



# NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Principal** – Rob Sandercock, **Assistant Principal** – Andrea Lawrie, **Chairperson** – Diana Armfield

**Term 3 ~ Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

## Coming Event

- **23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Sapsasa Hockey, Soccer Trials
- **4<sup>th</sup> Aug** – “Motty’s Footy”, Year 2 & 3, 3.45pm
- **5<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Sapsasa Basketball Girls, Bordertown
- **6<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Sapsasa Basketball Boys, Bordertown
- **10<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Footsteps
- **12<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Sapsasa Football/Netball Carnival
- **21<sup>st</sup> Aug** – School Photos – **Note Change of Date**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Pupil Free Day
- **11<sup>th</sup> Sept** – South East Cross Country

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – *CHANGE OF DATE.*

PHOTOS WILL NOW BE TAKEN ON

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**



## TERM 3, 2020

### Canteen Roster – Week 3

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Doris Carter

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Kelly Gale

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**HELP PLEASE**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Ellena Hillbrich

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Ange Donnelly, Kirsty Williams

### Canteen Roster – Week 4

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Fiona Copping

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Liz Kidman

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Meredith Burge

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Michelle Bull

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Brigitta White, Bethany Collins

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a fantastic start with everyone settling quickly back into work and the term calendar filling fast.

We would especially like to welcome our new students Bob Cresswell (Yr 7), Curtis Tulloch (Yr 5) and Charlotte Tulloch (Yr 4) and their families.

They have settled quickly into the routines of life at Naracoorte Primary School and we wish them well and hope that they enjoy their time within our wonderful school and community.

On a personal note, it is an honour and a privilege to have been appointed to the role of Principal for the next 5.5 years and I am excited by the endless possibilities that we can all work on together. Thank you to the many people that have sent messages, cards or greeted me in the community to pass on their congratulations. Your kind words are greatly appreciated, and humbling.

I look forward to working with our school community – teachers, students, parents and friends to continue the proud traditions, face new challenges, explore new horizons and provide the best learning opportunities for our students. Bring it on!

Welcome back to Jenny Parker from her Term 2 leave and also welcome “back” to Fiona McInnes, filling in for Helen McRostie who is on leave for the first six weeks of this term.

The process for filling the Deputy Principal position for Terms 3 and 4 is almost complete and an announcement will be made via Facebook and Skoolbag when we can. It has certainly been a busy time in the Front Office being ‘one man/woman down’.

### **COVID-19 Update**

I have provided a snapshot of the current Covid-19 requirements for schools at this time. This is an ever changing scenario and we must strictly adhere to current protocols.

#### **Physical distancing requirements remain in place**

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:

- no more than 1 person per 2-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

From Monday 29 June, the following activities were able to resume providing government health advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed:

- parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may again enter school and preschool grounds. Sign in procedures remain in place, however, we do ask parents to limit their visits to essential only.
- school assemblies
- class photos
- all intrastate camps and excursions
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- school formals, socials and discos
- playgroups and occasional care

Please note that this is a list of activities that can recommence at the discretion of the site leader.

#### **Border restrictions – travel and camps**

Due to changes in border restrictions, all schools must postpone or cancel any planned school camps or trips to Victoria, the ACT or NSW that have been scheduled prior to week 7 of term 3.

From term 3, intrastate camps can resume in accordance with any SA Health advice.

**Further discussion will be had to determine whether the Year 5 camp can proceed and at this time preparations have begun for the Year 7 camp in Week 7 Term 4.**

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

The current guidelines state that assemblies can now go ahead, however, the size of our hall and the need to social distance means that we would not be able to invite parents to our assembly. There is just not enough space to adequately social distance with all adults needing to maintain 1.5 metres.

As a result, we will continue with our Virtual Assemblies on Monday mornings run by our School Captains with Aspire Awards presented. It is our intention to expand a little with some modified class sharing and performances from our Choir. We hope that restrictions may ease further at some point so that we can return to normal assemblies.

### **FUTURE PLANNING**

2021 may seem a long way off, but our planning will soon begin as we start to look at possible class structures and staffing. To assist us in this process, could you please let me know in writing if you will definitely not be at Naracoorte PS next year or alternatively, if you know of any new enrolments, we would also like to know.

