



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, 2nd July 2020

Coming Events

- **3rd July** – Casual Clothes/Pyjama Day
- **3rd July** – End of Term 2, Early Dismissal 2.25pm
- **20th July** – Term 3 Commences, 9.00am
- **23rd & 30th July** – Sapsasa Hockey, Soccer Trials
- **5th Aug** – Sapsasa Basketball Girls, Bordertown
- **6th Aug** – Sapsasa Basketball Boys, Bordertown
- **10th–14th Aug** – Footsteps
- **12th Aug** – Sapsasa Football/Netball Carnival
- **22nd Aug** – Quiz night “Mullets & Mowhawks”
- **4th Sept** – Pupil Free Day
- **27th Oct** – School Photos

**TOMORROW IS A
DRESS UP DAY -
WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES
OR PYJAMAS**

While it has been a rather different experience for all, it has still been a very productive term. Many more activities have taken place inside rather than outside the classrooms with exciting learning occurring in all year levels. Is it any wonder that the term has zipped by.....Covid-19 and all!

Term 3 already promises to be jam packed as dates are continually being announced for events that had been postponed. It seems as though we are going to pack a whole lot into the second semester....as long as restrictions continue to ease.

TERM 3, 2020

Canteen Roster – Week 1

Monday 20th July

Meredith Burge – 0427 221 625

Tuesday 21st July

Jennifer Williams – 0432 091 673

Wednesday 22nd July

Nadia Rigall – 0411 054 055

Thursday 23rd July

Sarah Fry – 0439 502 660

Friday 24th July

Emma Rasheed – 0408 223 760

Canteen Roster – Week 2

Monday 27th July

Tracy Hahn

Tuesday 28th July

Emma Moritz

Wednesday 29th July

Naomi Sambell – 0497 294 090

Thursday 30th July

Carly Pettman

Friday 31st July

Jessica Williams – 0418 898 260

Tara Maresch

REPORTS

The Leadership team has spent a lot of time reading reports over the past fortnight. These will be sent home with the students on the last day of term and they provide a very clear picture for you of your child's progress. Teachers have commented on individual strengths, as well as providing recommendations for improvement and future development in literacy and numeracy. Please take time to read through and discuss the reports with your children.

Three way interviews will be offered for families wishing to book a time to meet with the teacher. Parents and students can meet with the teacher/s, under Covid-19 social distancing rules, to discuss progress and aspects of the mid-year report. Dates and times will be distributed in Week 1 next term.

If there are any concerns or questions please make an appointment with your child's teacher early in Term 3 to follow these up.

STAFFING NEWS

While we wait for an announcement of who will be the new Principal, there are other moves afoot.

Alex Amos will be leaving the district and moving back to Young in NSW with her family. Alex has been a teacher here for a number of years and has taught across all year levels R-7. After returning from maternity leave Alex has taken on the role of Performing arts teacher this year and has provided wonderful learning opportunities for the students. Alex's professionalism, dedication and sense of humour will be

greatly missed. We wish Alex, Nic and Lawrence all the best on their move back home.

Sharyn Hole has been appointed to replace Alex for the next two terms. Sharyn is a familiar face, having visited a number of times as a TRT in classrooms and also as Performing Arts teacher. Welcome to Sharyn and we hope you enjoy your time here.

Jenny Parker will return next term after taking leave for Term 2. **Hayley McCarthy** has transitioned from 2 days a week to 5 days a week superbly and has done a fantastic job in Jenny's absence. Hayley's kind, caring nature has been enjoyed and appreciated by her class and fellow staff members. Hayley will revert back to 2 days a week next term, returning to teach with Tammy Closter in her original class.

With Hayley returning to her former role, **Annette Edwards** will complete her contract at the end of the term. Annette has taken on a number of contracts over the years and has always slotted in seamlessly to the school environment and her quiet, professional approach benefits those around her. Thank you to Annette and I'm sure we will see her back at NPS in some capacity soon.

