



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Rob Sandercock, Deputy Principal – Andrea Lawrie, Wellbeing Leader – Lucy Possingham, Chairperson – Anna Thring

Term 2 ~ Thursday, 1st June 2023

Coming Events

JUNE

- 2nd – Bake Sale – Trading Table, 9.00am
- 8th – SAPSASA Cross Country, Oakbank
- 9th – Royal Day, Dress Up for the RFDS
- 12th – King's Birthday, **Public Holiday**
- 13th – Finance Committee Meeting
- 19th – Governing Council Meeting
- 21st – 23rd – SAPSASA Hockey, Adelaide

TERM 2 Canteen Roster

Friday 2nd June

Ellena Hillbrich, Tenneale O'Connor

Monday 5th June

Tenneale O'Connor

Thursday 8th June

Chelsea Simcock

Friday 9th June

Pam Meynell, Jane Haynes

Monday 12th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Amy Gould

Thursday 15th June

Carly Pettman

Friday 16th June

Jane Woosnam, Sally Logan

NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

BAKE SALE – TRADING TABLE

Naracoorte **MAIN STREET** This Friday – June 2nd 2023

9am – 12pm or sold out!

We are looking for donations of baked goods, homemade food (please list ingredients on items) or produce, plants or saleable goods to raise money for our school community. Please deliver items to the trading table on Friday or to NPS beforehand.

Helpers welcome. Please let us know by Thursday 01/06 on 0438 799 966 (Nicki)

Week 5 signals half way through the term. With the colder weather we have seen the onset of the colds and flu as well as some recent Covid cases. It is a timely reminder that if your child is unwell then they must stay at home until symptom free.

This term we have welcomed the following new students; Praise Cosmos, Treasure Cosmos, Karle Golimlim, Hunter Crozier and Kunashe Matongera. We hope you and your families enjoy your time at NPS.

Last Wednesday, a parent workshop was held with Lucy Possingham, Mandy Fox and Madeline Moss, with support from teachers from 'The Garden', presenting information about 'Teaching your child to read'. The crowd in attendance were provided with information and strategies by a truly amazing, passionate team. The feedback received was extremely positive and we are planning further workshops in the near future. Thank you to members of our Governing Council who attended and provided a sumptuous supper for all to enjoy.

What a fantastic morning we had this morning (June 1st) with 'Special Person's Day' held on the Global Day of Parents. Every class had an amazing amount of visitors from parents, to grandparents and younger siblings, just too many to count. They joined in with special activities before heading to the hall for morning tea. Many visitors stayed for recess time and joined in with children's play, kicking footies, playing chasey and chatting. What a joy it was to visit classrooms and photograph so many of our 'Special Visitors' interacting with



ROYAL DAY!

The School Captains and SRC would like to hold a Royal Day on Friday 9th June, just before the King's birthday. Students can dress up as Kings, Queens, Princesses, Princes, Royal Subjects or wear casual clothes if they wish. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation with all the money going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Looking forward to a great day.

their special little people. More information and photos are included in this newsletter.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

This annual event was held on Friday, May 19th. As in past years, I met families at the Sound Shell from 8:15am and we walked to school as a group via Ormerod Street, MacDonnell Street and Moore Street. It was looking very gloomy at 8:00am with some showers, but thankfully they cleared and we had a dry walk to school. Approximately 30 students along with 10 parents/grandparents and a couple of dogs joined in the walk. Thanks for joining me.



GOVERNING COUNCIL SURVEY

After an extensive period of consultation and design, the NPS Governing Council Education Committee has finalised the '2023 Naracoorte Primary School Governing Council Families Engagement Survey'. We have utilised the school's SurveyMonkey account for this survey.

The survey motion was passed at our last Governing Council Meeting on Monday 15th May.

Distribution of the survey to NPS families was via EdSmart, and Audiri (Skoolbag).

The survey response collection will be open for approximately 3 weeks.

PEDAL PRIX

On Saturday, May 20th it was my pleasure to join the 9 riders and their families who participated in the official Round 2 of racing at Tailem Bend Motorsport Park. After successfully completing scrutineering on the Friday and setting up early on Saturday morning we were ready to begin racing at 10:00am. Harry Smith started on the grid and then the teams rotated through the next 6 hours of racing with Jasmine Whitehead bringing Blue Thunder across the finish line and taking the chequered flag. We got through most of the race unscathed, however, Benn managed to roll Blue Thunder on the main

straight, adding to the scrape marks and various battle scars. Thank goodness for the magic tape that holds it all together. The weather was perfect and a great day was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Thank you to the parents who helped out in anyway on race day from manning the pits, marshalling at recovery points or by providing healthy snacks to feed the hungry riders. I towed the trailer to Tailem Bend and Ray Baldock dragged it back on the long journey home. Thanks for your support Ray.

