



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 ~ Thursday, 1st August 2019

Coming Events

- **7th Aug** – SAPSASA Girls Basketball
- **8th Aug** – SAPSASA Boys Basketball
- **8th Aug** – Performance; Water, Water Everywhere
- **12th Aug** – Science Week + Lego Competition
- **16th Aug** – Alien Hairdo
- **19th Aug** – Book Week “Reading is My Secret Power”
- **21st Aug** – Book Week Reading Hour, 10.00am
- **22nd Aug** – Book Week Dress Up Day
- **26th Aug** – STEM Showcase

Weekly Assemblies

9.00am Class Sharing

- **5th Aug** – Miss Possingham, Mrs Smith
- **12th Aug** – Miss Turci, Mr Sandford
- **19th Aug** – Miss Caldwell, Mr Hallett
- **26th Aug** – Mrs McRostie/Miss Closter, Mrs Mahoney

Welcome to Term 3. We trust that you all enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and are ready for what is going to be a very busy term. This term we have SAPSASA Basketball carnivals, Crows Cup girls football carnival, Maths Olympiad exams, Pedal Prix, Festival Choir, NPS Has Talent, Book Week, Science Week and our STEM Showcase.

Please be aware that on **Wednesday, August 21**, we will be having a Grandparents and Special Persons Reading Hour during Book Week. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

We welcome Will Gilford and his family to our school and hope you enjoy your time with us. Staff on leave this term will be Marie Osborn, Tania Lang and Hannah Grundy. We welcome back Kirsty Haynes and Ebony Prelc who will be supporting our students with their learning and a big warm welcome to Mel Pretlove who will also join us in the role of supporting student learning.

STAFF LEARNING FOCUS

This term we have been asked by the Learning Improvement Division of the Department to host a showcase for teachers in other schools on how to effectively deliver STEM learning to students. We will be joined by Mt Burr Primary in this venture. This will happen on Monday, August 26. Our staff will present to the workshop participants around how we plan together as teams and use the 6 D's problem solving process (Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Debrief) in this process. Between recess and lunch, participants will also observe and interact with our students and staff throughout the whole school as all classes will be engaged with their STEM unit of work.

PLANNING FOR 2020

We are in the early stages of 2020 planning so enrolment numbers become important for this. If you know that you may be leaving the town or school, it would be appreciated if you can let us know.

TERM 3, 2019

Canteen Roster – Week 3

Monday 5th August

Judy Male – 0428 522 028

Tuesday 6th August

Nicole Haynes – 0458 644 500

Wednesday 7th August

Pam Meynell – 0439 684 470

Thursday 8th August

Michelle Bull – 0409 164 839

Friday 9th August

Bethany Collins – 0403 808 839

Canteen Roster – Week 4

Monday 12th August

Skye Patrick – 0408 842 659

Tuesday 13th August

Melissa Watson – 0407 619 951

Wednesday 14th August

Kellye Wachmer – 0419 185 473

Thursday 15th August

Naomi Sambell – 0497 294 090

Friday 16th August

Jane Woosnam – 0418 812 044

Tanya Biggins – 0438 373 420

CROWS CUP – GIRLS FOOTY CARNIVAL



Yesterday, Wednesday July 31st we had four teams participating in this carnival with all of the girls having a lot of fun.

After the round robin competition and the final play offs the girls in Naracoorte 1 were successful in winning the cup and receiving a limited edition signed AFLW Crows football.

A great day was enjoyed by all and it was made possible due to **Brad Keast, Ric Adams, Bronwyn Andrews and Jane Woosnam** who managed/coached the teams. They did a super job, with a special mention for Jane who hobbled between ovals following a nasty knee injury at hockey.

Umpires are always hard to find and we were lucky to have the services of Year 7 boys **George Pretlove, George Malone, Sid Malone, Remi Brown, Lachie McKenzie and Angus Haynes** to take on the important job. Thanks guys, you did an amazing job.

