



# NANA GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

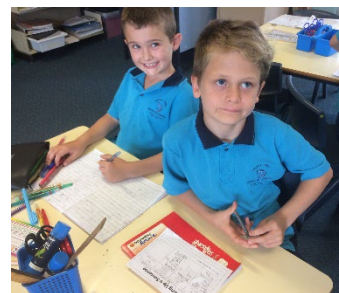
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## 19 November 2019

## Term 4 – Week 6

20/11/19	Community Connect Day / Mufti Day	3/12/19	Year 6 High School Orientation
22/11/19	Friday Swimming for Sport K-6	5/12/19	Principals Big Day out with Year 6.
	OVLC Maths Enrichment Day - Stage 2/3	12/12/19	School Presentation Night
25/11/19 to 6/12/19	Intensive Swimming Program –	13/12/19	Friday Swimming for Sport K-6
	No School swimming for Sport	16/12/19	Year 6 Dinner / Family Fun Night
29/11/19	Book Club issue 8 due	17/12/19	School Big Day Out
29/11/19	Orara High School Taster Lessons	18/12/19	Last Day of school for students 2019

Welcome to Week 6. What a big week our families have had in the past week. A big thank you to everyone who kept communicating with us on FB to let us know that you were safe. We would also like to send out an enormous thank you to all the fire fighters locally and those who came to assist. The work these men and women do is amazing and we cannot thank them all enough.

Tomorrow is our NGPS Community Connect Day where we invite everyone to come and be part of the school. There are so many donations, and more have come in today, so we are finalising the list and do not want to publish until the list is complete. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity to support our community. We look forward to seeing everyone here tomorrow, please bring a blanket or picnic chair as we may not have enough. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes tomorrow but they must have closed in shoes and appropriate clothing for a school day in the sun.

To do our bit as a school and a P&C, we are donating all our end of year raffle fundraising to our local RFS. So if you would like to buy a ticket or sell tickets for us, please let us know. The student bikes will still go to NGPS students who sell tickets and return sold books.

Intensive swimming starts next week and many parents have not returned notes or money for this program. This needs to come in as soon as possible.



Our new signage went up at the school today. Looks fantastic with a couple of adjustments to still be made. This was a school and P&C project and certainly improves the look of our school as well as highlights our message for all learners in our school and the behaviours we value in our school from everyone.

We welcome our two training teachers who are in Year 1/2 and 3/4. It is lovely to have training teachers come to NGPS to benefit from the expertise evident in our school and see how a connected community works.

In light of all the disruptions with fires and that classes have not been able to practice their performances we are not having our planned assembly this Friday. Students will have time to practice and perform at our presentation night.

Have a great week, and we hope to see everyone tomorrow.

