

# NARACOORTE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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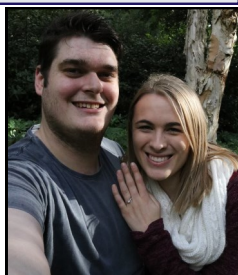
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### *From the Principal .... Sharing the good news!*

Welcome back to term 3! I hope all our families had a restful and rejuvenating holiday ready for the second semester. In the holidays, Phoebe Fisher became engaged to her partner Jai, congratulation and best wishes from us all!

#### **Welcome**

This term we have welcomed several new students to our school; Jack and Ryan Hutchesson, Louis and Sally Harris and Brayden Chittleborough. We wish you all the best for your education at NSPS!



#### **Student Free Day**

We have a Student Free Day planned for week 5, **Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August**. On this day, teachers will be looking more closely at using running record data to set appropriate reading goals with their students. We also have our final student free day planned for Monday **the 19<sup>th</sup> of November**. This will be our annual yearly review and planning day for 2019.

#### **Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day**

Your child should have brought home invites for our Grandparents and Grandfriends' day next Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. This is a special day that children can share with grandparents and other significant older friends, showing their learning and sharing morning tea. Visitors are asked to meet in the hall at 9:30 am for a tour before joining the children in the classrooms. Morning tea will be held back in the hall at 10:50am.

#### **Multicultural and Girls football carnival**

On Tuesday our year 6/7 girls as well as multicultural boys from years 4-7 competed in a football carnival with other schools from around the region. Our students joined in with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship, and despite the bad weather had a fantastic day. Thank you to Mr Cother and Mr Mac for

### *Diary Dates*

#### **Friday 3rd August**

Kids Help Line - Casual Clothes

#### **Monday 6th August**

7.00pm Governing Council

#### **Wednesday 8th August**

YELP @ Naracoorte Caves

#### **Thursday 9th August**

10.30am Bounce & Bop

#### **Friday 10th August**

Grandparents / Grandfriends Day

#### **Monday 13th August**

6.30pm Ncte High School Information session for Yr 7

#### **Tuesday 14th August**

ICAS Maths

#### **Thursday 16th August**

10.30am Bounce & Bop

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#### **Friday 17th August**

10.00am JP Assembly

#### **Monday 20th August**

STUDENT FREE DAY

#### **21st - 24th August**

Children's Book Week

#### **Thursday 6th September**

School Photos

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**student Free Day**  
**Monday 20th August**



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coaching the teams on the day.

### **Congratulations**

A big congratulations to year 3/4 teacher Phoebe Fisher who was nominated for the Public Education Awards. A great achievement in your first year of teaching!

### **SAPSASA Basketball**

Thank you to our wonderful parents and ex students who have helped out at SAPSASA Basketball; Darren Maney, Rachel Marett, Meg Thomson, Katrina Crouch, Belinda Neal and Zoe and Kelsey Grigg. Having your support for our 6/7 students is greatly appreciated. The girls came second overall, congratulations.



### **Staffing**

Congratulations to Sile Legoe and Trudy Holland who have both won permanent positions at our school! Sile has won the special educator teacher role and Trudy a middle primary position. We are so excited to have you both as permanent members of staff!

*Kirsty*

### *Children's Book Week*

This year Children's Book Week is 20th - 24th August.  
The theme is "Find Your Treasure"

We are in the planning stages for activities around the chosen books. Keep your eyes open in the library as things start to change. The teachers will be reading some of the books to the children in their classes.



### **Roster**

Tuesday 7th Aug	*
Wednesday 8th Aug	R Marett
Thursday 9th Aug	B Neal
Friday 10th Aug	S Patrick
Tuesday 14th Aug	N Mathie
Wednesday 15th Aug	*
Thursday 16th Aug	C Maney
Friday 17th Aug	S Patrick

Glenda Herron  
Canteen Manager

### *Responding to Bullying*

The theme of our Intention Assembly this fortnight is "Responding to Bullying".

In conjunction with this, the KIC executive have decided to hold a fundraiser this Friday for the "Kids Helpline".

