In English this fortnight we have been continued to explore Tier 2 words. The best way I can describe these words to you is by saying – put the word ‘big’ in your head. Now find a better word for ‘big’…. now use that word instead. Each student has a ‘mobile’ word wall in their desk where we are building banks of words that are colourful and expressive. Our latest list of words concentrates on the word ‘said’. *Said is Dead.*

For the next two weeks in maths we are continuing place value and number. Exploring the order of operation. BOMDAS brackets/of/multiplication/division/addition/subtraction. In the younger grades we will continue to use addition/subtraction/multiplication/division in real life problems.

**Art/Science**

Our art unit using line and colour is drawing to a close and we will begin the science unit on biological science. Looking at living things, life cycles, structural features and adaptions, growth and survival.

**Reading**

By now you have received your first graph of your child’s reading progress. If you have any concerns please come and see me.

This testing is done weekly and your child’s program is adapted accordingly.

We have already added reading fluency to several individual reading programs. This can also be done at home if you feel your child needs a little extra support with reading fluency.

Again if you want to read more about this reading program please see [www.multilit.com](http://www.multilit.com). I’ve used this program for 7 years. Working at the Gladstone Tutorial Centre as Teacher in Charge for 4 years and in Ashfield and Redfern, Sydney for 3 months. Working for Exodus Foundation, I moved to the NT to open 6 MULTILIT centres and coordinate the program for 3 years.

With over 20 years of data behind it the MULTILIT Reading Tutor Program is perfect for what we need at Nagoorin SS at the moment.
**Dates to Remember**

- **31 Oct**  | Halloween Disco
- **31 Oct**  | Many Peak Pub - raffle
- **3 Nov**   | Behaviour Audit
- **5 Nov**   | P&C Meeting
- **8 Nov**   | Centenary Meeting
- **10 Nov**  | Parent Meetings - Academic Check Up.
- **14 Nov**  | School Disco and sleep over (proposed)
- **18 Nov**  | P&C Meeting
- **25 Nov**  | Artist in Residence – mosaics
- **2 Dec**   | CWA Graduation evening
- **5 Dec**   | Drive In Movie Night
- **5 Dec**   | Report Cards
- **8 Dec**   | Parent Teacher Meetings
- **10 Dec**  | 8-10th All families Family Christmas BBQ and Graduation 6.30 start
- **11 Dec**  | Games Day – all welcome
- **12 Dec**  | Wet Day – all students

**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.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

**Newsletter Distribution**

The newsletter is published every second Monday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing tdobl4@eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

**Office hours - 8.30am-3.30pm**

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**Principal’s Piece**

**Every day is a learning day!**

**SWPBS Lesson – Four on the Floor**

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**Do not ignore**

**It’s the school law**

**Four on the floor!**

1. Bottom at the back of the chair.
2. Both arms on the desk.
3. Back up straight.
4. Feet flat on the floor in front of the chair.
5. All legs of the chair on the floor.

**safe respectful responsible**

Remember **EVERY DAY is a positive learning day!**

*Because our school is so small every day off your child has dramatically effects our data.*

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This week attached to this newsletter are two documents. I’ve had parents asking about handwriting. In Queensland we use Queensland Modern Cursive. I have attached the printed and the cursive version.

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For Children’s Week we held a Free Dress Day. Teagan was very resplendent in her princess dress and we all loved Ella’s glasses.
Homework – HIGH EXPECTATIONS!

To make homework a lot easier we are going to use the same pattern each week. An icy cup will be offered to every child who completes homework using our Nagoorin SS bookwork policy.

Using 6 of your spelling words write 6 sentences using these words.
1. Date at top of the page.
2. Sentences numbered.
3. Words underlined.
4. Write using Qld Modern Cursive in the lines.
5. Only Years 5, 6, 7 to use erasable pen.

Write the spelling words out 4 times each.
Write out your tables 4 times each.
The reading log signed at least four times a week. Monday – Thursday.

ATTENDANCE

2014 Attendance Rate
93.26%

2014 Absences

BEHAVIOUR - Well done Nagoorin SS!

Halloween Disco 31 October
Will be held in the Nagoorin Hall.
$2 sausage sizzle starting at 6.30 pm.
Glow in the dark items will be available to purchase.
Please bring a plate of Halloween Treats for the kids to party on with.
Prizes for best dressed
Lucky door prizes and games.
Gold coin entry
See you there!

P & C NEWS
Next Meeting
Tuesday 18 November
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.

Have you got your costume ready???
On task and focussed!

