



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Rob Sandercock, **Deputy Principal** – Andrea Lawrie, **Wellbeing Leader** – Lucy Possingham, **Chairperson** – James Gale

Term 1 ~ Thursday 9th February 2023

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 13th – USE SAPSASA Swimming Trial
- 14th – USE SAPSASA Softball Trial
- 15th – Information Night
- 17th – **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 21st – USE SAPSASA Softball Trial

MARCH

- 3rd – School's Clean Up Australia Day
- 6th – Book Fair Commences
- 13th – **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**, Adelaide Cup
- 14th – GRIP Student Leadership Program
- 15th – NAPLAN Commences
- 17th – **SCHOOL CLOSURE**, Lucindale Field Days
- 21st – Harmony Day

Welcome to our 2023 school year. The summer holidays seem like a distant memory already but I hope you all had a chance to spend quality time with family and friends. It is exciting to be back and we have had a very smooth start with class routines in full swing where teachers have talked to the students about school pride and in particular social skills, school ASPIRE values and Play is the Way programs. Naracoorte Primary School is an exciting place to be, where we are a team working together to achieve everyone's potential. We are proud of our school and can show this in so many ways, including trying our very best in all areas of our learning, looking after each other, proudly wearing our uniform and taking care of our property, which includes our books, our classrooms and the yard.

It has been so nice to start with some mild weather, rather than the usual 36 plus degree hot starts, and without the disruption of Covid-19. We are excited by the year ahead and look forward to the new challenges and opportunities that will come our way.

In regards to Covid-19, positive cases still need to be reported to the school and a recommended 5 days at home to be symptom free.

Also a reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home to avoid spreading the usual bugs and germs.

We welcome the following new students and their families:

Harry Binet, Indi Black, Leo Bull, Hugh Burns, Zoe Busuttill, Aorakanya & Ariya Choosilp, Willow Collins, Mason Dix, Indie Donnelly, Megan Drusko, Lexi Gilbert, Beau Gould, Marlena Greenwood, Zulfanah Hassani, Annabelle Hutchesson, Jack Le, Ayah Madzika, Mason Main, George Manser, Henry Mehlhopt, Atticus Mellow, Gracey Motteram, Ashley Mutematsaka, Grace Occleshaw, Flynn Pettman, Maria Price, Milla Shepherd, Tom Simcock, Jesse Sinclair, George Sommerville, Athena Sykes, Mira Talaroc, Zafer Temel, Lachlan Terry, Nylah Thomson, Kruz Tuiavii, Holly Vine, Harry Walter, Penelope Walter, Camilla Willson and Emma, George and Jo Law. We hope you enjoy your time at Naracoorte Primary School.

We are delighted to welcome Sam Baker to our staff team. Sam will be teaching a Year 3/4 class (he taught at Naracoorte South School in 2022). Sam has a wide variety of interests including digital technologies, sports and is a self-confessed chess nerd. There are already budding opponents ready to challenge the master.

Michelle Burrows returns and will teach two days a week in a Year 5/6 class – sharing with Ange Donnelly, and also picks up

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Canteen Roster

Friday 10th February

Helen Inverarity, Kate Gilbert

Monday 13th February

Belinda Manser

Wednesday 15th February

Cassandra Hollis

Thursday 16th February

Sarah Fry

Friday 17th February

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 20th February

Jane Terry

Thursday 23rd February

Brooke Sambell, Cassandra Hollis

Friday 24th February

Emma Rasheed, Tanya Biggins

two days Performing Arts and HASS in a specialist role for junior primary classes.

Bronwyn Andrews will take on teaching Indonesian and a specialist EALD role and is excited by this new opportunity. Selamat Pagi Bu Andrews. (Sadly, that is about the extent of my Indo vocab!)

Other returning contract teachers are Dani Mahoney, Stella Kidman, Mads Moss, Hayley McCarthy, Kath Mott and Fiona McInnes. Welcome back to all staff.

