



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal - David Adams, **Deputy Principal** – Andrea Lawrie, **Assistant Principal** – Mandy Fox, **Chairperson** – Diana Armfield

Term 4 ~ Thursday, 24th October 2019

Coming Events

- **24th Oct** – SE Festival of Music, Choir
- **25th Oct** – World Teacher’s Day
- **28th Oct** – Finance & Governing Council Meeting
- **29th Oct** – School Photos
- **1st Nov** – Sports Day
- **4th – 7th Nov** – Sapsasa Tennis & Cricket, Adel
- **4th – 8th Nov** – Footsteps Dance Sessions
- **12th – 15th Nov** – Year 5 Camp, Ballarat
- **13th Nov** – Lego League Regional Day, Mt Gambier
- **19th – 22nd Nov** – Year 7 Camp, Adelaide

Weekly Assemblies

There will be no class sharing in Term 4

SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ARRIVES AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

Please return individual photo envelopes to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Spare envelopes are available from the front office. Family photo envelopes are available from the front office.

TERM 4, 2019

Canteen Roster – Week 3

Monday 28th October

Kelly McKenzie – 0419 892342

Tuesday 29th October

Melissa Watson – 0407 619 951

Wednesday 30th October

Pam Meynell – 0439 684 470

Thursday 31st October

Tanya Biggins – 0438 373 420

Friday 1st November

Cath Mcleod – 0429 622 735

Ellena Hillbrich

Sports Day

Canteen Roster – Week 4

Monday 4th November

Sam Reekie – 0459 399 845

Tuesday 5th November

Kerri Kahuroa – 0400 269 594

Wednesday 6th November

Kellye Wachmer – 0419 185 473

Thursday 7th November

Naomi Sambell – 0407 294 090

Friday 8th November

Jane Woosnam - 0418 812 044

Mary Staude – 0428 623 020

Term 4 – Please remember to bring your **brimmed hat** to school.



NO hat = NO outside play!



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is away it is important that you contact the school either by a **note**, using the absentee form on our **Skoolbag App** or **phone call** explaining their absence. It is a legal requirement that we contact you if your child is away for three days in a row and we haven’t heard from you as to where they are.

Welcome to Term 4 – it has certainly been a busy start with Sports Day practice well underway. The Naracoorte Show was held last Saturday and we were proud to show our display of “The Possibilities are Endless at NPS”. Congratulations to everyone involved in putting the display together. Thank you to Nadia Pearce and Ursula Smith for coordinating our display.

We wish to welcome Jessica Chea to our school and would also like to welcome back Alexis and Nikyta Garbowska. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

TRANSITION

This week our Kindergarten to Reception transition program began. At this stage we have 40 Reception students starting school at NPS in 2020.

The Year 7 to Naracoorte High School Year 8 transition process is also underway, with the Year 7s filling out an introduction form and having an introductory visit from Mr John Harris, the Principal of Naracoorte High School. They will be visiting the high school for transition visits on Tuesday, November 26th and December 3rd.

PLANNING FOR 2020

The planning for allocating both teachers and students is well underway. Our funding for 2020 is a child centred model based on actual student enrolment. It is essential for our future planning that we are as accurate as possible with these figures, therefore it is important we know of any students who will not be at Naracoorte Primary School in 2020. Also if you know of students who are transferring into the school, can you please let us know?

The process of the organisation of classes for 2020 is in its early stages. The guidelines that we use for this exercise include:

- Attempting to have a balance of boys/girls in each class
- Placing students experiencing difficulties where they can receive the maximum support
- Composite classes are sometimes dictated by the number of students in a year level and also allow greater flexibility to add new children to classes through the year
- Allowing children to have a friend in their class while at the same time ensuring that classes vary from year to year to ensure that children are provided with the opportunity to work with different people. Staff are the best placed to make decisions as they have a good understanding of how each child works with their peers.
- Classes are arranged according to Department of Education and Child Development prescribed averages of Years R-2 - 26 children and Years 3-7 - 30 children although in 2020 we will have an average class size of 23 in our R-2 classes and 25 in our primary classes

Every child's placement is discussed individually and the child's peer group and their ability to work with them as both an independent and collaborative class member will be examined.

