



# Nullawil Primary School

May 29th, 2020

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.

## May~June 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 Queen's Birthday Holiday	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16 School Council	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 End of Term 2:30pm finish	27 School Holidays . . .	28 School Holidays . . .

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and members of the School Community,

On Tuesday morning the world seemed to shift back into focus as the school yard filled with our students racing around making the noises of happy children. Although some parents lamented that their day was too quiet and perhaps a little more boring than it has been for the past two months. It was clear the children were happy to be back at school even though we have some new routines and rules.

Students are now washing hands and sanitising before and after eating, before and after playing (especially if using shared equipment such as balls) and sanitising every time they enter the classroom.

We are limiting the access to shared equipment and have temporarily closed the playground equipment, although the children can still play in the sandpit. The DET issued a cleaning schedule for shared equipment and playground equipment which is impossible for us to maintain as we do not have cleaning staff available during the school day. It will take a little while for me to be able to devise a schedule that will maintain the required level of safe hygiene and be a sustainable workload for the teaching staff. However, we will open up the playground and cubby house as soon as we can.

**If your child is ill, is feeling unwell or complaining of any symptoms, they MUST NOT attend school.** They must remain home and seek medical advice. Parents will be contacted if a child becomes unwell at school.

It is also important that students bring a water bottle (drinker) to school every day. We cannot allow students to use the bubble taps at the moment, but we can allow them to fill up water bottles.

While the students have been at home learning we took the opportunity to have the carpets in the classrooms replaced. The old carpet was laid over 20 years ago and with the wear and tear of so many feet over that time was becoming a tripping hazard in places.

It was a pleasant surprise to find fantastic floorboards in great condition underneath and a shame that wooden floors are too noisy for a classroom.

The new carpet seems to make the space bigger and Mrs Curnow and I had the rare opportunity to rearrange and rethink the furniture making better use of the space.



### MARC Program & Library

Mrs Pilgrim was back with us again this week. However, at the moment there are also restrictions on with the MARC program. At this stage students are not able to borrow books as it is not possible to ensure cleaning procedures occur within the time allowed for travel between schools. Mrs Pilgrim will continue to run the classroom program, with a focus on “Explorers” for the rest of the term.



The Buloke Library is also preparing for a return to service. At this stage students can borrow using “Borrow Box” and downloading on to their computer or a device. The Buloke Library has worked during lockdown to provide a range of books in line with Premier’s Reading Challenge so students should have a good variety to choose from.

Once town visits begin again, students will be able to order their books on line and either Mrs Curnow or I will go and collect them. We will not be able to take the children to the library due to the restricted space, social distancing applies in public spaces.

### Remote Learning

I have put up a display of work done during the time spent learning at home in my shop window in Wycheproof. It was great to see students bringing work in this week to add to the display.

Ashlei Poyner used some of her afternoon learning time at home to experiment with ingredients to create body scrubs.



*Have a good weekend, everyone.  
Helen Digby*