There are some changes in time, changes in roles and locations amongst our staff. Below is a list for 2023:

Leadership Team	
Rob Sandercock	Principal
Andrea Lawrie	Deputy Principal
Lucy Possingham	Wellbeing Leader
The Pond	
Hannah Grundy / Ashlea Owen	Reception
Hayley McCarthy	Reception
The Garden	
Daniel Wallis	Year 1/2
Stacey Wirper	Year 1/2
Mandy Fox	Year 1/2
Stella Kidman/Mads Moss	Year 1/2
The Hive	
Ursula Smith	Year 3/4
Caryn McConnell	Year 3/4
Sam Baker	Year 3/4
Tracy Hahn	Year 3/4 (Wed morning)
The Island	
Liz Schroder / Kath Mott	Year 5/6
Ange Donnelly/Michelle Burrows	Year 5/6
The Avenue	
Daniel Hallett	Year 5/6
Dani Mahoney	Year 5/6
SSO Student support	
Trudie Stewart	SSO
Helen Scheel	SSO (+Library support)
Melissa Assen	SSO
Mel Pretlove	SSO
Annabelle Peterse	SSO
Lucy Henschke	SSO
Byron Edwards	SSO
Ghi Ghi Kenny	Pastoral Care Worker
Specialist Teachers	
Will Sandford	Year R-6 PE & 3-6 RBL
Bronwyn Andrews	Years R-6 Indo/EALD
Fiona McInnes	Teacher Librarian
Natasha James	Year R-6 Science
Michelle Burrows	R-2 Performing Arts/HASS
Tracy Hahn	Rec Performing Arts
Admin Staff	
Lauren Heffernan	Finance
Sonya Bates	Admin
Belinda Boston	Admin
Trevor McArthur	Grounds

INFORMATION EVENING

Next Wednesday evening, February 15th, is our Information Evening so please put that date in your diary.

A separate note with times was sent as a message on Skoolbag.

With a relaxation of requirements around Covid-19 we look forward to welcoming our school community back in earnest. School assemblies start in Week 3 with parents and friends welcome to attend. We will also schedule special days such as Grandparents' Day, Special Person's Day and parent workshops throughout the year.

Parent volunteers for class reading, art and craft activities, canteen and excursions are also most welcome as we rebuild our connections after what has been a challenging 3 years. We look forward to seeing you all.

CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION

Following feedback from our parent survey, we have streamlined our communication for 2023 with all classes now using the Seesaw app for sharing information about what's been happening in class with parents.

Our school will continue to use Skoolbag and Facebook for important reminders, as well as Edsmart for bulk email communication for messages such as covid updates or departmental information.

STUDENT HOME INTERNET PROGRAM

The student home internet program can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home.

Find out more about the program and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the department's website <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Rob.

SWIMMING

All students from Year 1 to Year 6 are participating in this great program and after a dodgy start with the weather in Week 1, thankfully the forecast for this week has been more enticing for swimming! Lindy Brooksby and her band of instructors have provided this essential program and we thank them for their efforts. We are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful facility on our doorstep and even with the cool weather, we cannot underestimate the importance of teaching our children how to be safe in and around water.

PEDAL PRIX

A note has been sent home this week with information for interested students who want to commit to Pedal Prix for 2023. We are all looking forward to another exciting year of Pedal Prix racing, providing rider numbers allow. To participate this year we would need a minimum of 10 riders. A come and try day is being held this week, with a chance to have a ride around the tennis court for those that may be interested.

Online registration opens at 10:00am on February 15th and we will hopefully have enough interest to register a team. I highly recommend Pedal Prix to all students and families as it is a fun, dynamic event that provides excitement and wonderful memories for all involved. Further information will follow for

those that have returned their notes. If you need further information about the PP program please contact Rob. We are in partnership with you to ensure that your child's unique needs are met. We are here to assist and positively guide their academic, physical, social and emotional development. Communication is an essential element of your child's education so if you have any concerns or questions speak firstly to your child's teacher and if you would like any further follow up please speak to either Andrea, Lucy or Rob. It is often preferable for you to make an appointment to ensure that the teacher or a leader is available and that there is adequate uninterrupted time for the discussion.

Have a great fortnight and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead.