Mrs Deanie Nicholls

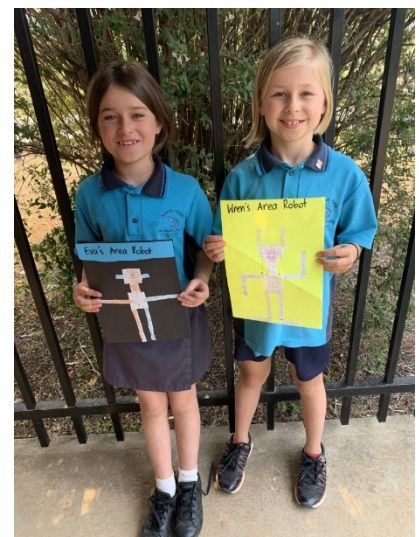




## What's Working Well in Class 2/3

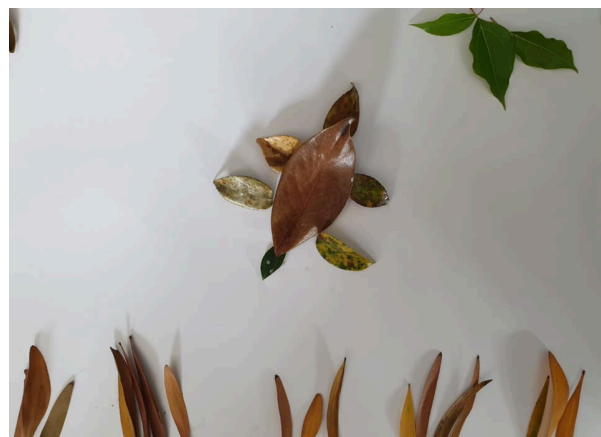
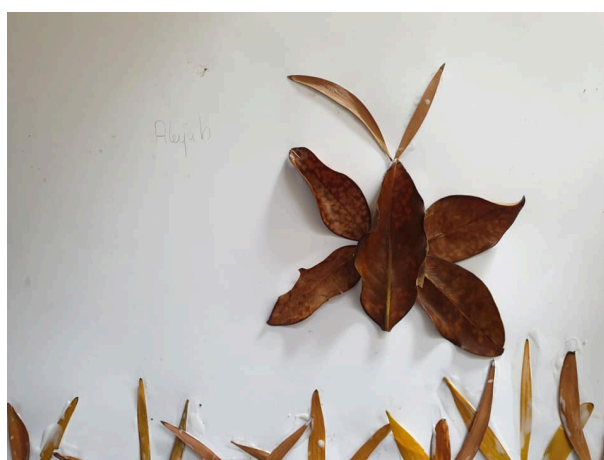
Things are busy as always in 2/3. A lot is happening in our final term together and whilst it is very exciting to be in the final term for the year, it also a little sad as we only have less than 5 weeks together as a class! For the past two weeks students have been measuring area using informal and formal units. They have created a dream house, measured the classroom and created their own robot. In Science they are looking at Earth and Space. To embed this further we are using vocabulary from this unit for their spelling words to create a deeper understanding of definitions and pronunciations. We have also adapted this to our Visual Arts program this term which students are LOVING! 2/3 are excited to be back in the pool this term and some students even turned up with matching swimmers. We're excited for the events to come this term and hope everyone enjoys the rest of the school year.

Thanks, Mrs Curnow.



### What's Working Well in Class 3/4

In 3/4 we have been working with leaves to create different animals. The kids have done an awesome job and should be very proud of their efforts. It's amazing what you can create with a few leaves and a lot of imagination








# **NANA GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECT DAY**

Wednesday 20th November 2019

11am-3pm

All community members, RFS, families, extended friends and families are all welcome to come to our school to reconnect and celebrate our community spirit. Free activities and food will be provided.



- Jumping castles
- Sports & games
- BBQ, food & drinks
- Face painting
- Biscuit decorating
- Craft station
- Crazy hair stall
- Icecream van

*If impacted by fires, we will post updates on Facebook/school website.*



## Class Award Recipients- Term 4 Week 4

K	Details of Award	1/2	Details of Award
Ruby W	Always producing quality work.	James V	Working hard to achieve his Lexia goal.
Indie W	Working hard to become a reflective learner	Bryce L	Thoughtful contributions towards class discussions.
Aria S	Displaying focus and active listening in class.	Archie F	Critical thinking skills during numeracy.

2/3	Details of Award	3/4	Details of Award
Georgie F	for experimenting with WOW words in her writing assessment	Alyssa C	Showing good focus during writing.
Eva P	For giving quality feedback to her peers.	Declan D	Working to spell unfamiliar words.
Max A	Working hard to monitor his own learning.	Makayla H	Excellent details when creating her story map.

4/5	Details of Award	5/6	Details of Award
Ava W	Being a focused learner during Maths	Ryan W	His in-depth thoughts and discussion on space junk
Jackson B	Great concentration skills in class!	Ciarrah G	Her enthusiastic and positive attitude
Zali H	A beautiful and thoughtful poem to the Furies	Dylan C	Being a positive role model in the classroom

RFF	Details of Award	RFF	Details of Award
Lilli M	Being a focused learner during Lexia	Cyndi L	Empowering others with her knowledge about space
Jacob T	Being a superstar listener during Science tasks	Jasper F	Being an independent learner
Eva P	Being an active listener during Science lessons	Ruby L	Being engaged during Science and Geography lessons

PBL Area	Name	Details of Award	PBL Area	Name	Details of Award
RESPONSIBLE	Hunta Z	I am Resilient	SAFE	Tom Mc	I care for myself and others
RESPECTFUL	Ryder W	I am honest	PRODUCTIVE	Josee P	I am prepared and engaged

## Farmers need a Christmas

Our farmers are struggling in the drought to put food on their table let alone think of Christmas. One of our community members would like to help give them a little cheer for Christmas by donating hampers. If anyone could help out, it would be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small, it would put a smile on their faces.. Whether it be food, vouchers or money to put towards making a hamper up. Our community member's step son works at Elders and sees the farmers everyday, as heart breaking as it is, he is always there for them. Please contact Margaret on 0411 241 904 if you would love to help, the hampers would be given to the farmers in the Tamworth/Gunnedah area, mid December, which Margaret and her husband are going to personally deliver. If you would like to bring items to the school they can be left at the office and Margaret will collect. Thank you for your assistance.

