



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal - David Adams, **Deputy Principal** – Rob Sandercock, **Assistant Principal** – Andrea Lawrie, **Chairperson** – Diana Armfield

Term 2 ~ Thursday, 7th May 2020

Coming Event

- **18th May** – Governing Council Meeting
- **31st May** – Wood Drive Fundraiser
- **8th June** – Public Holiday

Canteen Roster TERM 2, 2020

Unfortunately we won't be having any volunteers in the Canteen until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. But look forward to parent/caregiver help in the near future.

Thank you.

NPS WOOD DRIVE

The Fundraising Committee are holding another Wood Drive.

This event was one of the major fundraisers for 2019 and your support for 2020 would be greatly appreciated.

The Wood Drive will take place on 31st May 2020 (in compliance with Covid-19 restrictions).

Please return your order, along with payment, to the Front Office by **Friday 29th May** at the latest. Order forms were sent home last week.

We wish to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to Andrew and Amanda Lock for providing the School with the opportunity to hold this fantastic fundraiser.

For more details contact:
Rachel Mahney, 0427 564 029.



It is great to have our students back at school and we look forward to getting back to some of our set routines soon.

The term calendar is certainly bare, with events such as NAPLAN and football/netball carnivals cancelled and Fun Run, South East Cross Country and Pedal Prix postponed.

As the days pass without positive COVID 19 cases in South Australia the more likely restrictions will be eased. It is hopeful in the near future that things like school sport will be able to commence.

Our major focus is now on the children who are at school. Although we will still look to provide learning packs for the small number of home learners, there is nothing like the rich feedback you get from face to face interaction with your teacher. We encourage our students to be at school but still respect the wishes of parents to keep children at home.

The current advice for schools is;

- We are definitely open and there is now a higher focus on learners at school.
- Parents are asked not to enter classrooms.
- Our playgrounds are cleaned every day before recess.
- Playgrounds are not to be used by the public out of school hours.
- Major contact points are cleaned during the day.
- Assemblies and excursions are still on hold
- Hand sanitizer is in every classroom and soap on tap is in every toilet
- **Any child who is unwell must not be at school.**

Congratulations Sam & Daniel on your new arrival

We have a new member of the Naracoorte Primary family with the wonderful news that Sam Turci and her partner Daniel have had a little baby boy – Hudson Dean. Well done to Sam, on keeping the name a secret because no one on staff won the "pick the name" contest.

Front Office Restructure

We have been posting pictures of the renovations of our Front Office and courtyard over the last few months. The works were finished today with the school logo being put on the feature wall.

We are blessed in Naracoorte with fabulous local tradespeople – a big thank you to Paul Schroder and his employees for being the contract builder and also to his great local subcontractors; Naracoorte Refrigeration, Redding Electrical, Diversity Signs, Total Kitchen Solutions and Viridian.

This term we welcome Keegen and Nevaeh Wall and Aiden Cornwell to our school. We wish you all the best for your time at Naracoorte Primary School.



David Retiring

It is with more than a tinge of sadness that I announce my retirement from teaching, with my last day being the Friday of Week 6.

Rob Sandercock will take over as acting Principal for the back half of the term and during that time the Principal's position will be advertised with Term 3 of this year as the start date.

I will pen a letter in the next newsletter about my wonderful time as Principal of the school – you can be assured that the people of Naracoorte and the Naracoorte Primary community will always have a special place in my heart.

Have a great fortnight and let's hope there is a start to the lift of restrictions.



The Leadership Group

– *David, Rob, Andrea, & Nat*

The main entrance to the front office is opposite the basketball courts ↓



↓ The entrance to the office via the canteen area



Left hand side door for **parents/students**

Right hand side door is for **staff**

SAPSASA CRICKET



The USE Sapsasa Boys Cricket team played in Term 1 and was coached by Craig Watson from Kingston Community School.

