Wow! The second last week of the school year is already upon us. Welcome to week 10.

Our biggest event this week is Presentation Night. We invite all our families to this special yearly event. It is Thursday evening and will start at 6:00pm sharp. Please bring along a chair as seating is often at a premium. This is a formal occasion so we ask that little ones are not to be on the play equipment. The students have prepared for this occasion and have worked hard to have their achievements recognised, and this can be very distracting. As in past years I would like to stress that we have only 5 class awards and this is a very difficult decision for every teacher. We recognise we have so many outstanding students who always try their best and make wonderful growth throughout the year. Remember, our awards are not based on being first and we attempt to recognise many different characteristics; creativity, effort, achievement, progress, academic growth just to name a few items. In addition we have our trophies for citizenship, leadership, sport, and community service. I hope parents appreciate that we recognise the efforts and achievements of every one of our students. It has been an amazing year and our students all deserve to be congratulated, whether they receive a certificate or not.

Alert: I would like all our families to be aware that we have had a diagnosed case of Whooping Cough in our School. If your child is not immunised against this disease, please be aware of this. I have attached an information sheet however seek medical advice if you have any concerns or questions.

School Raffle: This will be drawn on Thursday night so ALL tickets sold must be returned by tomorrow (Tuesday). Please return books even if all tickets are not sold. I would like to thank our parents and students for the huge effort that has gone into selling tickets. I know the kids are very excited about winning one of the two bikes in the student raffle. Good luck to all our students as only students attending our school can win these prizes.

On Friday our Year 6 are going to the Big Banana Water Slides for the Principals big day out. We will be catching a bus and look forward to a great day. Notes need to be returned by Wednesday!

Don’t forget next Monday as our final celebration of the year. Year 6 will have their farewell dinner at the Idle Inn while the P&C will be putting on our End of Year Fun Night. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Bring along a chair or a picnic rug. I do remind all participants that the school grounds are an alcohol and smoke free zone. We look forward to seeing older siblings as long as they follow the school rules and are accompanied by an adult. This night starts at 5:30pm. The P&C would appreciate any helpers and donations of eggs can be sent in later this week. Please return orders to assist with catering. It will be a great night and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Final event for students will be the School Big Day Out on Tuesday the 15th December. We spend the morning at the pool with lots of fun activities. A sausage sandwich and an ice block for all students will be on offer on the day, from the staff. Students are to bring any other food items they may need to keep their bellies full for the day but we ask that students do not bring lollies! After lunch students will return to school for a movie and/or fun activities. This will be a Mufti Day so please ensure all students wear appropriate clothing and covered in shoes. Swimmers, rashies, sunscreen and towels will be needed for the pool.

Please look out for End of Year Reports that will be distributed this Friday. If you haven’t returned the report folder, please do so as soon as possible.

Have a Great Week 😊
## Class Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 9

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<td>Her ongoing effort in all areas.</td>
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<td>Fantastic effort in his information report.</td>
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<td>Fantastic hand art work during NAIDOC day.</td>
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<td>A very detailed information report.</td>
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### Principal Awards

| Samuel G | An amazing piece of writing on whales.    | Amber L | Ongoing enthusiasm in all areas. Always presenting her best work. |
| Jack D   | Playing sensibly and cooperatively in NAIDOC games | | |

### Gold Award Penants

Any student eligible for a Gold Award must have their awards submitted by **tomorrow** so the organisation for this can be prepared for Thursday night. Invitations will not be sent home as all parents are invited to this special night.

### Girls Uniforms

The soft material skirts with the bike pants underneath are now available at the office for parents seeking these. The cost is $12.00.

### Volunteering at School

We really value our volunteers and appreciate the precious time they give to our school. So that we can comply with government regulations we require that our volunteers complete a “Working with Children Check Declaration for Volunteers” form and show 100 points of identification to the office. This includes our parents who help out in the classroom and canteen. If you have already filled in this form we thank you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Allene in the office.
**Library**
In light of the above information we are looking for volunteers to help cover and repair books, if you are able to help please see Mrs Anderson or Mrs Stanton.

