Niangala P&C

The AGM of the Niangala P & C will be held on Thursday 3 March 2016 at 12.30pm. The meeting will include a presentation on Positive Behaviour Learning by Cathy Archer.

As we have a small number of families at the school we welcome support from Life Members and community members.

Child Care Vacancies

Local Walcha Educator Kim Lockyer currently has vacancies for children birth - 12yrs Monday to Friday.

For a friendly and caring atmosphere for your child, call Kim for an appointment on 0427 377 004 or call the KCL office on 6721 1811.

Calendar Term 1

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Niangala Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5
24 February 2016

The Niangala Public School Leader for 2016, Jayden Galvin, was inducted at a special assembly on Friday February 12. Following is an excerpt from Jayden’s School Leader speech:

‘As the School Leader of Niangala Public School in 2016, I will try my hardest to overcome any challenges. I will be confident and be a good role model for other students. I will make an effort to complete my class work and home work. I will be proud to be the School Leader for 2016 and I will assist students and staff at all times.’

Following assembly parents, carers and friends joined together for morning tea in the library.

We congratulate Jayden on his appointment and look forward to the positive contribution of his leadership throughout the school year.
Mathematics

This week in mathematics K to 2 students have been focusing on classification and length. They have been learning to sort and classify objects into groups, identify the attribute of ‘length’ as a measure of an object from end to end, compare lengths using direct comparison and use comparative language to describe length.

Fundamental Movement Skills - Sprinting......

Mastering certain Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) is important so children can enjoy and participate in different sports. There are twelve different movement skills considered to be the building blocks for movement.

Currently Niangala students are focus on sprinting. Some things to remember when sprinting include:

- Lift your knees high
- Look ahead
- Bring your heel up to your bottom
- Make your feet follow an imaginary line
- Run tall
- Don’t let your heels touch the ground
- Land on the balls of your feet
- Bend elbows and swing your arms
- Make your feet follow an imaginary line

In the kitchen...

Niangala students had a great morning with Mrs Chiswell cooking gluten free banana muffins for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Niangala school is proud to offer this program so the children can learn positive food habits through hands on learning. Mr Barnes from Tamworth Chaplaincy enjoyed visiting our school to meet students and staff.

Keeping safe around roads

Niangala students recently had a visit from Road Safety Education Officer Peter Harris.

The children learned about pedestrian safety, car and bus safety and how to stay safe while riding your bike.

Key messages for bike riding included:
Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate, ride away from busy roads.