

Nashdale Public School



Term 1 Week 3

Newsletter

14 February 2020

Welcome

What a wonderful start to 2020! Happy and eager faces have commenced at Nashdale this year. There are a few new faces to Nashdale, we officially welcome our new families to Nashdale Public School, the Barkess, Bock, Casey, Hurford, Rikard-Bell, Spicer, Todman, duToit, Travis, Mennen, Tomlinson and the Grounds. We also welcome our new Transition families for 2020.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Initial Parent/Teacher interviews will be held Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February between 3.30—6.00pm. We will again be utilising www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Our booking code is **sny7c**.

Year 5 interviews will be held at a later date. This will enable Miss Robertson and the students to settle in.

This initial meeting is to set learning goals for the upcoming year and meet your child's class teacher. Bookings close today at 5.00pm.

Permission Notes

A general permission note has been sent home. This information is used to gather updated medical conditions, permissions for general excursions and departure routines. **Please return this note, if not already returned, to the office as soon as possible.**

Staffing & Classes - 2020

Due to the increased enrolments this year, we have been fortunate to secure Miss Brittany Robertson as a temporary member to staff to teach our sixth class. Miss Robertson has been teaching senior primary classes in London for the past few years after working in NSW Department schools.

Miss Robertson will be teaching Year 5 in the Kangaroo classroom (the refurbished Heritage building) with Mrs Miller continuing in her classroom with Year 4 and Mr Campbell teaching Year 6 in the Emu classroom (library).

Also joining our staff this year is Mrs Jeanette Kjoller who is working along side Miss Sutherland as an SLSO in the Kindergarten/Year 1 Dingo room.

I know you will join me in welcoming both our new staff members to the Nashdale community.

Safety

Just a reminder to reverse into parking spaces at the school and to avoid parking in front of the school gates to ensure the safety of all little people (and not so little!). All access is through the main gates, not through the staff carpark, please.

Bus zones are also in place during school term. Please be mindful of where you are parking before and after school.

Vale Mrs Betty McDonald OAM

We were sad to hear of the passing of Betty McDonald OAM on 15 January this year. Betty has been a long time contributor and supporter of Nashdale Public School and the wider community over many decades. As her eulogies attested she has left a long and rich legacy and will be dearly missed by her many friends and family.



TERM 1 - 2020

Week 4

Monday 17 February

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 18 February

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Week 5

Wednesday 26 February

District Swimming Carnival @ Orange Aquatic Centre

Week 6

Thursday 5 March

P&C Meeting @ 7pm

Sunday 8 March

Orange Running Festival @ Gosling Creek

Week 9

Wednesday 25 March

OSSA Green Athletics Carnival @ Waratahs Sports Ground

Week 10

Thursday 2 April

P&C Meeting @ 7pm

Friday 3 April

OSSA Cross Country @ Cudal

Week 11

Thursday 9 April

Last day Term 1





RESPECT INTEGRITY



MERIT AWARDS

K/1 Dingo

1/2 Koala

Felix C

2/3 Possum

Renate S

4/5 Tassie Devil

Greta C, Hugh J, Lexie E, Lewis A, Henry F, Lucy A

5/6 Emus

Abbey C, Charlie D

Orange Small Schools (OSSA) Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed in the recent OSSA Swimming Carnival. Nashdale came in 2nd to Cudal, congratulations Cudal!

Thank you to the enormous number of students who 'had a go' and competed in so many races to accrue points for our school. I would also like to congratulate Cumnock for putting on a wonderful carnival, thank you for your brilliant organisation!

A very big congratulations to Jock P who was named Junior Boy Champion on the day.

The District carnival will be held on Wednesday 26 February. We will notify all students who will represent in the district carnival as soon as the results have been confirmed.



School Leaders Assembly

Congratulations to our 2020 School Leaders. We extend a special thanks to the families, and Mr Chad Bliss, Principal of Orange High School and his Leadership team who attended the ceremony.