### **SAPSASA BASKETBALL**

Students were asked to nominate for a team by placing their name on the list in the courtyard a few weeks ago and we had a great response. The support of parents and friends to take on the roles of coaches, managers and umpires is a necessity and the level of support determines the number of teams that we can ultimately enter. Thankfully the support has been tremendous and Will Sandford has been busy, with the help of Matho, Teisha Wilkinson and myself, finalising teams and details.

The following dates have been set and distributed.

#### **District Days:**

Year 6/7 Girls – Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - one team

Year 6/7 Boys – Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – two teams

#### **Regional Day:**

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for winners and runners up from District Day.

**Good luck to all of our participants.**

### **SCHOOL FOOTY and NETBALL**

The first round of competition begins this Saturday with Eagles coached by Dan Brodie and the Magpies coached by John duRand. Good luck to all players and I know you have been 'itching to get out on the park' and play some competitive games. Have fun.

Andrew Mott has also offered to run a session for Years 2 and 3 boys and girls on Tuesday nights. 'Motty's Footy' will begin on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 4:30 for interested players from NPS.

Thanks to Andrew for offering his time to provide this great opportunity.

School netball is back in full swing after the holiday break. The numbers are fantastic and we can see everyone's skills improving each week. The Year 3s played their first game yesterday and had loads of fun.

Thank you to the Naracoorte High School girls; Amelia Mahney, Ella Boston, Indie and Charlie Schroder for taking the time to come and umpire and help out each week. Please see the action photos further down in the newsletter.

### **RAA ROAD SAFETY**

David Fairlie from RAA will be visiting on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to work with classes R – 4 during a 45 minutes session on road safety. His counterpart, Christina Swain will then visit on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> to work with the Year 5/6 classes. All sessions will be tailored to the age group and are provided free to schools by the RAA. It is fantastic to be provided these opportunities to present such crucial messages to our students.

Have a great fortnight!



### **The Leadership Group**

– *Rob, Andrea, & Nat*

## OLYMPICS UNLEASHED WITH JESSICA STENSON

On Tuesday, 28 students from Years 4, 5 and 6s got to listen to Jessica Stenson's Olympic dreams Jess told us how she got her medals and achieved her goals. She met some sporting heroes that she looked up to which inspired her Olympic dream,' *Zeppelin Makirere*.

'We listened to her talk about her best time in the marathon and she runs once or twice a day to keep her fitness levels up,' *Mason White*.

'Jess' main message was don't be scared to dream big and don't give up,' *Eddy Ottoson-Crossling*

'We can take on our dreams and believe anything can happen,' *Ava Woosnam*.

'We watched a movie that was made for the Commonwealth Games (by NPS students) and then we got to ask her questions,' *Tahlia Davis*

'I asked Jess how far she runs every day and she said 120kms each week,' *Anna Bald*.

'We were all very lucky to have this session with Jess and we all enjoyed it', *Hannah Edwards*.

Other key messages;

Jess talked students through a goal setting process which followed these steps,

1. Set goals
2. Think of the process
3. List your support team
4. Have a start and an end date



When faced with adversity Jess asked herself, 'What could I do today that would make me stronger tomorrow?'

'It was fun meeting Jess,' *Tyler Walker*

'Jess told us to never give up, keep trying and to train and you'll get there,' *Libby Pretlove*

We have been provided with some follow up lesson plans and activities as well as an 'Olympic Spirit Award' to award to a student demonstrating great teamwork, dedication, showing resilience to overcome challenges or finding a passion to chase down. This will be awarded during one of our virtual assemblies in the near future.

**Ange Donnelly**



## 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.



## Jiggle 'n' Wriggle

What an amazing turnout we for our first Jiggle 'n' Wriggle session yesterday. Nat Austin played her guitar and sang songs to all our little visitors. They also enjoyed listening to some stories and got to play with some musical instruments. Thank you to everyone that came along, we hope you all enjoyed it. It will be on again next Wednesday at 11.30am.



### EXEMPTION FORMS

An **Exemption Form** needs to be completed for **absences of more than 3 days**. Absences then need to be approved by the Principal. Exemption Forms are available from the Front Office.