Our winning team now makes their way to Adelaide in October to play in the state finals. Go get 'em girls!

Team members: **Amelia Mahney, Lily Pape, Lily Larder, Scarlett Fergusson, Rosie Grundy, Evie Modra-Ryan, Brooke Edwards, Cody Rata, Alice Tidy, Victoria Boddington, Honey Waihape, Sarah Macleod**

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

It's been a busy couple of weeks organising the SAPSASA Basketball for next week at Bordertown. We will have 2 girls' teams and 3 boys' teams enter the competition and we hope that they may be able to win the regional day and progress to the next round.

Thanks to the parents that have offered to coach, manage or umpire. Tryouts were held today and final teams and information will be sent home on Friday.

PEDAL PRIX

Sunday, July 28th saw Blue Thunder racing around the Victoria Park track competing in Race 4 of the Australian International Pedal Prix. Our vehicles passed scrutineering, the week before at Mount Gambier, and an early start on Sunday morning had our pits set up ready for the 6 hour racing event.

All of our riders did an amazing job with no major mishaps, completing 107 laps with a best speed of 39.392 km / hour and finishing in 26th position in Category 1 out of a field of 68. The High School team also raced well, completing 112 laps and a best speed of 32.263 km/hr. They finished 34th in Category 3 out of a field of 39.

Overall placings were Blue Thunder, 118th and Naracoorte High School 105th out of 172 vehicles across the 3 categories.

I would like to thank our band of willing parents who helped us to get to Adelaide, helped with setting up, taking down, pit management and feeding the hungry hordes. Special thanks to Wayne Garrod for towing the trailer to and from Adelaide.

All in all a great weekend with no mishaps, which means no major repair work required! YAY!

We now begin the process of preparing for the huge **24 hour event at Murray Bridge on September 20th - 22nd**. Go Blue Thunder.....and Red Lightning!



The Leadership Group

– *David, Rob, Andrea & Nat*

NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS



NPS is unable to source the current school dress, as this pattern has become unavailable through the supplier who stocks Naracoorte Sportspower. A new patterned dress could be made available to our school and we'd like to gauge the opinions of our school community. Could you please spend 1 minute answering these survey questions to help

inform a final decision. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TX8DNKM>

CROWS CUP



Pictured above are the winners of the Crows Cup for 2019!





CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

A reminder to Children's University Members to keep bringing their Learning Passports to have learning hours updated. Congratulations to 10 members who have already gained enough hours to graduate this year. Mrs McArthur is available at break times on Tuesdays and Wednesdays if you need to ask about what you need to do to complete your hours for this year.

BUDDY CLASS COOKOUT

Once a week the Year 5s (Miss Caldwell), and the Year 3s (Mrs Pearce), participate in a buddy class. This gives students the opportunity to work collaboratively on group projects. So far, they have created towns and a book about the importance of the environment.

This term we decided to start off with a cookout. Week 1 saw groups discuss, organise and collaborate to decide what would be needed for a cookout. Students needed to share items evenly and fairly between all members of their group.

All groups showed great organisational skills on cookout day. Fires were started well, everyone had plenty to eat and all students demonstrated a safe and sensible attitude during cookout.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to help with cookout. We had a great day!

Mrs Pearce & Miss Caldwell



Hi Everyone!

Below is an excerpt from Linda Stade an Education Writer. She writes a useful blog with tips on parenting. (check out her website)

10 WAYS TO BUILD CONNECTION DAILY

We don't need to have deep and meaningful conversations with kids every day. In fact, if we did, they would run a mile. But there are little gestures that build connection instantly:

1. A quick pat on the back or a touch on the shoulder
2. A fly-by kiss on the head or a hug
3. A wink
4. Holding a gaze, a little longer than usual and smiling
5. An in-joke.
6. Noticing something personal, like "We have the same hands"
7. A quick text message
8. A few minutes of focused one-on-one time
9. Turning your phone off when they want to talk to you
10. A coffee together

FINALLY...