## 2020 School Travel Applications now Open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to [Student transport website](#)

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

# MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE IN THE VALLEY TOMORROW!!!!

## For residents of Glenreagh, Nana Glen & Coramba Impacted by the fires

With local "influence" and the help of the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, the Centrelink Mobile Services Bus will be available for anyone impacted by the fires, on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The location will be in the vicinity of Nana Glen Public School and the Idle In Café so you can get your coffee fix.**

### Who can get it

To get Disaster Recovery Allowance you must:

- be 16 years or older at the time of the fire and not a dependent child
- be an Australian resident or hold an eligible visa
- get an income by working in an affected Local Government Area or live in an affected Local Government Area
- lose income as a direct result of the NSW Bushfires in August, September, October and November 2019
- show you will earn less than the relevant income threshold amount in the fortnight following the loss of income.

### The Centrelink staff will be there to help you complete the claim.

*You may need to provide evidence to show you can get this payment. For example, proof of hospital admission or damage to your principal place of residence.*

*If you're having trouble getting these documents, you should still lodge a claim without delay. You can provide your supporting documents to us within 28 days.*

*You may also need to confirm your identity. You can't do this online. We'll advise you how to do it during the claim process.*

*You will need to provide one document showing Proof of Birth or Proof of Arrival in Australia. Alternatively, you can provide any other approved documents that add up to the value of 50 points. For example:*

- driver's licence (40 points)
- bank card/statement (40 points)
- Medicare card (20 points).

### Claim and contact information

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/nsw-bushfires-september-2019-australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment>

In addition, the **Rural Adversity Mental Health Program Coordinator** for this area, Samantha Osborne will be available. She has extensive experience working with individuals and communities in disaster recovery. She is able to help people;

- access a range of other services and supports
- may bring other service providers with her
- organise additional workshops and information sessions

The RAMHP provides access to free mental health services, phone or face to face, and Samantha is the local referral point. <https://www.ramhp.com.au/> Samantha is also encouraging the State Office of Emergency Management to support the community. Details will be provided shortly.

As well as RAMHP, another local not-for-profit service is helping by linking people struggling personally with this disaster and will be represented by Lesley Butler.



# Nana Glen Public School

## P&C Newsletter

### P & C News

**11.12.19** – Christmas Stall for All Students

**16.12.19** – Family Fun Night

- Jumping Castle
- Unicorns
- BBQ
- Face Painting
- Ice cream Van

### Term 4 Canteen Roster

Week	MONDAYS	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Week	FRIDAYS	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2
6	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Krystie Derrin	Tomoko Allen	6	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Kue Hall	Nadeen Todd
7	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Krystie Derrin	Chrissie Rengger	7	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Michelle Bailey	Ryan Webber
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Krystie Derrin	Tomoko Allen	8	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sarah McIntosh	Ben Jacquin
9	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Krystie Derrin	Holly Shae-Jarrett	9	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sarah McIntosh	Michelle Bailey
10	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Krystie Derrin	Sarah McIntosh	10	-	-	-



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**Community News**

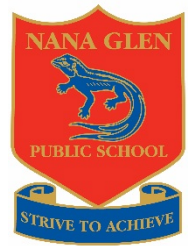
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## **WEEK 6 COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Nana Glen Public School does not endorse any product or services advertised.**

**Advertisements, will run for a maximum of five weeks, unless prior arrangement with the school**

### **ISS Cleaning**

If anybody is interested in cleaning local schools in the area, ISS our cleaning contractors are looking for interested people .

For more information please contact David Purchase 0407 212 935.



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NOVEMBER  
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# Raising thriving, healthy children



## The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

**Triple P is a simple and practical parenting program for parents who wish to promote their child's development and potential.**

The program:

- is suitable for parents & carers with children aged 2 to 12 years
- is **FREE** and
- consists of four two-hour group sessions, and four 15 to 30 minute phone consultations

The strategies taught in this program provide parents with the skills to:

- develop good relationships with their children
- encourage good behaviour
- teach their children new skills and behaviours and
- manage misbehaviour

Please note that the number of participants is limited and bookings are absolutely essential.