### STUDENT SIGN IN/OUT

Please remember that your child needs to be signed in at the Front Office if they arrive at school after the bell at 9.00am. They also need to be signed out and back in if they are attending the **dentist** that is located next to the school and also for any other appointments etc that require them to leave the school grounds.



The canteen would like to thank Ellena Hillbrich for her kind donation of some muffin trays and an eco cloth. They will come in very handy!



# ASPIRE AWARDS



**Jack Justin**

For sharing his point of view in guided reading but also listening to others! Great group work.  
*Mrs Schultz*



**Billy White**

For using self-manager skills and working independently during Daily 5. Well done and keep it up.  
*Mrs Wirper*



**Seth Gale**

For always being willing to help out and to teach and encourage others. Well done!  
*Miss Caldwell*



**Annie Rasheed**

For excellent reflection on her work and a desire to improve her skills and knowledge.  
*Mrs Smith*



**Jasmine Dawson**

For her great imagination and fantastic ideas. She always looks for ways to enhance her work.  
*Mrs Smith*



**Toby Boord**

For having a great start to the term and for demonstrating a high level of thinking during reading groups.  
*Mrs Schroder*



**Mairehe Hawkins**

For taking pride in her work and implementing recommendations from feedback.  
*Mrs Donnelly*  
*Miss Gaffney*



**Azariah Jackway**

For building up the confidence to contribute to discussions and engage more with peers.  
*Mrs Schultz*



**Cameron Saint**

For having a great start to Term 3, staying on task and working conscientiously.  
*Mrs Mahoney*



**Tom Nolan**

For continually striving for excellence.  
*Mrs Prele*



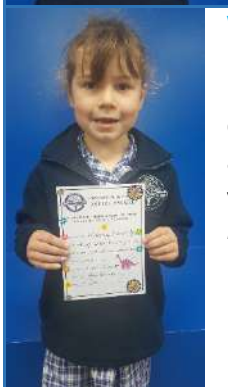
**Honey Makirere**

For demonstrating increased independence with written tasks and working hard to complete her work. Well done.  
*Mrs Owen & Grundy*



**Harmony Oliver**

For your consistency across all areas of your day at school – always positive, always listening.  
*Miss Possingham*



**Whitney Donnelly**

For taking pride in everything you do and always helping your peers.  
*Mrs McConnell*



**Roxas Makoare**

For great participation in basketball with Matho.  
*Mrs Fox*



**Shae Hopgood**

For always pursuing her personal best in Indonesian lessons & being keen to deepen her understanding of this language.  
*Mrs Dickson - Indo*

# ASPIRE AWARDS



**Chayce Wagner**

For showing great perseverance at staying on task for longer periods of time.

*Miss Closter  
Mrs McCarthy*



**Isla Owen**

For being so focussed in your writing. Well done at remembering how to set out the correct report writing structure.

*Miss Closter  
Mrs McCarthy*



**Matthew Watts**

For consistently trying his best in all learning activities and making strong choices. What a great way to start the term!

*Miss Kidman*



**Fletcher James**

For always pursuing his personal best in Indonesian lessons and working well with all his classmates.

*Mrs Dickson - Indo*



**Alannah White**

For a great start to Term 3 – using your self-manager skills and trying your best with your work.