Whether we be parents, relatives, teachers, coaches, whatever... When it comes to our children, we have a few short years to get it right. **That responsibility falls to all of us.** What kids need most from us is connection. When we make the world human and connected, safe and consistent. Then...they can learn, love and thrive.

Linda Stade Education Writer linda@lindastade.com

Have a good Term 3. I'd like to hear from you on how best to support your children at school. I'm at school on Thursdays and Fridays.

Cheers, Sandra (Pastoral Care Worker).

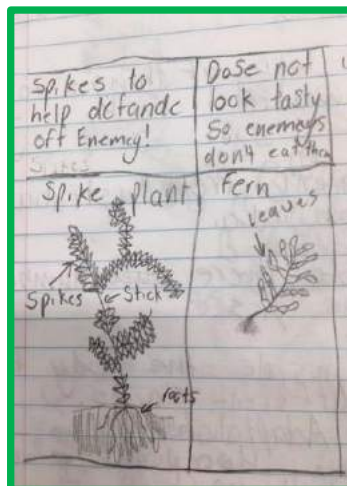
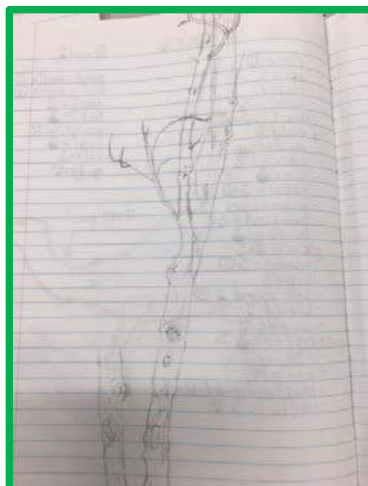
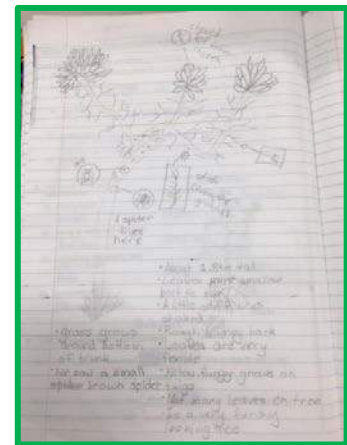
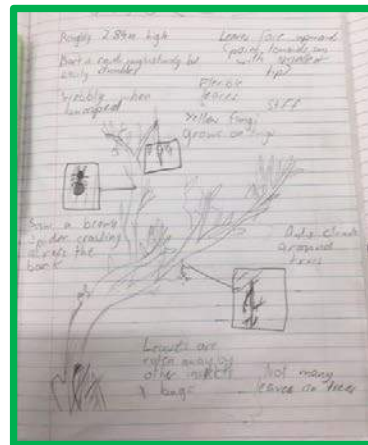
Recently we learnt about plants. We took our learning into the nature park. We had to observe and record a native plant and apply what we know. We attempted scientific observational drawing.

We are fortunate enough to have Michelle Stewarts expertise to help us out too with her plant knowledge.

Students observations included:

- ∅ The leaves angled towards the trunk to make the water flow to the roots
- ∅ Some of the leaves smell strong like "Vicks"
- ∅ Gum trees have a main trunk with smaller branches
- ∅ Some of the flowers grow out of the bark
- ∅ Most of the flowers are yellow/orange
- ∅ The gum leaves smell
- ∅ The leaves are waxy. This helps to stop moisture loss
- ∅ Gum leaves hang downwards
- ∅ Gum leaves turn away from the hot sun to conserve energy and water
- ∅ They have leaves all year
- ∅ The plants in our area had leaves that were all different thickness
- ∅ Some have 'nuts' that stores the seeds to grow new plants
- ∅ The seeds come out when the nuts get super dry
- ∅ Some Australian plants need fire to make the seeds to grow

Natasha James - Science Teacher

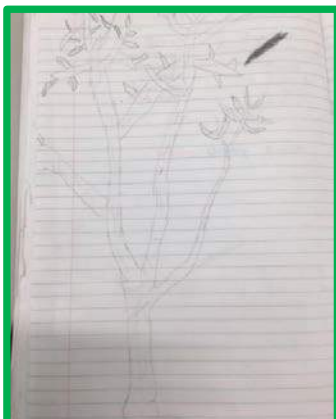


Outdoor Learning in Science

Year 5 Students have been busily investigating biological Science.