The Leadership Group

– Rob, Andrea, & Lucy

Welcome to the 2023 school year. It is wonderful to see all the familiar smiling faces and to welcome our brand-new Receptions to Naracoorte Primary.

STUDENT LEADERS

Our student leaders have been settling into their new roles, and they will continue to be very busy throughout the year, attending NPS SRC meetings, organising school events such as Lunch Time Fun, Breakfast Club, Sports Day, assemblies, representing our school at special events, and so much more.

We are looking forward to a special assembly on Monday, 20th February, where the mayor of the Naracoorte Lucindale Council, Mr Patrick Ross, will present our School Captains and House Captains with their official badges. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Students have the opportunity to access music tuition through the Instrumental Music Service and also private tutors. To be eligible, students must be in Year 4, 5, 6 and be prepared to commit to regular lessons and practice.

Currently there are places available in woodwind and brass classes for those that are interested. There is a cost for instrument hire (approx. \$40-\$50 per term), but tuition is free. Mrs Sonja Gooding, brass teacher, and Mr Geoff Stephens, woodwind teacher, will demonstrate the finer aspects of playing the trumpet, flute, clarinet and saxophone to all Year 4, 5 and 6 students next week. Those students who show interest in learning an instrument will be given further information.

Music lessons will be held on Thursdays with lessons for beginners, continuing students and a band ensemble included in this time. There is also an opportunity for a percussion group and recorder lessons for Year 3 and 4s. More information will follow about this.

Andrea Lawrie - Deputy

REMINDER

Our **SCHOOL TIMES** are as follows:



9.00am	School Start
10.50am - 11.20am	Recess
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Lunch (including 10 minutes eating time in the classroom)
3.25pm	School Dismissal

Students need to be ready to commence school at 9.00 a.m.

Please note **students should not be on the school grounds before 8.30am as there is no supervision.**

It is important that students are at school 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 an Occupational Health and Safety requirement.

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 Skoolbag absence e-form.

Exemptions are required for absences of more than 3 days.

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 **SkoolBag 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.



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.



WELLBEING IN WEEK 1 & 2

Welcome to 2023 at Naracoorte Primary School. My name is Lucy Possingham and I am the Student Wellbeing Leader. My role is one of support, nurture and skill-building, as children navigate their year at school and centres very much around student well-being and mental health. Student Wellbeing Leaders do not offer therapeutic intervention or a professional counselling service. What I can do is:

- Encourage and support attendance, positive engagement, behaviour and learning at school
- Educate and coach students to manage relationships with peers, teachers and families
- Be a responder in a crisis
- Offer some interventions and make referrals to professional services

I work in partnership with students, parents and carers, educators and the wider community to promote and safeguard student well-being and optimise learning. You can contact me via phone on 87622277 or by email at lucy.possingham551@schools.sa.edu.au.

I hope your young person/people have had a great start to the year and have settled into school well. For some of you, I'm sure this is the case. For others, their start may have had some challenges. This is ok. In the article below, Madhavi Nawana Parker who is the Managing Director of Positive Minds Australia, articulates some great strategies to support children as they start a new year. Have a read and see if there is anything you could think about in setting your child up for success this year. Please reach out if you need some extra support in the mornings – I am here to help!

Have a great fortnight

Lucy

Starting pre-school, school, a new school, or high school? 12 tips to set your child up for success

Starting something new is both an exciting and nerve-wracking time for children and parents alike. Here are a handful of ways you can help your child make the most of this new experience, coming out more skilled, confident and resilient.

1. *Let them have their feelings.* Most children experience mixed feelings about starting preschool, school and high school. When their feelings are acknowledged, they can get the most out of this new phase in their life. If they are nervous, acknowledge it and hear them out.

Understanding comments like, 'it completely makes sense why you feel that way,' and 'other children get that feeling too,' helps them relax, normalise and accept the feelings so

they can move on to problem solving and social emotional growth.

2. For the little ones, *start a goodbye ritual* before starting pre-school and school, that you can use once they start, to keep farewells consistent and familiar. The ritual might be a special hug, handshake or saying that signals, 'bye for now!' Predictability reduces anxiety.