*Mrs Parker*

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



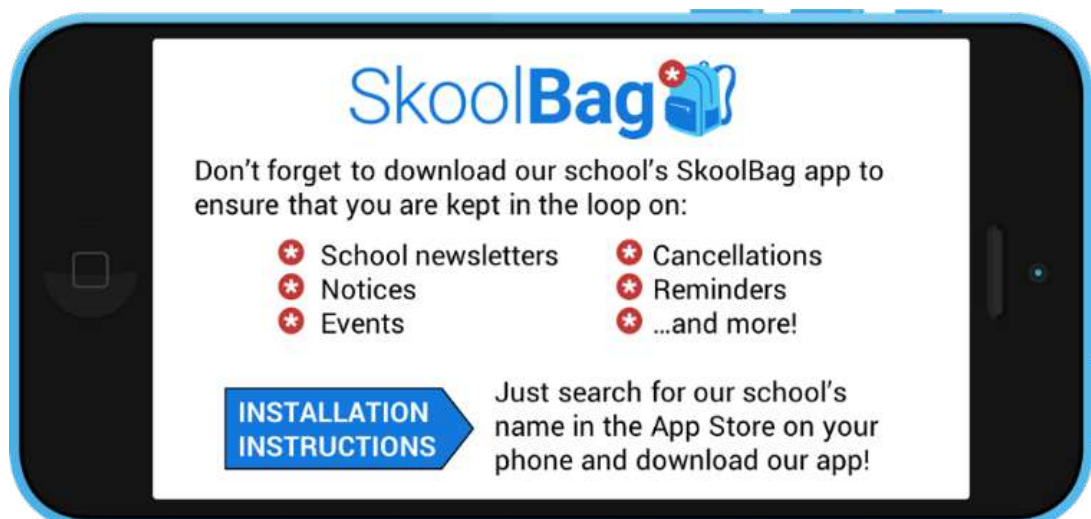
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and download the Skoolbag App



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







# LIBRARY NEWS



## Birthday Book Club

We celebrated 6 birthdays. Chloe Copping turned 12; Jayne Langford turned 11; Alice Redding turned 10; George Mutton, Poppy Thring and Alice Bull all turned 7.



Alice Bull



Jayne Langford



Alice Redding



Poppy Thring

**Book Club Issue 5 due 6/8**



Chloe Copping



George Mutton



## Important Dates to Remember:

Term 3 Week 7 – Book Fair Monday 31/8- Thursday 3/9

8:30 – 9am/3:30-4pm

Term 4 Week 2 – Book Week details to follow.



## NEWSLETTER

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter with Sapsasa photos, school sport photos, community news etc please email to the school at: [dl.0309.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0309.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) or contact the school for a mobile number to send to.  
Thank you.

## NPS Netball Action!

Please note: The Year 6/7 netball will still be on after the Sapsasa netball carnival on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August for those that wish to participate.







## HHHH Shopping Spree



Come join us for a day full of shopping with some great storewide deals, sale racks and an awesome raffle. Give back to our small community after such an uncertain time, as well as help to support the Head, Heart, Hand, Holiday trip to build a wash house for the children in Cambodia.

For further information email [tammy.cane985@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tammy.cane985@schools.sa.edu.au) or call 8762 1333

## COMMUNITY NEWS



NARACOORTE & DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### 2020/2021 KINGS SQUAD TRYOUTS

**WHEN:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**WHERE:** Naracoorte Basketball Stadium

**TIMES:** U12 Boys & Girls 9am – 10am  
 U14 Boys & Girls 10.15am – 11.15am  
 U16 Boys & Girls 11.30am – 12.30pm  
 U18 Boys & Girls 12.45 pm – 1.45pm

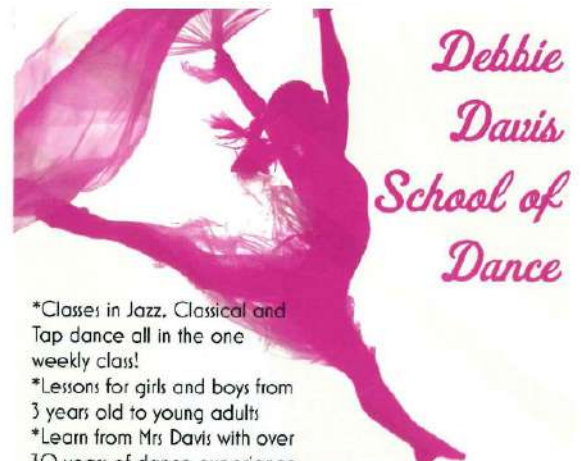
U10 Boys & Girls – No Trials, please put in forms for expression of interest.

