantis Cmp</li> </ul>
	Tuesday	29/07/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bree – ARTlantis Camp</li> </ul>
	Wednesday	30/07/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bree – ARTlantis Camp</li> </ul>
	Thursday	31/07/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Planetarium – Eurongilly</li> </ul>
	Friday	1/08/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlands Athletics – Tumbarumba</li> </ul>
Week 3	Monday	4/08/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variety Big Bash!!</li> </ul>
	Friday	8/08/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open afternoon 2pm</li> <li>Education Week Assembly 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Week 4	Friday	15/08/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lion's Club Eye Test</li> </ul>

### Book Club

The Book Club brochure was sent home last week. If you wish to place an order, this needs to be returned to school with the correct money by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.  
Thank you