Upcoming Events:

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Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

**K WHITE**
- Ryan Neilson
- Millie Walsh
- Morgan Collis
- Luis Hopkins

**1 RED**
- Sophie Baker
- Edith Mallon
- Indiana
- Groves Showman
- Finnegon
- Slattery-O’Brien

**2 GREEN**
- Rose Sutherland
- Meghan Woods
- Stella Nichols
- James Strang

**YOU CAN DO IT!**
- Eliza Davis
- Elizabeth Ferraro

**PLAYGROUND**
- Stella Nichols
- Jonah Collis

**RAINBOW**
- Fletcher Carlton
- Meghan Woods
- Ruby Mortensen

Lost Property

A ladies ring has been found in the school yard. Please see Mrs. Collier or Mrs. Mortimer if you think it may be yours.

Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy

As we are an infants school and have no dedicated school bus route, all our families are eligible for the PVC subsidy if they regularly drive their child to and from school. If you feel you are eligible please see Mrs. Mortimer in the office for the paperwork.

Class Information Evening

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the class information evening. It provided a good opportunity for you to be in your child’s classroom. If you were unable to attend please contact the teachers as there often is information imparted that is difficult to replicate on a handout.

Maroon for a Day

The school raised $92.80 on our mufti day to support QLD schools devastated by the recent floods and cyclone. This amount will be forwarded to DET Employees Charity Trust to be added with every other NSW school’s donation and forwarded to QLD Dept of Education. Well done everyone!

Uniform Shop News

The P&C Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 4th March 2011. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by this.

Orders can be left during the week at the office in the P&C box (order form and correct money). Orders will be filled by Thurs 3rd March and left with your child to bring home.
**School Library Days**

Each of our classes has a library lesson, which includes borrowing, once a week. They are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Tuesday
- Year 1: Wednesday
- Year 2: Tuesday

Please ensure your child has a dedicated book bag (a cheap pillow case is quite acceptable) to transport and store their borrowed books. Students are not allowed to borrow if they do not bring a book bag to protect their books.

**Maitland Library Membership**

Nillo Infants School visits the Maitland library once a month for a library lesson and borrowing. Students must be members of the library to be allowed to borrow.

Maitland Library Membership Application forms are attached to this newsletter for Kinders and new Year 1 & 2s. If you feel you have been left out, please see Mrs. Mortimer in the office for a copy of the application.

Please return the completed forms to the office as soon as possible so they can be forwarded to the library as a group. The students’ library cards are kept together at the library.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

Friday 4th March is school clean up Australia day. Our Year 2 children will go with Mrs. Collier along our street for a block to clean up outside the fence area. Kinder and Year 1 will be cleaning up inside our playground.

If you want your child to wear gloves, please send them along on the day.

**Assembly Awards**

**Classroom Awards**

- 7 stickers = 1 small merit award
- 7 small merit awards = 1 large merit award
- 3 large merit awards = 1 rainbow award

**Achievement Awards**

2 achievement awards are decided by each class teacher per week.

**You Can Do It! Awards**

The You Can Do It! Award has replaced Student of the Week and will be given out on a rotational basis between the three classes. One child will be chosen based on the five foundations which are getting along, confidence, organization, persistence and resilience.

**Playground Awards**

Students who have been playing particularly well and safely during the week have their names placed in a box by the teachers. On assembly day one name is drawn out to get the playground award for the week.

**P&C Welcome BBQ**

Don’t forget the P&C Welcome to Nillo BBQ next Thursday evening from 5.30-6.30pm. *This is for all families at Nillo.* It is a good chance to come along and meet other families from the school in a social setting. There will be group ‘dancing’ at 5.45pm led by Ms. Strang.

Please have your sausage sizzle and drink orders in to the office as soon as possible.

**P&C Meeting and AGM**

The P&C is a great group to join. You will get to hear first hand everything that is happening at your child’s school and be a part of the decision-making process.

There was a good roll up at our first P&C meeting for the year. Shade and playground issues were discussed and already we’ve had people out to quote on shade and playground improvements.

During the meeting Janine Ford, the BASC coordinator, tendered her resignation. Janine has been with BASC for over 10 years, since its inception, and has done a magnificent job however she has reached another phase of her life and is now working full time so she reluctantly tendered her resignation. She has kindly offered to remain during the transition period of recruiting a new coordinator.

All P&C positions will be declared vacant at the AGM on Wednesday 9th March at 7.00pm.

Please see the next page for descriptions of the positions on the P&C committee which need to be filled at the AGM. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can still nominate for a position.
**P&C Positions**

**President**  
The overseer of P&C and BASC – chairs meetings – liaises with everyone in charge of events to make sure things run smoothly

**Vice President P&C**  
The President's right hand person – steps in where and when needed

**Secretary**  
Responsible for taking the minutes at meetings and reading them at the following meeting – writes letters

**P&C Treasurer**  
Responsible for banking funds, paying bills, writing and presenting monthly financial report at meetings

**Newsletter Coordinator**  
Responsible for writing and getting the P&C news to the school office for publication with the school newsletter once a fortnight

**Canteen Coordinator**  
Responsible for all facets of canteen usage including purchase of food and drink to sell, organizing rosters, counting money, collating orders, stocktakes

**Uniform Coordinator**  
Responsible for all facets of uniform shop including purchase of uniforms to sell, making up orders, selling uniforms one day per week as convenient to you, stocktakes

**Fundraising Coordinator**  
Responsible for organizing the fundraising as decided by the P&C committee

**Fundraising Assistants**  
Helpers to the Fundraising Coordinator

**Playground Coordinator**  
Liaises with the Principal re the playground

**Publicity Coordinator**  
Responsible for releasing publicity to the media – posters and flyers

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**BASC Positions**

**BASC Coordinator**  
This is a paid position, not elected

**Vice President BASC**  
The President's right hand person with regard to BASC – liaises with BASC Coordinator regularly

**Treasurer BASC**  
Overseeing communications between the BASC Coordinator and the Accountant
# Canteen Roster

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Please let Alison Coffey know if you need to change your date.

Thank you to these ladies for volunteering and to the others who put in their names. If you missed out this term, you can be sure you will be called upon later in the year.