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From the Principal Sharing the good news!

This week is SSO Appreciation week, a time to thank our wonderful Student Support Officers who work tirelessly to support our students and teachers. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated, flexible team of SSOs who go above and beyond time after time. Here are some words of appreciation from our students:

- Ian** - Ian is very helpful. He helps us create and build cubbies out of natural materials. We feel happy when our projects are finished. If we ask Ian nicely, he will let us use the equipment. Ian is great at helping us sort our problems. He is very kind. *(Boys from room 13)*
- Vicki** - Vicki helps me. She helps me with reading and spelling and Readers Theatre. We have fun when we learn. *(Murtaza, room 14)*
- Deb** - Deb is always happy and helpful. Deb helps us when we aren't feeling well. We do Minilit with Deb, we love going! She is a good teacher. She helps us to read. *(Students in room 7)*
- Fee** - Fee helps the Monkeys in room 2 during Daily 5. She helps children learn how to write their names. Fee is always fun, always nice and always pretty. *(Students from room 2)*
- Rich** - Rich helps with making. She is good at helping teachers. Rich helps Courtney. She is good at making cakes. Rich is a good helper at brekky club. *(Students from room 4)*
- Nikki** - Nikki helps me at resetting. She keeps people safe. Nikki helps Courts. Nikki is good at cutting apples and fruit. *(Students from room 4)*
- Farzana** - Thanks Farzana. We like how you help us. You are very good. We like when you play games with us and help us with our English. You are always friendly. We love you Farzana! *(Students in room 10)*
- Margie** - Thanks for making the library a nice place to read in. We really like how you help us find books and that you care about us and our library. You are the best Margie! *(Students from room 10)*
- Mary-Anne** - Thank you for teaching us. *(Eliza room 5)* I am happy when I work with you. *(Anastasia room 5)* Thank you for teaching us how to read. *(Chloe room 5)* Thank you for teaching us our words. *(Emma room 5)*
- Ginny** - I like Ginny because she helps me with my maths. Ginny listens to us read and makes sure we have everything we need to learn. *(Students from room 9)*

Diary Dates

Friday 17th August
10.00am JP Assembly
4.30pm Netball Carnival
Sunday 19th August
9.30am Football Carnival
Monday 20th August
STUDENT FREE DAY
21st - 24th August
Children's Book Week
Thursday 23rd August
10.30am Bounce & Bop
Friday 24th August
8.00am Book week Breakfast
9.00 am Book Week Dress up Parade
SAPSASA Girls Basketball
12.15pm Primary Assembly
29th - 31st August
Year 5 Camp
Thursday 30th August
10.30am Bounce & Bop
Next Newsletter
Monday 3rd September
Book Fair
Forensic Science for Year 3-7
7.00pm Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday 5th September
11.45am Music is Fun performance
3.30pm Fundraising meeting
Thursday 6th September
School Photos

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

student Free Day
Monday 20th August



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Cheryl - You are caring, helpful, kind, funny and generous. You are a very important person in our school. *(Zara and Charlotte, room 9)*

Michelle- Thank you Michelle for working with me, thanks for working with us in garden club. *(Students from room 12)*

CC- I love working with you and I really enjoy seeing you! *(Ashleigh, room 12)*

Matho - We in room 19 really appreciate your work here, whether it be basketball lessons, bus driver or working with our students. Thank you for your services to this school, and for being really nice to the students and staff here. Hopefully we haven't been too hard to cope with! *(Ayla from room 19)*

Keith - On behalf of NSPS we would like to thank you for all your work and commitment to the school. Thanks for setting up new technology, fixing passwords and logins and all your ICT help. *(Amelie, room 19)*

Sally - You have been a great help with our reading! Thank you so much! *(Summer and Lateasha, room 12)*

John - John is a wonderful person to have around and in our school community. He's great to talk to and helps everyone no matter who they are or what age they are. He is really nice and funny to be around and has time for everyone. *(Students from room 14)*

Our SSOs enjoyed some special treats this week, including free coffee, poems and flowers and tomorrow they will be treated to a very special lunch in the hall.