The colour associated with anti-bullying is blue, so we are asking for children to dress in casual clothes, with as much blue worn as possible. To participate, children need to bring along a gold coin donation.

We hope as many children as possible can support this very worthy cause!

Warm regards,

Cam, Sam, Willow and Masoma  
The KIC Executive





### Deputy News

#### Intention Assemblies

This fortnight we have been focusing on a very important intention. It is all about how to react to bullying. While we have a wonderful culture at NSPS and have only had a few isolated issues with bullying, it is still an issue we need to prepare our students for incase they experience it in the future. Our KIC Executive role-played several scenarios of bullying issues and compared 2 ways to respond to each situation. The first is where the bully feels rewarded by the victim's response and the second where the bully feels disappointed with the victim's response. The KIC Exec also spoke about the importance of speaking up if you see someone being bullied. They then played the film clip "Speak up" to help the students remember this important issue. Each child was given blue wristband as a symbol of our anti-bullying stance.

#### Kids Helpline Fundraiser

As a follow on from this, the KIC Executive have arranged a fundraiser for Friday. Children can wear casual clothes and are encouraged to wear as much blue as possible. All money raised will go towards the Kids Helpline.

#### Youth Mental Health Ambassadors

On Tuesday our Youth Mental Health Ambassadors, Cam and Livvy organised a disco for the year 5/6/7's. They wanted to give these children an opportunity to socialise with schoolmates in a relaxed and fun way. They made a decision to make this a free event so everyone could come along. They organised the refreshments, music, prizes and games. It was a fantastic night and everyone had lots of fun! On Friday Cam and Livvy will be holding free discos at recess and lunch for the rest of the school.

#### EAGS

Next week the EAGS leaders will be attending their next YELP Forum on Wednesday, Stay tuned for EAGS news next newsletter!

#### NAPLAN Online

Please read through the letter that was sent home about our upcoming NAPLAN online trial. As a school that has been chosen to complete NAPLAN online in 2019, the letter holds important information. If your copy has been buried deep in a schoolbag and cannot be found, please ask the office for another copy ☺

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great fortnight!

Kym

### School Fees

#### **FRIENDLY REMINDER**

##### **M&S Charges 2018**

Thank you to those families that have finalised their school fees for 2018.

If you still have fees outstanding can you please arrange for them to be cleared as soon as possible.

We are able to accept internet banking for your convenience. **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 are having difficulties in paying your fees please don't hesitate to contact me so we can arrange a repayment plan.

Cheryl Kramm

Business Manager

### Indo Words

Words you can be using...

**apa kabah**-how are you

**Baik saja**-im good

**Terimah kasih**-thankyou

**Bagus**-fine-fantastic [we use it for 'good' also]



*Student Explore STEM Careers*

From the 16-20<sup>th</sup> of July **Trixie Crouch** participated in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM Explorer program.

More than 100 students were invited to participate in the program which included a week-long camp, based at Mylor, focussed on exploring careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

While on the camp students visited a range of South Australian educational institutions and organisations such as the new Natural Resource Management Water Testing, Cleland Wildlife Park, Flinders University and the University of South Australia.

Students got to try their hands at water quality testing and building their own interactive games, discovered how Olympic torches work and presented a group project to South Australian Education Minister John Gardner.

Students met and engaged with leading scientists, technologists and engineers and learnt about their research. They also discovered a whole range of new career opportunities.

Everyone agreed that the camp was a great experience and they would recommend students follow the NYSF so they can participate in future camps and other great science opportunities.

The Program is a collaborative initiative between the [South Australian Department of Education](http://www.southaustralia.gov.au/education) and the NYSF.

Visit here for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/NYSFoz/>



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
GRANDPARENTS' AND  
GRANDFRIENDS' DAY!