The team's only loss came on the first day of competition to eventual Division 3 winners, Lower Eyre Peninsula. They followed up with wins against Southern Yorke Peninsula and Southern Valley. On the last day of competition they defeated Barker in a final, in a thrilling game. The win secured them 3rd place in Division 3. It was a fantastic week and an excellent experience which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the boys. Thank you to Craig and also to Loren Bald for helping to manage the team.



USE Sapsasa Cricket Team 2020



Nicolas Bald and Zach Boston

SAPSASA TENNIS



Our USE Sapsasa Tennis team played earlier in Term 1, and won a game against the Barossa & Light Region - a fantastic win. The team narrowly lost to the Onkaparinga Region; and the remainder of the games were tough, but great competition. The team played in Division two, with only two other Country Teams (all other teams comprised in the Division were Metropolitan Teams, like Airport (amongst others)). Our School was

represented by Year 7, Lucy Midwinter, and Year 6 Georgina Mahney, who both really enjoyed the week and did really well. The team was managed by teacher Jane Thompson from Keith, and coordinated by Carol Pfitzner (SAPSASA Coordinator for USE), and took students from all over our region.



USE Sapsasa Tennis Team 2020

Lucy Midwinter – Second in back row

Georgina Mahney - First in front row

BADGES PRESENTED

Principal David Adams presented badges to the following students in front of their respective classes on Friday 1st May.



Stem Ambassadors: Jake Sinclair, Sophie Matters

Well Being Ambassadors: Millie Baker, Zoe Williams



YELP: Claire Ogilvie, Isla Biggins, Sally-anne Hahn, Kayden Grist



Roberston Captains: Charlie Brodie, Abby Anderson. Kayla Allen (absent)



Cameron Captains: Harry White, Chloe Stewart, Lucy Yates



MacIntosh Captains: Will McInnes, Lucy Midwinter. Sutiwat Phin (absent)



Magarey Captains: Jack duRand, Brianna Foster, Tayla Garwood



Eli Justin;

For always being a happy class member and being willing to accept challenges to improve his learning.

- Mrs Fox



Toby Finch;

For settling into Term 2 and having a productive work ethic.

- Mr Wallis

ASPIRE AWARDS

Mr Adams presented Aspire Award to students in their classrooms this week and late last term.



Matthew Bretag;

For speaking respectfully to others at all times and for helping with the Bee Hive poster.

- Mrs Smith



Kylan Wakefield;

For a fantastic job of working from home and keeping me informed of your great progress and learning.

- Mrs McConnell



Barney Logan;

For being such a positive, adaptable, helpful and energetic learner.

- Miss Possingham



Chloe Copping;

For having a growth mindset and being a good self manager.

- Mrs Donnelly & Miss Gaffney



Mia Walter;

For your curious and inquisitive approach to all learning. Your lovely manners and friendliness is very much appreciated.

- Miss Possingham



Tennyson Chalmers;

For being on task and an organised learner who always volunteers to answer questions in class.

- Mrs McCarthy



Thomas Williams;

For being brave and speaking well in front of the class during "Mad Minute".

- Mrs Wirper



Caitlyn Langford;

For demonstrating much improved maturity and skills in Maths. Impressive addition Caitlyn.

- Miss Possingham



Tyler Walker;

For having a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom.

- Miss Gaffney & Mrs Donnelly



Charlie Cox;

For increased improvement in our weekly timetable challenge. Keep it up Charlie!

- Mrs Schultz



Marley Cardinal;

For being a conscientious learner with great self manager skills.

- Mrs Mahoney



Anna Riley;

For improved confidence in sharing and explaining her thinking around Maths.

- Mrs Owen/Grundy



Pastoral Care Worker



Chase Redding;

For being on task and an organised learner. You listen carefully to instructions and apply yourself to do your best.

- Mrs Edwards & Miss Closter



Max Collins;

For exceptional focus this week. Max you have worked very hard and impressed us with your work.