Our attention now turns to some running repairs and then preparation for the next round at Tailem Bend on Saturday, August 5th.



SCHOOL STARTING TIME

Please remember that school starts at 9.00am. Music is played over the loud speakers from around 8.55am, which is a signal for students to gather their belongings and move into their classrooms. It is important that students get to school and to their rooms on time. If there is a reason that your child is late or needs to leave early they must sign in or out at the front office. This is a Health and Safety requirement.

It is important to also note that the school grounds are not supervised until 8.30am - there have been a few early arrivals this term.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight.



The Leadership Group
– Rob, Andrea, & Lucy

CANUNDA NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION

Mrs Donnelly and Ms Burrows' class recently travelled to Canunda National Park to participate in an 8.5km walk through picturesque scenery. They were fascinated by board walks, tunnels of trees and Lake Bonney.

Four educational stations were positioned along the walk and included topics on First Nations culture, wetland ecology, shorebirds and pioneer history of Canunda. While exploring this unique coastal landscape students were able to learn about what actions they can take to help protect shorebirds and wetland habitat.

The day was organised and run by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board partnered with Friends of Canunda National Park and Beachport volunteers along with National Parks and Wildlife.





Wellbeing
Leader
Lucy



**United
Nations**

**Global Day of Parents
1 June**

What a day!

Today NPS was abuzz with families! Parents, grandparents and other important people in our children's lives joined us for 'Special Person's Day.'

June 1st is the United Nation's Global Day of Parents, recognising that the family has the primary responsibility for the nurturing and protection of children. For the full and harmonious development of their personality, children should grow up in a family environment and in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding. Families, parents and caregivers play a central role in child well-being and development. They offer identity, love, care, provision and protection to children and adolescents as well as economic security and stability.

We know that families come in all different shapes and sizes. We also know that 'family' doesn't mean only those who are biologically related to one another. Neighbours, friends, and a range of other people contribute to the lives of our children. They say it takes a village!

This was well and truly clear this morning, with literally hundreds of 'special people' joining us and their children for fun, learning and morning tea.

The advice for raising great kids is numerous. Here are some links to some great websites to peruse regarding parenting our children.

<https://www.unicef.org/support-parenting>

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au>

The amazing team at Smiles All Round are currently running some workshops over in Goroke. If you are looking to understand your child and learning more ideas to support them, I highly recommend attending. And if you do need support, please reach out and I'll do my best to listen, help and if I can't, I'll find someone who can!

Why does my child do that?
Parenting Series

Presenters Lana-Joy Durik (Psychologist) & Gae Weber (Counsellor & Educator)
Cost: \$100 per family (2 caregivers)

Sponsored by West Wimmera Shire, Goroke P-12 College, Goroke Kindergarten and Goroke Area

Wednesdays
31 May
14 June
12 July
26 July
9 August

7pm - 8:30pm (VIC time)
Goroke Community Complex
Natinuk Road, Goroke VIC

Click on the stickytickets link or QR code to register:
www.sticktickets.com.au/18946
RSVP: 22nd May 2023

Smiles ALL ROUND
www.smilesallround.com.au



Well done community – NPS is full of absolutely incredible children – that's because they have a great village!
Have a great fortnight!

Lucy



SPORT REPORT

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

In Week 4, Term 2, ten representatives from our school went to West Beach, Adelaide to participate in the State Football Carnival for the Upper South East. The girls team had 6 wins and 3 losses and finished 3rd and the boys team had 4 wins and 5 losses finishing 5th.

Students that represented Upper South East from our school were Frazier Brodie, Patrick Mueller, Archer Woosnam, Barney Logan, Cooper Mott, Annie Rasheed, Mia Walter, Isabelle Willson, Daisy Laycock and Milla Ottoson - Crossling.

After 3 long games on Monday the boys and girls team made their way to the Glenelg Beach-house to enjoy themselves while going down many waterslides, playing arcade games and riding bumper cars. We then had team dinner at the Glenelg Lifesaving Club. One by one the meals came out and we had a lot of fun.

On Tuesday it was another three fabulous games for both teams but unfortunately one girl from our team finished with a concussion injury. Once the day was finished both boys and girls team went to the beach for a freezing cold recovery swim.

The third day finished to be the girl's best day with three wins and the boys played three awesome games as well. In conclusion it was an awesome experience and everyone learnt something and made very good friends.

To finish up we would like to say a huge thankyou to Will Sandford who was the coach of the boys team, Della Hannaford and Dellie Brown who were the coaches of the girls team and Caz Pfitzner and Dan Brodie for their help team managing. And lastly a huge thankyou to all of the parents!

