P&C meeting tonight at 7pm.  
Every family from Transition through to Year 6 is encouraged to have a representative come along and join in the discussions centred around your child’s school. And yes, you can bring along the kids. We can set them up with a movie!!!

Senior Excursion  
A wonderful time was had by all!  
On Wednesday 20th of August Years 3–6 went to Lake Burrendong and the zoo for our excursion. My favourite activities at Lake Burrendong were the flying fox, archery, mini Olympics, rock climbing, grass skiing and the free time volleyball. At the zoo, my favourite activities were the night walk and morning walk! We slept in a dorm at Lake Burrendong. There were 10 girls in the one room! At the zoo, we all slept in groups of 3. I slept with Bella and Ariana.  
By Anna

From the 20th to the 22nd 3–6 went to Lake Burrendong. We stayed in a spell spaced cabin full of bunk beds and a nice bathroom. Some of the activities we did at Lake Burrendong were grass skiing, archery, flying fox and rock climbing. There were also many more activities. The best thing we did at Lake Burrendong would have to be rock climbing and flying fox.
On the 22nd we went to the Dubbo Taronga Western Plains Zoo. We stayed in very small tents. Our four guide took us to many different animals like; sumatran tiger, siamang ape and lemurs. The main highlight at the zoo was going on a lookout for Aussie animals in the dark.  
By Joseph

Camp Quality  
Next Tuesday the Camp Quality bike riders will be visiting Nashdale PS on their way to Orange. These riders cycle 1000km in order to raise much needed funds for the inspirational kids of Camp Quality and their families.

The event is growing every year. In 2014 the Ride will start in Mittagong, with stop-offs in Tarago, Canberra, Harden, Cowra, Orange, Bathurst, Mudgee, Merriwa, Singleton and finishing in Newcastle with over 1,000 kms completed.

They are hoping to raise $350,000 with 40 riders and 20 support crew taking part in 2014. The funds they raise allow Camp Quality to continue to create a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

Next Tuesday, students may wear brightly coloured casual clothes, crazy socks or hair and bring a gold coin donation for Camp Quality. Most families have been touched by cancer and cancer in children is particularly heart breaking.

The riders will be breaking at Nashdale at approximately 12.30pm and parents/community members are welcome to join us for an awareness talk about Camp Quality. We will be sectioning off the teachers carpark on the day for the riders to park their bikes.

Students may choose to enter another colouring competition, (Transition to Year 1) or a best joke competition (Year 2-6). Both are due to school by next Monday.

Notes!  
Lost a school note? We have started attaching permission notes to the calendar on our school website. Google Nashdale Public School then go to the calendar. Click on the date of the excursion and you will find the permission note attached (with a paperclip icon).
Movie night!
As a family get together and fundraiser, we will be hosting a premiere evening for The Boxtrolls. This movie is released for the school holidays and we have booked a screening for Friday 19th September 2014 at the Odeon 5 cinemas at 5.30pm. All tickets are $20 and include entry, small popcorn and a drink. Notes have gone home this week. Please return by Monday 15th Sept. Thanks to Angie Caffin for organising on behalf of the P&C!

Audit
We have been selected as one of the first schools to undergo an audit of the pilot DEC finance system and current WH&S requirements. Lucky us! The audit will be conducted next Thursday and Friday. Please be mindful of this when visiting the office next week.

Premier's Spelling Challenge
Good luck to our Premier's Spelling Bee entrants who will compete in Bathurst next week. Our Junior team consists of Louisa Hammond and Georgia Cornish and the Senior team is Anna Macpherson and Bella Sattler. Good luck girls! Thanks to Ms White for coordinating the event.

Excursions
Lots of fun was had on the Transition –Year 2 excursion! The culmination of our Road Safety/Transport unit will be held on Friday. It is Truck Week this week and Chappo’s Transport is coordinating an event where children can view the big trucks and share their learning about truck safety. Students will also enjoy a free sausage sizzle.

We also had a lot of fun at the Mandagery Creek excursion. Tom and Alice Hansen’s Mum and Dad taught us a lot about their farm and how important “taste” is. This was the culmination of the “week of Tastes” science unit in Middle and Senior primary.

