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From the Principal Sharing the good news!

Over the last two weeks, we have welcomed four new students to our school. Lucy-Rose Neyland and Thenuri Warnakula have joined Mr Cother and Mrs Slotegraff's class, Josiah Le has started in room 9 with Mrs Brighton and Nithindu Warnakula into Miss Munn class. We wish you all the best for your education at Naracoorte South Primary. We missed Tamalia's photo in the last newsletter, so here it is.

Condolences

Last Sunday, our staff member Jess Jones, lost her father Gavin suddenly. All our love and thoughts are with Jess, Sandy and Billy at this very difficult time.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all the year 3, 5 and 7 students who showed persistence and resilience over the last three days completing NAPLAN. We are proud of you all.

Jump off

On Monday we held a very successful jump off day to support the Australian Heart Foundation. Remember to keep collecting your donations and bring them in by next Monday.



Athletics

Last Friday, Mr Cother had seven students compete in the SAPSASA Athletics day at Keith - CJ and Cedar Sopha, Mason Brighton, Harry Clark, Taylor and Mia Grady and Zara East. Congratulations to CJ, Cedar, Mason and Mia who have been selected to compete in Adelaide for the Upper South East.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th May

Walk Safely to School Day

Cross Country @ NPS

21st - 27th May

National Volunteer Week

Wednesday 23rd May

Uniform Orders Due

Thursday 24th May

10.30am Bounce & Bop

Wednesday 30th May

5.30pm Open Evening

Thursday 31st May

10.30am Bounce & Bop

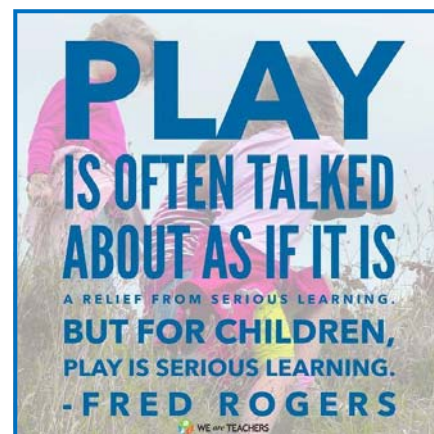
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Wednesday 6th June

12noon Open Day

Wednesday 13th June

6.30pm RAN Training for volunteers



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X Country

We have nearly 40 students who will be travelling to Naracoorte Primary tomorrow to run in the South East X-Country. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Cother for your work training the students and to Mrs Brighton who will be supervising the students with me tomorrow.

Stem 500

Two of our teachers, Paul McCarthy and Trudy Holland have been selected to take part in the STEM 500 project over the next 18 months. The 500 Stem Educators in Primary Schools project (STEM 500) is an element of the Department for Education

STEM Strategy which aims to have at least 500 primary teachers with a STEM specialisation in South Australian government schools by 2020. To achieve this, a professional learning program will be delivered to up to 2 teachers from every site over the next 2 years. 21 partnerships, including ours, begin this project next week. Our school has selected mathematics as a focus area.

I will be accompanying Paul and Trudy next Thursday for the introduction days in Adelaide.

Indonesian

Look how our tree we donated to our sister school in Bali is growing. It's nearly one year since we planted it and has doubled in size.

Tanya
McCulloch

Indonesian Teacher

Road Safety

Parents and caregivers are reminded that the crossing must be used at all times before and after school for the safety of our students.

We also remind you that when children are present, the speed limit is 25 km from the start of the zig zag lines on Cedar Ave and Attiwell Street.

Lets work together to keep our kids safe.



Kirsty

*Fundraising*

Movie Night Friday 1st June “Life of the Party”

Tickets available from the school office, Omerod Pics & Pieces and Naracoorte Newsagency

\$20 includes nibbles and glass of Bubbles or Pimms on arrival.

The “PIMMS BAR” will be operating during the movie.