Friday,  
August the 10th



9:30am Welcome - meet in the hall  
9:40am - School Tour with the principal  
10:10am - Join children in our classrooms  
11:20am - Meet in the hall for morning tea

*Assembly Dates*

**Fridays**  
Junior Primary F-2 @10.00am

Wk 4 - 17/8/18  
Room 7 are hosting

Wk 8 - 14/9/18  
Room 4 are hosting

**Primary 3-7 @ 12.15pm**

Wk 5 - 24/8/18  
Room 12 are hosting & rooms  
10, 13 & 19 sharing work

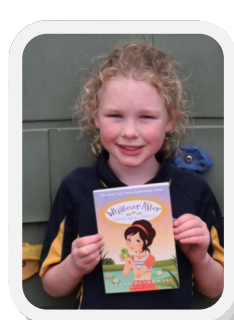
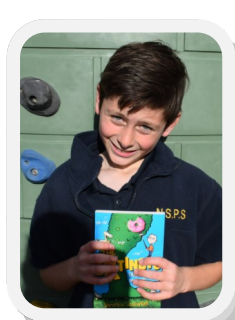
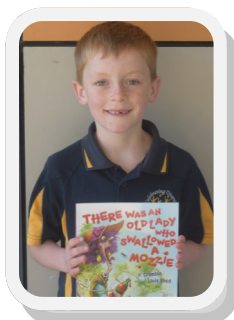
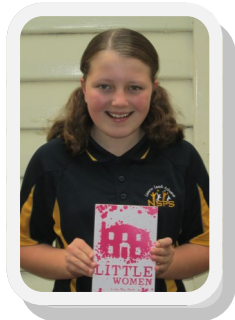
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*Happy birthday to ...*



Jarin Oster who was 6 & Archie Ebert who was 10 on the 12th July  
 Nithindu Warnakula Suriya who was 7 on 17th July  
 Nate Marshall who was 7 on 19th July  
 Shakila Ali who was 10 on 21st July  
 Natasha Moore who was 12 on 22nd July  
 Bianca Wallace who was 11 on 23rd July  
 Harry Clark & Taylor Grady who were 10 on 25th July  
 Maiya Renshaw who was 11 on 1st August  
 Charlee Tansey who is 6 today, 2nd August



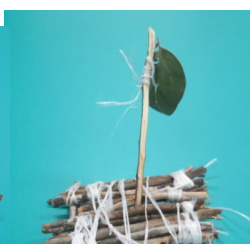
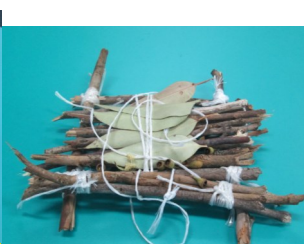
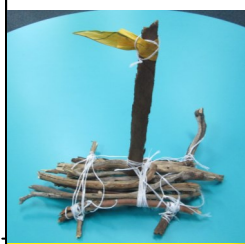
*STEM*

During Term 1 and 2 all year 4/5 – 7 students received a weekly lesson on STEM. The students used their skills to pretend that they were Sir Harley Houndstooth III and were shipwrecked on a desert island. Their aim was to survive the island and hopefully get back to the civilised world. To do this, they used the engineering design process (ask, imagine, plan, create, improve and share), had set tasks and requirements (eg a height limit, withstand a windstorm or a limited amount of tape) and each task took approximately 3-4 lessons to complete.

The tasks to complete and escape the island included building a hut (shelter), building a bridge (to get across a river to food), sending a message in a waterproof container (to let someone know we were alive), making a defensive device (most made catapults to scare the pirates away) and making a raft (to escape the island). For most of these challenges they were able to use everyday items except for the raft which had to be made from natural materials and string only – a real challenge for some!

The F/1 – 3/4 students have also been using the engineering design process during their STEM lessons. They have made marble mazes, bridges and towers, and swings. They have also had set requirements or challenges and for some classes the materials that they selected to use have had a cost associated with them so they could not spend over \$10.

All students have been enjoying these lessons and creations are often left on display in the library to be shared and viewed.



## Counsellor Chat

**Volunteering**

We are very lucky to have many volunteers at NSPS that help to make our school a vibrant environment where students are encouraged to learn, be challenged and supported not only their academic learning but with their social and emotional learning as well. We rely on volunteers to help us run Breakfast Club each morning, for LAP (Learning Assistance Program) and to help keep our canteen running smoothly, just to name a few!