This exercise takes a considerable amount of time with new class lists being checked and rechecked.

We invite you to provide us with input about your child, their learning style which may include teaching style preference (requests for specific teachers are not considered). This will assist us in making our decision but please understand the professionals of the school look at the whole picture not just individual pieces in the puzzle.

This information can be written to the Leadership Team in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – Class Placement" or by sending an email using the below email link which is a direct line to the Leadership Team.

This needs to be submitted by next Wednesday, October 30 as the process begins the following week.

Class placement email; dl.0309.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

SPORTS DAY- Friday, November 1st

Classes have been busy practising the different events and the level of excitement and anticipation is building. Marching practice has begun and our special guest for Sports Day will be Charles Brice. Charles will be present between 9:00am – 9:30am and will judge the marching and formally open our sports day. Charles spoke with the whole school in Term 3 as we keenly supported the "Wheel To Walk".

Information was sent home last week with requests for assistance on the day in either the canteen or on the sports field. The response has been rather slow, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could help out in some way, if only for just part of the day.

The canteen will provide the food and drinks for our students, which can be ordered in the usual way. There will be sandwiches, rolls, hot food and drinks available from the hall kitchen and canteen and the coffee van will be in attendance for parents and visitors.

A reminder that students can spray their hair, but it must be done at home and singlets or tank tops must not be worn, as we are a sun safe school. Don't forget a hat and drink bottle and teachers will have sunscreen available for 'top ups' throughout the day. Come dressed in your team colours and we look forward to some 'great weather' and a fun day of sport.

The weather forecast for the day looks promising. We are really hoping that we do not have to cancel due to the weather as it will be difficult to reschedule due to a very packed term calendar of camps and Footsteps. **If we were to cancel** then messages would be broadcast on our school Facebook page and Skoolbag App.

SCHOOL REVIEW

All schools undergo an external review every three years and last week our school was reviewed by an external panel. They interviewed staff, parents and students during the two days. The final briefing by the panel was very positive with opening line to the Educational Director, Adam Box, was "Adam, What you have here is a great little school and a great community". I will give a more detailed report when the review report is finalised. A big thank you to everybody who participated over the two days.

REMINDER OF ROAD SAFETY

There have been a couple near misses around our school and in our car parks where motorists have not taken due care. Please be extremely conscious of our students that may be crossing roads or being around cars while they are parked. The speed limit is 25 km/hr on the roads and 10 Km/hr in a car park.

CROWS CUP

Our Year 6/7 Girl's Football team played off in the State final on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The girls had a highly successful two days which culminated in them winning the Division 4 Championship. Congratulations to Scarlett Fergusson, Evie Modra-Ryan, Amelia Mahney, Lily Larder, Sarah Macleod, Lily Pape, Honey Waihape, Rosie Grundy, Cody Rata, Victoria Boddington, Keely Rata and Alice Tidy. Thank

you to Rachel Mahney and Tony Larder for being team managers and Brad Keast for coaching the girls. A shout out Brooke Edwards who couldn't make the carnival as she injured her arm last weekend playing basketball (Brooke kicked 8 goals in the District final).



STAFFING UPDATE

Tania Reynolds is on leave this term so both Sonya Bates and Belinda Boston have increased their time in the Front office. These ladies do a fantastic job keeping our Facebook page up to date with important dates, achievements and messages. Sonya and Belinda also manage our Skoolbag App communications. Thanks ladies for not only promoting NPS, but keeping our school community informed of the daily happenings at Naracoorte Primary School.

Have a great fortnight.



The Leadership Group

- *David, Andrea, Mandy & Nat*



NPS HAS GOT TALENT

The winners of our talent show were announced at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to everyone that entered and well done to the finalists and winners.