3. *Be prepared for separation anxiety.* Sometimes it's there from the start, at other times it surprises you down the track when the novelty loses its momentum. It's very normal for young children to struggle departing from people they love. You're their secure base, the person who makes everything better, the one who's been there through thick and thin right from the start.

When they are sad about separating, acknowledge this a tough and even frightening feeling. Name their feelings and empathise with comments like, 'you're sad, you want me to stay. I understand.' The more you respond in an empathetic way, the sooner they'll move through this feeling. Try not to rush it or show your own anxiety.

Next, *draw your child's attention to the next point of connection.* Just like we often say, 'let's catch up soon' to friends we are saying goodbye to, children are comforted by knowing they'll see you again soon too. Comments like, 'I can't wait to hear all about your day when we go bike riding tonight' and 'I'll be waiting by the rock ready to play eye spy,' help them see ahead to the next time they see you which can be very calming. Then make that goodbye short, sharp and shiny. Be confident in leaving.

For older children with anxiety, it's important to seek help for them, so they can manage their anxiety and rebuild their confidence. Teachers are a great place to start for advice in this area.

4. *Encourage independence at preschool/ school drop-off.* Let them carry their bags and unpack their belongings. If they don't know what to do ask questions like, 'where could we find out the answer?' Or help them ask a teacher/ another student for help. These self-help skills are vital for developing independence and feeling connected as active participants in their kindy/ school. If you do too much for them, they can feel helpless and dependent which affects how well they participate in their new environment.

5. *Try and be punctual.* This is never easy, no matter how prepared you are. Children are unpredictable and any small thing can set you back. Be willing to wake up earlier than your children and to wake them up early too. If you're always fifteen minutes late then you might need to wake up fifteen minutes earlier.

Focusing on punctuality is an important life skill and manner. It tells the teacher and the class, 'you're important and so is your time.' Keeping people waiting says, 'other things mattered more.' While everyone gets late sometimes, and it's really hard to be on time when you're raising a family, it's a good one to aim for. Being late most days can be very unsettling for children.

Help your child understand why punctuality is important and ask them if they have any ideas about how to get to school on time. Try ideas out until you get closer to your goal while

helping them build self awareness about what distracts and slows them down.

And it's okay if you find this tough - all families are different and have their own very good reasons for being late.

6. *Make a visual schedule/ checklist of what to do to be ready for school.* You can laminate picture cards for all the necessary steps (brush teeth, uniform on, readers in bag, shoes, pack lunch, breakfast, hair and so on). You can place each step on a Velcro dot and when each step is completed, they can pull it off and 'post' in an envelope below. The beauty of these schedules is they not only build independence but the schedule becomes the 'boss' rather than you. When your child is floating around aimlessly you can ask, 'what's next on your checklist' rather than dishing out another instruction they probably won't listen to! You can also make these with a whiteboard where they tick everything off.

7. *If they are upset after school about a friend/ teacher, listen but don't jump in too quick.* When children are young (and in their teens), they tend to globalise and magnify negative events. They might say, 'everyone at my school is mean' or, 'I have the worst teacher in the world.' While it's important to hear them out and acknowledge their feelings, try not to get involved or add your own commentary which can make things much worse in the long run. If they keep repeating a problem or are anxious about going to school, make a time to talk to their teacher to see if you can find out more.

8. *Try to support them through, rather than fix their challenges.* Don't jump in to drop a forgotten hat so they don't miss out on lunch play. If they forget their hat, they can let the teacher know or experience play in shaded areas that day. If you rescue them from challenges like this, they can develop a sense of entitlement that isn't reasonable and can miss opportunities to build coping skills when things don't go as planned.

9. *Offer a transitional object in their bag if they find separation hard.* A piece of your jewellery/ clothing/ a photo/ a special crystal 'full of our love' are all examples of an object connecting you to them when separating.

10. *Talk about school routines and rules ahead of time so there are fewer surprises.* For example, some children don't know you need permission to go to the toilet during class...or that teachers get unhappy if you talk / muck around during learning time. Guide them to show respect to their teacher, who is working hard to guide their learning. Rules are usually designed to keep everyone safe and free to learn. Boundaries are important.