Debating
Good luck to our debating team of Anna Macpherson, Ariana Swann, Bella Sattler and Isabella Wythes who travel to Bathurst on Friday to take on the very experienced Bathurst Public School team. The team’s performances have been outstanding throughout the competition and we are very proud of both them and their coach, Miss Cain.

Trivia fundraiser
The P&C major fundraising event this year is a Food & Wine Trivia Night hosted by The Wine Man, Peter Bourne. (Peter is also a valued father here at Nashdale) The trivia night will be held at the local Nashdale Community Hall on;

Friday 31st October 2014 at 6.30pm.
Tickets are $20 per person.

There will be 12 tables of 10, you can purchase a full table or just grab a few friends and you will be allocated to a Nashdale table. Purchase tickets by calling Jane McMillan (P&C Secretary) on 0417924496. The event is listed in the Wine Week Program which comes out next week so we advise you to get in quick! Jane has advised me that tickets are selling quickly.

Representative Sport
Congratulations to Jono Rasmussen (Long Jump) and Tom Scott (800m) who competed for Orange at the Western Area Athletics carnival in Dubbo last week. Tom came 5th in his race and Jono achieved second place in the long jump. This means that Jono is off to the State Athletics Championships on 15/16th October at Home bush. Go Jono! Joseph Kocanda has also been recalled to trial for the Western NSW State titles team (soccer). Well done Joseph – what an achievement!

Active After Schools
This week sees the culmination of Term Three activities. The Active After Schools grant has funded participation in a cricket gala day on Monday for students in Years 3-6 and also a gymnastics session at Central West Gymnastics during normal sport time. Thank you to Mrs Miller for her continued administration of this scheme which is aimed at increasing children’s participation in after school sport through exposing them to a number of different sports.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Ms Daniela Scuito, who has received an award from her employer Bendigo Bank, for building community partnerships through the establishment of school banking at Nashdale Public School. We are also fortunate to have Ms Scuito volunteering in the classrooms with numeracy groups on Fridays.

Clubs
At the end of next term (following the formal assessment period) we will be holding special interest clubs for students. They will operate from 2pm - 3.10pm on Thursday afternoon. Do you have a particular talent or interest that you may be able to share for 4 sessions (one afternoon session per week) with a small group of students? Ideas could be Christmas craft, language/cultural study, sewing, chess, cooking...etc...; any activity that children may be exposed to that may spark an interest, hobby or fascination! Parents/community members can be paired with a teacher or will work in the same room/area as a teacher.

If interested, please complete, sign and detach the note below and return to the school.
WH&S reminders:
- All volunteers in schools must have completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration (existing volunteers prior to June 2013) or have a current Working with Children Check number (see attached). The Volunteer Clearance level is free of charge. This is to ensure the continued safety of our students and is a mandatory requirement in all DEC schools.
- All visitors to the school must come through the front office to sign in.
- All parents who transport children must provide copies of license and registration (we are happy to photocopy these for you).

Garden Club
We ask that our wonderful families please collect empty tin cans, preferably 400ml or bigger and with labels removed. Please send the cans to school. We require at least one can for each student. We will be beginning a special project next term, just in time for Christmas! Thanks – Mrs Dennis

Photocopying and Laminating-
Photocopying and laminating are available at the school in both A4 and A3 sizes.
B&W A4 – 5c per copy A3 – 15c per copy
Colour A4 – 50c A3 - $1.00
Laminating A4 – 15c A3 – 30c
Fax - $2.00 per transmission (up to 4 pages)
24 hours notice will required for some large print jobs

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orange District Junior Cricket Sign On Days
All local clubs will be in attendance, so come down to sign up, or to find out more about junior cricket in Orange.
DATES: Saturday 13 September, 10.00am to 12.00pm AND Sunday 14 September, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE: Riawena Oval, Kooronga Avenue, Orange
CONTACT: Nick Cooper 0408935613
Includes IN2cricket, T20 Blast & all age groups

Orange & District Softball Association Come and Try Days
If you have never played softball before or haven’t played for a long time this is your opportunity to come and see if you enjoy it with no cost or commitment to register
WHEN: Saturday 20 & 27 September WHERE: Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Orange
TIMES: TeeBall (5-10yrs) 10-11am, Modball (11-13 yrs) 11:15 am-12:15pm, Softball 14-19 yrs 12:30-1:30pm, Adults 2-3pm
COST: Nil, a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants
Contact: Pam Kelly - 0419 013951 or Jacquie Lisle – 0407 934471

Digital TV
As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, some channels will change frequencies in the Central West, Central Tablelands and surrounds.
The retune will affect viewers in the Central West and Central Tablelands, who receive their TV signal from the Mt Canobolas. Viewers will now need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder to find the channels that have moved.