Our learning outcome **'Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment'**

This has led our learning to finding out about adaptations of animals and plants and the unique features they have adopted in order to survive.



DESTINATION MOON

SCIENCE WEEK AT NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 4 (12TH -16TH AUGUST 2019)

The Staff and Students of Naracoorte Primary School will be celebrating Science Week.
Classes will be doing activities and learning around the theme 'Destination Moon'

Students can participate in puff rocket making at play time, in-class quizzes and join in the Lego competition and Alien Hairdo Day.

Lego Competition - Space Craft



Students from R-7 are encouraged to build a 'spacecraft' using Lego.

Entries are free and to be taken to the Library for display on Friday Week 3 (August 9th) **before school.**

Entries cannot be a kit and are for individuals (no groups).
Entries will need to fit in display shelves where the games are usually stored.

All efforts will be taken to care for your entries however; participation is done so at your own risk.

Voting will be anonymous and done during Library/RBL lessons and prizes awarded.



Alien Hairdo

Friday August 16th

Channel your inner alien.... Alien Hairdos are the theme.

Prepare to show your alien side... let your space styles shine.



There is no cost. Wear your alien hair and share in the fun.

We are looking forward to a great week.

Natasha James
Science Teacher.

LIBRARY NEWS



Birthday Book Club

This fortnight we have celebrated 12 birthdays. Isabella Watson and Remi Brown turned 13; Mia McCarthy and Sid Tierney turned 11; Hannah Edwards, Demi McSorley and Jayne Langford turned 10; Elise Hahn and Alice Redding turned 9; Alice Bull, Poppy Thring and George Mutton turned 6.



Alice Bull



Sid Tierney



Remi Brown



Mia McCarthy



Hannah Edwards



Demi McSorley



Jayne Langford



Poppy Thring



George Mutton



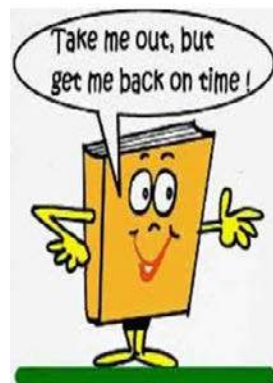
Elise Hahn



Isabella Watson



Alice Redding





Save the date Book Week 17th-23rd August.

NPS celebrates with...

Grandparent Day Wednesday 21st August

Dress Up Day Thursday 22nd August

Theme: Reading is my Secret Power

Stuck for Book Week dress up ideas? Visit this site. It even has masks you can print out.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/dressuptime>

We will be having a Book Swap during Book Week. A consent form will be sent home closer to the date. No signed consent form = no book swap. All books must be in an excellent condition.

Book Fair Week 7 details to follow in the next newsletter.



STEM and Market Day

Our Yr 5 students have formed businesses and have begun their work in readiness for Market Day this term.

The teams began the 6 D's process by Defining their problem or challenge. "Camp will need to cost quite a lot next term". The group decided to try to contribute to help.

Their Learning Intention is to design and sell a product that is sustainable and ethical for a profit.

Their next stages were to 'Dream' of suitable products, then to 'Discover' more about suitability with team discussion. This conversation worked around a set of questions where they considered their consumer, cost of various products and Market demands.

Next lesson Mrs Prelec and Miss Caldwell will provide some explicit lessons to build student capacity. They will then move onto Draft Business Plans.

The Year 5s look forward to inviting classes to shop at their stalls in Week 8 of this term.

