Welcome back to Term 3. It is a very busy term with our trip to the Civic theatre yesterday, trip to Muswellbrook next week and Education week the week after that! In week six it is Book Week and the theme is “One World Many Stories”.

The children enjoyed the performance at the Civic Theatre and we are very thankful that the P&C subsidized this trip to make it affordable as it enables us to have an extremely valuable cultural experience.

**Early Years Conference Performance**
Nillo Infants has been invited to supply a performance at the Best Start Early Years Conference which will be held at Muswellbrook on Wednesday 27th July. A selected group of students will be performing Zumba routines; however we are taking the whole school to this event. After the performance we will be visiting some classes at Muswellbrook South PS and Kirkton Public School. At the schools we visit we will also do the zumba routines and dance group will also perform. Teachers will send out specific information about the costumes and what and when to wear them. It will be a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful students and activities as well as extending our knowledge of the Hunter area.

We will be leaving at 9.05am and should be returned by 3.00pm.

The school will meet most of the cost of the bus hire, so we are only asking that you pay $5 for the trip.
Please complete the attached permission slip.

**Education Week**
During Week 3 (August 1- August 5) we will be supporting Education Week. We have in the past had our dance group perform at Greenhills. We will be holding an Open Day at school where parents/friends and relatives will be invited to visit our classrooms, view some performances and share some recess or lunch. This will happen on Wednesday 3rd August. We will also have our regular school assembly on Thursday 4th August. We understand we have many working parents and have tried to come up with some activities across a few time zones. If you can’t make any of these times, you are more than welcome to contact your child’s class teacher and arrange to come into the class at an alternative time.

**Open day at Nillo Infants School program Wednesday 3rd August**
- 1.00-1.45pm lunch and playtime
- 1.45-1.55pm outdoor assembly
- 1.55-2.25pm classroom visits
- 2.30-2.45pm dance group and zumba performance
- 2.50pm choir

**Stranger Danger**
We have had a report about a young man in a car approaching a student at a nearby school. Incidents like this remind us to keep talking to our children about ‘stranger danger’ and some strategies to deal with the situation. A recent TV current affairs program showed how easily our children can be tempted. So it is important to keep the discussion open as ‘strangers’ come in many forms.
**Drama Lessons**
We have been fortunate to secure the services of Ms. Anne Coates of *Upstage Theatre* to provide drama lessons for the classes here at school.

These lessons will commence on Monday 25th July and will cost $5 per lesson. The preferred payment is for the whole term i.e. $45.00.

As usual, if finance is a problem, please remember the school holds funds known as the ‘Student Assistance Scheme’ which is for use by families who are experiencing temporary financial hardship. Use of this money is completely confidential. Please see Mrs. Collier if you wish to access these funds.

Please sign the attached permission note and return it to school as soon as possible.

**Changes at Nillo**
Recently I was offered and accepted a position as Leader in the Professional Learning and Leadership Development Directorate in Sydney. There will be a new relieving Principal appointed for the remainder of the year. As soon as I have details I will let you know. I have enjoyed returning to Nillo as it is a very special place. I have appreciated the support and friendship of our school community, however the opportunity to do new things and experience different things is all part of life long learning. New people also bring a new perspective to things and we can all grow and prosper. I will be assisting with the transition to school and class of the new principal and I will return when I can.

**P&C News**

**Spring Fair**
Thank you to everyone who has offered to help co-ordinate or assist with a stall at our Spring Fair on Saturday 10th September.

We still require more helpers for the day. Please complete the boomerang blue form attached if you are able to assist or if you have a stall or activity suggestion for the day.

**Special Recess**
The next Special Recess will be on Wednesday 3rd August. Yummy treats will be sold to students for 50c each.

**Uniform News**
School uniform costs can be claimed as expenses on your 2011/12 tax. You will now be issued with a receipt for purchases from the Uniform Shop. Remember to keep receipts for other uniform items bought elsewhere too.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

Northern Suburbs Cricket Club

Registration days for Northern Suburbs Cricket Club will take place for Senior/Junior/In2cricket players for 2011/12 on
- Friday 19th August 4.30-6.00pm,
- Saturday 20th August 9.00-11.00am,
- Friday 26th August 4.30-6.00pm
- Saturday 27th August 9.00-11.00am

Registrations will take place at Lorn Park Pavilion. Any enquiries please contact Will on 4930 1782
Before and After School News
Hello Families,
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a lovely break!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
This Term we will be participating in Active After School Care activities again. These activities will run on a Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesdays I will be running Games and Outdoor Sports and on Thursdays the children will be participating in “Zumba”. The activities will be running from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

FEES
There are a number of families with outstanding accounts with us. These need to be paid in full as soon as possible.
As per policy if bills are left outstanding we will have to remove your child from the program until bills are paid up to date again.
Your accounts are left in your family folder which can be found above the sign in/out book in our room. If you are unsure please ask one of our friendly staff where they can be found.
I believe some families were receiving their account via email. Unfortunately I have not got there yet but hopefully throughout this term I can start to email accounts out once again.

AVAILABLE BOOKINGS
We have a number of positions available on all before school care sessions throughout the week and some positions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school sessions. Please drop in to see me if you would like to enrol your child or change your bookings.

I am looking forward to a great term and if you have any questions or problems please feel free to email me on Brianna.rosenbaum@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the school on 4933 5323.

Kind Regards,

Bree Rosenbaum
Co-ordinator
Nillo Infants P&C Before and After School Care
BOOMERANG BLUE
Please fill out the following and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

PERMISSION NOTE: EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE MUSWELLBROOK 27.07.11

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________________ to travel to Muswellbrook on Wednesday 27th July 2011 to participate in a performance at the Early Years Conference.

I understand that travel will be by bus and the students will be supervised by Mrs. Collier, Ms. Strang, Mrs. Tagaroulias and Mrs. Merriman.

I enclose $5.00 per child for subsidized bus fare.

SIGNED: ________________________________  DATED: ________________

SPRING FAIR

_______ I am able to assist with a stall at the Spring Fair

_______ I have a stall or activity idea for the Spring Fair:

_________________________________________________________________

Name: __________________________  Phone No: ____________

SPECIAL RECESS

I am able to provide 20 morning tea items for the Special Recess on Wednesday 3rd August.

I understand that the items will need to be at school by 10.30am.

Name: __________________________  Phone No: ____________
# Term 3 Canteen Roster

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Please fill in the dates you are available to help.

Canteen helpers report to the office and sign in at 12.30pm and work to approximately 1.20pm.

Thank you for your help

Alison Coffey