GETTING ON WITH LEARNING @ NICHOLSON ST
The routines have settled and learning programs have started.

MEET THE TEACHER
A meet the teacher session will be held this Wednesday 20th February 2013 from 5:15pm - 6pm in the school grounds. The session will give parents a chance to meet our teachers and also to find out about the school vision and general school routines.

This is not a session for individual conversations about students’ progress. Teachers are more than happy for you to make an appointment with them in order to discuss any specific matters at another time.

NEW SYLLABUS
You may have heard about the New Australian Curriculum being implemented across Australia. In NSW schools are also required to begin implementing the new Syllabus documents in K-10 classrooms, beginning in 2014 with the English Syllabus.

On Friday, Ms Norrish, Mr Haigh and myself were involved in professional learning around this new syllabus. We will now be planning for 2014 with teachers to ensure a smooth transition.

If you would like more information go to http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/support-materials/parents-guide/.

DATES
20/2 - Meet the Teacher 5:15-6pm
22/2 - PSSA sport begins for years 4-6
22/2 - P&C Welcome Picnic 5-7pm
22/2 - Swimming Carnival Assembly led by 5/6H from 9:30am
8/3 - Whole School Assembly led by 3/4M @ 9:30am
PSSA WEEKLY SPORT

The presentation that was delivered by Mr Haigh at the last P&C meeting regarding PSSA sport can be found at http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/blog/42316-longlivelearning/

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The Artist in Residence program for this term will begin in week 4. Our Artist in Residence for this term is Jeremy Waters. Jeremy will be working with students during their Drama lessons for an hour each week together with Mr Cullen.

Jeremy is a founding member and Co- Artistic Director of the Outhouse Theatre Co. (www.outhousetheatre.com).

The students and teachers are extremely grateful to the P&C for supporting the funding of this initiative.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

There have been a number of complaints regarding dogs on school grounds and barking dogs tied to the front gate by both parents and neighbors.

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998, dogs are not allowed on school grounds.

This is not just a school rule but an Act and a fineable offense.


STUDENT SUPERVISION

Student supervision by teachers begins at 8:45 each morning. If your child is not involved in an organised before school activity, they should not be on the school grounds before this time.

MUSICAL ADDITION

Thank you to Terry Daly (parent of Maddie and Darcy Woodbridge) for the kind donation of an electronic keyboard to the School's Instrument Collection.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The School Canteen operates every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Nicholson St Public School. Information regarding ordering and the latest menu is attached to the end of this newsletter.

You can also order lunches via the link on the school website: http://www.nicholson-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/halloween/canteen

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

To receive the school newsletter and other updates via email go to http://www.nicholson-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news-notes and register.

WEST TIGERS VISIT

West Tigers visited Nicholson St Public School with an anti-bullying message.

Gymnastics in 1/2G
**SCHOOL BANKING**

The Dollarmite School Banking sessions are held every Friday morning before school. The Nicho branch is located outside the library in good weather and inside if it’s cold or wet.

Parent school banking coordinators needed. If you’re interested in volunteering (even 1 hour per month), please email Jane Morgan on jane@janemorgan.net

Jane Morgan

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**P&C NEWS**

We held our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 12th Feb with a packed agenda and a great turnout. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, they are on the second Tuesday of every month. P&C meetings are a great opportunity to find out what is happening at our school.

We had the opportunity to meet Martha Garven, our new 1/2 teacher, thanks for coming along Martha and welcome! Thanks also to Georgia Constanti, Lucy Norrish and Rob Haigh for attending and keeping us updated.

Welcome Picnic – Friday afternoon, 22 Feb. The P&C will provide a free sausage sizzle for this fun, social event for all Nicho families. Thanks to Year 6 parents and students for taking on the cooking and serving for this year’s picnic.

PSSA Sport: Rob Haigh and Georgia Constanti gave a presentation on the PSSA Sport program for Years 4-6, highlighting the benefits of our kids forming teams and playing sport against kids from other schools in the district – improving their sporting skills and access to team sports but also forming friendships across schools.

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**VALENTINE’S DAY**

Thank you to Year 6 parents for putting on an amazing Valentine’s Day Stall.

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1/2P using Technology
Nicho Film Festival May 18: thanks to Jennifer Smart for giving us an update on the upcoming Film Festival and movie night. Year 1/2 parents are working away organizing a great night out for us all as well as encouraging and assisting our teachers and kids in making their own movies for a competition to be judged on the night. Watch out for more details in the newsletter.

BYOT: Georgia also presented a draft policy for BYOT – that is “Bring Your Own Technology” for us parents. Years 3-6 will be asked to bring their own electronic devices to school, if they have them, for specific curriculum-based classroom tasks. The policy was approved at the meeting and will be distributed to families soon.

Uniform volunteer needed: Kate Quirk is looking for a volunteer to take on the uniform shop. The “shop” opens one morning a week in Lucy Norrish’s room, order forms for uniforms are also taken. Please contact Kate on kate.quirk@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

The P&C is always exploring ways to support our principal and teachers in the provision of resources and parent assistance. We are also looking at ways to improve our playground and our school. Come along to the next meeting and join in the discussion, 2013 will be another busy and exciting year.

Next meeting: Tuesday 12 March, 7.30 pm – all welcome.

Kathryn Reynolds

MUSIC NEWS

2013 Music Program ready to go!
Welcome to another exciting and busy year of music at Nicho! We will start rolling out the program over the next few weeks.

