



Nullawil Primary School





June 18th, 2021

RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT ACCEPTANCE HONESTY COOPERATION



The staff and students at Nullawil Primary School would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

June/July 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21	22 Out of Uniform Day School Council 5:30pm	23	24 	25 End of Term 2:30 pm finish	26 School Holidays begin	27
28 th June – 11th July 						
12 Term Three begins	13	14	15 	16 Reports issued	17	18
19	20 Student Led Conferences	21	22 	23	24	25

- - - - HOMEWORK - - - -

Junior Class: Daily Reading **Senior Class:** 30 mins Daily Reading + Times tables or Spelling

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Friday 25th June is the last of day term ...
... school will finish at 2:30 pm**

Dear Parents and members of the School Community,

The end of term is hurtling towards us at the end of next week. I apologise for the lack of newsletters over the past few weeks. A number of factors caused this including the snap lockdown and my ongoing need to care for family at the moment.

The teachers are currently in the throes of writing reports. We will be issuing these reports in the first week of Term Three. We will also be scheduling Student Led Conferences for Tuesday 20th July. I will send a timetable home with the reports but if you have a time preference please let me know and I will try to accommodate.

Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for the students to present evidence of their learning, that they choose, to parents and/or teachers. It is also an opportunity for them to present to an audience other than their classmates.

Communication with Parents and School Community

In the past we have used the Skoolbag App to communicate with parents and community. We have recently moved to combine our reporting system and our communication system into one app. We are now using uEducateUs.



Parents will receive a letter with this newsletter containing their log on details. We are still learning about the features offered in this service. Parents can notify absences and, in the future, obtain semester reports from the app.

I have discussed the future of the weekly newsletter with members of School Council. In light of the declining number of families with students at the school, and the time it takes to produce the weekly newsletter, next term I will move to producing a newsletter once a month (approximately twice a term). We will use the uEducateUs app and/or letters to parents to communicate information in between newsletters.

Attendance /absence notification

Schools are required to maintain attendance records, including absences and, where possible, reasons for the absence. Reasons for absences do not need to be detailed, simply stating "illness" or "parent choice" allows us to record the absence. However, more detailed communication allows us to determine if the absence is 'approved' or 'unapproved'. Significant unapproved or unexplained absences are cause for concern in terms of student welfare.

The DET require that schools must advise parents/carers of unexplained absences, on the same day, as soon as practicable. If your child is not at school by 9:30 am I send a text to one or both of the parents to confirm that the child is with you. It is important that you provide the school with up-to-date contact information so that we are able to meet this requirement and so we can make direct contact in an emergency.

Buildings and Grounds

Last year we received notification that we had been successful in gaining a small grant from the government to allow us to upgrade our outdoor learning spaces. This week we received the final approval for the project which means we are now in a position to begin the works.

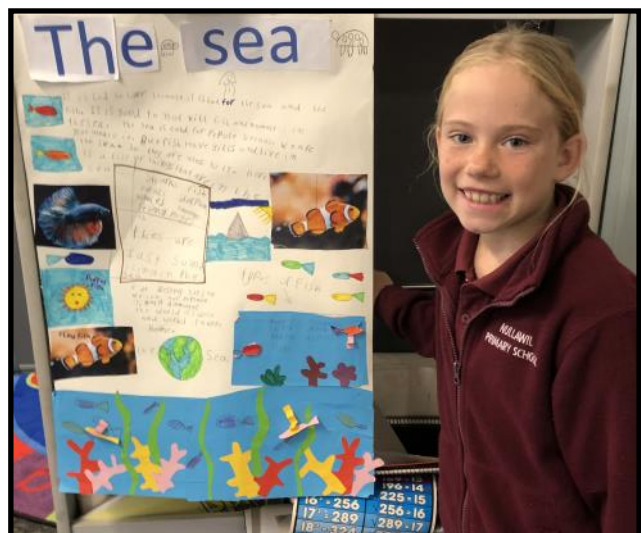
The plans include: fencing along the north side of the school, planting fruit trees and a sensory garden and the relocation of the memorial poppy garden; installation of a watering system to allow a green area to be maintained on part of the old oval area; installation of an all weather path to the hothouse, an outdoor classroom with pergola and indigenous garden and upgrading our current vegetable patch.