STAR badge



BRONZE

SILVER

**Greta C
Lexie E
Charlie D**

GOLD



RESPECT INTEGRITY



REMINDER

Arrival time

School supervision does not commence until **8.10am.**

Children are welcome on site with their parents prior to this time, but due to our duty of care, students can not be left unsupervised before **8.10am.**

Pick up time

All students must be collected before **4.00pm.**

Our school is lucky to have extended supervision hours due to the generosity of our teachers who work outside their hours of duty. Please be considerate of these times.

If there are exceptional circumstances outside of these hours, please contact the school.

Late arrival or early departure

Students who arrive late to school or leave early must be signed in or out at the office.

School Stream FREE school app

Nashdale Public School uses the school app—School Stream. You will be able to receive alerts and newsletters via this app. This app is used to notify the community of any emergencies at the school. **If you are having difficulties accessing messages or receiving alerts from the app, please ensure your push notifications are activated in Settings-Notifications.** Following this please contact the school so we can arrange alternative notifications for you until the problem is rectified.

Another feature is the absentee form. When your child is absent, you can fill in the details, sign at the bottom and submit. It sends the form directly to the school email address. Of course, written notes, emails and phone calls are still all acceptable notices of your child's absence. Please submit these within 7 days of your child's absence.

Watch out for Sunday night alerts as to what is happening at Nashdale in the upcoming week.

No nuts please

A reminder that Nashdale have students who are anaphylactic, so it is very important that students **do not bring nuts (including products such as peanut butter and nutella)**. Food with traces of nut products such as some biscuits and muesli bars are fine. Thank you so much for your understanding with this matter.

Lunch orders

2020 menus have been sent home with students and you will also find the menu located in the 'news' section of School Stream.

Student names and orders are to be clearly written on brown lunch bags. Money is to be securely enclosed but do not use staples, **correct money is preferred.** Students hand their orders to their teacher on Thursday morning and lunch is delivered for Friday.

Sport days and Library days

Sport days for all students will be Wednesday and Friday, students wear their sports uniform on these days. All students must have a broad brimmed hat every day, other wise they will play in the shade.

All students must have a library bag to be permitted to borrow a book. Nashdale Library bags are available for sale at the office for \$5.00. Library days for K-6 will be Fridays.

Payments to school

There are a number of options for payments. We have EFTPOS facilities at the office. Payments (school fees, excursions and transition fees etc) must be a minimum of \$15 in order to use this facility. On-line payments can be made through the website portal and we also accept cash or cheques.

School Contributions

Contributions for 2020 will be \$90.00. This consists of Voluntary Contributions of \$48.00 and Text,Workbook levy and online subscription levy \$42.00. This invoice has been sent home with the students.

Home Reading

Students K to Year 6 have the opportunity to be involved in the Nashdale Home Reading Program. Students are encouraged to read or be read to for a minimum of ten minutes each night. The Club 300 home reading sheet explains how the program works. Reads are recorded in sets of 50. Once sheets are completed students return them to their classroom teacher in order to receive the next sheet.



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Easily access to all newsletters, notes, notices, reminders, events and receive emergency alerts.

Download the SchoolStream App

Search in the App store, or visit the web address.

SchoolTV

is a new ongoing resource that is now available to our parents.

Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more.

SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others.

SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here:

<https://nashdale-p-schools.nsw.schooltv.me>

The link also appears on our website

Central Western Daily features

A photographer from the Central Western Daily has photographed our Kindergarten class as well as our School Captains. The 'Big Steps for Tiny Feet' feature will be printed on Wednesday 26 February and the 'Tomorrow's Leaders' on Saturday 29 February. Keep an eye out for our students!

Donations

We have donated some surplus library books culled in our recent stocktake to a new Foundation for Life school in Africa. Thank you to Mrs Sarah Eyb for her coordination of these materials.

We have also donated some toothbrushes and toothpaste to Maningrida School in Arnhem Land.