11. *If you're not happy with the teacher/ school don't openly discuss this with your child.* Your lost confidence in anyone or the school will almost certainly mean their lost confidence, and potentially the start of stress and anxiety around schooling. Also remember to give it time. Starting kindy and school (or a new school) means getting to know lots of new adults. Few of them will bring the same sense of comfort and joy as a parent or other familiar adults. Most children take some time to adjust to and accept their new teachers. Help them through by reminding them they don't need to like their teacher immediately and that teachers are there to help and support them.

12. *Consider a family calendar so everyone knows what's happening each day.* Library days, sports practice, special events, who will do pick up / drop off can all be recorded here to keep everything predictable and organised.

Finally, as always, follow your own intuition about what your child needs to feel confident and prepared. These tips aren't written to be prescriptive, they offer a framework to build your own approach from.

Wishing you all the very best for the first day back at school whether your oldies or newbies! Thank you for reading ♥ Madhavi

By Madhavi Nawana Parker 2022 -

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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.



SPORT REPORT

SAPSASA News

A new school year brought us a full sporting calendar for 2023, NPS is excited to continue to be a member of Upper South East Sapsasa. If your child is interested in participating in any events this year there are 2 things to know.

- 1) www.usesapsasa.org.au is the place to go for all information, dates, nomination forms and contact details. This site also has the most up to date calendar of events! The USE Sapsasa Facebook page will also announce when nominations open for different sports (typically 2-3 weeks before trial events).
- 2) **All nomination forms this year are digital.** So please follow the link on the website to nominate your child. The only exceptions are Athletics and Basketball which are school-based selections, further information about these events will be available closer to the date.

Please note that the first 2 trial events are being held next week (Swimming Monday 13th and Softball Tuesday 14th). So get those nomination forms in ASAP to avoid missing out. Any other questions, please contact me at the school, or via email william.sandford669@schools.sa.edu.au

Will Sandford (Sapsasa NPS Coordinator)



NO HAT NO PLAY

As this is a Sun Safe School, children at Naracoorte Primary School are required to wear a bucket hat with a suitable width brim, broad brimmed, or legionnaire style hat during school hours, in Terms one and four of each school year. Baseball caps without neck and ear protection are not acceptable.

Children not wearing an appropriate hat will sit in the shade during class activity or stay in the designated shade area during play times.

When choosing a hat for your child to wear please take note of the following recommendations from the Cancer Council :

"Wear a hat that gives plenty of shade to your face, neck and ears – these are common sites for skin cancer." The Cancer Council recommends 3 styles of hats for good protection.

- ◆ A broad brimmed hat with a brim width of at least 7.5 cm.
- ◆ A legionnaire style hat where the back flap meets the side of the front peak.
- ◆ A bucket hat with a deep crown that sits low on the head and has an angled brim, which is at least 6 cm wide.

<http://www.cancersa.org.au>

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

Like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/NaracoortePS
and download the Skoolbag App



Skoolbag
Complete communication solution



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



SKOOLBAG APP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



SkoolBag



Library News

What's on in the library this year?

Welcome to the library for 2023. We have a busy year ahead and we can't wait to get underway with our first **Book Fair in Week 6** of this term.

We will be offering all students the opportunity to participate in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**, which sets students the challenge of reading 12 books by September this year. We have had outstanding success in previous years and look forward to supporting students again in 2023.

We will be celebrating **Book Week in Term 3**, as well as a second Book Fair.

We will be providing opportunities for students to purchase books online through the **Scholastic Book Club** again this year. Issue 1 has gone home, and orders are due by February 16th. Please see a library staff member if you require any help with ordering.

Our **Birthday Book Club** is underway! To participate please fill in one form per child and return it to school by the end of Term 1. If you need a form, please ask for one at the front office or see a library staff member. The Birthday Book Club is a great way to build a sense of belonging and connection to our school. Students take great delight in seeing names of fellow students on the book plaques inside the books. They also receive a certificate of participation and have their photo in our school newsletter.