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Chess Club
Students have been enjoying our new club at school. We have started running a chess club on Tuesday at recess time. After practise rounds this term, we will start a knockout competition next term.
Students play on both boards, iPads and computers. If you have any spare chess sets to donate, we would be happy to receive them.
Retuning is done using a TV or set-top box remote. For most systems, press the ‘menu’ button on the remote and follow the prompts to retune. If people are having difficulty retuning, they should refer to their manufacturer’s handbook or manual or visit the Digital Ready website or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

**Take home a big brother or big sister**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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**Heart Kids Rugby Clinic**

The HeartKids Rugby Cup will be on Saturday 25th October 2014 and consist of a Rugby Clinic from 10am - 12.30pm. The Clinic is suitable for children aged 5 - 15 years and of all abilities. There will also be a Rugby match at 3.30pm. This will be between Deadwood Rugby Club and Central West Invitational Players. We will also have a BBQ on the day.

Registration forms are available from the Nashdale School office or email [samantha@life-studio.com.au](mailto:samantha@life-studio.com.au) and eforms can be emailed directly to you.

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**Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

[http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5](http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5)

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or [rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au)

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**Clubs**

**Name:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

I am interested in taking a group of students for Clubs at the end of the year.

**My area of talent is:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed:………………………………………………..Date: …………………
Information sheet for applicants

How to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance

Note: Subject to conditions, existing child-related workers in the Department of Education and Communities are not required to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance until the relevant compliance date as prescribed in the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013. For further information, please contact your relevant human resources area for advice.

The application process for a WWCC Clearance is as prescribed by the Children’s Guardian. For the full conditions, please visit the website at http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au.

Who needs to apply

If you are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance as a condition of employment or engagement in child-related work, and you are not an existing child-related worker in the Department, you must apply for the Clearance as issued by the Children’s Guardian (if you don’t have one already).

How to apply

- Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au.

  If you cannot access the online system, call the Children’s Guardian customer service on (02) 9286 7276 and an officer will complete the application form for you.

- Once you have made an application, you will receive an application number.

- Present your application number to a NSW motor registry or Government Access Centre, along with proof of identity (which consist of the same proof required when applying for a NSW drivers licence).

  For information about the NSW Motor Registry or Government Access Centre near you, telephone 13 22 13. See next page for a full list of NSW Motor Registries and Government Access Centres.

  - Once your application has been processed, the Children’s Guardian will notify you of the outcome by email or post.

  You will not be employed by the Department if you do not receive a WWCC Clearance number.

Cost

Non-volunteer clearance
A person with a non-volunteer clearance can be engaged in either paid or unpaid child-related work.

An application fee applies ($80 as of 15 June 2013) which is paid for by the person applying for the clearance.

Volunteer clearance
A person with a volunteer clearance can be engaged in unpaid child-related work. An application fee does not apply.

What records are checked

The WWCC process obtains applicants’ national criminal histories from CrimTrac. Records include: convictions (spent or unspent), charges (whether heard, unheard or dismissed) and juvenile records.

Workplace misconduct findings are also considered. If a misconduct investigation finds that sexual misconduct, including grooming, or serious physical assault of a child has occurred, nominated reporting bodies must report this finding.

If the outcome of a WWCC is a clearance, the child-related worker will be subject to ongoing monitoring for relevant new records during the period that your WWCC Clearance is valid.

Validity

If you receive a WWCC Clearance, the Check is valid for 5 years (from the date it is granted), unless it is cancelled sooner by the Children’s Guardian or if you surrender it sooner.

For further information on the application process:

Email: newcheck@kids.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: 02 9286 7276
Website: www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au

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