READY, SET, LEARN!

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It is with great pleasure that we formally welcome Mr Joel Davies to the Nicho Team. Apart from his classroom teaching Mr Davies, is joining Ms Norrish and myself on the school executive team as Nicho’s second Assistant Principal. We are all extremely excited to have Mr Davies on the Nicho teaching team, he brings a wealth of classroom and leadership experience to the role. Welcome Mr Davies!

CLASSES 2014

We are now back into the swing of things at Nicho and have formed classes for 2014. In order to ensure reasonable class sizes and to ensure all students receive the individualised attention they require, we have opted for a K-2 and 3-6 model. Classes in those year groups will be working collaboratively, each child receiving the learning and nurturing they require.

After much careful consideration students have been placed in classes for 2014 and will be beginning in those classes Monday Week 2.

Classes are as follows:

**K-2 Team**
- K - Ms Glover
- K/1 - Ms Norrish
- 1/2 - Mrs Garven
- 1/2 - Ms Miller

**3-6 Team**
- 3/4 - Ms Carson
- 4/5 - Ms Rawson
- 5/6 - Mr Davies

Additionally specialist programs will continue in 2014 as follows:
- Library - Ms Etienne
- Mandarin - Mr Smith
- Drama/Music - Mr Cullen

Additionally Mrs Primerano and Ms Francis will be joining us as our Student Learning Support Officers.

Furthermore as you are all aware Pat has started with us but will be handing over to Ms Karen Spagarino who will be relieving in the office, in Pat’s absence.

DATES

3/2 - All K starts
6/2 - Swimming Carnival K-6
11/2 - P&C Meeting 7pm
12/2 - Meet the teacher afternoon - 5-6pm @ Nicho
21/2 - Walking Bus
20/3 - Harmony Day
26/3 - Captains’ fundraiser
31/3 - Stewart House Pick Up
31/3 - Year 6 @ Young Leaders
10/4 - Anzac Day Assembly
11/4 - Last day term 1
29/4 - Students first day Term 2

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**NEW SYLLABUS**

Attached to the Nicho News is the parent guide to the new Syllabus Documents. This year we are implementing the new English Syllabus as per Board of Studies requirements.

**WELL DONE!**

Congratulations to Sienna and Emily for making the NSW Public School Junior Singers. Well done girls!

**BOOK COVERING**

We have many new books ready for the library shelves that require covering. If anyone is able to help us with covering please see me and you will be given some books and contact.

**WE NEED DIRT & SAND**

We are looking at upcycling some old tyres and turning them into a garden bed and sand-pit. If anyone is able to help by providing some dirt or clean sand we would be greatly appreciative.

**POLICE TRAFFIC BLITZ**

The local Police have informed me that they will be patrolling the local schools making sure traffic rules are being followed to ensure student safety. We have not been given a day or time.

**GET ETHICAL**

We need YOU, or other family members, or members of your community to volunteer as Ethics Teachers. This is a great way to be involved in and give back to the school and student body. It only involves a couple of hours (max) each week of your time as well as two weekend sessions to do the initial training. Volunteers must do a police/working with children check and have access to email and internet. No prior expertise is required!

We have been offering ethics classes to the 5/6 and 3/4 classes at Nicholson St PS for over a year now and the response has been fantastic. We would love to extend these classes to our 1/2 students. Please come and join our team of ethics teachers at Nicho! Ethics lessons will be on Wednesday afternoon in 2014.

For more information please get in touch with Louise Randall at louise@sushifishmedia.com.au or on 0414 168 842.

Louise Randall.

**P&C MEETING**

A great way to get involved at Nicho is to come along to the P&C meeting. The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 11th February @ 7:30pm at Nicho.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Concert and training band rehearsals and all music tutorials will begin in week 3. For further details email Kathryn Reynolds --> Kathryn@combsaw.com.au

**THE NICHO APP**

In order to better our ability to communicate we are trialling a school app. The app is only available on iPhone at the moment but will soon be available on Android also. You can download the app from the iTunes store by searching Nicholson Street.
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Saturday Feb. 8th from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Drummoyne Oval Pavilion - Taplin Park

Sunday Feb. 16th from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Five Dock Park

Registration details also available on-line.
For further details visit our website: www.drummoynepower.com
Contact us at: info@drummoynepower.com or
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