Lucy Possingham will return after her time as Acting Principal at Frances. Fiona McInnes and Michelle Burrows will return to 'normal duties' with Fiona returning to TRT roles and Michelle back to her 3 days in the Library. The class have really enjoyed having Fiona and Michelle sharing the teaching over the past two weeks while also looking forward to the return of Ms Possingham next term.

Caryn McConnell completes her stint as Acting Deputy tomorrow and in a 'short' four weeks has taken on many tasks and tackled them successfully. A major task was to audit our current reading resources to determine not only what we have, but what we may need. Caryn has provided some information about this in her report.

Many thanks to Caryn for her support. I think she has enjoyed most aspects of the role and has certainly learnt many new things....including toilet inspections! Caryn will return to the classroom in Term 3 which means that Madeline (Mads) Moss will complete her short term contract tomorrow as well. Mads has jumped into 'The Pond' with enthusiasm and her kind, caring nature has endeared her to everyone. Mads is a familiar face around the place and we will see her back as a TRT in the future I'm sure. Huge thanks to Mads for a job well done.

Once an announcement is made regarding the new Principal, possibly early next week, it will be broadcast using our Skoolbag and Facebook communications.

CONGRATULATIONS

At our last Virtual Assembly, it was my absolute pleasure to recognise the outstanding efforts of two of our staff members. Ursula Smith was recognised by the Department for Education for 40 years of service to Education. Ursula is an outstanding educator whose passion and dedication clearly shines through. Over 40 years she has touched the lives of thousands of students and staff who have all benefitted from her kindness, care and commitment. I have always been in awe of the exceptional artwork that Ursula produces with her students and that is just the tip of the iceberg. She wants the best, and expects the best from her students and they are always ready to deliver....for Mrs Smith.

Trevor McArthur was also recognised for 30 years of service as Groundsman at NPS. Trevor has overseen many developments, put in extra hours to maintain our facilities and is always there to help out on special days such as Sports Day

and South East Cross Country. 30 years and countless laps of the oval on his mower is a super effort.

Ursula and Trevor were presented with a certificate of appreciation acknowledging their years of service.



SKOOLBAG APP

If you haven't yet downloaded the FREE Skoolbag app then you might be missing out on timely reminders of what is happening at NPS.

Copies of important messages, newsletters and general news are uploaded to the app by Sonya and Bates Belinda Boston, who manage our social media presence.

Skoolbag can be downloaded for free on phones, iPads or tablets from the app store. Just search for Skoolbag and the Naracoorte Primary School app will appear.

You can also find us on Facebook.

ASSEMBLY

Our Virtual Assemblies that have run over the past 3 weeks have proved to be very successful. The School Captains have done an amazing job talking to a laptop screen which has beamed across the school to all classrooms. Thank you to Alice, Ella, Eddie and Sam for a job well done.

As Covid-19 restrictions still require social distancing it will prove difficult to run our normal Monday assembly in the hall. Once all children are seated and staff are spaced accordingly, there will be very little room for visiting parents. As a result we have decided to continue with our Virtual Assemblies for the start of Term 3 and wait to see how further lifting of restrictions affects adult numbers inside.

We plan to add to the format of our current VA and invite classes to share work and news as we move in to the future.

We hope that we are able to return to our normal assembly format soon.

THANK YOU

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work that has been done by the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, over Term 2 to ensure that we at Naracoorte Primary School are providing the best possible learning environment for your children – they are a very committed group of people who put in many hours because they believe in what they do and they enjoy their job.

I would also like to personally thank them for their support as I have taken on the role of Principal over the past four weeks. I have really appreciated their professionalism, friendship and humour and thank them sincerely.

They have all certainly earned a break and because they have all been awesome, they can all have two weeks off! Enjoy. School will be dismissed for the holidays at 2.25pm on Friday. I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday and look forward to the start of a new term.

DAY 1, TERM 3

A reminder to all that school will recommence for Term 3 on **MONDAY July 20th**.