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day

What an amazing turn out we had for this special day! Three groups toured the school and were impressed with the flexible and engaging learning spaces and the way our students were so tuned into learning. Our special people then visited with the children in their classes, sharing the learning and answering some very interesting question. The day cumulated in a beautiful morning tea provided by the canteen. Thank you to everyone who made an effort to come to this important event, the children loved showing off their school to you!



Student free day

A reminder that this Monday the 20th is a Student Free Day. We thank you for supporting our teachers' continually learning.

Innovation Day

Last week, Sile Legoe, Tina Watson and I were fortunate enough to attend the early years Innovation Day at Kingston, with Lisa Burman presenting a keynote speech on the Pedagogy of Listening. In the afternoon, several educators presented Learning Circles, including Tina



who ran a session on Walker Learning and how it encourages student voice and is based on inquiry.

Governing Council

We would like to welcome Natasha Dawson, Kelly Pope and Tanya Ham to our Governing Council. It is wonderful to have you on board! Many thanks to Gavin Kluske, who has been a valuable member of council but is unfortunately unable to continue in the role.

School photos

School photos will be held on Thursday the 6th of September. Envelopes for ordering and payment went home today with your child.

Thank you

A special thank you to Nikki, Jahkub and Chandler for planting some lovely succulents outside my office window. Hopefully I can keep them alive!



Congratulations

I would like to congratulate our STEM Ambassadors who last night presented their research into the Naracoorte Caves Nature playground along with students from Naracoorte Primary school. Zach, Will, Trixie, Rachel, Dom and Tash were well prepared and spoke extremely confidently to a group of parents, teachers, CWA members and employees from the caves and NRM about their plans for the playground. Thank you to Ange Donnelly from Naracoorte Primary who has worked as a mentor teacher for both sites throughout the process.

Deputy News

KIC News

After last week's intention about how our children can respond if they are ever faced with bullying in their lives, we thought this fortnight we would reverse tactics and focus on the intention "giving and receiving compliments". The main idea was that **"when you give a compliment we let others see we appreciate them for who they are or what they've done"**.

The KIC executive presented some ways children should act when giving compliments:

- ◆ Be caring
- ◆ Be truthful
- ◆ Smile

When you receive a compliment you should:

- ◆ Say "Thankyou"
- ◆ Say "That is a nice thing to say"
- ◆ Give a compliment back

After watching a lovely movie clip about giving compliments, children went back to complete an activity within their own classes. Each child was given a card with another child's name on it. They wrote a lovely compliment about that child, then gave them the card. We have had some lovely feedback about how that made children feel. Over 200 notes changing hands and brightening children's days... it was very special! Classes were also given some sticky notes and children are encouraged to leave positive messages for children and staff of our school.

Congratulations need to go to the KIC Executive who organised our Kid's Helpline fundraiser too. We managed to raise close to \$200!

EAGS

The EAGS leaders (Amelie, Jen, Rachel and Belle) have now been to their third YELP forum at the caves. They thoroughly enjoyed it and are now experts at identifying and removing Boneseed weeds! They got to complete one of their favourite activities "Magic Spots" where they get to sit quietly amongst nature and tune in to what they can hear, see and feel. This is an activity we could all benefit from doing! The leaders also got to hear from older students about their environmental activities and discussed their own future in regards to environmental work. The YELP program, run by Natural Resources is an excellent opportunity for our students and never fails to deliver!

STEM Group

Naracoorte South and Naracoorte Primary's STEM Ambassadors (Trixie, Zach, Lucas & Abbie) along with their working parties, (Tash, Dom, Rachel,

Will, Lachie, /Susannah, Eliza and Thomas) met with representatives from our local kindergartens, schools, the Naracoorte Caves Conservation Park, CWA and the students' families yesterday. They presented the models they have made of the nature playground which is in planning stages at the Naracoorte Caves Conservation Park. It was an excellent presentation which has involved them surveying, researching and planning ideas to come up with their proposals. They have worked hard and done an amazing job!