Volunteers in the school environment can make a real difference!

*The Department for Education recommends volunteering as it can...*

**Help young people:**

- Develop an enjoyment of learning
- Reach their full potential
- Discover other cultures and interests
- Gain real-life skills and healthy lifestyle habits
- Be curious about the world around them
- Build confidence and self-worth
- Enjoy/discover various subject areas such as art or reading
- Build their communication and friendship skills

**It can also help the volunteer:**

- Feel happy and healthy
- Feel valued and appreciated
- Improve physical and mental health
- Build confidence
- Be a positive role model for young people
- Feel connected and a sense of belonging in the school community

Unfortunately one of our wonderful volunteers Yvonne Hogarth is unable to continue to do Brekkie Club on Friday mornings. Yvonne has been a wonderful supporter of our school for many years & we will miss her cheerful morning smile (& her pancakes!) very much. A big thank you to Yvonne for giving up her time for so long to support our school, especially in Breakfast Club, and everyone at NSPS wish her and David all the very best.

If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering please contact myself or the office. There are many rewarding roles that don't take up much time but mean so much to the students.

Thank you,

*Samantha Power* ☺

**School Football**

On Tuesday the 31st of July, Students from the middle and upper Primary took part in the "Crows Cup" football carnival, ran by the Adelaide Crows at Naracoorte Primary and Wortley Oval. There was a Multicultural Boys carnival ran where boys from years 4-7 participated as well as a year 6/7 girls carnival for anyone who was keen to participate.

The boys team comprised of 13 boys who have been undertaking football clinics with Ian Perryman throughout term two and gave them the chance to play against other boys taking part in the same program from around our region. After three competitive games, the boys finished in 4th position.

The girls carnival involved 24 of our year 6/7 students, with also two year 5 girls who were willing to step up and have-a-go to make up two full teams of 12-a-side. Our teams of girls were divided based on classes with a few little adjustments. The team consisting of room 19 girls won two, lost three and drew one game, while the room 14 side with a few extras won two games and lost four. The girls had a lot of fun and finished in 3rd and 4th positions on the day.

Overall, we saw some great efforts from our NSPS students on a wet and windy winters day and we thank the Adelaide Crows and SANFL for providing the carnival which is a great opportunity for our students to be apart of.



Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

ONE OF THE  
GREATEST GIFTS  
YOU CAN GIVE IS  
YOUR TIME

#VOLUNTEER



*PCW Corner***Empathy**

During one of the What's the Buzz sessions this week I asked a group of boys, what is empathy? For a time, they looked at each other then one boy put up his hand and said it is like leukemia you catch it.

Empathy is simply the ability to understand and share someone's feelings, to feel for someone, to understand them and to show compassion. It is important that children learn.

Five suggestions from Jessica Lahey to develop empathy in children..

**1. Empathise with your child and model how to feel compassion for others.**

Kids develop these qualities by watching us and experiencing our empathy for them. When we show that we truly know our children by understanding and reacting to their emotional needs, exhibiting interest and involvement in their lives, and respecting their personalities, they feel valued. Children who feel valued are more likely to value others and demonstrate respect for their needs. When we treat other people like they matter, our kids notice, and are more likely to emulate our acts of caring and compassion.

**2. Make caring for others a priority and set high ethical expectations.**

Kids need to know that we are not simply paying lip service to empathy, that we show caring and compassion in our everyday lives. Rather than say, "The most important thing is that you are happy," try: "The most important thing is that you're kind and that you are happy." Prioritise caring when you talk about others, and help your child understand that the world does not revolve around them or their needs.

**3. Provide opportunities for children to practice.**

Empathy, like other emotional skills, requires repetition to become second nature. Hold family meetings and involve kids by challenging them to listen to and respect others' perspectives. Ask children about conflicts at school and help them reflect on their classmates' experiences. If another child is unpopular or having social problems, talk about how that child may be feeling about the situation, and ask your child how he or she may be able help.