ROB

READING

Naracoorte Primary School knows the importance of Reading for all students, with it featuring on our Site Improvement Plan. The benefits of reading with students of all ages for their language (and general) development cannot be overstated. Reading with students allows for engaging, authentic and language-rich interactions. When they are read to by teachers, students are supported to:

- Learn new concepts and vocabulary
- Learn new grammar in an authentic way
- Hear clearly articulated sounds and words
- Hear about new ideas, concepts, places, people, cultures and situations
- Learn about how texts work, and how we use language to communicate in more sophisticated ways
- Comprehend what they are reading, looking beyond the written word to inferring

Reading experiences allow for small group and individual interactions, supporting and strengthening relationships between teachers and students, having fun, sharing experiences and connections enriching student's learning and lives.

All staff in the Wratttonbully Partnership have been involved in training and development around "Teaching Sprints". NPS have 7 Sprint Team Leaders who have been working with Simon Breakspear, preparing and implementing their own "Sprints" over the past year. These Leaders have begun working with teams of teachers in NPS interrogating (investigating) our reading data and isolating areas where improvement is needed. With these areas in mind staff have researched and found proven methodologies and resources that they are able to adopt to make small changes to their teaching pedagogy (methodology), to improve learning outcomes for students. These 'sprints' are run for a period of 4 weeks with opportunities to investigate any changes and share what works.

To assist staff prepare and implement their "Teaching Sprint" from the beginning of Term 3, I have spent part of my time as Acting Deputy working with groups of teachers on resources they require to ensure success. This has included locating resources within our school, online and purchasing some new. As staff, we are looking forward to implementing our "Teaching Sprints", reflecting on the results and seeing improvements in our own pedagogies that make a noticeable improvement in students learning outcomes.

I would like to thank Rob, Andrea and Nat for making me feel a valued part of the NPS leadership team, and the rest of the wonderful NPS staff for your support whilst I have been in my role of Acting Deputy.

Caryn



The Leadership Group

– *Rob, Caryn, Andrea, & Nat*

DRESS UPS

The Junior Primary classes are looking for some clothing (not costumes) for dress ups. This may include shoes, scarves, bags, dresses, hats, dressing gowns etc.

Your donations of these items will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Cook Out

The Year 5/6s had a cook out on Monday. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to plan, prepare and enjoy a practical hands on experience in our nature park. We were very impressed with the student's self-managing skills.





DONUT DAY

The students enjoyed an end of term donut treat yesterday!
Thank you to the canteen for organising this special treat.



ASPIRE AWARDS



Annie Rasheed

For her kindness and compassion when working with others in HASS
*Mrs Schultz/
Mrs Wirper*



Henry Fry

For being a most friendly, courteous, polite student. He is a reliable helper and always does his work with a smile.
Mrs Smith



Teagan Sexton

For her amazing effort in Matho's Basketball. Well done Teagan!
Mrs Schultz



Ryan Bytheway

For great work in Maths in rainbow facts and counting by 2's
Mrs Moss



Pippa Rasheed

For being persistent when solving problems and challenges.
Mrs Fox



Alice Fry

For always pursuing her personal best in listening, speaking and writing activities in Indonesian.
Mrs Dickson - Indo



Lucas Sinclair

For participating in class learning and taking pride in his work. Well done Lucas!
*Mrs Owen/
Mrs Grundy*



Lillyanna Diesslin

For being a friendly polite class member and a great self-manager. She always aims to do her best.
Mrs Smith



Maddie Inverarity

For great participation in listening, speaking and writing activities in Indonesian.
Mrs Dickson - Indo



Hamish Grist

For always displaying Play Is The Way values during PE lessons and encouraging others to achieve their best.
Mr Sandford - PE



Ceejay Smith

For working really hard to produce a quality piece of writing. A much improved attitude Ceejay. Well done!
Miss Possingham



Jack Trader

For improvement in your ability to stay focused and on task in class during the last week. Keep it up!
Mrs Wirper



Heath Copping

For demonstrating great focus on his learning! Wonderful to see Heath! Keep it up!
Miss Caldwell



Piper Wardle

For always having a bright positive attitude! You always try your best. Well done!
Miss Caldwell



Oscar Zerk

For showing great strength to be sensible and working hard in Maths lessons. Well done.
*Mrs Donnelly/
Miss Gaffney*

ASPIRE AWARDS



Alyssa Bennier

For great self-manager skills & determination in Word Study, resulting in accurate test results.

