P&C meeting tonight 7pm – All welcome!

Welcome back!
We hope that you had a safe and restful holiday break and welcome you all to a busy term of fun and learning.
We also welcome Mrs Amber Budd back to Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Wood will still be with us (thankfully!) on Tuesdays, so band and recorder will both be on that day.
Please remember your instruments!
We also welcome Mrs Shelly Mellis, who will be working with Kindergarten for the next four weeks. Mrs Mellis is completing her Masters of Education and we are pleased to welcome her to team Nashdale!
Junior Primary will also welcome Ms Libby Chapman for three weeks from the 20th October.
Miss Isabelle Kocanda (of Nashdale Public School fame) will be returning to Nashdale to assist with Middle Primary next week.
It is so lovely to have extra hands helping educate our children! Everyone benefits from the experience.

NAIDOC Week
The Orange community will celebrate NAIDOC week from 12th-19th October this year. Nashdale PS will be celebrating NAIDOC week in a number of ways.

Monday 13th - NAIDOC march. Some of our indigenous students will be recognised for their achievements following the NAIDOC march on Monday. As part of our visual arts program last term each class completed a canvas depicting the Theme – Serving our Country. The works will be displayed next week in the Orange Central shopping complex (Metroplaza). See if you can find us if you are there next week!

Wednesday 15th - We have entered a dance troupe in the NAIROC Dance Spectacular. Thanks to Mrs Miller for preparing the troupe and all the girls for their hard work practising. The troupe will be performing at Kinross Wolaroi at 10.30am on Wednesday.

Thursday 16th – Community assembly 2.30pm.
Friday 17th - Nashdale NAIDOC Day. Students to wear NAIDOC colours (red, yellow, black, green, blue or white – sport shorts & coloured T shirt would be great!). Students will be participating in cultural activities to celebrate the culmination of the week. Please send in a gold coin to help with the purchase of a flag pole to raise our new Aboriginal flag. The flag pole will stand alongside our existing flagpole.

Summer is nearly here!
Students are looking very smart in their summer uniform!
GIRLS – tartan tunic, white ankle socks, black school shoes, school hat
BOYS – white short-sleeve shirt, brown shorts, white ankle socks, black school shoes, school hat

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!
As a Sun Smart school it is our policy to wear hats between the beginning of September and the end of April. If students do not have a broad brim hat to wear they will play in the shade. We encourage you to ensure students apply sunscreen before they come to school. Children are free to bring sunscreen to apply during the day. Staff will remind children to apply before lunch.

Chess
We have nearly twenty children regularly challenging each other at our weekly chess club. Students have spent the last few weeks practising by playing games against each other and on the ipads. With skills honed, we are now moving into the competition phase. Our knockout commences next MONDAY at recess. Best of luck to our gladiators! Special mention to Edward Cheetham for donating a chess set and also making a fantastic Chess Club sign.
**Trivia fundraiser**
We are on the countdown to our major P&C fundraising event - the Food & Wine Trivia Night hosted by The Wine Man, Peter Bourne. It is officially a sell out with a waiting list established. Well done to Jane McMillan, Linda Bennett, Hugh Rasmussen and especially Peter Bourne, for their efforts in coordinating this evening. Thank you also to parents who have been busy collecting prizes for the evening.

**Recycled materials**
We would love if you could contribute to our collection of:
- 400g+ tin cans (labels removed please!).
- Glass jars (labels removed please!) with lids (pasta sauce size or larger)
- Margarine/butter/ice cream containers with lids (clean please)
- Egg cartons (with no egg spilt inside – allergy precaution)

**Chook Shed**
Thanks so much to the work of the Egan and Hughes families for the work on the chook shed. It is now ready able to house chickens! I am awaiting advice from DEC legal branch to ensure we meet DEC requirements and adhere to Animals in School policies.

**Clothing Pool officer**
A vacancy exists for a clothing pool officer. Could you donate 30 mins, one afternoon a month to open the clothing pool? If you think you may be able to help, please contact Juliet on 0407 270 958. Thanks!

**Book Week Parade**
Our Dr Suess Book Week parade will be held at 9.20am on Friday 24th October (before all those costumes get too dirty!). The theme is Dr Suess so you could wear anything red & white (& black) or you could wear a Dr Suess character inspired costume! The school has purchased the Children’s Book Council Short listed books and would be thrilled if families could donate any amount towards their purchase. We will send home information about the texts and if you wanted to contribute any money towards a special book for our library, you would be acknowledged in a book plate. More information will follow next week as some texts are on back order.

**Movie night**
Thanks so much to the 70+ people who attended the Boxtrolls movie night on the last evening of school. You raised $600 for our P&C to allocate towards resources for our children! Well done! Thanks to Angie Caffin, for her work organising this event.

**Kinder Information evening**
An information evening will be held for parents of students commencing Kindergarten in 2015. It will be held at 7pm in the Kindergarten room on Wednesday 29th November. How exciting!

**Transition information evening**
An information evening will be held for parents of students commencing Transition in 2015. It will be held at 7pm in the Transition room on Wednesday 19th November. We can’t wait to see you!

**Field Days excursion**
Senior and Middle Primary classes will be attending the Australian National Field Days as a component of the Science and HSIE curriculum work. We will be attending on Thursday 23rd August. Transport will be by bus. Please pack lunch and water and ensure you child has their school hat and sunscreen (fingers crossed we won’t need beanies and jackets!). Please complete the attached permission note and return with payment by Tuesday 21st October. The cost will be $8.50 and will cover entry and transport.

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**Permission Note**
*Australian National Field Days – Years 2 /3/4/5 and 6*
I hereby give permission for my child/children…………………………………………………………………… to attend the Orange National Field Days. I understand travel will be by bus and my child/children are required to take drinking water, lunch, hat and sunscreen. I also understand there will be a cost of $8.50 per student and have enclosed the money with this note.

Signed:..............................................Date:.............