**4. Expand your child's circle of concern.**

It's not hard for kids to empathise with their immediate family and close friends, but it can be a real challenge to understand and feel for people outside of that circle. You can help your child expand their circle by "zooming in and zooming out"; listening carefully to a particular person and then pulling back to take in multiple perspectives. Encourage your child to talk about and speculate on the feelings of people who are particularly vulnerable or in need. Talk about how those people could be helped and comforted.

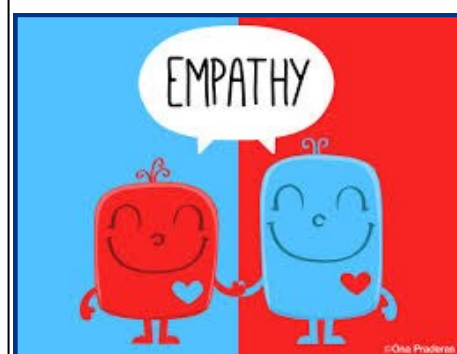
**5. Help children develop self-control and manage feelings effectively.**

Even when kids feel empathy for others, societal pressures and prejudices can block their ability to express their concern. When kids are angry with each other over a perceived slight, for example, it can be a real challenge for them to engage their sense of empathy. Encourage kids to name those stereotypes and prejudices, and to talk about their anger, envy, shame and other negative emotions. Model conflict resolution and anger management in your own actions, and let your kids see you work through challenging feelings in your own life.

Educators will tell you that a classroom full of empathetic kids simply runs more smoothly than one filled with even the happiest group of self-serving children. Similarly, family life is more harmonious when siblings are able to feel for each other and put the needs of others ahead of individual happiness. If a classroom or a family full of caring children makes for a more peaceful and cooperative learning environment, just imagine what we could accomplish in a world populated by such children.

*John Stayte*

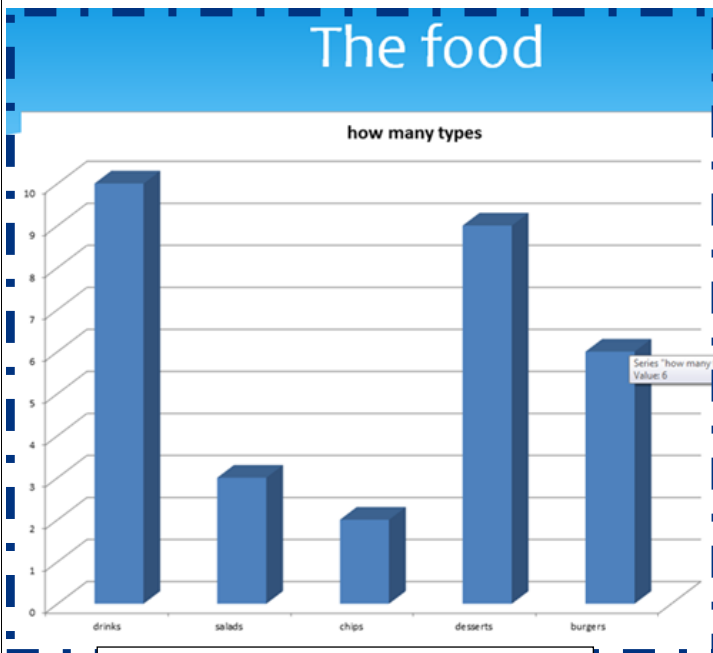
*Pastoral Care Worker*



### Educational Research Project

During Term 2, Room 9 students worked hard on their personal projects that had to be about a topic of their choice in the local community. Students were guided through the design process and as a group, we discussed research and presentation techniques. As part of our school Walker Learning, the students showed independence in what they chose to study, what information they wanted to find out and how they would present their information to their family and friends.

The requirements of the project were the inclusion of a table of information, a graph and a persuasive text. The students did an amazing job and learnt some valuable lessons about time-management and taking responsibility for their own learning. Some of the topics included: The skate park, the swimming lake, Naracoorte Print, Naracoorte Football Club and Naracoorte United Soccer Club.



Graph by Josiah Le, topic: Avenue Inn

### Persuasive text

My persuasive text is about more people should use the skate park.

