Swimming Carnival Success
Last Monday, Nashdale School organised the Orange Small School’s Carnival. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 competed strongly against students from the 11 other OSSA schools. Congratulations to Jack Fleming who was the Senior Boys Champion. Congratulations also to the students who represented Nashdale for the first time. These students were presented with a school swimming hat from the P & C.
Nashdale received many favourable comments for their organisation of the carnival. Mrs Gordon did a superb job. Thank you also to the parents who provided lunch and recess for the officials. It was described as the 'best ever'. Thank you also to Leigh Florance, Jo Strudwick and Derek Scott for their assistance on the day.

School Assemblies
During this term three assemblies will be held. At these assemblies class awards will be represented, house points announced and a Principal’s talk given. Parents are most welcome to attend. The feature assembly for this term will be on Friday 2nd March with classes presenting items and Mr Paul Stirling presenting our School Leaders Badges.

Orange Highlands Garden
I would like to thank Ross and Helen Harrison from Orange Highlands Gardens for generously donating all profits from their events to Nashdale School. Please note details below.

Scripture Classes
Next Tuesday at 1pm Scripture classes for 2012 commence. We are fortunate to have three highly experienced teachers presenting Scripture lessons. The classes are non-denominational and follows a program planned by the Orange combined churches. Parents wishing to discuss the program should contact the school.

**School Contribution**

At the start of each year we ask for a voluntary school contribution to enhance our educational and sporting programs. Parents are now invited to pay their annual school contribution fee at the school office. The fees for 2012 has been set at $42 per students. Fees can be paid in instalments and parents are reminded that most school expenses contribute to a tax rebate. We try to keep any additional costs to a minimum and may be able to assist families who are having financial difficulty paying schooling costs.

**Farewell and Good Luck**

This week Lochlann and Jaden Randall had their final day at Nashdale. Loch and Jaden have moved to Woodstock. Connor Wilde moved during the holidays to Albury whilst Olivia and Claire Stevenson are moving to live in Cudal. We wish them all well.

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**Nashdale Public School P&C**

COME ONE COME ALL

NASHDALE and SURROUNDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO 20/20 CRICKET MATCH & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, the P&C along with other community groups are hosting an evening of fun and laughs with a Cricket Match followed by a Sausage Sizzle, this coming Friday 17th. We encourage all families to attend and get together with not only our school community, but also the wider community.

This is a free night for all, and if you haven’t already sent a RSVP can you please text or phone -**June Coleman 0418 930 179**
Soccer season is just around the corner, and we are asking all parents who are interested in registering their child/children for teams this year to please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Friday 24th February. (This is not a registration form, just an expression of interest) Registration is open to all students - Kindy to Year 6. Once we have received these forms back, we will arrange a “sign on day” at the school, notices will be sent home to all students when date is confirmed.

For New Parents To The School: Every year we (Nashdale PS) register teams with the local town soccer club, The Waratahs. Our teams play under the banner of the Waratahs; however they are made up of Nashdale PS students, and called the “Nashdale Waratahs”.

- We train on the school oval on Friday afternoons 3.30 to 4.30 and games are played on Saturday morning.
- Training will start prior to Easter School Holidays.
- Games are played at Waratahs, Jack Brabham, Millthorpe, Blayney and Cudal, however the majority of games are town games, with the out of town games usually only once per season.-
- The Season starts on April 28th (TBC), and runs until late August/early September,

The costs below are approximate and will be confirmed in the coming weeks:

- $90 1 player per family
- $170 2 Players per family
- $250 3 Players per family

We also need Parents / Grandparents/Family Members to register their interest in coaching/training, we depend on the parents support to get the teams on the field, and unfortunately we cannot put the teams together if we cannot get coaches, this can be a joint effort/shared role with other parents.

If you have any questions, please contact June Coleman on 0418 930 179 or email mj.coleman@bigpond.com

Please fill in and return to Carol in the School office by 24/2/12

Name:__________________________________________________________

Date of Birth & Age this year:________________________________________

Class:___________________________________________________________

Contact Ph No:____________________________________________________

Email:___________________________________________________________
I am available to assist with training.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Contact Ph No: _______________________________________________________ 
Email: ______________________________________________________________

Community Notes

Stroll Around Orange Highland Gardens
Helen will take you on a stroll through the 2011 Grand Champion Garden at its autumnal best. A glass of wine is included. Profits to Nashdale Public School.
Orange Highland Wines and Gardens, 131 Nashdale Lane, Nashdale.
Sunday 15th April 3.30pm. Adults $10/Children free - 02 63 65 3002 or 0414 594 530

Orange Public School Netball Committee is hosting its sign up day on Saturday 25th February and we welcome any players from smaller schools to come and play with the OPS teams. For further information Jen - 0439 524454 or Jo - 0409 245 189.