New Equipment

Over the break we had a new Smart TV installed in the Transition room. Our tree seat (generously donated by the P&C), our room signs (donated by year 6 2019) and the new oval bell have arrived and will be installed over the next week. New computers for students and staff have also arrived.

Year 7 2021

Coming home next week to all our current Year 6 students is the *DET Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School* form. This form will have each student's local high school printed in it according to their home address. If you would like to check which local high school you are zoned for, please google <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school/using-the-school-finder> and follow the links. Even if you are NOT intending to send your child to your local government high school, complete Section E and return to the office. Thank you.

Orange High School Talent Development Program - Year 7 2021

Student's zoned for Orange High School may consider applying for the Talent Development Program for year 7, 2021. This program is designed for students who enjoy being part of a deeply engaging learning environment. All Year 6 students have received information regarding this program.

Swim Squad

A great opportunity has presented to children in Orange to become involved in swimming, which would have to be one of the best fitness and personal development sports for all children. The Orange Aquatic club are now offering placement in their swimming squads with contact available through registrar@orangeaquaticclub.com.au

WHS Requirements

All visitors to the school must come through the front office to sign in.

All parents who transport children must provide copies of license and registration.

All volunteers who are **NOT** a parent must have completed a current Working with Children check number. The volunteer Clearance level is free of charge. This is to ensure the continued safety of our students and is a mandatory requirement in all DoE schools.

The application process for WWCC clearance is as prescribed by the Children's Guardian. For the full conditions, please visit the website at www.kids.nsw.gov.au. Please see the office if you are unsure of your requirements.

All parents who have not previously volunteered, will need to supply a photocopy of their license or passport and complete an Appendix 5 which is available at the office.



NASHDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



Next P&C Meeting - AGM

Thursday 2 March at 7pm

**This is our AGM meeting, will commence at 7pm followed by the general meeting.
Be part of the discussions and make decisions that are based around a range of
educational and community issues for Nashdale PS**

P&C update - FEBRUARY 2020

Thank you to the parents who attended the February meeting. We welcomed a few new faces last night which was fabulous. Having so many people with different connections has put the P&C into a very healthy position in terms of funds.

Our financials currently sit at \$43,000 with the biggest contribution being \$14,000 coming from the cash cows. Wow!!!

The P&C has granted Mrs Toberty's wishes for a new flag pole and upgraded iPad's for Kindergarten. We are investigating the possibilities of perhaps a scooter track around the oval, a bore for the oval and new playing equipment.

The AGM is set for March and the general meeting will follow. We will be planning for the year ahead and would love to see as many families present to help 'workshop' some new ideas for fundraising.

All families are welcome to attend, we hold our meetings in the Dingo classroom from 7pm on the first Thursday's of every month.

President Mrs Cassie Garlick

Vice President Mrs Bee Smith & Mrs Annabel Dunlop

Treasurer Ms Angela Warran

Secretary Mrs Sally Coady

Clothing Pool Officer

Contact Mrs Cassie Garlick 0408 637 658

Account Details

Name: Nashdale P&C

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Acct: 154113411



SCHOOL EVENTS/NEWS

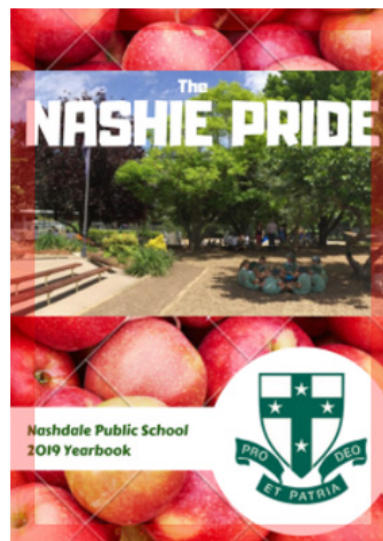


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BORENORE CAVES
MILLTHORPE
LIDSTER
BOTANIC GARDENS
TOWAC PARK

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NASHDALE AREA TEA TOWELS
\$15 EACH
AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE



Did you miss out
on the
Nashie Pride?