Reception – Year 2

Annie Rasheed

Year 3 – 5

“Circus Spotlight”

Isla Biggins & Sally-Anne Hahn

Year 6 – 7

“Ghost Mode”

Reeghan MacDermott, Charli Schroder, Bailey Wotton, Tyra Bruce

NPS Has Got Talent Overall Winner

“Dancing Through the Decades”

Sarah Macleod, Rosie Grundy, Alice Tidy, Indie Schroder, Amelia Mahney, Brooke Edwards



The Canteen are looking for volunteer help on Sports Day, in particular 9.30am to 1.30pm in the Hall and Canteen. Please contact the Canteen or return your yellow canteen sports day form if you are able to assist. All help is greatly appreciated!

BIKE ED

Last term our Year 5 & 6 students participated in the Bike Ed road safety program. It was a valuable learning experience for the students.



LIBRARY NEWS



Birthday Book Club



This fortnight we have celebrated 14 birthdays. Isla Owen and Toby Copping turned 6; Samantha Heddles, Eli Watts, Chelsea Edmondson, Bridie Hutchens, Teagan Sexton and Harry Burzacott all turned 8; Sid Wight turned 9; Tahlia Maresch turned 10; Sally-anne Hahn turned 11; Jasmine Hutchesson and Zoe Williams turned 12 and Lily Pape turned 13.



Lily Pape



Chelsea Edmondson
and Bridie Hutchens



Samantha Heddles



Teagan Sexton



Zoe Williams



Harry Burzacott



Sally-anne Hahn



Sid Wight



Tahlia Maresch



Isla Owen



Jasmine Hutchesson



Eli Watts



Toby Copping

DYSLEXIC BOOKS are available now! We have a wide variety of books available, they will be kept in the office next to the Library. They will be available for students that have dyslexia. These books are specially formatted books with a dyslexic font. This will hopefully help with some of the problems reported by dyslexic readers. A small selection of the books we have available:



ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



Don't forget your Issue 7
Book Club orders which are due:

1/11/19 by 4pm

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that
is sure to have something for everyone!



Scholastic Book Club

Issue #7 is now open online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>

Go to the LOOP to order. Catalogues can be viewed and are downloadable.

Please do not send orders or cash to school. We are no longer accepting cash, cheque or credit card orders.

All orders must be done via the internet using a credit card. Orders for delivery to school will close on 1st Nov. Thank you.

Overdue library books

Please check at home for any overdue library books.

Currently **247** library books are overdue!

We would appreciate them being returned.



Thank you!



Naracoorte Primary School Term 4 2019

WEEK	SOCIAL SKILL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Managing our Emotions ↓	OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17 Yr 3/4 Caves Excursion	OCT 18 Sprint Trials
TWO		OCT 21 Crows Cup Final Assembly Marching practice 9.30	OCT 22 Crows Cup Final K-R Transition 9-10	OCT 23 Choir rehearsal – Mt G	OCT 24 Choir Performance SRC	OCT 25
THREE	Mindfulness ↓	OCT 28 Assembly Marching/dance practice 9.30 Finance/GC	OCT 29 School Photos K-R Transition 9.00-10.50	OCT 30	OCT 31	NOV 1 Sports Day
FOUR		NOV 4 Footsteps SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis Adelaide	NOV 5 K-R Transition 9.00 -1.00	NOV 6	NOV 7 SRC	NOV 8 National Outdoor Learning Day
FIVE	Building conversations ↓	NOV 11 Assembly	NOV 12 K-R Transition 9.00 -1.45 Year 5 Camp	NOV 13 First Lego League Regional Day Mt Gambier	NOV 14 2020 School Captain/leadership Interviews	NOV 15
SIX		NOV 18 Assembly	NOV 19 K-R Transition 9.00-3.25 Year 7 Camp	NOV 20	NOV 21 SRC	NOV 22
SEVEN	Giving and receiving compliments ↓	NOV 25 Assembly GC 6pm	NOV 26 7-8 Transition 6pm Community Celebration (Volunteer/New families BBQ)	NOV 27	NOV 28 Bowls Clinics Yr 3 - 6	NOV 29 Yr 6 Big Day Out
EIGHT		DEC 2 Assembly Night Assembly 3-5 Library Stocktake	DEC 3 7-8 Transition CU Graduation 5.15 - 7.30pm	DEC 4 Night Assembly 6-7	DEC 5 Yr 4 Big Day Out R-3 Little Day Out SRC	DEC 6 PFD
NINE	↓	DEC 9 Night Assembly R-2 Library Stocktake-library closed	DEC 10	DEC 11 Year 7 Graduation	DEC 12	DEC 13 DISMISS 2.25

