**What’s happening at Nagoorin SS**

**Information Night on MULTILIT**  
(MAKING UP LOST TIME IN LITERACY)

An intensive literacy program that has been known to raise a child’s reading age by 18 months in only 18 weeks. For the past 21 weeks we have been running the MULTILIT Program within the Nagoorin classroom setting. Strong, organised explicit instruction delivered by MULTILIT trained staff. This program focusses on the basics of reading and when delivered correctly. Please feel free to come along if you are interested in seeing what your son or daughter have been doing in class and to learn a little more about how to do home reading more effectively. Don’t forget to watch for our fortnightly reports on your child’s reading progress.

Tuesday 31 March 2015
6.00 to 7.00 pm
Nagoorin SS
RSVP 49741198
**Dates to Remember**

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**Unexplained Absences**

**PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.

- Send a note with your child
- Phone on 07 4974 1198
- Email on admin@nagoorinss.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

**Contact Details**

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details please update your information by calling the office on 49741198.

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**Newsletter Distribution**

The newsletter is published once a month and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing kkirk23@eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

**Office hours - 8.30am-3.00pm**

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**Principal’s Piece**

Every day is a learning day!

Our school attendance target is above 96%.

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**Naplan**

Nagoorin State School, like all schools across Australia are well into our preparations for NAPLAN 2015 for all Year Threes and Fives.

This preparation includes our weekly targeted intervention and extension groups, whole school Seven Steps to Writing, differentiated classroom programs and small group literacy and numeracy workshops.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from **Tuesday May 12th 2015 to Thursday May 14th 2015**. Prior to the Tests, all Principals must have finalised student participation in the NAPLAN tests. All students in **Years Three and Five** are required to sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents or carers. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal of their request prior to the testing taking place. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and no report will be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation.

Teachers and parents will identify students who qualify for adjustment. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments will receive a letter prior to the Easter Vacation period. If you have any questions regarding this year’s NAPLAN Tests, please contact me on the school's number.

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**Cross Country**

Next week we are all going to Ubobo State School to participate in the cross country.

Nagoorin SS have done their 10 training sessions – and more – and our runners are raring to go! Bring it on!

**Time** – please be at the Ubobo SS front gate at 8.45 am for the team photo.

We will finish around 12.30 pm.

Bring – hat, running shoes, water, sunscreen, lunch box with lunch and snacks.

There will be a canteen.

Transport – parents to provide transport to and from Ubobo. Please see me if there is a problem.

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**Every day is an active learning day!**

Although we have had a couple of students sick with the dreaded vomiting vog, attendance is still strong. Keep up the great work Nagoorin. Every day is an active learning day!
Earth Hour Schools Day – Friday March 27

On Friday March 27 we will be participating in Earth Hour Schools Day by holding a ‘Lights Out’ event. This event is in support of Earth Hour which will be occurring in many households across the country on Saturday March 28. All staff and students at Nagoorin will be encouraged to turn off all non-essential lighting for an hour from 1pm to 2pm.

Preprep

With our preppies doing so well this year, after a successful start due to Prepre we have decided to start Preprep the first week after Easter on Thursday 23 April, 9am – 3 pm.

If you know of anyone in the Valley who may be interested please let them know.

Enrolment packages are available to be collected from the office or to be posted out. Please contact Kayci Kirk 49741198

Pink Stumps Day

A great day was had by all with at the Pink Stumps Day. We batted, bowled and ran! It was fantastic to see so many of our parents there to support Nagoorin students.

A big thank you to Builyan State School for hosting this event.

P & C NEWS

Next Meeting
Wednesday 22 April 3.30 pm

Uniforms
New uniforms have arrived and can be purchased from the school before and after school.
Please remember that uniform sales are by cash or cheque only. If you are unable to visit the school fill out an order form and leave it at the office and we will fill the order and send what you need home with your child.

Shirts are $25 each
Hats are $15

Community News

Canoe Club
Interdenominational Creation Event
Saturday 28th March 3pm at the Canoe & sailing Club site, western side of Lake Awoonga Monot Road. Followed by a "Nature Study Walk" or "Nature Canoes Paddle". Speaker King Tshume. For more information please contact Betty or Denis Martin on 4974 1267 or 0429 741 267.

Discovery Centre

A very big thank you to the Discovery Centre for the kind donation of $500. I’m sure that our P&C will put it to good use with the teaching and learning of our students here at Nagoorin State School.
**Playgroup**

Playgroup has gone from strength to strength with another family joining us this week. Each week we focus on a different skill – this week it was fine motor with everyone making a beaded necklace and painting a Wonky Donkey. Feel free to phone and ask for more information.

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**Nagoorin Stars**

| Safe, Respectful, Responsible - Student of the Week | Riley – for welcoming visitors respectfully and confidently |
| Safe, Respectful, Responsible - Good News Letters | Krystal for taking her time to write her letters correctly and reading her home reader so smoothly! |
| Responsible - Homework | Bree, Yasmin, Credance, Pru, Tom, Teagan, Sienna, Ava, Ebony Riley |
| Peer nomination | Ebony from Ella |
| Birthday Shout Outs! | Tom |

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**Green Days**

For the next few weeks we will be focussing on track and field events and traditional ball games. Again a thank you to Shawn Thomsen for his invaluable help.

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**Easter Raffle**

Your child has brought home Easter Basket raffle ticket. $1 a ticket and there is first, second and third places. Thanks to Bec for making up the most amazing Easter baskets! The tickets and money are due Wednesday 1 April to be drawn the next day.

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**Reading Results**

Nagoorin SS ~ a MULTILIT School

And those reading results keep going UP!

A little dip around the cyclone time ~ but hey... you guys ROCK!