Borrowing

Each class will have one library lesson per week. R-2 classes have Fiona McInnes taking their lesson and Year 3-6 classes have Will Sandford for a Resource Based Learning (RBL) lesson. Students will also return and borrow books during this time. Mrs Helen Scheel will once again be supporting classes and teachers in the library this year.

Students in **R-2** can borrow **three** books. **Yr 3- 6** students may borrow **four** books. We strongly encourage students to use a **book bag** to keep the books safe. If you don't have a book bag, please send a plastic bag with your child's name on it.

If you come across a **damaged book** please do not try and mend it. We have special tapes and glue and are skilled in mending books! Just send it back to the library.

Parents are welcome to visit our library. We do have a small parent library and you are welcome to join as a borrower. Please see Will, Helen or Fiona to get you borrowing.

The library is **open before school** from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 – 8:45 for students to borrow and return books. It is also open **everyday at lunchtime** for borrowing, board games, Network Room, puppets and reading. We look forward to seeing you in the library this year. Everyone is welcome!

Birthday Book Club

We have celebrated 7 birthdays so far this year.

Anna Riley turned 10; Poppy Collins and Mitchell Langford celebrated their 9th birthdays; Evie and Eddie Bennier turned 7; Issy Allen celebrated her 11th birthday and Harry Lowe turned 6



Eddie Bennier



Evie Bennier



Mitchell Langford



Anna Riley



Poppy Collins



Harry Lowe



Issy Allen

Happy birthday and happy reading everyone!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #1 is now open online until 16/2/23

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>

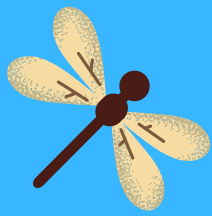
Go to the LOOP to order. Catalogues can be viewed and are downloadable.

Please do not send orders or cash to school. We are no longer accepting cash, cheque or credit card orders.

This is a great fundraiser for our school. It enables us to buy books for our Library. Thank you to everyone that supports Book Club.

Scholastic Book Club are running a promotion, giving away free books

Receive	When you spend
1 free book	Over \$30
2 free books	Over \$50
3 free books	Over \$70

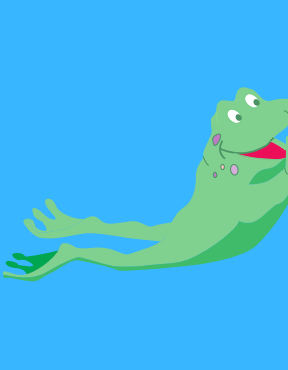


The Pond



In The Pond We.....

Reception



Leap Into Our Learning!

Mrs. Wirper's Year 1/2s have learnt that your brain is like a muscle, and it will grow stronger the more you challenge it.





Swimming Lessons

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Schroder/Mott

Donnelly/Burrows



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1 2023

WK	PITW	WTB	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	BUILDING CONNECTIONS WEEK/S		30 JAN	31 JAN	1 FEB	2 FEB SWIMMING →	3 FEB
2			6 FEB SWIMMING →	7 FEB	8 FEB	9 FEB	10 FEB
3	Treat others as you would like them to treat you	R-2 Meeting people and discovering differences	13 FEB USE SWIMMING TRIAL	14 FEB USE SOFTBALL TRIAL	15 FEB INFORMATION NIGHT	16 FEB	17 FEB PUPIL FREE DAY Breakspear
4		3-6 Meeting people and exiting	20 FEB	21 FEB USE SOFTBALL TRIAL	22 FEB	23 FEB	24 FEB
5	Be brave – participate to progress	R-2 Joining in	27 FEB	28 FEB	1 MARCH	2 MARCH CHOIR STARTS	3 MARCH SCHOOL'S CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2 – 3pm
6			6 MARCH BOOK FAIR →	7 MARCH	8 MARCH	9 MARCH	10 MARCH
7	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	R-2 Sharing and taking turns	13 MARCH ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 MARCH GRIP Student Leadership	15 MARCH NAPLAN →	16 MARCH	17 MARCH SCHOOL CLOSURE Lucindale Field Day
8		3-6 Peer pressure; when to follow and when to go your own way	20 MARCH NAPLAN →	21 MARCH HARMONY DAY	22 MARCH USE FOOTBALL TRIAL	23 MARCH	24 MARCH
9	Have reasons for the things you say or do	R-2 Cooperation	27 MARCH NAPLAN	28 MARCH	29 MARCH	30 MARCH	31 MARCH
10			3 APRIL SAPSASA SOFTBALL →	4 APRIL	5 APRIL	6 APRIL	7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
11	It takes great strength to be sensible	REFLECTION WEEK	10 APRIL EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 APRIL USE ATHLETICS TRIAL	12 APRIL USE FOOTBALL 2 ND TRIAL	13 APRIL	14 APRIL EARLY DISMISSAL 2:25PM

