Welcome Back to Term 3!

NAIDOC Week @ Nicho

This week we celebrated NAIDOC Week at Nicholson St Public School. Artist in residence Anthony Walker worked with all students from K-6 producing their own art piece and ending with a whole school assembly led by 1/2 Wild which celebrated modern Indigenous heroes!

Beanies on Display

Di from the Tali Gallery, Rozelle has informed me that some of the beanies students created as part of the BeanieFest to raise awareness for Indigenous Literacy are now on display in the windows of the gallery!

Success on the Field

You can’t catch the Burns sisters! Maisie and Robyn Burns both achieved places at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Robyn was placed 2nd at Zone and Maisie, 3rd in their respective age races. Both girls went on to represent Nicho at the Regional Cross Country Carnival, where Maisie qualified for the State Championships.

Well done to both girls and to all who represented Nicho.

Nicho App Now on Android

The Nicholson St Public School app is now available on Android as well as iOS. For full instructions on downloading see last page of newsletter.
Cross Country Carnival
We had a very successful cross country carnival this term. Thanks to our hard-working teachers and especially thank you to our parent helpers. Everyone worked well as a team, and as a result, the kids had a great day and were able to share in each others' successes. Congratulations to everyone who competed. Special congratulations to our winners!

8 years – Jonah Antrum / Gabe Sainsbury and Anouk Quirk/Maisie Burns
9 years – Ingo Cottier and Shivani Spencer
10 years – Thomas Osborne and Izzy Gudgin
11 years – Max Donellan and Amelia Velasco
12 years – Emlyn Watterson and Robyn Burns

We look forward to our school Athletics carnivals, to be held later in the term.

Zone Cross Country Carnival
The Zone Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 22 May. What a great day, full of exciting races! Congratulations to all our fantastic runners, and a special congratulations to Maisy Burns and Robyn Burns, who came 3rd and 2nd respectively.

AASC
The Active After School Communities program is designed for students who are interested in sport out of school hours. There are two sessions each week – one for K-2 students and one for 3-6 students. This term we are engaging in Athletics (K-2) and Netball (3-6). This is a great initiative, designed to promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. It is also designed to expose students to new and different sports, as well as raise their awareness about teams and competitions in the local community. Early next term we will send out a note with a new set of sports to be taken up. K-2 will be doing Netball and 3-6 will be doing Athletics/ Land-based Triathlon.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th August @ 7:30pm at School. All welcome.

ADDITIONS TO NICO NEWS
The Nicho News is published every even week - Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. If you have any additions for inclusion in the newsletter please email them to georgia.constantini@det.nsw.edu.au by the Friday of the week before the week the newsletter is due to be published.

ETHICS AT NICO
The Ethics teaching team at Nicholson Street Public School is going from strength to strength. We started the year with just two teachers, Melanie Moss and Martin Bendeler, offering lessons to students in years 3-6. During the past six months they have been joined by another two teachers – Tamara Kamien and Judithe Hall – and we have expanded our teaching program to include students from years 1 and 2. Two more volunteers are currently in training and we look forward to welcoming them in the coming term.

Our parent body, Primary Ethics, is putting the finishing touches to a curriculum for Kindy children and we hope to be able to offer classes to the youngest members of our school community before too long. Ethics classes are offered as an alternative to non-scripture. They teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

We are always interested in hearing from people who are keen to join our teaching team. It’s a very rewarding experience requiring fairly light commitment. If you want to find out more about becoming an Ethics volunteer please get in touch with the Nicho Ethics Co-ordinator, Louise Randall via louise@sushifishmedia.com.au

Louise Randall
**STUDENTS WRITE**

**Book Review by Bella Talib**

**MY FAVOURITE BOOK**

My favourite book this year is Sophie Scott Goes South. I like it because it has beautiful illustrations and it is non-fiction and fiction because some of the illustrations are not illustrations they are photos. I also like it because it's in Antarctica. And it has lots and lots of interesting character's. They all do interesting things and it's a cool adventure story with lots of snow and fun. And I love how it's a bit like a diary because of the dates on the pages. I love how the author made it sound like Sophie was talking to me. The Aurora Australis is an amazing ship to put in the story. It is a long fantastic, Amazing Adventures story and I love it.

**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.

**ZONE & REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY FINALISTS**

**NAIDOC WEEK**

Students learnt much about Indigenous Art from our Artist in Residence, Anthony Walker.
BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas and lots of the Nicho community joined us for the Biggest Morning Tea. Thanks to all who baked, plunged and cleaned up. Thanks also to all who contributed. Over $600 was raised for the Cancer Council.

KIDS MEET
Students celebrated learning once again at Kidsmeet 2, together with Mount Lewis Public School and Canley Vale Public School

WHEN I GROW UP...

It's a close finish at Nicho's Athletics Carnival
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 IT:
  - 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/long weekend periods.


Move Ahead with Street Sense is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PDIPE program in all NSW primary schools.
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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