**School Bags**
Supplies of school bags are quickly going. We can order more, but if you wish to purchase one before the end of the year please see Mrs Stanton or Mrs Spahic in the office.

**QuickSmart**
Thank you to those parents who have responded to the QuickSmart tutoring program for 2016. We still need more people. If there are grandparents or extended family members who would be willing to assist us, please have them contact the school on 66543202.

**Christmas Stall**
The P&C will be holding their Christmas Stall this Tuesday for students who wish to do some Christmas shopping. Cost of items is between 50c and $8:00.

In reading an article the other day I found this opportunity for any families who would like to take advantage of free e-books. Follow this link [http://billionbookgift.com/](http://billionbookgift.com/) and register. They can be accessed from a variety of electronic devices. This is a free service. An excerpt from the article is below:

“Teaching Channel is a proud partner, beginning on December 1st (#GivingTuesday). It'll be the largest gift of books in history, with a billion classic eBooks given to families across the nation. This will be a great resource to pass on to families at your school! This gift was created to ensure that all children have access to high-quality books at home. Every family who signs up at BillionBookGift.com can get a free library of 50 classic children’s eBooks absolutely free. You’ll be able to access the books via desktop computer, your Apple or Android phone, and via iPads and tablets.”

Don't forget to keep reading over the Christmas Break. ☺️

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**Live Life Well @ School**
**Get out, Get Active!!**

**Did you know:** over 70% of Australian children aged over 5 spend over 2hrs in sedentary activities such as TV watching and computer games.

Organised sports are a great way to reduce your child’s sedentary time, when playing sport kids also develop and improve:
- Physical fitness
- Teamwork and negotiation skills
- Decision-making skills
- Motor skills
- Confidence and achievement
- Self-discipline

Organised sports don’t need to be competitive and there are many activities available to suit the needs and abilities of all kids. For example; hockey, soccer, tennis, AFL, football, Nippers.

See this useful websites for more ideas about different sports kids might like to try:

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**Message from the President**

It’s that time of year again to be jolly and prepare for a 6 week break. Before we do, its presentation night this Thursday and will start at 6:00pm sharp. On Monday 14th while year 6 are having their dinner at the Idle Inn we will be having our P&C family fun night under the COLA and it starts at 5:30pm, we will be having a BBQ and be able to dance our feet off to the music that Rosco will provide for us. Boundary tape will be set up and children and parents are asked to keep within the assigned area. Parental assistance with control is great, and if we can all help out together, it will be a fantastic night. We would appreciate some great volunteer chefs on the BBQ to cook the egg and bacon rolls, please let me or Regina know if you can help. Please come along and support this event if you can, I looking forward to seeing you there. Our big raffle will be drawn on Thursday night also, please return all raffle tickets to school by Tuesday (tomorrow) so that we can place them in the barrel, best of luck to everyone.

Some of you may have seen my post on facebook, whooping cough is in Nana Glen so please be aware and keep an eye on your children and if that sell seems a bit full on go to the doctor it’s a quick test that could save a little person from a nasty cough.

Bec Whiley, President

**School Raffle**

All tickets must be returned tomorrow – Tuesday the 8th December. The individual prizes will be drawn on Thursday Night at the end of Presentation Night.

**Christmas Stall**

On the 8th December we will be holding a Christmas Stall so that the children can purchase gifts for family members and also we will be selling Christmas craft packs to make your own decorations and presents. Prices are from $0.50 to $8.00.

**Canteen Roster**

**December**

**Friday 11th** Trish F, Andi’s Dad, Ben Rumble, Mark Packer - Baking- Leanne Malone, Lachie’s Grandma

**Nana Glen - Family Fun Night**

All our Families are invited to our Nana Glen Public School Annual Family Fun Night

**Monday 14th December**

**Under the School COLA.**

5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Bring your picnic rugs / chairs**

**BBQ Dinner – Orders to be returned by Thursday 10th December**

**Music by Ross Kelsall**

Older siblings welcome but must follow school rules and be accompanied by an adult.

Any Donations of eggs greatly appreciated, please send in by Friday 11th December.
**WEEK 10 Term 4 - COMMUNITY NEWS**

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