By Annie Rasheed, Isabelle Willson, Mia Walter, Patrick Mueller and Frazier Brodie



Thank you to Kath Mott for supplying the photos.

Reminder: Please name and rename your child's clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes and containers.

It is a lot easier to return lost items when they have been clearly labelled.



Thank you



Drink Bottle Reminder

Please remind your child to pack their named drink bottle each day. Children are unable to drink directly from the water fountains. The fountains have been modified so that only drink bottles can be filled from them. Thank you.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is away it is important that you contact the school either by a **note**, using the absentee e- form on our **Audiri App**, **Seesaw 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.

Install the App in 4 easy steps!



The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last-minute forms, newsletters, all school communications, and even make cashless payments. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps:

1. Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.
2. Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.
3. Open the app, and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.
4. Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services.



Search Audiri in the app store



audiri.com.au



APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL

Often we have parents/guardians approach teachers during the year regarding taking their children out of school for a period of time, examples being: family holiday or family commitments. For all of these requests there is an Exemption Form to be filled out that is available from the front office. This is **not** done through a Audiri absence e-form.

Exemptions are required for absences of more than 3 days.

STEM Ambassadors excursion to the caves!

On Monday Week 2 we went to the caves to gather research for our upcoming STEM fair. When we arrived at the caves, our guide, Decima, took us down a limestone cave called the Victoria Fossil Cave. We sat down in the main area where they share information about the caves. She answered questions that we prepared before our excursion and showed us some videos explaining what the megafauna did. She also told us how these caves were created and discovered. She showed us a whole skeleton of Thylacoleo Carnifex and what is inside of a stalagmite and stalactite. We then went to the Wonambi Fossil Centre and did a self-guided tour. We are creating a website with the information we gathered and the upcoming STEM fair. Thank you to Carly Pettman and Mrs. Wirper for coming with us!

By the 2023 STEM Ambassadors, Mimi Thomson, Eli Watts, Logan McRostie, Owen Zerk, Matilda Doolan and Grace Doolan.

(Absent in photos Owen Zerk)



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On Wednesday 24th May, we joined over 2 million children all over Australia and New Zealand in the annual “National Simultaneous Storytime”. This event involves children reading along to the same book at the same time, in order to promote literacy and reading in a fun and interactive experience. Students across the school enjoyed listening to “The Speedy Sloth” as it was read by Australian author, Lauren Young, from The Sydney Zoo. Since listening to the story, students have participated in various literacy and numeracy learning experiences based on the book.



Here are some
“Speedy Sloth”
work samples
from students in
the Garden and
the Pond





Library News

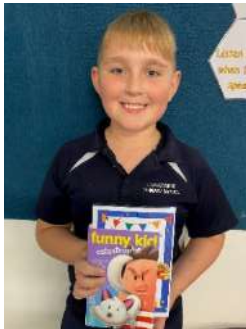
Birthday Book Club

We have celebrated 5 more birthdays.

Violett Burke celebrated her 11th birthday; Mitchell Gericke turned 10; Archie Bennett celebrated his 8th birthday; Hannah Meynell turned 12 and Annabel Menzel celebrated her 9th birthday



Violett Burke



Mitchell Gericke



Archie Bennett



Hannah Meynell



Annabel Menzel

Happy birthday and happy reading everyone!



CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

Naracoorte Primary has online ordering available for the canteen. You will need to download the **Flexischools** app and create an account to place an order. Orders need to be placed by 9.00am. If ordering online and using a re-usable bag, please pop an "online order" note in the front clear window. Please ensure your child understands the online lunch order system and that you have put in an online order for them.



STICKYBEAK RE-USABLE CANTEEN BAGS/LUNCH WALLETS

We still have canteen bags available for purchase from the Front Office.

Cost is \$10 each.

The bag is black with a green, yellow or purple trim.



ASPIRE AWARDS 2023



Alice Fry

For being an effective Self-Manager and participating to progress – keep it up!
Mrs Mahoney

Alice Fry

For enthusiastically embracing new learning challenges and demonstrating our ASPIRE values.
Mrs Andrews - Indo



Alex Phelan

For always participating to progress in your learning. You are continually inclusive and kind to your classmates.
Mrs Mott & Mrs Schroder



Angus Redding

For always being organised, respectful and taking immense pride in your work.
Mrs Andrews - Indo



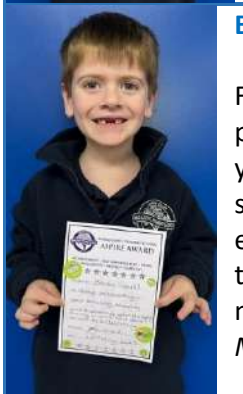
Anna Tu

For good participation and increased confidence in Maths groups. Great work, keep it up!
Mrs Wirper



