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Nut and Allergens Policy

Reminder that we have students with nut allergies.

It is our policy not to have nut products at school, to have the children supervised during eating and to wash hands after eating. In the event someone has inadvertently brought 'nut' food to school they will be asked to eat away from the students with allergies and wash their hands thoroughly after eating.

Welcome back!

Welcome to the 2017 school year and a very special welcome to our new families and students: Tim, Stacey and Amelia Rasmussen, Geraldine Jackman and Hutch, Kimberley, Vincent and Jade Muscat, Riley Hateley, Jo White, Zarnie Sudholz and Jade Grundy.

Assembly is on every Monday morning at 9.00am in the multi-purpose room where awards and certificates are given out and birthdays are celebrated. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Hats

Miss Blake washed the school hats over the holidays. Hats must be worn during terms 1, 2 and 4. Some children bring sunscreen to school but we also have sunscreen available at school.

Start time

The first school bell goes at 8.55am. This is a warning bell for children to finish organizing their belongings, grab their hat and head outside for fitness. The school day begins at 9.00am. Staff are not expecting children to arrive at school before 8.40am or 8.45am unless a prior arrangement has been made. Staff arrive at school early and utilize their time to ensure they are well prepared for the day’s lessons.

Uniforms

It is lovely to see the girls in dresses. It is strongly recommended that the girls wear shorts under their dresses, however, to make it easier for them to play without being too worried when they play upside down on the monkey bars. Children also sit on the floor with their legs crossed. Also be mindful when the girls choose to wear shorts with their school shirts that they are not too tight or too short which can also inhibit how they play. Whether it be uniform or free dress it is very important to consider what we wear and to ensure it is suitable for school activities. It is not just for the comfort of your child but also for the comfort of those they sit with or play with.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

Natinuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school
Printing School Logos
I am collecting shirts, jumpers and jackets to take to Hip Pocket Work Wear for screen printing the school logo. Please put your name on the item and place it in a bag and put your name on the bag as well. Place your bag in the clothes basket near the staff room door. I will take them in on Friday 17th February.

PE Mondays
All the children have Physical Education on Mondays so wearing sports clothing and sneakers is very appropriate. PE is in a morning timeslot for the cooler time of the day.

Swimming (extra-curricula)
The years 3 – 6 are participating in the swimming program at the Goroke pool this term on Wednesdays between 11.30am and 2pm. There has been an inquiry about wearing wetsuits as some children get very cold. It is always preferable to wear bathers and a rashy but if it keeps your child in the pool and learning to swim it is acceptable. We also try to have the children swim without goggles but understand that some children need them.

Money and forms should be at school. No form will indicate you do not wish your child to go swimming. Children who are not swimming will remain at school.

Welcome BBQ and Working Bee
We are having a working bee on Friday Feb 3rd and hope many of you will come. We will be clearing dead plants and weeds from the garden, a never ending task. The leaf litter around the grounds will have to be gathered and put on the bonfire as well as we have too much for the garden to cope with. Whippersnippers for edging and blower vacs are great for easy cleaning.

Please return the slip attached for catering for the Working Bee. The only payment required is your participation in the Working Bee.

Ingrid Clarkson
Welcome BBQ and Working Bee
Friday February 3rd from 3.30.
Eating from 5.30
Payment for BBQ is made through participation in the working bee

Name: ................................

I will be / will not be attending the working bee

Sausages Qty. ...............  Hamburger Qty. ............

PLEASE RETURN BY TOMORROW 2ND FEBRUARY

Parent Information Evening
This is one way that we can get information to you about the programs that are running for your children and explain the expectations in regard to homework, home reading and school work in general.

Name of parent: .................................................................

I / we will be / will not be attending 7.00pm - Miss Blake

I / we will be / will not be attending 7.30pm - Mrs. Buckman and Mrs Clarkson

Wednesday 15th Feb. 2015
Return form as soon as possible

We are asking for expressions of interest in running the evening. It will be cancelled if numbers are too low; those interested will be spoken to individually.