*Assembly Dates*

Fridays
Junior Primary F-2 @10.00am

Wk 4 - 25/5/18
Room 5 are hosting

Wk 8 - 22/6/18
Room 2 are hosting

Primary 3-7 @ 12.15pm

Wk 5 - 1/6/18
Room 9 are hosting & rooms 10, 13 & 19 sharing work

Wk 9 - 29/6/18
Room 19 are hosting & rooms 12 & 14 sharing work

Deputy News

KIC

Our intention for week 2 and 3 has been "Thinking Positively". Ali and Sienna did an amazing job facilitating a game to reinforce this message during our Intention Assembly. Our class KIC reps have been rostered on to help present our intentions each fortnight. So far we have seen role plays, scripts and games being presented. It is a big deal to stand in front of the whole school and be involved in these activities and the students are doing a wonderful job!



GRIP Leadership Conference

In Week 1 I took the KIC Executive and EAGS Leaders to the GRIP Leadership conference in Mount Gambier. We had a fantastic day and the children learned many valuable leadership skills. Even with a power outage limiting some of the days' content the children had an amazing time.



NAPLAN

Our year 3, 5 and 7 students have now completed their 4 NAPLAN tests. I am very proud of the way they handled themselves. This is the last year we will be completing the paper form of the test. Next year we will be participating in NAPLAN online. Keith has tested our IT system and we have met the requirements necessary to undertake the tests electronically. I will keep you informed as we receive more details.

NETBALL

This season we have again combined with Sunrise to make up 2 netball teams. We have large numbers in each team which is very positive for the future of school netball. We play at 10am each Saturday at the Town Netball Courts if anyone would like to come along and watch!

Have a wonderful fortnight

Kym

Walk to School

National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all primary school children and their parents and carer are encouraged to walk to school.

If it is too far to walk all the way to school, stop a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.

The old gym on Cedar Ave can provide safe parking near our school.

Children who walk on the day will be given fresh fruit and a sticker to celebrate.

Thank you to Woolworths Naracoorte for the donation of the fresh fruit.

Until children are ten, they should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

School Fees 2018

Your second instalment of \$100.00 is **OVERDUE**.

If you could make arrangements to have this finalised it would be appreciated.

Payments can be made by cheque, cash, credit card or online.

BSB: 105 043

A.C Number 185337240

Please put your surname in details and forward an email to

Cheryl.kramm9@schools.sa.edu.au to confirm payment.

If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact me on 8762 2977.

Cheryl Kramm
Business Manger



Roster

Tuesday 22nd May	*
Wednesday 23rd May	N Mathie
Thursday 24th May	*
Friday 25th May	S Patrick
Tuesday 29th May	*
Wednesday 30th May	R Marett
Thursday 31st May	N Mathie
Friday 1st June	S Patrick

Glenda Herron
Canteen Manager



Friday 18 May 2018
walk.com.au

Counsellor Chat

We were fortunate to have one of the authors of *What's the Buzz?* Mark Le Messurier visit our school on the recent student free day. *What's the Buzz?* is a unique social thinking programme that encourages children to think about how to get along with others and explore the benefits of developing new social skills. It also aims to explicitly teach children social thinking and friendship.

Mark's engaging presentation to us of *What's the Buzz?* was a great opportunity for teachers and SSO staff to learn about the benefits of the program and how we can consistently implement it as a whole site.

Just like so many other aspects of children's development, friendship is a learned skill. Quality guidance, modelling and well-placed practice from educators, parents and caregivers helps children learn how to successfully interact with others, and maintain friends.

The long-term benefits of friendship are significant. Those who are able to attach to peers, and feel as though they belong, have a much greater chance of happiness as they grow. Friends have a proven impact on our health, wealth and wellbeing. The evidence tells us that the skill to create friendship and feel accepted is positively life changing!

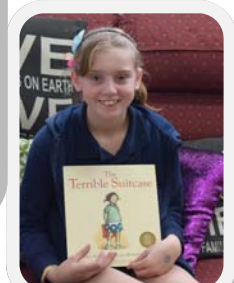
We have now purchased the books for all teachers to access and look forward to the character 'Archie' becoming part of our school!