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**100th Centenary News**

- Next meeting
- Watch for the Facebook page
- All enquiries to Kathy McLachlan
  nagoorin.ss.centenary@gmail.co.m

**Curriculum Matters**

**Music**

A reminder that music has changed.
- Week 4 Music and PE as usual
- Week 5, 6, 7, 8 No structured music lessons
- Week 9 & 10 Music as usual

**PE**

Our PE time has changed. Jo Hopf is taking our students from 1.30 to 2.30 pm. The students are learning dance at the moment.

**2015 Prep Enrolments**

Enrolment packs for Prep in 2015 are now available from the school office. Children need to be born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 to be eligible for Prep in 2015. Prep interviews will be happening early this term, so please book a time if you haven’t already made one. If you know of any families who have Prep aged children who would like to have a tour of our beautiful school please pass on our contact details.

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**Nagoorin Stars of Week 3 & 4**

| Safe, Respectful, Responsible - Student of the Week | Brant |
| Safe, Respectful, Responsible - Good News Letters | Clay, Britney, Teagan, Tom |
| Responsible - Reading | Ella, Pru, Bree |
| Responsible - Homework | Brant, Brit, Toby, Ella, Ebony, Credance, Riley, Tom, Teagan, Ava Sienna |
| Responsible - Writing | Ebony, Brant, Britney, Riley, Pequential |
| Respectful | Teagan, Ava, Sienna |
| Safe – Peer nomination | Brit from Pru |
| Safe, Respectful, Responsible - Pen Licence | Toby, Brant, Brit, Ella |

**Medication at school**

All medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, treatments or supplements, must be authorised by a medical practitioner before it can be administered to students. This form needs to be completed by the parent and their child’s medical practitioner and returned to the school before the medication can be administered.

Please find this form attached to this newsletter for future use and a copy is stored on our website.

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**Birthday**

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What is the impact of not going to school regularly?
School missed over the compulsory school period (6-15 years of age)

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Clay is learning about the number 2 and his colours in Preprep with Mrs Lamb.

Relief Positions
Available 2014

Relief Positions Vacant 2015

Position: Teacher Aide, Cleaner

Temporary contract available 23rd January to 11th December.

Interested applicants are invited to respond to four selection criteria in writing by close of business Monday 28th November 2011

Short listing and interviews will be conducted before the end of the school year.

An applicant’s package is available by emailing request to the.principal@nagoorinss.eq.edu.au

Community News

DATE CLAIMER
Sunday 16 November 2014
Boyne Valley Historical Cottage
“Step Back in Time”
Open Day
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
UBOBO

We have a stall booked to collect contact details for past students, teachers etc. for the Centenary next year.
We will also be fundraising by taking orders for lamingtons to be delivered at a later date and will have a 100s board operating.
Please feel free to come along and help.
# Request to Administer Medication at School

**School Name:**

**Student Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Allergies:**

**Year Level:**

Please list all medications that your child requires during school hours. Please also list medication administered at home and any emergency medications.

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**Parent/Carer**

Print name:

Signature: ____________________________

Date: / / 

I hereby request that school staff administer the necessary medication to my child while at school.

I agree to notify the school, in writing, if there are any changes in the above medication.

**Authorising Practitioner**

Print name:

Phone: ________

Signature: ____________________________

Date: / / 

**NOTE:**

For school staff to administer over-the-counter medication, authorisation is required from a medical practitioner.

The following points are for security and safety purposes, and are requirements of the Health (Drug and Poisons) Regulation 1996 QCA.

- The parent notifies the school in writing to administer medication. This may include written guidelines from the prescribing health practitioner, including potential side effects or adverse reactions.
- Provide medication in original pharmacy labelled container to the school.
- Ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student’s name, dosage and times to be taken.
- Notify the school in writing when a change of dosage is required. This instruction is to be accompanied by a letter from a prescribing health practitioner or change of label from a pharmacist.
- The student has received a dose at home without ill effect.
- Advise the school in writing and collect the medication when it no longer required at school.
- Where parents are working with a prescribing health practitioner to determine a dose for that day (e.g. Insulin, Rivotril) parents will provide a letter from the prescribing health practitioner instructing that parents will be responsible for notifying the school of the adjusted dose.
- This form will be reviewed annually or as when the student is prescribed a change in medication.

The Queensland Government has established a set of procedures for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information within the Queensland public sector, based on the Information Privacy Principles. The Information Privacy Principles are incorporated into the Queensland Government’s Information Standard 12: Information Privacy. Last updated: 23/03/10

Great state. Great opportunity.