Mallee Landscaping was the successful bidder and we are pleased to be able to work with a local business to improve our school grounds. Hopefully very soon we will have these new outdoor learning areas ready for use.

Curriculum News

The theme for Integrated studies this term has been "The Sea". The plan was to end the term with a beach camp at Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff. Unfortunately the latest round of COVID restrictions meant we had to postpone the camp but we now have a date for later in the year.

Ashlei Poyner combining what she learnt with Mrs Curnow in Humanities about making posters with reading and writing skills in Literacy to create this visual display about The Sea.



The Junior students have been exploring the marine environment as they add items to Mrs Curnow's fish tank. Last week they made icebergs and observed what happens as they melted. One iceberg was made with dyed water! This week they have begun to create a beach in a tray to show what they know about life at the water's edge.

The Senior students have been working on a Bloom's Grid of activities. They have created sea themed wordsearches, posters about how we use the sea and Levi even filmed himself presenting a news-style report about sharks.



Above: Jaymee Poyner holding the first book she read by herself, independently, without help!

One of our prep students, Jaymee Poyner, achieved a significant milestone this term. She is now able to read whole books by herself! Once students have mastered enough sight words combined with phonemic knowledge of sounds they can begin to read with more confidence. Reading sets you up as a life long learner. Well done, Jaymee!

In PE towards the end of last term, students worked in small groups to plan activities for a PE session. This term the senior students from each group were allocated a PE session and took responsibility for setting up and running the activities.

Students have to think about how to give instructions to ensure that everyone understands how to play and how to modify the games so that all students can participate. It also gives them a chance to have some voice and choice in what activities we do in PE and sport.

Below: Logan Pollington and Harry Humphreys running some warm up activities before the real game begins!



Student Council

On Tuesday the Student Council are running an out of uniform day. Come dressed as your favourite character (real or imaginary). We will also be having party pies, sausage rolls and pasties for lunch.

Gold coin donation to the Cancer Council.

Have a safe weekend, everyone.
Helen Digby
Principal

Out of Uniform Day
Tuesday 22nd June
Come dressed as your favourite character



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JUNE

Saturday 19th Hay –v– Nullawil
 Saturday 26th Nullawil –v– Macorna

JULY

Saturday 3rd Wandella –v– Nullawil



NULLAWIL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

**Saturday June 19th, 2021
 Hay –v– Nullawil**



NETBALL	
10:15 am	14 & Under
11:30 am	17 & Under
12:45 pm	“B” Reserve & F Troop
2:00 pm	“A” Grade
3:15 pm	“B” Grade

Saturday 26th June, 2021

Nullawil –v– Macorna

Casserole Tea.

No function on the Saturday night but please all support the
Cokum Reserve Sunday event
 the following day, June 27th.

Camp oven lunch, live music.

Great family fun day to kick start the school holidays.



NULLAWIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New date to be arranged

Working Bee Starting at 10:00am

BBQ Lunch at 12:30pm (\$5)

General Meeting at 1:30pm

Car Club members are encouraged to attend with their vehicles



Working Bee will include moving items from Catholic Church to Historic and a general clean up of the Historical yard.

NULLAWIL FOOTBALL CLUB



July 10th = Nullawil Ball

August 7th = Reunions

August 14th = NFC Auction

NULLAWIL FOOTBALL CLUB

REUNION: August 7th, 2021

Premierships for the years
 1980 & 2000

Plus 50 year reunion for the
 1971 Premiership side.

NULLAWIL NETBALL CLUB REUNION

August 7th, 2021

Premiership teams of 1991 for the
 A Grade, B Grade & D Grade .

Plus 50 year reunion for the
 1971 Premiership side

Plus 60 year reunion for the
 1961 B Grade Premiership Team

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021 –Victoria

Term 2 19th April > 25th June 2021
 Term 3 12th July > 17th September
 Term 4 4th October > 17th December



**NULLAWIL
 MATERNAL HEALTH CLINIC
 THURSDAYS
 10AM > 11 AM**