Samantha Power ☺

Happy birthday to ...

Henry Tanner who was 9 &
Thomas Wallace who was 12 on
5th May
Shakaya Mckenzie who was 11 on
6th May
Amity-Mei Negri who was 9 on
7th May
Casey Cadavedo who was 12 on
9th May
Austin Crick who was 7 on 11th May
Heidi Shepherd who was 9 &
Willow Edwards who was 13 on
15th May



PCW Corner

JOY

The colder it gets the more requests I have from students who want to come into the Wellbeing Centre at recess and lunch. My office full of fun things for children to play with, ranging from craft to puppets and stuff toys. As students come in I do not need to organise them, they make their own fun, without computers, iPads and phones. Sometimes they simply talk and laugh with each other. What I enjoy the most is watching the joy that comes across their faces when they ask if they can come into my office, is smile, the joy they express when I say yes. So often as adults we take life too serious, we forget to smile, to find joy in the little things of life. One of the advantages of working with children is that they are a constant reminder of the little things in life that once brought us joy.

Here are 12 awesome quotes about childhood and how much being a little kid rocked.

1. "I'd like to be a kid again but only because naps were insisted, twirling in circles was acceptable, and the only password I had to remember was open sesame." – Adar Burks
2. You will find more happiness growing down than up.
-Author Unknown
3. "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." -Pablo Picasso
4. The purpose of life is to fight maturity. – Dick Werthimer
5. "The end of childhood is when things cease to astonish us. When the world seems familiar, when one has got used to existence, one has become an adult." -Eugene Ionesco
6. "Some things can only be understood when you're in a tree house. With a pile of warm chocolate chip cookies. And a book." -Dr. SunWolf, professorsunwolf.com
7. "A child who does not play is not a child, but the man who does not play has lost forever the child who lived in him."
-Pablo Neruda
8. "I am often accused of being childish. I prefer to interpret that as child-like. I still get wildly enthusiastic about little things. I tend to exaggerate and fantasize and embellish. I still listen to instinctual urges. I play with leaves. I skip down the street and run against the wind. I never water my garden without soaking myself. It has been after such times of joy that I have achieved my greatest creativity and produced my best work." -Leo F. Buscaglia, Bus 9 to Paradise



9. "One of the virtues of being very young is that you don't let the facts get in the way of your imagination."
-Sam Levenson

10. "Think what a better world it would be if we all – the whole world – had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap."
-Robert Fulghum

11. "A child's world is fresh and new and beautiful, full of wonder and excitement. It is our misfortune that for most of us that clear-eyed vision that true instinct for what is beautiful and awe-inspiring, is dimmed and even lost before we reach adulthood."
-Rachel Carson

12. "Children have neither past nor future; they enjoy the present, which very few of us do." -Jean de la Bruyere.

John Stayte
PCW



Wipe out Waste

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**Bulk buy =
less packaging + \$\$ saving**

Buying foods in larger sizes and placing in reusable containers has less packaging and saves \$\$ too.



1kg tub
= \$6

OR

14 squeezies
= 1kg = \$20



Room 7

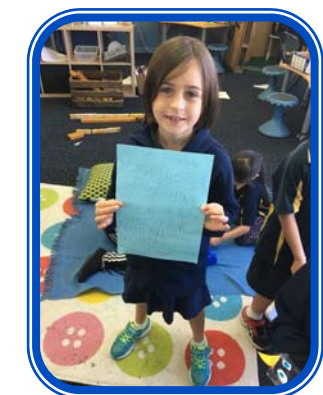


Room7 have been enjoying student lead learning through investigations. The children have been role-playing in kitchen and home settings as well as a doctors office. Through this, they have been developing important social and cognitive skills. They have also been creating weird and wonderful animals in clay building as well as creating their own Aboriginal dot paintings.