Please also note that the program is for **PARENTS ONLY**.

There are **no child-care facilities available**.

**When** – Four (4) consecutive Thursdays from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Time** – 11.45am – 2.00pm

**Where** – Venue details will be provided during booking

**Contact** – T: 6659 2800 or E: [unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org](mailto:unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org)



# Uniting

[BUY MARINE PARK TICKETS](#)



**AWESOME HOLIDAY FUN @ DOLPHIN MARINE CONSERVATION PARK!!**

- 9am Seal Breakfast
- 9.30am Penguin feeding
- 10am Solitary reef tank feeding
- 10.20am Dolphin kisses
- 11am Marine Discovery Presentation
- 11.20am Dolphin pats
- 1pm Seal hugs
- 1.40pm Marine Discovery Presentation
- 2pm Dolphin pats
- 2.30pm Penguin feeding

**ALL OF THE ABOVE INCLUDED IN YOUR GENERAL ADMISSION PRICE!! WOW!!**





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## LDC Regional, Rural & Remote Schools E-Update

### NOVEMBER ARTICLE

#### Turning a Negative into a Positive

##### Negative thinkers

- Try to make everyone think their way and often bring everyone down with them
- Believe things are always worse than they are
- Can only see the negative in a situation
- Are often very 'black and white' in their thinking
- Blame others for their mistakes
- Are unwilling to try new activities
- Spend a lot of time complaining
- Are very critical of themselves
- Have lower self esteem
- Catastrophize events
- Encourage negative responses/ interactions with those around them - it's catching!

##### What to Say and Do?

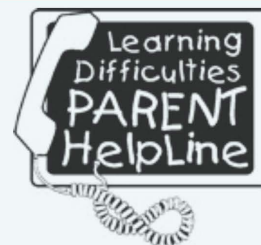
- Acknowledge how they feel, eg. "I understand you feel this disappointed about missing out".
- Teach them to say "I can" not "I can't".
- Build their confidence in small steps to promote a more positive outlook and belief in themselves. Set small achievable goals that will result in positive outcomes, eg. learning to play 3 notes on the recorder, shooting a goal, etc.
- Provide lots of praise when they are showing positive behaviour, eg. "Wow - you did that so quickly - thanks".
- Encourage hearing positive thoughts to counter the negative thoughts, eg. "Tell me a funny/good thing that happened in the game at recess today".
- Look realistically at the likelihood of their negative thoughts happening eg. "How likely is it that.....will happen?"
- Keep a positivity jar - filled with notes about good things that happen, eg. I was first in the canteen line, I got to work with my friend in art class.
- Role-model choosing positive thoughts over negative thoughts. Children hear how we react to events and learn from this.

*Reference: Newsletter excerpt: "Strategies for Keeping Your ADD Brain Happy and Healthy" by Dr D Amen [www.additudemag.com](http://www.additudemag.com), "Negative Children: How to Deal with a Complaining Child or Teen" by D Pincus [www.empoweringparents.com](http://www.empoweringparents.com), "Positive children from negative" by [www.kidz4mation.com](http://www.kidz4mation.com)*

**Have you read this article..** Physical activity in lessons improves students' attainment: <https://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2019/10/16/physical-activity-in-lessons-improves-students-attainment.html>

**Have you seen this book...** *ABCs of Autism in the Classroom: Setting the Stage for Success*, by W W Marsh Available from [www.booktopia.com.au](http://www.booktopia.com.au) \$13.75. This book has evidence-based, research-supported behavioural tools in teacher-friendly language.

**Have you seen this on You Tube:** Toowoomba MP opens up about struggle with dyslexia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tI0cL8Q1j0>



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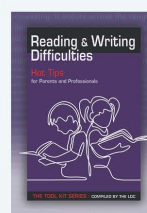
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1 year School M'ship \$55  
3 year School M'ship \$150

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- A Quarterly Newsletter
- Fortnightly Member Updates relating to LD
- Discount on LDC resources
- Discount on entry to LDC seminars

#### RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT



#### READING AND WRITING DIFFICULTIES TOOLKIT

This booklet covers areas such as reading,

exam provisions, dyslexia, dysgraphia, fluency and more. It includes strategies for parents, teachers and health professionals.

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\$17 for non members  
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