CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Where: Niangala Hall

When: Tuesday, 22nd December, 2015

Time: 7.30pm

Candles will be on sale at $1 each - proceeds to TEAR Fund

Could ladies please bring a small plate to share for supper.

ALL WELCOME

Presentation Day

Kristopher Wall, past Niangala student, journalist and producer at Prime 7 News was the guest speaker at the Presentation Day. Kristopher’s address emphasised that a small school is no barrier to achieving what you want to do in life.

Following Kris’s address the students had a lot of fun performing Farm Alarm and 12 Underwater Days of Christmas for the school community.

The awards presentation celebrated the achievements of all of our students throughout the year. Each student received an Award recognising achievement of their Learning Goals for 2015.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Special Awards:

Leadership Award: Sophie Worth
Jacob Alley Citizenship Award: Sophie Worth
Creative Arts Award: Tahlia Galvin
Technology Award: Sophie Worth

Sports Award: Jayden Galvin
Kitchen Award: Isabell Atkins
A very successful Pizza/Pasta night was held on Wednesday 18 November. The students of Niangala Public School would like to thank Mrs Chiswell, Year 6 student Sophie Worth, parents and community for making the night enjoyable.

**ISABELL** – We got to eat pizza and pasta which are my favourite foods. Valerie kissed me when we were playing on the slide. She was cute!

**CHARLOTTE** – I liked my dessert, because I had a lemonade icy-pole, Chaise had ice-cream and loved it!

**GRANT** – I loved the yummy dessert, ice-cream and chocolate waffle stick. I enjoyed playing tips with Chaise and my friends.

**JAYDEN** – I liked the food, especially the pasta. I ate 3 or 4 bowls full with Carbonara sauce on them.

**BROCK** – I liked “it”, especially when the balloons popped and Jayden and I were rumbling.

**TAHLIA** – I thought “it” was fantastic because I got to chop food for the salads and eat pizza and pasta. My family won first prize in the guessing competition. We won pasta, sauce and herbs.

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**NIANGALA HALL CHRISTMAS BBQ**

**WHEN:** Saturday 12th December

**WHERE:** Niangala Hall

**TIME:** From 5.30pm onwards

**COST:** $10/head (Adults) BYOG

**RSVP:** Monday 7th December to:

Andy McCormack 67692257 or Gail Brazel 67692335
Niangala students are once again joining with their Woolbrook friends for two weeks for the school swimming scheme. The children are receiving instruction in swimming safety skills and stroke technique. They are also having a lot of fun and enjoying the warm conditions.

Niangala students are participating in the Hour of Code during December. The Hour of Code is an opportunity for students to learn computational thinking skills, experiment with computer science, conduct computer coding activities and explore the different ways computer technology impacts our lives.

On behalf of the staff at Niangala Public School we would like to thank all carers and community members for their support of the school this year.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas!

100 Nights Reading

Congratulations to Year 4 student Grant Carpenter for achieving 100 nights reading.

The home reading program is a strong focus at Niangala School.

Garden excursion...

Niangala students had a great day at Waine Robertson’s garden recently. Waine grows 45 different species of vegetables in her garden and is a wealth of information on how to produce top quality vegetables.

The children enjoyed touring Waine’s amazing garden, learning about growing vegetables, and importantly taste testing—especially the strawberries! Waine’s top gardening tips can be found in the newsletter insert.

Pet Day!

School Captain Sophie Worth organised a Pet Day at Niangala recently. Sophie planned lessons revolving around the theme of ‘pets’. The students researched and created a one page document on dog breeds; created a Powerpoint incorporating music and videos; read The Pocket Dogs, decorated cupcakes and heard from guest speaker, Margaret Starr and her dog. Best of all the students enjoyed a delicious dog cake for morning tea made by Mrs Miller.

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