



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 ~ Thursday, 21st November 2019

Coming Events

- **25th Nov** – Governing Council Meeting
- **26th Nov** – Yr 7 to 8 NHS Transition
- **26th Nov** – End of Year Celebration BBQ
- **27th Nov** – Yr 6/7 Disco
- **28th Nov** – Bowls Australia Clinics, Yr 3 - 6
- **29th Nov** – Yr 6 Big Day Out
- **2nd Dec** – Night Assembly, Yr 3-5
- **3rd Dec** – Yr 7 to 8 NHS Transition
- **3rd Dec** – Children's Uni Grad, 5.15pm – 7.30pm
- **4th Dec** – Night Assembly, Yr 6 – 7
- **5th Dec** – Yr 4 Big Day Out, Yr 1 - 3 Little Day Out
- **6th Dec** – **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- **9th Dec** – Night Assembly, Reception – Yr 2

Living Our ASPIRE Values Amazing Achievements!

Our First Lego League Team is off to the Nationals

In only our second year of being in this competition, our Year 7 team made it through to the regional trials and qualified for the national finals after competing last week. The competition involves

- The team being able to be articulate to the judges about programming the EV3 robots.
- Designing and reporting on an innovative research project.
- Completing challenges with the EV3 robot on the Lego competition mat.

Our Year 6 and Year 7 team were the joint winners of the Teamwork award. The judges were very impressed with how our team cooperated and with their projects. The Year 6 team designed an obstacle/fitness course at the swimming lake and the Year 7 team created a vision of how the Rivoli Theatre could be renovated, including a 3-D printed model, to a shopping arcade on the bottom floor and a theatre on the top floor. As part of the project both teams presented their ideas to Erica Vickery, the Mayor of the Naracoorte Lucindale Council.

Our Year 7s are on camp this week and return home Friday. The Lego Team hopefully gets a good night sleep because they are on a bus to Melbourne on Saturday morning for the national final on Sunday. Well done to the team and its coaches, Mr Hallett and Mr Sandford.

The team going to Melbourne is Annie Williams, Emily Eastwood, Abbie Michael, Eliza Bull, Charli Schroder, Thomas Wachmer, Harry Drew, Bailey Aitken, Travis Rosmann and Lucas Bald.

We are again one of the Top 50 Schools in South Australia – Be Active

Wow – for the third year in a row we have been placed in the top 50 schools in the state for the Be Active Challenge. This is quite a feat as this includes private and catholic schools as well as the 600 public schools in this state. Well done to all our students, staff and parents for encouraging our children to be active and engage in physical pursuits. A big thank you to Will Sandford, for his coordination of the challenge.

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Canteen Roster – Week 7

Monday 25th November

Michelle Bull – 0409 164 839

Tuesday 26th November

Tanya Biggins – 0438 393 420

Wednesday 27th November

Fiona Copping – 0418 912 902

Thursday 28th November

Deanna Shepherd – 0428 896 391

Friday 29th November

Sally Logan – 0403 257 833

Julie Henderson – 0407 974 699

Canteen Roster – Week 8

Monday 2nd December

Pam Meynell – 0439 684 470

Tuesday 3rd December

Jennifer Williams – 0432 091 673

Wednesday 4th December

Col Andrews

Thursday 5th December

Naomi Sambell

Friday 6th December

PUPIL FREE DAY

Movement is so important for students, not only for them to be healthy but it also contributes positively to learning. Researchers have found that cognitive performance was found to be much higher in active people than sedentary people – stronger in long term memory, reasoning, attention and problem solving.

Correspondingly, exercise improves a whole host of abilities needed in the classroom. The research shows that active children feel better about themselves, have higher self-esteem, less depression and less anxiety.

Consequently this is one of the main reasons we have a physical education teacher in our school.

PANCAKE DAY

The students had a special treat today at Breakfast Club. Sandra Vangness, our pastoral care worker, had organised the local churches to come and cook pancakes for the students of the school. It was simply fantastic and very much enjoyed by the students

Thank you Sandra!

