



“Big enough for opportunity,
small enough to care.”

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Newsletter Term 1 - March 2024 Issue 2

Children are supervised between the hours of 8:30am and 3:45pm within the school grounds.

Word from the Principal

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to Kirraley and Russell for volunteering their time each day, keeping our school and kindergarten veggie gardens pristine. Could we all please encourage our children to respect our garden space and please do not pick the fruit or veggies until they are ready for eating.

I would also like to thank Kirstie & Amy for organizing the hot cross bun drive. They were delicious. We raised over \$200, which will help purchase our new bucket hats. In term 4 we will give each child a new hat to stay sun smart.

I cannot believe we are at the end of term 1 already. They do say time flies when you're having fun. Our children and teachers have settled into the new school year and classrooms beautifully. The juniors love having Miss G again, setting them up for successful learning each day. Middles are also very happy with Miss D, flourishing in the wonderful world of literacy, enjoying their reading and writing. Our year 5's are extremely happy to join the year 6 class with Miss L. Joining together has created richer conversations and Miss L is building a classroom that embraces learning challenges. All supported by our amazing Crystal, Belinda, Miss Ponton, Steph, Mrs Swarbrick, Miss Collins and Miss Mac. I'm so proud to be principal of our wonderful Wurruk Primary School.

Last week we ran NAPLAN for our year 3's & 5's. All our children did us proud and sailed through the

CALENDAR

2024 TERM 1

MARCH

- Fri 22/3 Swimming Program
- Wed 27/3 Share our learning 1.30pm BBQ lunch
- Thurs 28/3 Last day term 1 -2.15pm dismissal

TERM 2—11 weeks

APRIL

- Mon 15/4 First day term 2
- Mon 15/4 Swimming program
- Tues 16/4 Swimming program
- Wed 17/4 Swimming program
- Thur 18/4 Swimming program
- Fri 19/4 Swimming program
- Thur 25 ANZAC day public holiday

MAY

- Thur 30th School photo day

JUNE

- 5th-7th 3/4 Camp Woorabinda
- Mon 10th Kings Birthday public holiday
- Frid 28th Last day term 2

TERM 3 - 10 weeks

JULY

- Monday 15th - First day term 3

whole process without a hitch. We are looking forward to seeing our children's growth in their own personal learning.

This week the children and teachers are busy setting up, completing work and practising their dances for the Share our learning and BBQ next Wednesday at 1.30pm.

Tutoring—Mrs Swarbrick takes year 5 & 6 students each week for tutoring. Every single student thoroughly enjoys going to Mrs Swarbrick sessions. It is fabulous to see the smiles on their faces, ready to learn in their tutoring sessions. I can't wait to see all the improvements with our year 5 & 6 students.

Gayle Coleman

Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 27th March

BBQ lunch 1.30pm

Sharing 2pm

Everyone Welcome

2024 Camps

3/4 Camp Woorabinda Camp 5—7 June 2024

5/6 Melbourne Doxa Camp 31 July—2 August 2024

This wonderful writing piece was produced by Maddie from one of her tutoring sessions. She is practising up skilling by improving her vocabulary.

Maddie

15/3/24

It was a Sunny day in the town Gold coast until something happened, no one was expecting anything to happen. The earth was shaking, ~~while~~ things were flying off into space. ~~then~~ everyone looked up and saw aliens. ~~then~~ they said "JUSTICE FOR ALIENS!!"

It was a Sunny and joyful day at the Gold Coast until something critical happened. No one was expecting anything to occur. The ground started to shake and there was debris flying all over the place. Then a ^{enormous} bright light was coming towards everyone. It was a bulge and shiny UFO. A couple of screams went but no one was to be seen or heard. "JUSTICE FOR ALIENS" screamed the invaders after finally getting peace and quiet.

Kitchen Garden Program



Students created this tree to symbolize growth through food

Garden...producers



Massive thank you to Russell & Kirraley who continue to volunteer their time in our veggie garden.

All your effort does not go unnoticed. .



We encourage all our students not to pick fruit and vegetable that are not ready to eat!

STEAM - repurposing



reduce

reuse



Everything comes from something natural resources

M.A.R.C Van - Dr Seuss Week!

In Week 5 we celebrated Dr Seuss and all his accomplishments. Did you know that Dr Seuss wrote and illustrated 44 children's books in his lifetime! Wow! He also won a \$50 bet with his publisher by writing Green Eggs and Ham using only 50 words! We loved enjoying some Dr Seuss stories during our M.A.R.C library session and also had fun designing a new hat for 'Cat in the Hat' and some crazy mish-mash animal characters using SwitchZoo.com.

Which Dr Seuss story is your favourite?



HEALTHY COOKING PROGRAM

Healthy cooking program this term has been yet another very successful program. All families have enjoyed learning new techniques and tasting new foods in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Here is one of the recipes cooked and enjoyed by everyone.

If you would like to participate in the Healthy Cooking Program, in term 2 please call the office on 51442975 and register your interest. Maximum 4 families.

Sweet Potato Brownie Recipe (serves 12)

Ingredients

- ¼ cup milk
- 1 cup cooked sweet potato mashed (250g)
- ½ cup brown sugar (60g)
- ¼ cup vegetable/light olive oil
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Line 2x loaf tin with baking paper
2. Combine milk, sweet potato, sugar, oil, vanilla in large bowl. Mix well.
3. Add flour, cocoa powder and baking powder to the bowl. Stir to create a thick batter.
4. Spread mixture into prepared tin and smooth surface.
5. Bake for 40 minutes, until edges have pulled away from the side of the pan.
6. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool completely before cutting.





OWLS AND MICROBATS OF GIPPSLAND

Join us to explore the lives of our masters of the night: owls and microbats. Find out about the adaptations and ecology of our amazing nocturnal species then join us on a night walk to see if we can spot them in action in Sale Botanic Gardens.

Free event

🕒 5.30pm-7pm Tuesday 9 April

📍 Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre




Masked owl: Charlie Sonneman

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NAKUNBALOOK




RECYCLED PAPER WORKSHOP

Join us and learn how to make your own paper with recycled and natural materials.



BOOK NOW

Suitable for families. Children under 11 years need to be accompanied by an adult

📅 Tuesday 9 April
10am - 11am

📍 Nakunbalook Environmental Education Centre, Sale

School holiday family activity





SEASON STARTS
Friday 19th
April 5pm

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SALE CITY AUSKICK 2024

SALE CITY JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB STEPHENSON PARK SALE

Online Registration Only -

<https://www.playhq.com/>

(Search Sale City Auskick Centre)
or scan the QR Code




**AGE GROUP HELPERS NEEDED! CONTACT COREY SIEBEL & ANDREW HEATHERINGTON
COORDINATORS: COREY SIEBEL (0411 076 500) & ANDREW HEATHERINGTON (0466 818 841)**



Not just a cooking class!

Mondays from 2 - 4pm

20th May until 24th June

IT'S FREE

This program won't cost you a cent and, it will take the hassle out of thinking what to cook on a Monday night!

Come along for an enjoyable afternoon with other parents and carers from your school and kindergarten community who are interested in making nourishing meals for the family without breaking the bank.

What's happening?

Cook an evening meal to take home for your families
Make afternoon tea for the children to eat together after school

Who can come along?

Parents and carers of children attending school or kindergarten

Book at the school office

Contact Anna 5143 8844 for further information