Books are still available from the office or
via the website (POP)

\$30 each

Betty McDonald OAM

We would like to thank the medical and support staff of Orange Health Service for the kindness and empathy shown to Betty during her recent illness.

Thanks also the UPA staff at Astill Court and Ascott Gardens for the professional support and care given to Betty during the past 6 years

We appreciate the visits, calls, messages and cards we have received, and the love shown to us during our recent loss.
From all her family.

Central Western Daily, Saturday 1 February 2020



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

- an [interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- The ability to filter [recipes](#) based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time
- Lots of [quick and easy](#) recipes and [snack ideas](#)
- Regular [healthy eating blogs](#)

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

healthylunchbox.com.au

ORANGE CITY RUGBY CLUB

Registrations are now open to join the 2020 rugby union season with Orange City Rugby Club via the Rugby Xplorer app or myaccount.rugby.com.au

Junior training begins Wednesday 19th February 5pm
Juniors – U12s, U14s, U16s

Walla training begins Friday 27th March at 5pm
Wallas – U6s, U8s, U10s



PRIDE PARK
WARATAH SPORTS
STADIUM
34 TELOPEA WAY
ORANGE



WWW.ORANGECITYRUGBY.COM.AU

Glenroi Oval Community Sports

- Touch Football
- Soccer
- Every Monday 3:30pm from 10th February
- All ages welcome



**ORANGE CYMS
JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

**PLAY
FOOTBALL**

2020 Soccer Registrations are now open

INFO DAY: 15th & 22nd February

VENUE: James Sheahan Catholic High School

TIME: 11 - 1pm

CONTACT: Peter - 0402 896 708 or registrar@cymsjuniorsoccerclub.com

Information also available at: www.facebook.com/OrangeCymsJuniorSoccerClub

Register online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au



COMMUNITY EVENTS



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL Talent Development Program



**Applications are now open
for Year 7 2021**

Please note: - OHS is only able to accept application forms from families who are zoned for OHS.

*Orange High School invites applications for the Year 7
Talent Development Program for 2021*

This program is an opportunity for motivated, talented and high achieving students to participate in a curriculum that is differentiated and focused on developing skills of critical thinking and creativity. These skills will be further developed by applying design thinking principles to learning and assessment tasks.

Successful applicants to the Talent Development Program will be placed in flexible learning environments with a range of instructional learning modes.

Each student will have access to:

- An academically challenging learning sequence
- A wide range of extra curricular enrichment
- Integration of information communication technologies to ensure higher order learning outcomes.

Applications close: Friday 20th March 2020

Enquiries : Alison.mclennan4@det.nsw.edu.au (Head Teacher—Teaching and Learning or 63623444

Application forms are available from the Orange High School website www.orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au or through the school Facebook page



ORANGE EX-SERVICES SOCCER CLUB

Juniors age 4 -16 Male & Female
All Age Men & Womens

SIGN ON DAY

OPS Infants, Anson Street
(opposite old netball courts)

Saturday 15th February 2020 - 1.30 to 3.30pm
Saturday 22nd February 2020 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

OR

Register online from the 15th February 2020

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

www.orangeexservicesoccer.com

Orange Ex-Services Soccer Club

Email: enquiries.oescsoccercub@gmail.com

Please see our website for FAQ, email or Facebook message us for any other questions

ORANGE EX SERVICES IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB



**BARNSTONWORTH
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
(ORANGE)**

Barnstoneworth United Football Club (BUFC) are currently fielding expressions of interest for juniors for the upcoming 2020 season.

You can register your interest by:-

Email barnies@bufc-orange.com
Facebook [@BarnstoneworthOrange](https://www.facebook.com/BarnstoneworthOrange)
Phone Chris Jacobs - 0466 348 107

• Sign on day to be held at Jack Brabham Park on
11am – 2pm Saturday 22nd February 2020
BBQ provided