COMMUNITY BARBECUE

On Tuesday, November 26th at 5.00 pm the staff are hosting a sausage sizzle for the community to say thank you for the wonderful support you provide for the school. There will be sausages, icy poles and juice to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you and taking the opportunity to both thank you and relax in your company.



The Leadership Group

– *David, Andrea, Mandy & Nat*

LEGO LEAGUE



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.

LIBRARY NEWS



Birthday Book Club



We have celebrated 7 birthdays. Sid Shepherd, Eliza Bull and Freya Wirper all turned 13; Jack du Rand turned 12; Darcy Pilkington turned 11; Harvey Pettman turned 8 and Mimi Thomson turned 7.



Jack du Rand



Harvey Pettman



Sid Shepherd



Eliza Bull



Mimi Thomson



Darcy Pilkington



Freya Wirper

Book Club Issue

8 is out now. Please pay via LOOP before tomorrow at 5pm.

scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Some great Christmas ideas.

Books start as low as \$2!

All books must be returned to the Library by the end of Week 7 for stocktake. This week is the last week of borrowing. **We have 175 OVERDUE books.**

End of Year in the Library

During week 8 and 9 the library will be closed for our annual stocktake.

A stocktake is a legal requirement that ensures accountability for the money that has been spent throughout the year. It enables the collection to be formally and thoroughly evaluated. It allows us to ensure that the collection continues to meet the needs, interests and abilities of its users. We are able to track purchases, losses and disposals and make decisions about weeding resources. De-selection or weeding (the systematic and deliberate removal of items from the collection) happens when resources:

- are dirty or damaged beyond repair
- are unappealing in appearance or format
- are inappropriate or irrelevant to the needs, abilities and interests of the library's users
- have significantly declined in circulation and are unlikely to be required in the future
- have been superseded by newer editions
- are unused duplicate copies
- are in a format no longer supported by available hardware

Please check at home for any books that belong to the school.

ICAS

ICAS Digital Technologies and Science achievement certificates were presented at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to those students that received an award and well done to everyone that entered.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Participation: Lisa Tate, Georgina Hahn, Marley Cardinal, Jock McClure, Cooper Rees, Travis Rosmann

Merit: Bronte Watson

Credit: Anna Bald, Archie Olsen, Allyssa Martin

Distinction: Ethan Hage, Oliver Williams, Owen Hislop, Hannah Yates

High Distinction: Thomas Wachmer

SCIENCE

Participation: Keanu Dickinson, Ruby Gericke, Travis Rosmann

Merit: Kadence Watson, Owen Hislop, Nathan Rosmann

Credit: Jack Pilkington, Ethan Hage, Zach Boston

Distinction: Archie Olsen, Thomas Wachmer



BREAKFAST CLUB – PANCAKE DAY!





SUMMER DRESS

We wish to advise that Naracoorte Sportspower are no longer able to stock the current pattern of our summer dress. After the survey results were reviewed, we have chosen a new pattern as pictured below and this will soon be in stock. Both styles of dress will be able to be worn until the old pattern is phased out. Thank you.



WANTED!



Did you know that it takes 450 years for a plastic bottle to break down and between 200-1000 years for a single plastic bag? Our oceans are becoming inundated with plastics. Next year in Design and Technology, some classes will be focussing on how to reduce waste and ways to reuse excess materials.

Over summer we are looking for anyone going to the beach to collect any 'beach plastic junk' that they find for some upcoming projects next year. Only safe materials please. We

are looking for plastic but it can also be anything that has washed up on the beach that you think could be re-used. Your 2020 class teacher will be able to collect / direct you to a collection point.