*Mrs Donnelly/
Miss Gaffney*



Isla Biggins

For a growth mindset. She's always striving to extend herself.

Mrs Prele



Steffanie Olsen

For consistently trying her best in all areas of her learning and being a kind, caring classmate.

Mrs Schroder



Brianna Foster

For taking on feedback whilst drafting her essay. Keep up the pleasing work!

Mr Wallis



Alice McKenzie

For juggling her School Captain duties and her school work to perfection. Well done Alice!

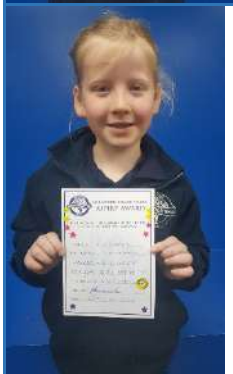
Mr Hallett



Toby Copping

For displaying a positive approach towards all activities in PE, always striving for success no matter who he works with.

Mr Sandford - PE



Lottie Dawkins

For being a conscientious learner with great self-manager skills. Well done!

Mrs McCarthy



Lauren Hage

For always being a very kind class member and striving to achieve her best.

Miss Kidman



Amelia Bennier

For the improvement you are showing in your writing. Keep using your Read Write Inc strategies.

*Miss Closter/
Mrs Edwards*



Violet Harrison

For the improvement you are showing in your writing. Keep using your Read Write Inc strategies.

*Miss Closter/
Mrs Edwards*



Sam Stark

For displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning. Keep it up Sam!

Mr Wallis



Bronte Watson

For using his self-management skills successfully when completing translations and other written tasks in Indonesian lessons.

Mrs Dickson - Indo



Ollie Heinrich

For always having a positive attitude in PE lessons, sharing with others and being a good team mate.

Mr Sandford - PE



Kristie Sopawan

For showing persistence when tackling tricky maths tasks.

*Miss Gaffney/
Mrs Donnelly*



Oliver Wardle

For an amazing Growth Mindset and positive disposition!

Mrs Prele

ASPIRE AWARDS



Gielyza Robin

For consistently following the ASPIRE values and for always working her hardest.
Mrs Schroder



Ferishta Panahi

For utilising the drafting process for each of her assignments and working hard to improve her sentence structure.
Mr Hallett



Charlie Collins

For your effort and collaboration when working on the life cycle task during Science. Great job.
Mrs Wirper



Emilie MacDonald

For demonstrating a consistently kind, positive and supportive attitude towards others!
Miss Caldwell



Harvey Pettman

For demonstrating effort and persistence in written tasks. Well done!
Miss Caldwell



Jasmine Whitehead

For her excellent work in fractions and really trying hard!
Mrs Schultz



Emily Pretlove

For accepting constructive criticism like a champion and striving to improve!!
Mrs Schultz



Benn Diesslin

For continuously striving to do his best, following instructions and adapting well to change.
*Mrs McInnes/
Ms Burrows*



Ben Dyer

For a greater willingness to complete more tasks independently and increasing ability to create individual, original works of art.
Mrs Smith



Chelsea Edmondson

For her hard work, enthusiasm and positivity at all times. An excellent, reliable helper.
Mrs Smith



Hannah Meynell

For being an enthusiastic, hard working student. Consistently courteous.
Mrs Smith



Oscar Wotton

For your effort and collaboration when working on the life cycle task during Science. Great job.
Mrs Wirper



Maliki Russell

For working hard in Word Study and starting to transfer sound knowledge to his reading.
Mrs Moss



Alice Mott

For being determined and persistent with all tasks resulting in great progress in her learning.
Mrs Fox