Mrs Bec Kelly has come on board the Music Program as our organizing teacher for this year – thank you Bec! The Music Committee will be working closely with Mrs Kelly and Mrs Constanti to provide exciting performance and workshop opportunities for our musicians while also ensuring the smooth running of a busy music timetable week to week.

2013 Program
Thank you to everyone who filled out an Expression of Interest form for the Music Program at last year’s Try an Instrument Session. We will be contacting you all this week to talk about your child’s involvement in the Program.

It’s not too late, Expression of Interest forms are available from the office. If you have any queries, please contact Kathryn Reynolds on Kathryn@combsaw.com.au

Choir for Years 3-6 – starts 8am Tuesday 26th Feb, Week 5
The wonderful Maddie Cowell will start the fun and fabulous 2013 senior choir next Tuesday. The choir is open to all students from Years 3-6, no audition necessary and no fees are payable.

Recorder
Wendy Thorvaldson returns in 2013 to run our recorder groups.

Monday group 8.15am: Senior recorder students will continue rehearsing for this year’s Instrumental Music Festival at the Sydney Opera House

Tuesday group 8.15am: Intermediate recorder students from 2012 will also rehearse for their first performance at the Opera House

Beginners group Wednesday 8.15am starts 27th Feb, Week 5 – this group is open to beginner recorder students from Years 1-6,

Training Band – starts 8am Wednesday 27th Feb, Week 5
Freddie Hill is back to lead our training band. We have a lovely new group of training band recruits who will start their musical adventures with Freddie. Some of last year’s amazing students will stay on in training band to assist Freddie in welcoming the new recruits.

We will be contacting our new training band students this week to let you know about this year’s fees, which instruments are available for hire from the school and we’ll assist you with finding teachers for private lessons.

Concert Band – starts 8am Wednesday 27th Feb, Week 5
We will announce our new Concert Band conductor soon. Concert Band starts next week so get practicing. Congratulations to those successful in their auditions for this year’s concert band. Another round of auditions for Concert Band will be held at the end of Term 1.

Guitar Ensemble – open to Years 1-6
If your child is interested in joining the guitar group please fill out the expression of interest form attached to this newsletter. The guitar ensemble will rehearse at recess on a day to be confirmed.

Trash Percussion – open to Years 1-6
This fun, rhythmical and loud group will rehearse at lunchtime, on a day to be confirmed. An expression of interest form is also attached to the newsletter.

Kathryn Reynolds
# WELCOME TO

## THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

### HEALTHY FOOD MADE FUN

## PASTA
Traditional Italian pasta at its best

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* Gluten Free Pasta $1.00 extra

## PIZZA
Fresh home made Sauce and mozzarella cheese that melts in your mouth

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<td>Sushi - Teriyaki Tofu &amp; Cucumber rolls</td>
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<td>Bean Burrito (kidney beans in a fresh tomato sauce with lettuce and cheese on a corn tortilla bread)</td>
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## SUSHI
Sushi Nori rolls made to order daily – 3 pieces to a serve

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## LUNCHTIME FAVOURITES

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<td>Crumbed fresh Chicken tenderloins (2 to a serve)</td>
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<td>Zucchini Slice (Egg with Zucchini, Cheese and Onion)</td>
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## SANDWICHES
Made with fresh ingredients to order on your choice of wholemeal, multigrain or white bread

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Add Shredded Chicken Breast or Tuna to your salad for $1.00 extra

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<td>Snack Pack- fresh carrot and cucumber sticks served with crackers and cheese</td>
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<td>Gelato – freshly made low fat gelato assorted flavours each week. Flavours include Vanilla, Lemon, Milo and Caramel</td>
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**How to Order from The School Canteen**

The School Canteen offers a range of ways you can place an order for your child’s food at school. You can place an order using one of the following ways; **Online**, where you can pay using Credit Card or Direct Debit. **Phone or SMS**, on 0416 786 603 or **Email** to: orders@theschoolcanteen.com.au

With a process other than Flexi Schools, you can pay via direct deposit as our preferred option or with cash, delivered to us on the day of the order. Bank Deposit- ANZ Bank The School Canteen BSB 012401 AC 186443351

**Online ordering**

The School Canteen uses the Flexischools system as its ecommerce provider. To order you need to register by following these simple steps:

2. On the right side of the screen click on “Register Now!”
3. Complete the registration form, (NB the system does not accept spaces or punctuation)
4. From the School dropdown menu, select your School.
5. Press the Register button.
6. You will be sent a confirmation email, follow the instructions to confirm your registration.
7. Please log in to the site, click on your name on the right hand side of the page.
8. This will take you to your User Profile page, now you will need to add your children to your account. This is done on this screen by clicking “Create an account for a child”.
9. In the next screen add in the students name, username and class.
10. Once you have added all your students you should be right to start an order.
11. You will now be taken to the Flexischools website at to begin an order, from here follow the instructions to put funds into your account and you’ll be ready to go!
12. If you have any problems with the registration process, please let us know on orders@theschoolcanteen.com.au or 0416 786 603

**Phone, SMS or Email Ordering**

If you choose to order by Phone, SMS or Email, either regularly or just on occasions, when you place an order we require certain information so that we can correctly identify your child (including their school and class) and deliver their lunch to them directly. The information we require is; the date of the order, your name and phone number, your child’s name, school and importantly their class and finally of course your child’s order.
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