Niangala P&C
The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 5th November at 1.30pm. All welcome!

Working Bee!

On Friday 30th October there will be a working bee at the school to build a decorative wall around the vegetable garden. More donations of pallets to construct the wall would be gratefully accepted. It would be great to get lots of helpers. All community members are welcome.

Calendar Term 4

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2
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Grandparents' Day!

On the final day of Term 3 Niangala students celebrated the special contribution Grandparents make to their lives. Year 6 student Sophie Worth wrote the following outline of the day.

On 17th September Niangala Public School held Grandparents'/CWA Day. Grandparents, parents/carers, and friends from Riverview came along to see the children perform.

When our grandparents started to arrive we invited them to have morning tea with us, and enjoyed biscuits, cupcakes, scones, sandwiches, fruit and slices. After morning tea we went inside to start our presentation.

Firstly we sang a song and counted from 1-10 in Italian. Then Brock and Charlotte told the Pinocchio story. Mrs Worth showed a PowerPoint on behalf of Mrs Carter from Yarrowitch (who recently went to Italy). This was followed by the Cruising around Italy PowerPoint. Then Tahlia and I demonstrated how to make pasta.

Next we gave a gift to our grandparents and the residents from Riverview. After that Mrs Brazel made a speech and gave the school a present. To finish off the day we drew the raffle, with the lucky winners being Mrs Piggott, Mrs Miller, Chloe Worth, Murray Worth and Isabell Young.
Niangala students are continuing Computer Studies throughout Term 4 on Monday afternoons with Mrs Miller. At the end of last term the students created an alphabet book, with each student designing and creating pages for the book.

Over the holidays the students took laptops home to practise their typing skills using Typing Tournament.

In Term 4 the students will begin looking at tables as a prelude to learning Excel. The students will look at what a table is, the elements of tables—columns, rows and cells, and how tables can be used to arrange data.

At left are pages from the Alphabet book published by Niangala students.

Featuring is the ‘A’ page created and designed by Charlotte Gibson and the ‘B’ page created by Brock James.

With the bushfire season approaching, Niangala School has been reviewing its Bushfire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan.

The school has been identified as being in a bushfire prone area.

Depending on the circumstances in the case of a bushfire warning students will be evacuated to the oval or contained in the BER building.


Further information on general bushfire awareness, preparation and safety can be found at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Mrs Cathy Archer from the Department of Education recently visited the school to talk about Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) with the students.

They talked about the different types of learning, behavioural expectations, why there are rules and how to keep everyone and everyone’s feelings safe. The students talked about why this is all important to have a happy and safe school environment where learning thrives!

Mrs Archer asked the students how they can meet the expectations of behaviour. It was discussed that acting in a respectful way towards each other, being responsible, being organised, being cooperative, using time wisely, showing leadership, behaving in a mature fashion and working well with others all contributes to a great learning environment.

Niangala is excited to be implementing the Positive Behaviour for Learning Model across the school. Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students.