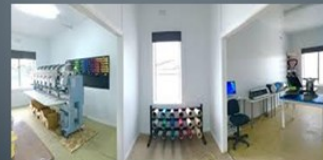
Firstly the skate park is a fun, exciting and entertaining place to go. it is a good and exciting place for little kids to play because of the enormous, amazing play ground at the skate park. The play ground at the skate park has lots of awesome things to play on. The playground has four different slides, one blue plank, two normal swings and two baby swings, a big round blue swing, a bridge and many more fun things to play on.

Secondly the skate park is good for playing basket ball on the basketball court. The skate park is good for having birthday parties because there are lots of tables for the food. There is a place that you can have a barbecue. There are shelters to protect you from the sun or rain. There are toilets for when you need to do your business. There are also lots of bins every where so you can put your rubbish in where ever you are.

Finally at the skate park you can ride your bike, scooter or your skate board up the ramps.

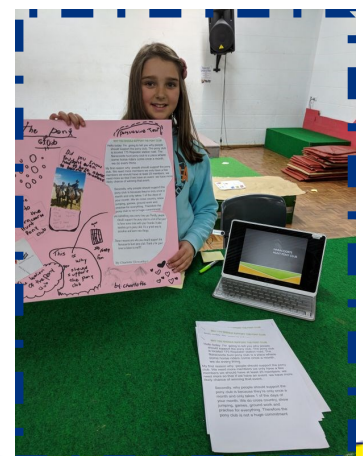
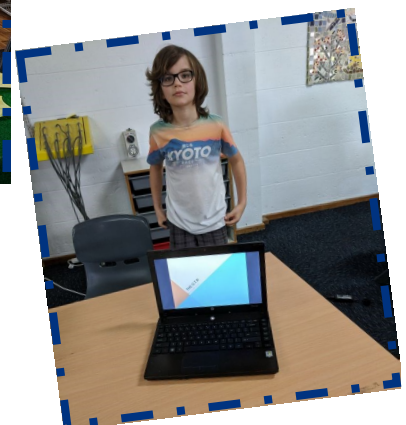
Text by Tyler Edson

### How they sort out the stuff.



They sort out all of the things that they've printed and put them on the tables or shelves.