Karyn and Emma

Grandparents / "Special People"

are invited.....



NPS is celebrating

Book Week and The Reading Hour

by inviting

Grandparents / 'Special People'

into school from 10:00am

Wednesday 21st August 2019



- read / listen to children read from Reception to Year 7
- share your favourite book with your 'special' child/ren and their friends
 - let your child/ren take you on a tour of their school
 - join staff for morning tea (10:50am) in the Hall
- stay and chat with old and new acquaintances as long as you wish

Parking available in the Staff Car Park

Toilets are available at the Hall

Please let your 'special' child/ren's teacher know if you require
disabled access - accommodations will be made

Year 7s will meet you at the front office and guide you to the right class



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CANTEEN TIMES ARE 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	22 Jul Deanna Shepherd	23 Jul Meredith Burge	24 JUL Georgina Te Huna	25 Jul	26 Jul Fiona McInnes Sally Logan
TWO	29 Jul Naomi Feder	30 Jul Kerri Kahuroa	31 July	1 Aug Julie Henderson	2 Aug Tara Maresch Peta Tidy
THREE	5 Aug Judy Male 0428 522 028	6 Aug Nicole Haynes 0458 644 500	7 Aug Pam Meynell 0439 684 470	8 Aug Michelle Bull 0409 164 839	9 Aug Bethany Collins 0403 808 839
FOUR	12 Aug Skye Patrick 0408 842 659	13 Aug Melissa Watson 0407 619 951	14 Aug Kellye Wachmer 0419 185 473	15 Aug Naomi Sambell 0497 294 090	16 Aug Jane Woosnam 0418 812 044 Tanya Biggins 0438 373 420
FIVE	19 Aug Judy Male 0428 522 028	20 Aug Jennifer Williams 0432 091 673	21 Aug Georgina Te Huna 0439 339 897	22 Aug Help Please	23 Aug Kate Foster 0428 585 873 Belinda Laycock 0428 570 077
SIX	26 Aug Help Please	27 Aug Help Please	28 Aug Fiona Copping	29 Aug Help Please	30 Aug Jennifer W 0432 091 673
SEVEN	2 Sept Skye Patrick 0408 842 659	3 Sept Help Please	4 Sept Help Please	5 Sept Ellena Hillbrich	6 Sept Cathy Cobbledick 0429 208 203 Jennifer Williams 0432 091 673
EIGHT	9 Sept Melissa Fraser 0407 773 369	10 Sept Melissa Watson 0407 619 951	11 Sept Peta Tidy 0418 766 949	12 Sept Kellye Wachmer 0419 185 473	13 Sept Julie Henderson 0407 974 699 Georgie Fitzgerald 0428 747 848
NINE	16 Sept Help Please	17 Sept Deanna Shepherd 0428 896 391	18 Sept Pam Meynell 0439 684 470	19 Sept Nicole Haynes 0458 644 500	20 Sept Brigitta White 0417 874 698
TEN	23 Sept Trev Watson	24 Sept Ange Hahn 0417 805 352	25 Sept Help Please	26 Sept Help Please	27 Sept Trev Watson + Help Please

*If I have missed your name and you can HELP this year please give me a call at the school canteen. Also if you are unable to work on the day rostered, PLEASE try and swap with another parent before contacting the canteen on 8762 2277.