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CANTEEN TIMES ARE 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	30 January Meredith Burge	31 January	1 February	2 February Lydia Pulford	3 February Elena Hillbrich
TWO	6 February Rena Main	7 February Naomi & Lily Sambell	8 February	9 February Chelsea Simcock	10 February Helen Inverarity Kate Gilbert
THREE	13 February Belinda Manser	14 February	15 February Cassandra Hollis	16 February Sarah Fry	17 February Pupil Free Day
FOUR	20 February Jane Terry	21 February	22 February	23 February Brooke Sambell Cassandra Hollis	24 February Emma Rasheed Tanya Biggins
FIVE	27 February Hayley Walter	28 February	1 March Jo Vine	2 March Kelly Gale	3 March Georgie Fitzgerald Belinda Laycock
SIX	6 March Jane Haynes	7 March	8 March	9 March Rebecca Walter	10 March Sally Logan Jane Woosnam
SEVEN	13 March Public Holiday	14 March	15 March Meredith Burge	16 March	17 March Pam Meynell Liz Abraham
EIGHT	20 March Heidi Pretlove	21 March	22 March	23 March Sally Schultz	24 March
NINE	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March Sarah Fry	31 March Carly Pettman
TEN	3 April	4 April Naomi Sambell	5 April	6 April Mel Fraser Michelle Bull	7 April Public Holiday
ELEVEN	10 April Public Holiday	11 April	12 April	13 April Lydia Pulford	14 April Tanya Biggins

*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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Piano Lessons

Leyton Smith, a local pianist, will be offering the opportunity for children to have private piano lessons for the duration of 2023 to all who are interested. He accepts all students, regardless of age and prior knowledge.

If you are interested, please contact him directly for more information: Mobile: 0448 772 997

Email: leyton2204@gmail.com

Give life. Give blood in Naracoorte.

Naracoorte Town Hall Func Ctr
20 February to 23 February



Monday 20 February	2:30 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday 21 February	9:30 am – 6 pm
Wednesday 22 February	9:30 am – 6 pm
Thursday 23 February	7:30 am – 12 pm

give blood

JOIN US IN THE GARDEN FOR A
FREE CONCERT

5:30 - 7:30 PM

10 FEBRUARY 2023

CAVE GARDEN/THUGI,
MOUNT GAMBIER

BRING YOUR PICNIC RUG AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC FROM THE BAND OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN AND THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAMS.

THIS EVENT CATERERS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
Australia

BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER™
to support young people aged 12 to 18.

About 1 in 4 young Australians experience a common mental illness each year. Youth Mental Health First Aid® (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support an adolescent with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to the young people in your community.

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems in young people
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 14-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

DATES 28th Feb & 1st March 2023

TIMES 9:15am - 5:30pm

COST Fully funded

VENUE Breakfast Room, Naracoorte Hotel, 73 Ormerod Street,

FACILITATOR/S Joan Oldfield

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Email: arnodean@hotmail.com

Priority to parents, grandparents and carers of high school age students

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses



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FREE Parent Workshop

**Understanding reading difficulties - Why some people
struggle and how to help**

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading
difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Monday 6 of March, 12:45pm-2:45pm

**Naracoorte-
Sunrise Christian School**



BOOK ONLINE at:
speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops

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