NICHO ON TV.

TIM BAILEY RECORDING LIVE FROM NICHO


THE PROJECT @ NICHO

Network TEN's The Project has also visited Nicho to film our Kinder Ethics class and to interview students. The filming is part of a story about Primary Ethics in schools. We have been advised that this will go to air this week.

BOOK WEEK - CHARACTER PARADE

The Book Week Character Parade will be held this Thursday 21st August 2014 from 9:30-11pm. All students are encouraged to dress as a book character. Pre-schoolers and parents are also welcome to dress up.

LATENESS

School hours are between 9:15am and 3:15pm. If students arrive between these times, please accompany them to the front office, where a late slip will need to be completed. Be aware that these late slips are legal documents and valid reasons must be noted for lateness. Without a valid reason, the lateness will be noted as unexplained when loaded into the Department's attendance tracking system.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please let Karen at the office know if your contact details change. It is imperative that these details are kept up to date particularly if we need to contact you in an emergency.

Year 1 and 2 visit the Botanical Gardens to learn about sustainability.

To keep up to date you can like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. Our Facebook link is https://www.facebook.com/NicholsonStPublicSchool and on Twitter https://twitter.com/NicholsonStPS

DATES

27/9 & 29/9 - Zone Athletics
29/8 - 4/5 Tan Assembly
8/9 - Primarily Fun Workshop Day
10/9 - Debate against Annandale North PS
10/9 - K-2 @ the Zoo
12/9 - K/1 Vivaz Assembly
16/9 - KidsMeet 3
19/9 - KG Assembly
19/9 - Last Day Term 3
7/10 - Students return for Term 4
10/10 - School Photos
15/10 - Nicho Public Speaking Comp

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literate, creative, culturally aware and socially conscious young adults and ready global citizens
SCHOOL PREMISES AFTER HOURS

At 3:15pm students should leave the school premises unless they have a valid reason to be at school e.g. AASC Sport, music lessons, BESC or language classes. They should not be returning to play on school premises.

ENROLLING FOR 2014

Now is the time to enroll your child for Kindergarten 2015. If your child is turning 5 before 31 July 2015 come to the office and submit an enrollment form.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform store is open on Wednesdays from 8:30am. Thank you Kelly for looking after the shop.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th September @ 7:30pm at School. All welcome.

NICHOLSON NEWS ADDITIONS

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.constanti@det.nsw.edu.au by the Friday of the week before the week the newsletter is due to be published.

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.

Jeremy Waters is back as our artist in residence!

Paper Mache sea creatures in 4/5 Tan.

Jigsaw time!

What makes me special!

Sharing work in KG.

Flying high in gymnastics.
News » What parents need to know about Kik

It seems that every few months a new social media platform or mobile app emerges and becomes popular with young people in our school community.

Suddenly “everyone” is on it, according to our children. It’s hard for most adults to keep up.

Many parents will have recently heard about Kik Messenger and are wondering if it’s safe for children. Here are some facts from the School A to Z website’s technology guide:

What is Kik Messenger?

Kik Messenger is a free texting app available on iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android, Windows, Samsung Galaxy and Blackberry phones.

How does it work?

Account holders use Kik to text photos, videos and “Kik cards” - which can include YouTube videos, GIFs and drawings - to other users for free.

Why is Kik useful?

Kik is particularly popular with younger teens who generally have a limited texting plan or use an iPod touch because the application gives them access to free messaging.

What do you need to keep in mind about your children and Kik?

The new version of Kik is rated +17 in iTunes because it allows users to send content from other sites like YouTube and Reddit.

The biggest problem is that users often share their private Kik username on other public social networks like Twitter, Instagram or Tumblr.

Any user who knows your child’s username can then send them a Kik message. Instagram and Twitter are full of #kikme requests, with teens posting their usernames. There have been many reported cases of inappropriate adult contact because of this.

Find out more on the School A to Z website.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Boomers
Baseball Club

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DAY

SUNDAY 24TH OF AUGUST
FROM 1PM TILL 3PM

Sydney Secondary College

Primarily Fun Workshops

Monday 9 September 2019
SSC Balmain Campus
9am - 3pm

Come and learn to play a new repertoire with SYDNEY SECONDARY COLLEGE as part of our Primarily Fun Band and perform these new pieces as:

Music in the Park Festival

Saturday 11 September
Pioneers Park, Leichhardt
12-3pm

For more information contact Barry Adamson 9830 9793 or email sscimp@det.nsw.edu.au
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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Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Ways a Parent Can Help with MATH

1. Look for shapes and patterns in real life
2. Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making
3. Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school
4. When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer
5. Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online
6. Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns
7. Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping
8. Compare:
   - Which is the tallest?
   - ...the heaviest?
   - ...the longest?
   - ...the smallest?
   - ...the fastest?
   - ...the hottest?
   - ...the most expensive?
9. Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house
10. Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team
11. Use dice to make a game out of practicing math facts

Point out ways math is part of “real” life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...
All around us, every day.