- Mrs Schroder & Mrs Mott



Nate Henderson;

For his improvement and dedication in all areas of his learning in Term 1.

- Mrs Schultz

Wishing every mother a **Happy Mothers Day!**

Nothing can prepare you for the joys and challenges of motherhood. Nothing else is like it and nothing compares to it. Continue to start every day being thankful for your beautiful children whether they are happy, sad or angry. They are in your precious care until they become adults.

As a Mother who lost her firstborn son but was blessed to have a second son, I never take for granted what I have and strive to live life to the full, in honour to my first born. No-one is in the same circumstances as you but we are all ever grateful *mothers charged with the care of beautiful sons and daughters*, who will one day become the next generation of Mothers, Fathers, leaders and decision-makers. Make every day count.

Be blessed.

Tess

Second Hand Uniform

We have added many school polos to our stock (ex sporting tops), sized 10, 12, 14, 16, Adult Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. Polos are \$15 each. Plain jumpers and shorts \$5, jumpers with embroidered logos \$10. The second hand uniform is available for purchase from the Interview Room (near the new Front Office).



Market Day



Photos from the end of Term 1

Gardening project with Mrs Schroder



Easter Fun!



Message from Commonwealth Bank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people remains our highest priority. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding coronavirus, the School Banking program will remain on hold. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollarmite tokens for students.

In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

- [Start Smart](#): these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills, and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework.
- [The Beanstalk](#): offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.





LIBRARY NEWS



Birthday Book Club

We have celebrated 5 birthdays. Sarah Keller turned 10; Jack Justin turned 9; Angus Redding turned 7; Annika Lowe turned 6 and Asha Sears turned 5.



Angus Redding



Jack Justin



Asha Sears



Sarah Keller



Annika Lowe

In Week 1, the Reception to Year 4s were learning about **ANZAC Day**. There is a wonderful display outside of the Library.



Making this display proved very popular on Tuesday during lunch time.

Wishing all Mums, a very
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



DON'T MISS OUT!!



For the first time in history for Scholastic, they will be offering a virtual Book Club for Term 2.

Please use this link: <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1>

Please order via LOOP and complete payment for Issue 3 prior to 18 May.



Naracoorte Lucindale Council

Better by Nature

4 May 2020

“Better by Nature” Community Wellbeing Short Film and Photo Competition

It's time to get creative and enter Naracoorte Lucindale Council's "Better by Nature" Community Wellbeing Short Film and Photo Competition.

The idea for the competition came from the Council's desire to drive a community wellbeing project during these times of social isolation.

The competition is open to community members of all ages living in the Council area with prizes for people under 10 years of age, 10-18 years of age and over 18 years of age.

Council has allocated \$3,000 in prizemoney for the competition, which opens from 1 May and closes on Monday 1 June.

First prize in each age group for both the short film and photo categories is \$150 cash plus a \$150 voucher of the winner's choice from a business in the Council area. Second prize in each age group for both categories is \$100 cash plus a \$100 winner's choice voucher.

Short film and photo entries must be created in the period the competition is open and must be original works. Short films must be no longer than 3 minutes and photos entered in the competition must depict locations from within the Naracoorte Lucindale Council area.

The short film and photo entries should tell us something about what it's like to live in Naracoorte Lucindale, and what people enjoy in our district.

The competition theme, "Better by Nature", reflects the Council branding and also sends a message of hope.

Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of Mayor Erika Vickery OAM, Cr Monique Crossling, Cr Julie Earl and Cr Craig McGuire.

Entries will be promoted on Council's website and social media pages and will be used in material promoting the Council area.

Entry forms and a copy of the Terms and Conditions of the competition are available on the Council's website at <https://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/council/news-tenders-and-employment/latest-news/better-by-nature-community-wellbeing-short-film-and-photo-competition>

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For entry forms and the competition's Terms and Conditions, go to the Council's website at

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