**INTENT TO PLAY & INTENT TO COACH FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:**  
[www.naracoortekings.sportingpulse.net](http://www.naracoortekings.sportingpulse.net)

OR  
 At the Stadium

Forms can be dropped into Jen at the Stadium or emailed to Floury:  
[flossfloury@bigpond.com](mailto:flossfloury@bigpond.com)

Any queries please contact: Floury: 0428 850 201



*Debbie Davis*  
**School of Dance**

\*Classes in Jazz, Classical and Tap dance all in the one weekly class!  
 \*Lessons for girls and boys from 3 years old to young adults  
 \*Learn from Mrs Davis with over 30 years of dance experience  
 \*No Uniform  
 \*No Exams or Competitions  
 \*No Sewing costumes  
 \*Just fun and fitness for your child  
 \*Big annual end of year concert (non compulsory)

**Call**  
**0428620428 for more information**

### Classes in Bordertown and Naracoorte

Naracoorte classes held on Wednesdays at the Presbyterian Hall  
 Bordertown classes held on Thursdays at the RSL Hall

**Dance to express not to impress**



**Real Estate Naracoorte**

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# Naracoorte Primary School Term 3 2020

WEEK	SOCIAL SKILL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 22	JULY 23 Soccer & Hockey Trials	JULY 24
TWO	Handling worry	JULY 27  Virtual Assembly FC	JULY 28 Olympics Unleashed	JULY 29	JULY 30 Soccer & Hockey Trials  Newsletter	JULY 31
THREE	Handling worry	AUG 3 Interviews  Virtual Assembly	AUG 4 Interviews	AUG 5 SAPSASA Girls Basketball  SRC	AUG 6 SAPSASA Boys Basketball	AUG 7
FOUR	Conversation skills	AUG 10 Footsteps  Virtual Assembly GC	AUG 11  Interviews	AUG 12  Footy & Netball Trials  RAA Road Safety	AUG 13  Interviews RAA Road Safety Newsletter	AUG 14
FIVE Science Week	Conversation skills	AUG 17  Virtual Assembly	AUG 18	AUG 19  SRC	AUG 20  Yr 2/3/4 BBQ	AUG 21  School Photos
SIX	All about Body Language	AUG 24 Sapsasa Hockey/Soccer  Virtual Assembly	AUG 25	AUG 26	AUG 27  Newsletter	AUG 28 RAA Road Safety Yr 5/6/7  SAPSASA Basketball Mt Gambier
SEVEN Book Fair	All about Body Language	AUG 31  Virtual Assembly FC	SEPT 1	SEPT 2  SRC	SEPT 3	SEPT 4  PFD – LDAM, Sprints and STEM
EIGHT	Understanding Emotions in Others and Ourselves	SEPT 7 Sapsasa Footy/Netty  Virtual Assembly GC	SEPT 8	SEPT 9  Book Fair	SEPT 10  Newsletter	SEPT 11  South East Cross Country
NINE	Understanding Emotions in Others and Ourselves	SEPT 14  Virtual Assembly	SEPT 15  SAPSASA Softball Trial	SEPT 16  SRC	SEPT 17	SEPT 18
TEN	Managing our Emotions	SEPT 21  Virtual Assembly	SEPT 22  SAPSASA Softball Trial	SEPT 23  Cricket Blast Cup	SEPT 24  Newsletter	SEPT 25  Lunch Time Fun  DISMISS 2.25PM





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**CHAIRPERSON** DIANA ARMFIELD

30-7-20

## Information for parents

### Mandatory COVID-19 test required every 7 days for essential travellers

The South Australian Government now requires all essential travellers entering the state to have a COVID-19 test every 7 days.

This includes students aged 16 years and over.

If you and your child cross the border to attend school, you will need to be tested as soon as possible.

Evidence of a COVID-19 test, or a COVID-19 test result must be provided to an authorised officer (on request) relating to a test undertaken in the previous 7 days. You will then need to continue being tested every 7 days until further notice.

A referral for this test is not required, and a list of South Australian COVID-19 testing sites can be found [online](#).

If you are based in Victoria, there are no dedicated testing sites within the 40km zone. The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services recommends contacting your doctor, local health service or local hospital for assistance. More information can be found on the [DHHS testing information page](#), or call 1800 675 398.

The Department for Education is working with SA Health to urgently investigate how we might be able to facilitate COVID-19 testing for school staff, students and parents. We'll let you know as soon as we have an outcome.

This is a difficult time for our local community and we are here to support you and your children. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of staff if you have any questions.

You can also call the government's coronavirus health information line on 1800 020 080. The line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Kind regards,

Rob Sandercock  
Principal



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Department for Education