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WEEK	SOCIAL SKILL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE Pedal Prix scrutineering July 20 th	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26
TWO Pedal Prix July 28th	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	JULY 29 FC	JULY 30 Yr 3 NP & Yr 5 EC Cookout	JULY 31 Girls Footy Carnival	AUG 1 Science Performance 9:30 & 11:30 Newsletter	AUG 2
THREE	Handling worry	AUG 5 Assembly Lucy, Ursula GC	AUG 6	AUG 7 SAPSASA Girls Basketball	AUG 8 Performance Water, Water Everywhere SAPSASA Boys Basketball	AUG 9
FOUR SSO Week Science Week	Conversation skills	AUG 12 Lego Competition Assembly Sam, Will	AUG 13	AUG 14	AUG 15 Newsletter	AUG 16 → Alien Hairdo
FIVE Book Week 'Reading is my secret power'	Conversation skills	AUG 19 Assembly Emma, Daniel	AUG 20	AUG 21 Grandparent Reading Hour from 10am	AUG 22 Dress Up Day	AUG 23 SAPSASA Basketball Mt Gambier
SIX	All about Body Language	AUG 26 STEM Showcase Assembly Helen, Dani	AUG 27	AUG 28	AUG 29 Newsletter	AUG 30
SEVEN	All about Body Language	SEPT 2 Assembly Dan, Tammy FC	SEPT 3 ICAS Dig. Tech	SEPT 4	SEPT 5 ICAS Science	SEPT 6 Yr 7 Cookout
EIGHT SAPSASA Hockey & Soccer	Understanding Emotions in Others and Ourselves	SEPT 9 PAT Testing begins Assembly Liz, Stacey GC	SEPT 10 ICAS Writing	SEPT 11 Book Fair	SEPT 12 ICAS Spelling Newsletter	SEPT 13
NINE	Understanding Emotions in Others and Ourselves	SEPT 16 Assembly Karyn, Nadia	SEPT 17 ICAS English Bike Check	SEPT 18 Bike Ed Yr 5/6	SEPT 19 ICAS Maths Choir - Adelaide	SEPT 20 Pedal Prix Murray Bridge
TEN Pedal Prix 20th – 22nd	Managing our Emotions	SEPT 23 Bike Ed Assembly Jenny, Caryn, Mandy	SEPT 24	SEPT 25	SEPT 26 Newsletter	SEPT 27 NPS Has Talent Lunch Time Fun DISMISS 2.25PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Tuesday 10th September 2019

You are invited to experience our vibrant school in action, guided by our team of highly experienced staff and student leaders. Hear about our vision and the wealth of opportunities that we have on offer! This is your chance to ask questions and for families to familiarise themselves with the school.

Walk and Talk Tour Bookings are now available for:
Afternoon tour time - 2:15pm
Twilight tour time - 5:15pm

Q & A session with the Principal and Afternoon tea provided after each tour.

Bookings for tours are essential. Everyone welcome.

Please RSVP to the School on 8762 1333 by Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Every Student, All of the Time, Without Exception

NARACOORTE RANGERS BASEBALL CLUB

The Naracoorte Rangers Baseball Club are having a come and try day on the **11th of August** at Memorial oval.

If you or your family have ever wanted to try this fast and fun summer sport come down and give it a go.

Juniors from eight years old, seniors and people willing to help out around the club are all welcome.

Tryouts start at **12 pm Sunday the 11th of August** at **Memorial Oval**.

Phone Ashley Cross 0438 813 434

or

Martin Wirper 0467 418 845 for more details.

DONALD GLOVER NETH ROGEN CHWETEL EJIORFOR ALBIE WOODARD BILLY EICHNER JOHN KANI JOHN OLIVER JOHN KNOWLES-CARTER REYNOLDS JAMES EARL JONES

NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST

NARACOORTE TOWN HALL | 6:30PM FOR 7PM START

\$20/ PER PERSON
(Includes entry and lucky door prize ticket)

Proceeds go towards Student Wellbeing Programs at our school.

Tickets available from:
Naracoorte High School Front Office or Ormerod Pics & Pieces.

Raffle tickets available to purchase on the night,
with prizes kindly donated by local businesses and individuals.

Drinks and snacks available for purchase on the night.

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NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO JOIN



**SUPPORT LOCAL RIDERS LEE CURNOW, LINDA SKINNER
TOM COOPER, SAM JOHNSON AND DYLAN BRODIE**

Today the NPS School Captains and SRC Reps are discussing different ways our school can support this very worthy cause stay tuned for more information.

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