Amaya Watts

For participating more independently in Word Study and attempting to write on her own. Keep it up Amaya!
Mrs Fox



Beau Gould

For always participating in your learning, showing and explaining your thinking during maths. Well done!
Mrs McCarthy



Hurley Sinclair

For energetic responses to all his learning activities.
Mrs Rokobaro



Holly Vine

For working hard, giving 100% effort and showing persistence if things are tricky!! Well done.
Mrs Owen & Mrs Grundy



Jackson Buckett

For working hard and using good Self-Manager skills. The enthusiasm and greater dedication show in your work is fantastic.
Mrs Smith



Khoi Le

For an amazing effort in finishing your first ever cross-country race! It was awesome to see you cross the finish line.
Mr Hallett



Kyrin Pettman

For always putting 100% in towards your learning. You are a considerate and kind class member!
Mrs Schroder & Mrs Mott



Kaia Tuiavii

Too Smart Certificate of Merit
For completing facts of 6.
Trudie Stewart SSO



Kunashe Matongera

For his positive attitude towards school and always having a growth mindset. Well done!
Ms Burrows & Mrs Donnelly



Leo Bull

For great thinking in maths and for being brave to share ideas during class discussions. Keep it up!
Mrs McCarthy

ASPIRE AWARDS 2023



Levi Fedusio

Quicksmart
Certificate of Merit
For completing
subtraction facts of
6.
*Trudie Stewart
SSO*



Lauren Hage

Quicksmart
Certificate of Merit
For completing
subtraction of 4.
*Trudie Stewart
SSO*



Maisie Miller

For showing
enthusiasm,
excellent listening
skills and
participating in
Performing Arts.
Ms Burrows



Maliki Russell

For working hard in
Maths on word
problems and
providing good
responses in
reading.
Mrs Rokobaro



Mia Sherrin

For making
thoughtful
contributions to
book discussions.
Well done!
Mrs Wirper



Zafer Temel

For always making
strong choices in
library lessons! Well
done Zafer, keep it
up!
*Mrs McInnes –
Library*



Nylah Thomson

For always trying her
best in HASS and
showing pride in her
work. Well done.
Ms Burrows - HASS



Oliver Aitken

For making great
progress in the
visual arts, showing
a keen interest in
learning new
techniques.
Mrs Smith



Philippa Heddles

For your
enthusiasm and
participation in all
learning areas.
Well done!
*Mrs Moss &
Miss Kidman*



Ruby Kelly

For working well in
STEM activities and
taking pride in her
finished product.
Mr Baker



Rawiri Rawlings

For learning to work
independently on
classroom tasks.
*Mrs Moss
& Miss Kidman*



Violett Burke

For producing a
detailed, well
structured recount
of her excursion to
Canunda. Well
done.
*Ms Burrows &
Mrs Donnelly*



Violet Harrison

For her effort to add
detail to her work
and do her best
learning has been
excellent, especially
in guided reading.
Well done!
*Mrs Donnelly &
Ms Burrows*



Zulfanah Hassani

For working well
during maths lessons,
with increased
independence,
demonstrating great
number knowledge.
Well done.
*Mrs Owen &
Mrs Grundy*



Alice Fulton

Too Smart
Certificate of Merit
For completing facts
of 7.
*Trudie Stewart
SSO*



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Childcare and school exclusion periods



COVID-19
Until acute symptoms have resolved (usually 5 to 7 days)



Chickenpox
Until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days)



Common cold
Until they feel well



Conjunctivitis
Until discharge from eyes has stopped (unless a doctor has diagnosed non-infectious conjunctivitis)



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SA Health

Childcare and school exclusion periods



Viral gastroenteritis
Until no diarrhoea or vomiting for at least 24 hours



Norovirus (if known or suspected)
Until no diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours



Whooping cough
Until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment, or for 21 days from the start of any cough



Worms
If diarrhoea present, exclude until no diarrhoea for 24 hours



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Childcare and school exclusion periods



Hand foot and mouth disease
Until all blisters are dry



Head lice
Until appropriate treatment has commenced



Influenza
Until well (usually 7-10 days for children)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you aged 5-8 years old?

Come and give
JOEYS
a try!



THURSDAY NIGHTS 5.15PM
CONTACT ANITA MILES 0429 406 059



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Childcare and school exclusion periods



Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
Until they are well



Measles
Until 4 days after the onset of the rash



Scabies
Until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced



School sores (impetigo)
Until appropriate treatment has commenced