Samantha Heddles

For showing empathy and kindness towards another class member.
Mrs McCarthy

ASPIRE AWARDS

	<p>Olivia Sinclair</p> <p>For being brave to have a try on her own and developing her problem solving skills.</p> <p><i>Miss Kidman</i></p>		<p>Lilly Hobby</p> <p>For being a helpful student and having a go at things even when they appear hard.</p> <p><i>Mrs Owen/ Mrs Grundy</i></p>		<p>Jack Thomson</p> <p>For making a huge effort this term and seeing awesome results in Read Write Inc.</p> <p><i>Mrs Mahoney</i></p>
	<p>Stella Laycock</p> <p>For striving to achieve her best in PE lessons and also encouraging her classmates to do their best too!</p> <p><i>Mr Sandford - PE</i></p>		<p>James Bull</p> <p>For using a his self-management skills successfully when completing spoken and written tasks in Indonesian.</p> <p><i>Mrs Dickson - Indo</i></p>		<p>Georgina Mahney</p> <p>Received a School Sport SA Certificate of Participation, for the Sapsasa State Tennis Carnival, representing the Upper South East.</p>
			<p>Lucy Midwinter</p> <p>Received a School Sport SA Certificate of Participation, for the Sapsasa State Tennis Carnival, representing the Upper South East.</p>		



*Pastoral
Care
Worker*



Dear Beautiful School Community,
 What you say about yourself carries power.
 Do you bless yourself or curse yourself?
 Do you call yourself prosperous, healthy and grateful? Are you kind to yourself or are you hard on yourself?
 Do you belittle yourself or encourage yourself?
 It takes twenty one days to break a habit that includes speaking negatively about yourself or others. Why not try speaking heart words over yourself each morning, like those I made for one of my groups above. See what happens after twenty one days.
 Be blessed over the holidays. **Tess**



Science with Mrs. James.

Year 5 students have been investigating Space. Year 6 students have been learning about extreme weather, volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes. Year 7 students have been investigating mining, natural resources and renewable and non-renewable sources.



LIBRARY NEWS



Birthday Book Club

We celebrated 10 birthdays. Sid Tierney turned 12; Hannah Edwards and Liam Edmondson 11; Harrison Brodie turned 10; Narelle and Chelsea Rosmann turned 9; Tennyson Chalmers turned 8; Max Williams turns 6, Levi Fedusio and Casey Henderson turned 7.



Harrison Brodie



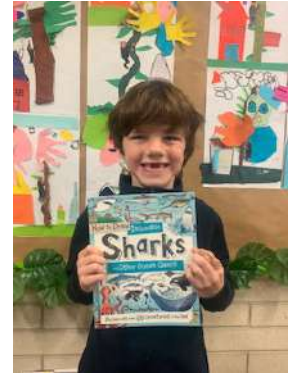
Levi Fedusio



Chelsea Rosmann



Narelle Rosmann



Casey Henderson



Tennyson Chalmers



Max Williams



Sid Tierney



Hannah Edwards



Liam Edmondson

Important Dates to Remember:

Term 3 Week 7 – Book Fair

Term 4 Week 2 – Book Week



SPORT REPORT

School netball and football commenced on June 14th and we were met with some wintry conditions. But it was fantastic to see so many of our students out having a kick, a pass or trying to get a goal!

We have 50 plus netballers and over 30 footballers registered to play. We really appreciate all of our volunteers, who without them this would not be possible:

Football: Coaches, John duRand and Dan Brodie and their band of field and goal umpires.

Netball: Coaches, Rachel Mahney, Simon Cox, Mel Pretlove, Kath Mott, Emily Edwards, Kristen Watson, Emma Moritz and the umpires that are helping each week.



EALD POETRY

Below are some acrostic poems the EALD children have written about pancakes. We worked together to form a shopping list, find and follow a recipe, prepare, cook and eat pancakes.