PowerPoint project by Zara East, topic: Naracoorte Print

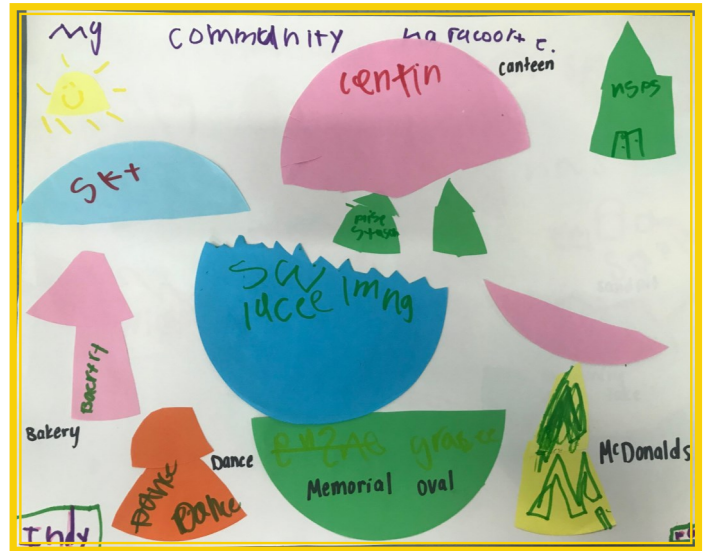




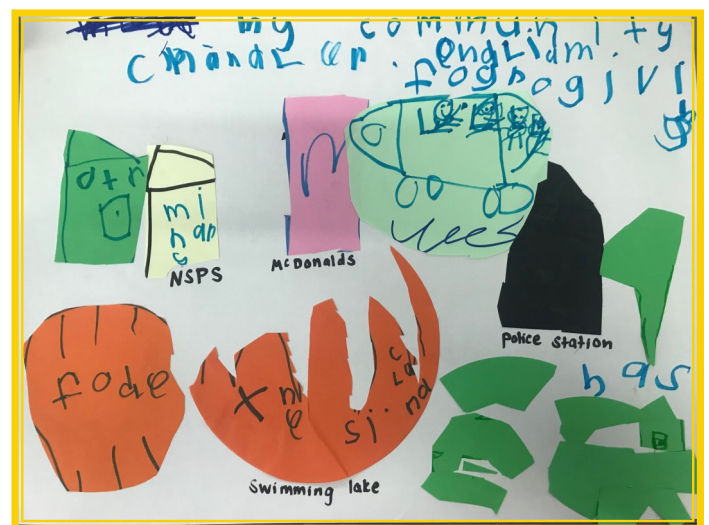
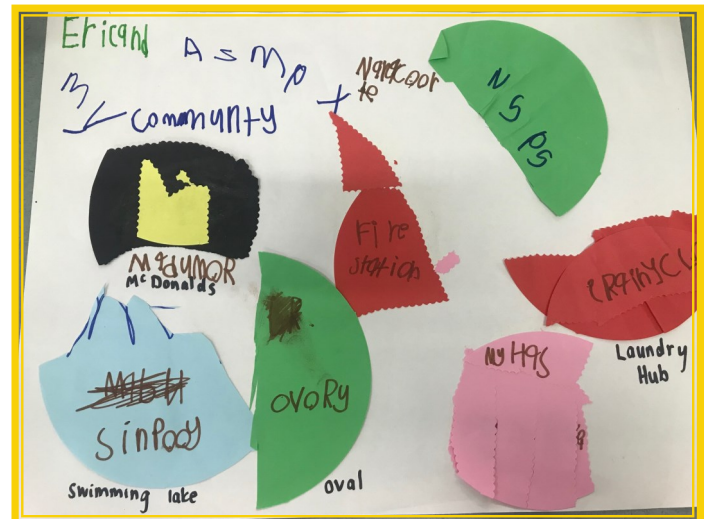




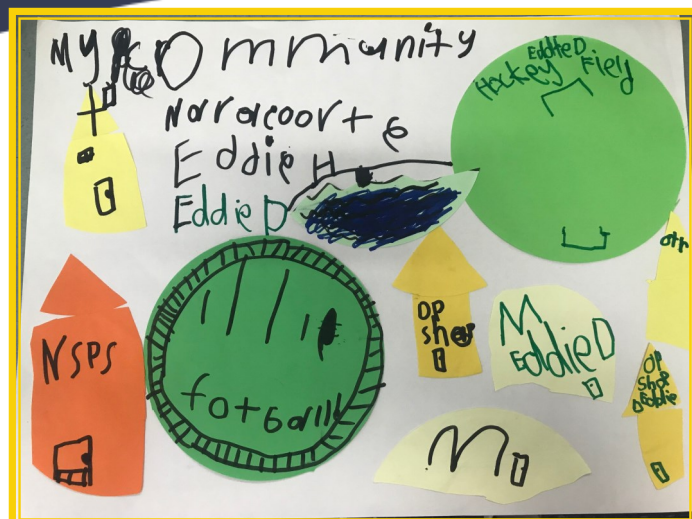
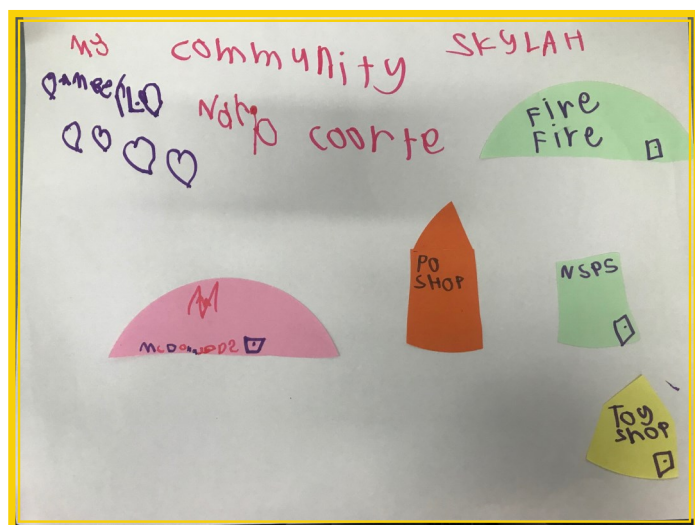
Room 2



In HASS in Room 2 and Room 4 we are focusing on "What is a Community". We have made maps of significant places in our community- Naracoorte. Students worked in pairs to create their own maps.