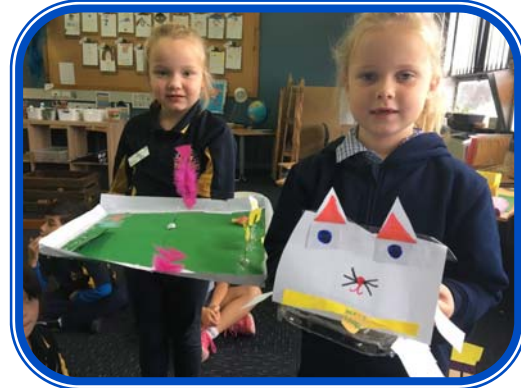
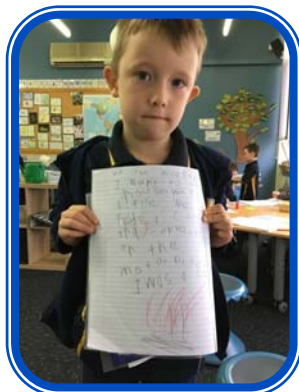


We have been learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs and writing interesting sentences. Shenae

Investigations



We made clouds out of slime, that we also made. Isobel





I have been learning about the capital cities. Warsaw is the capital of Poland! Kelcey



We have been learning about where children sleep in the world. Some children live on the streets or in fields. Some have TVs in their rooms and live in mansions. Georgia & Pippa



In Maths we have been grouping numbers to make times tables. Steph



In writing we have been learning how to write recounts. We have been giving each other feedback. Olly



We copied a picture of a bird then used feedback from peers to make it better next time. Will



Community News**Basketball****DNSP: Development Network Squad Program.**

DNSP runs on Wednesdays from 5.15pm to 6.45pm, during school terms, cost \$5 per session.

This program gives athletes the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge.

It provides pathways to allow athletes to reach their potential.

Coaches are also given guides and allowed to develop their role in the game and knowledge.

It is overseen by Glenn Mathieson on behalf of the Naracoorte and District Basketball Ass.

This program is by invitation please contact Glenn for any further information.

ETP: Emerging Talent Program.

ETP runs on Tuesdays from 5.15pm to 6.15pm, Term 2 and first 5 weeks of term 3, cost \$5 per session.

This program gives athletes the opportunity to develop their skills allowing them to progress at their own level.

Coaches help them to engage in team drills and teach them all aspects of the game.

Any athlete is welcome to attend please contact Glenn for further information.

5 to 7 Years Skills and Learning Program.

5 to 7's run on Wednesdays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm, some weeks in term 1 and 4, all off term 2 and 3, cost \$5 per session.

5 to 7s Basketball is about ball skills concentrating on hand eye coordination.

Teaching players different ball games while working together and meeting new friends along the way.

Jenny Grigg is Head coach of the program with help from Junior coaches.

Children from all levels can attend please contact Jenny or Glenn for further information.

Glenn Mathieson mathooncourt@bigpond.com 0471855247.

Foster Care

You are invited to chat with Cindy and Linda about becoming a foster carer with ac.care.

Date: Thursday 14th June - 6.00-7.00pm

Venue: Naracoorte Library

Country kids need local foster carers**Borders Netball & Football**

Combined Netball & Football training on Thursday 17th May from 4.30pm (SA Time) A great opportunity for all our parents, players and coaches to get together. Stay for an early tea in the clubrooms.

Mobile Service Centre

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at: MacIntosh Square, Jones St on Tuesday 29th May from 9-3.30pm Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call **132 316**.

Are any of your friends looking to enrol children at Naracoorte South in 2019? If so, please invite them to come along to our Open Evening.

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Open Evening
Wednesday 30th May
5.30 - 6.30pm



Presentation by the Principal, Kirsty Lush
Meet the teachers
Tour of the classrooms
Talk with Governing Council Chair, Troy Henschke and parents of 2018 Foundation students
Light refreshments provided

RSVP- Ph: 8762 2977 or Email: Kirsty.Lush598@schools.sa.edu.au