Welcome back to term 2. This term is set to be full of lots of learning once again. Apart from the usual focus on literacy and numeracy, Science and Technology strands across the school will look at living things, how they grow and the interconnectedness of the natural world. This term students also continue to create their own films in preparation for Nicho Flicko.

Please put the date for Nicho Flicko in your diary - 23/5 @ 5pm. It would be great to see you all there so we can celebrate our students work together.

P&C MEETING & AGM

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May and will be proceeded by the AGM @ 7pm. All welcome.

ROOM TO READ

Nicholson St Public School students support Room 2 Read. Our goal is to raise $5000 to build a library in a developing nation. Students’ efforts so far have raised $300.

ADDITIONS TO NICHO NEWS

This term we are aiming to have a newsletter out to you every even week - Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. If you have any additions for inclusion in the newsletter please email them to georgia.constanti@det.nsw.edu.au by the Friday of the week before the newsletter is due to be published.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Mother’s Day stall a success.
Be Proactive

I'm in charge of me

I take initiative

I am a responsible person

I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

I choose my actions, attitudes & moods.

I do not blame others for my wrong actions.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Sienna performs on ANZAC day as part of the NSW Public Schools Junior Singers!

A MENTAL CHALLENGE

1. If it takes six men one hour to dig six holes, how long does it take one man to dig half a hole?

Send your response to georgia.constanti@det.nsw.edu.au

CYBERSAFETY

Cyber Safety is very important because people can be very bad and tough! If you see something that asks for some information about you don’t go into it! If they ask for your phone number, definitely don’t go into it even if there is a prize because they could take your credit. If you see a bad thing, tell an adult!

Don’t put silly stuff on the internet because someone could put an embarrassing thing online and the whole world might see it. Make the internet better with cyber safety!

Jonah Dunne 3/4 Browne

Today we were in the library talking about cyber safety and what you should do to promote it.

Firstly, we were told about bullying. They gave us some questions about what you should do to stop people sending you mean texts. The answer I said was you should take a picture and show your parents so they can sort it out.

Secondly, we were taught how to stop people hacking onto you. If there was a thing on the internet saying you could get a free iPad mini it would look a bit too good to be true and you should not press ok. If you do they could get your details and steal your credit.

Thirdly, the person asked if there was a way to stop bad pictures on the internet or YouTube. I said that you could develop an app called the safe app. It would be like settings because you would click on it then you could type No bad pictures on the internet and it would do it.

Fourthly the person said that there are a lot of phones and you had to guess what one would come out next.

Maisie Burns - 3/4 Browne
NICHOLSON STREET P S & THE P & C ASSOCIATION PRESENT

NICHOLSON STREET FEST 2014
DREAMING

FILM FESTIVAL  FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2014  THEME: DREAMING

NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS

GATES OPEN: 5PM
KIDS FILMS FROM 5.45PM

FEATURE MOVIE: 7PM
THE MAGIC PIANO {30 MINS}

FOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM STREET SLIDERS FOOD VAN

GELATO, DRINKS & POPCORN

THIS IS A SCHOOL EVENT. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES
Turning page on fundraiser

**BID TO HELP BUILD LIBRARY**

Alexis Carey

NICHOLSON St Public School students have vowed to raise $6000 to build a library in a developing country – and they will not give up until they have reached their goal.

The students have adopted Room to Read as their whole school service learning focus.

Room to Read is an organisation that supports the building of libraries and schools and the development of literature in language in developing nations.

There is also huge focus on girls’ education.

The Balmain East school is trying to raise the cash to build a library in a developing country in southeast Asia through a range of fundraisers such as mufti days.

Principal Georgia Constant said her students had embraced the cause.

“They are the ones that initiated it. One of our Year 6 students last year held a pyjama day fundraiser for Room to Read, which inspired the rest of the kids and teachers to get on board,” she said.

“We have raised more than $300 so far so we are getting there slowly and we will keep fundraising all year.”

Assistant principal Lucy Norrish, Poppy Green, Adam Parker, Ruby Guthrie.  Picture: PHIL BLATCH

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10. **Avoiding traffic congestion around the school**

- Allocate enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- Always observe the parking signs outside the school, they are designed to keep children safe.
- NEVER PARK ILLEGALLY:
  - In the school driveway.
  - On or near the school crossing.
  - In the school bus bay.
  - In the ‘NO PARKING’ zone.
- NEVER DOUBLE PARK:
  - Blocks the vision of other drivers.
  - Forces children onto the road.
  - Obstructs the flow of traffic.

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*These values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/bank holiday periods.*


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