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



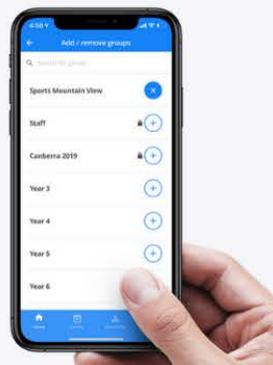
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.





NARACOORTE TENNIS CLUB

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is tennis for kids! It's a program designed to help every child, no matter their age or ability, jump in and start playing tennis.

Join us for our Term 4 and Term 1 programs:
 Term 4 2019: Saturday 26 October-Saturday 14 December
 Term 1 2020: Saturday 1 February-Saturday 7 March

Junior Competition Tennis

Join our Junior Competition teams playing in the Kowree Junior Tennis Association for players aged 12-and-over



For more information or to join our junior tennis programs, please contact:
 Rachel Mahney - 0427 564 029
 Will Malone - 0408 852 706

COMMUNITY NEWS

**LIMESTONE COAST
 MULTICULTURAL
 SOCCER CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 9TH
 NOVEMBER 2019**

Naracoorte & District Sports Centre

More info, program & team registration:
naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/soccer
 @lmsoccer

Goal! Goal! Goal! Limestone Coast Multicultural Soccer Carnival Saturday 9th November 2019 Naracoorte and District Sports Centre

World Cup fever is set to take over Naracoorte for the Limestone Coast Multicultural Soccer Carnival, Saturday 9th of November.

Kicking Off @10:30am the carnival will use sport to celebrate a diverse and harmonious Australia.

Catering for all abilities and enthusiasts, bring your carnival spirit and take part in the **FREE** ALDI Miniroos coaching clinics and workshops on the day.

BBQ provided by event partner Teys, refuelling participants and spectators throughout the day.

For further information visit:

<https://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/soccer>

<https://www.facebook.com/lmsoccer>

Round robin and coaching clinic enquires contact:

Caroline Menzel

Naracoorte Lucindale Council

Ph: 87601100

Email: council@nlc.sa.gov.au

VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running holiday program giving your kids confidence in & around water!

**December 2019 &
 January 2020**

Programs held at over 120 pool & beach locations.

Enrol online at
vacswimsa.com.au

Dec closing: 2nd Dec
 Jan closing: 16th Dec



Acrobatics Workshop

Come and learn acrobatics (acrobalance) with Naracoorte Gymnastics Club on Saturday October 26th



Learn how strong the human body can be by lifting and being lifted in these workshops for beginners of all ages and fitness levels (yes, even adults).

What participants will learn:

- Balance
- Techniques for safe lifting
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Trust in yourself and others
- Facing your fears in a safe environment

Initial bookings can be made by sending the full name, date of birth and email address for each participant to:

- TEXT message to 0457 553 684
- Facebook message to our page at www.facebook.com/naracoortegymnasticsclub
- Email to naracoortegymnastics@outlook.com



Bookings must be confirmed by paying within 4 days or the spot will be released for others. Payment is not refundable, but bookings may be transferred to another person.

Places in these workshops are strictly limited for safety reasons so book early to avoid missing out.

This day of workshops is separate to our normal Gymnastics class, which is run on Monday nights during school term.

We may also run more workshops during the summer school holidays. Please let us know if you do wish for this to occur.

Age	AGES	SESSION TIME	TIME PERIOD	COST	SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN (SAME FAMILY)
Junior Primary	5-9yrs	9.30-10.30am	60mins	\$15.00	\$10.00
Upper Primary	10-13	11am-12pm	60mins	\$15.00	\$10.00
Teens	14-18	1-2.30pm	90mins	\$20.00	\$15.00
Adults	18+	3-4.30pm	90mins	\$20.00	\$15.00