FOOTSTEPS



COMMUNITY NEWS

VIOLIN & VIOLA LESSONS

Mrs Sharyn Hole will continue offering violin and viola lessons after school in 2020. Please email Sharyn.Hole32@schools.sa.edu.au for details. 🎻

KIDS FISHING COMP



When: **Sunday December 1st**

Where: **Cockatoo Lake**

Entry Fee: **\$5.00**

Registration: **from 9:30am**

Fishing from: **10am-2pm**

Prizes: **Heaviest fish & longest yabby**

All kids competing will receive a membership, a free drink and sausage

The club will have a BBQ and drinks for sale

Weigh in at 2:30pm at the Cockatoo Lake shelter shed

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

This event is kindly sponsored by:



Hosted by the Naracoorte Anglers Club

Contact Mandy 0427623344 for more details



SPORT REPORT



This term Charli Schroder joined the Southern Country SAPSASA girl's cricket team in Adelaide. They played 7 games and had 1 draw, 3 wins and 3 losses. This was a fabulous experience for Charli who thoroughly enjoyed the week.

Remi Brown and Lucas Bald represented the Upper South East in cricket in the same week. They played in the State Carnival held in Adelaide. Well done boys!



MINI ROOS

Come and Try Mini Roos Soccer.
Introductory program for boys and girls aged 4-9 years.
Every Tuesday in Term 4. Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Venue: Naracoorte Soccer Club
Contact: Jon Thurlow 0427 608 243



THE NARACOORTE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SAINT ANDREW'S DINNER

Friday 29th November 2019, 7pm for 7:30pm
Gather on Gordon

Guest Speaker Lisa Barker

\$45 per head for a 3 Course Meal

Bookings by Monday 25th November

Tickets Available from Terry White Pharmacy
Naracoorte. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Enquiries to Shirley Dickson 0484 299 256



51 things:

Nature Play
SA
TURN PLAY INSIDE, OUT.



TO DO BEFORE you're 12

- 1 Climb a tree
- 2 Sleep under the stars (even in your backyard)
- 3 Fall off a bike
- 4 Learn to swim
- 5 Build a cubby or a tree house
- 6 Find a geocache in your neighbourhood
- 7 Go beach combing after a storm
- 8 Cook damper in a campfire
- 9 Go on a school camp in the bush
- 10 Catch a wave (start with a small one)
- 11 Play chasy in the rain
- 12 Catch a yabby in a dam (or at least have fun trying)
- 13 Make a water slide with builders plastic and a hose (do it on your watering day)
- 14 Find a cave
- 15 Make something with things you find
- 16 Play in a creek
- 17 Do something you're scared of
- 18 Watch kangaroos in the wild
- 19 Slide down a grass hill on cardboard
- 20 Yell "cooeee!" in a gorge or a valley
- 21 Camp on a beach
- 22 Build a sandcastle city
- 23 Skim a stone
- 24 Plant something and watch it grow
- 25 Play spotlight
- 26 Ride your bike on a bush trail
- 27 Visit an island
- 28 Go for a two-day hike
- 29 Snorkel at the beach or on a reef
- 30 Ride a flying fox
- 31 Play under a sprinkler
- 32 Climb a big rock
- 33 Play in the bush for a whole day
- 34 Visit a waterhole
- 35 Meet kids in a park and invent a game
- 36 Paddle a kayak
- 37 Dig for worms in your backyard
- 38 Catch a crab
- 39 Learn the Aboriginal names for five plants and five animals
- 40 Visit a national park
- 41 Catch a fish
- 42 Play on a rope swing
- 43 Eat bush tucker
- 44 Make a kite and fly it
- 45 Jump in a muddy puddle
- 46 Identify the birds in your backyard
- 47 Go abseiling
- 48 Catch a tadpole (and release it)
- 49 Make a mud pie
- 50 Find a lake, puddle, pond etc and use a magnifying glass to spot the creatures in it
- 51 Play beach cricket

Find out why at www.natureplaysa.org.au

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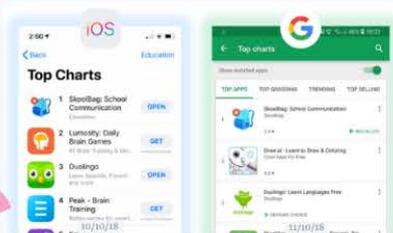


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