Term 1

Tuesday February 7
Cluster Swim Trials

Monday February 13
Grade 3/4/5 Footy Clinic

Tuesday February 14
Active After School Program Commences

Wednesday February 15
School Council Meeting 5pm

Principal’s Report

We welcome all our students and families back for the 2012 year and we hope that everyone had a merry Christmas and a chance for some quality family time. We also welcome a number of new students and families to our school and we look forward to getting to know you all as the year progresses.

We have seven new Prep students and five new students at other year levels. All our new students had a very smooth start today and I’m sure that they will all settle in and have a very positive year.

We also welcome a new staff member. Georgie Frew will take some sport and art classes for three afternoons each week. Georgie is a very enthusiastic teacher and she will be a great addition to our staff.

This year we have nine Grade 6 students and we hope that they have a very enjoyable and fulfilling final year of Primary School. They will have many opportunities to learn and develop this year and we wish them all the best.

Peter Kerr

Principal

Hats

As a Sun Smart school we have a policy that requires all our students to wear hats in term 1 and term 4. This year we have decided that this hat must be the Nicholson Primary School sun hat. Can you please ensure that your child brings their hat along to school on Monday. If you don’t yet have a Nicholson hat, they can be purchased from the office for $9.50.
Swim Trials

On **Tuesday February 7th from 4.30 to 6pm** our students have the opportunity to compete in the Mitchell Cluster swim trials. The swim trials are at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool and parents would need to make arrangements for travel and accompany their children at the pool. To enter the trials you would need to be able to comfortably swim 50 metres.

Grade 1/2/3 Footy Clinic

On **Monday February 13th** our grade 1/2/3 students have the opportunity to attend an AFL footy clinic at the Bairnsdale City Oval. The clinic this year will feature players from the St.Kilda Football Club. We will travel to Bairnsdale by bus, leaving school at **12.30pm and returning at 3.20pm.**

School Council Meeting

The first School Council Meeting for 2012 is on **Wednesday February 15th at 5pm.**

Preps 2012

For the month of February our preps will not attend school on Wednesdays. This is to allow them to settle into the routine of school without becoming too tired.
Welcome to our new students!!!