Tash James

EALD Teacher

Puffy, pale pancakes
Ate with syrup on them
Nice- we ate with a knife and fork
Cakes cooked at school
All the ingredients mixed together
Kids tried mixing the mixture
Eating pancakes was delicious.
Vivian

Pancakes can be puffy
All had turns to mix
Naracoorte – where we made them
All had a turn to turn over the pancakes
Kids cooked at school
Eight pancakes.
Raihanna

Puffy pancakes
Amazing pancakes
Nice, big pancakes
Cooking at school
Ate my pancakes with syrup
Kids had fun
Eating the pancakes was the best!
Nikyta

Pretty, pancakes, pale
And fluffy. I ate 3 with
Nice and delicious syrup
Crazy about pancakes
And we got to mix flour, eggs and milk
Kids tried flipping the pancakes
Exciting and fun to make.
Danielle

Pancakes are cooking in the pan.
All the ingredients mix together
Nice and hot
Cooked with children
Ate with sugar and syrup
Kids tried to flip the pancakes
Eating 2 pancakes- delicious!!
Ramoun



Thank you for supporting our Donut Day. It was a great success and a lovely treat for the children at the end of a long term.

Please remember, if you would like a specific date to volunteer in the

canteen, please contact us, or otherwise you will be placed where needed.

Can all lunch orders please be in reusable bags or on printed paper bags that are available from the canteen – 5 for 20c. Other paper bags purchased elsewhere are not strong enough and are often torn before they get to us and then the money falls out.

See you next term.

Helen & Kellye

To keep up with the happenings of our school you can:



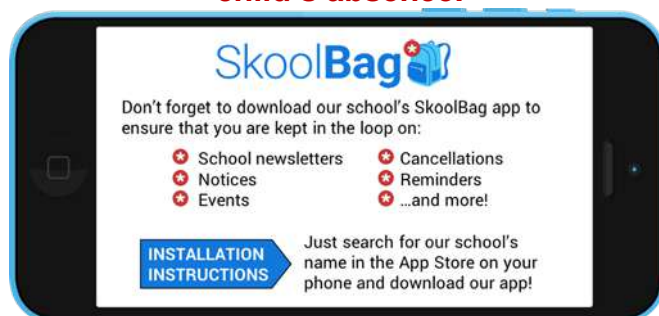
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Use Skoolbag eforms to inform us of your child's absence.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING CLINIC

Monday 6th July, 1.30pm to 4.30pm at

Naracoorte United Soccer Ground.

Coaching to be conducted by Football South Australia coaches.

Open to all aged children. No Cost.

Come and give soccer a go.

Bring your boots and a drink bottle.



COMPETITION FOR ASPIRING YOUNG ARTISTS

In celebration of talented young local artists, the Naracoorte Art Gallery is holding a competition and would like to invite all young local creatives to take part. The three student sections are;

Up to and including **Year 4**, **Years 5-7** and **High School**. There is no fee and no theme and many prizes to be won. All the work will be on display at the gallery from August 1 until September 27 as a part of the SALA festival, for which the gallery is a registered venue. The competition closes **4pm Friday, July 24**. For an entry form email the gallery at naracoortegallery@gmail.com

Were you thinking about joining us in 2021? Now is your chance to join early!

Due to Covid19 we have restructured our yearly intake to take place in Term 3 2020 and we will place you straight into your 2021 team.

We are particularly looking for ages 3-9 to join our fun team ★ However any age is welcome to start!

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact our head coach Deb Pearce on 0427696118 or our club president Lisa Grady on 0417814468



Struggling to pay bills or rent due to the impact of COVID-19?

ac.care can support you with emergency relief and financial counselling.

We continue to welcome new clients in the Limestone Coast, Riverland and Murraylands.

Our emergency relief packages can help you pay bills or cover the costs of diverse essential items, including clothes and groceries.

ac.care can provide a respectful, confidential and free service tailored to your individual needs to help you avoid or navigate through a crisis and ensure your financial position is sustainable as quickly as possible. Visit accare.org.au for more information or contact us to arrange an appointment.

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Not sure how you will pay the rent due to the impact of COVID-19 on your finances?

Current support in the wake of COVID-19 is helping some vulnerable people pay their rent and avoid eviction, but there may be challenges ahead for some renters as they deal with backlogs in unpaid rent or reassess their finances for the future.

This includes people who were financially vulnerable prior to COVID-19 and those who thought their future was secure until their employment or income was affected.

Whatever your situation, don't hesitate to contact our team to talk about how we can help you. We continue to welcome new clients in the Limestone Coast, Riverland, Murraylands and Adelaide Hills.

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