### Girls SAPSASA Basketball

Yesterday we went to Bordertown to play basketball. Game one was against Naracoorte Primary B, we won 14 to 4.

Next we played a team comprised of Frances, Sunrise & Padthaway. We won 18 to 6.

Game three we drew with Bordertown A, scoring 11 each. The last game in Pool Red was against Keith B which we won 24 to 5. We came first in pool Red playing off against Keith A who came 2nd in pool Blue. This game we won 16 to 6.

To finish the day we played Naracoorte Primary A who finished 1st in Pool Blue, our only loss for the day going down 20 to 8.

We all played really well and worked together as a team to come second overall.

We now get to go to Mt Gambier on the 24th of August to play in the next round.

Thanks to our mums who supported us on the day with transport, scoring and coaching, and a massive thanks to Jenny & Kelsey Grigg for umpiring all day for us.

Taya, Masooma, Fatima, Livvy, Trixie & Krystal

## Community News

### Naracoorte Connect

A community that cares...

## Naracoorte Connect

Information, planning and support evening.

Naracoorte Connect is a community group providing education, information and support for people affected by drug and alcohol abuse, mental health problems, suicide, or related issues.

We grew from the Ice Forums and seek input from the Limestone Coast community to clarify what services are needed.

Next meeting includes planning for a proposed family drug support workshop.

All welcome to contribute ideas, or requests.

August 8th 5pm at Church Of Christ,  
64 Jenkins Tce Naracoorte.

Tea/coffee and a light supper provided



For further information please contact Sean on 0487 696 915  
Or email [limestonecoastlivingclean@gmail.com](mailto:limestonecoastlivingclean@gmail.com)

### Toy Library

Naracoorte Lucindale Council  
Naracoorte Public Library



# TOYS

are now available to borrow from the  
*Naracoorte Public Library*

165 Smith Street, Naracoorte.

- Three toys may be borrowed for a 2-week loan on a child's card.
- Toy library membership is free at this stage
- The parent / guardian is responsible to pay for toys damaged, lost missing pieces
- Toys must be returned clean with any packaging
- Toys need to be borrowed before playing with them
- It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to choose age appropriate toys and supervise child while playing with toys
- Toys need to be returned on the front counter during Library open hours
- The supply of batteries is the responsibility of borrowers

A **Toy Library Working Group** may be established to help with the management of the Toy Library.  
If you are interested in volunteering or being involved in a Toy Library Working Group contact the library on 8762 2338.

## First Aid

### Provide First Aid (HLTAID003)

When: Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Where: Limestone Coast Training

Time: 9-5pm

Cost: \$185.00

Limited spaces available

For bookings please phone: LCT 8762 0016



## Kindy information



### Michelle DeGaris Memorial

#### Kindergarten

#### PARENT INFORMATION

#### SESSION

Parents of children born 1st May 2014-30th April 2015  
who will commence preschool Term 1 of 2019  
Are invited to attend one of our Information Sessions  
On

**Wednesday 8th August 2018**

10am to 11am

OR

6.30pm to 7.30pm

At the Michelle DeGaris Memorial Kindergarten  
Price Avenue, Naracoorte

This Information Session will cover

Enrolment for 2019  
Term 4/2018 pre-entry Sessions  
2019 preschool information



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

THE PESSIMIST  
COMPLAINS ABOUT  
THE WIND. THE  
OPTIMIST EXPECTS  
IT TO CHANGE. THE  
LEADER ADJUSTS  
THE SAILS

—JOHN MAXWELL  
[JOHNMAXWELLTEAM.COM](http://JOHNMAXWELLTEAM.COM)