NAPLAN Online

Our NAPLAN online trial date has been set for Wednesday Week 6. This will involve all Year 3, 4 and 6 students. Our classes will be given the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the test format before this date so it remains a stress-free event.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Kym

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2019 Budget

It is that time of the year again when staff and Governing Council are preparing the 2019 school budget. We would like to include all parents in this consultation process and would appreciate you taking some time to consider ways and suggestions we can improve our school through acquiring resources.

Each year our school receives income from three main sources:-

- * The Education Department provides money to run and manage the school. This is directly linked to the number of students enrolled, and is known as the Global Budget.
- * School fees are set in line with the Education Department Regulations
- * Fundraising and donations

If you would like to submit a budget suggestion contact the office and collect a copy or send us an email and it can be emailed to you.

As we are on time-lines, it is important that this submission is returned to the school by Friday 14th September, 2018.

Cheryl Kramm
Business Manager

Happy birthday to ...

Tristian Kawau who was 12 on 4th August
 Emma Kay who was 7 on 6th August
 Amber Wilby who was 6 on 8th August
 Elise Barker & Amy Hand who were 12 on 10th August
 Sid Ebert who was 8 on 12th August
 Shekiba Ali who was 9 on 13th August
 Will Legoe who was 10 on 15th August



Roster

Tuesday 21st Aug	B Williams
Wednesday 22nd Aug	A Williamson
Thursday 23rd Aug	C Maney
Friday 24th Aug	S Patrick
Tuesday 28th Aug	N Mathie
Wednesday 29th Aug	A Williamson
Thursday 30th Aug	B Neal
Friday 31st Aug	S Patrick

Glenda Herron
Canteen Manager

School Fees

M&S Charges 2018

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

If you are still receiving a statement for fees outstanding can you please arrange for payment as soon as possible to avoid further legal action having to be taken.

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...

Pisang - banana

Jeruk - orange - citrus

Kutching - cat

Anjing - dog

Waste Reduction Challenge

Recently our school took part in the Limestone Coast School Waste Reduction & Recycling Challenge. We entered the least amount of general waste and the recycling categories. We are very pleased to announce that we took out second prize in the recycling category! You can see our trophy and certificate on display in the foyer. We also won \$500.



More Grandparents photos



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

Wk 9 - 21/9/18

Room 13 are hosting & rooms 19, 12 & 14 sharing work



Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day has a focus on increasing overall family and community involvement, encouraging greater understanding across generations, building closer bonds between generations and affirming the value of children and older adults.

Children sent out their own invitations to ask special people in their lives to join us for the day and the turn out was wonderful. Students were happy that so many people were interested in their school and the visitors made lots of comments about the engagement of the students and the fantastic learning spaces of the classrooms which includes flexible seating and investigation/inquiry based learning areas.

The schedule for the morning started with a welcome in the hall, a tour of the school with the KIC (Kids In Charge) Executive group and school leadership, followed by some time spent with children in their classrooms. Lastly, a wonderful morning tea, provided by our school canteen, was shared in the hall.

Some students had brainstormed some questions they could ask the visitors which created some great discussions. Questions such as – how old are you, what would happen when you were in trouble at school, what was school like for you, where did you live, what games did you play, how did you get to school?

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the special day!



Samantha Power ☺

School Sport

Football

The last 2 weeks the NSPS Demons have played NPS teams, the Magpies and the Eagles. It was a tough hit out against the Magpies but the Demons were able to run out the game kicking 4 goals in the last quarter. Last Saturday the Demons played the Eagles at the Kybybolite Football Club. The conditions were cold and wet with the oval being underwater in some areas. The Eagles proved too strong with their older players having more experience and skill. The Demons battled hard kicking 2 goals for the game. I was proud of the boys for sticking out the whole 4 quarters as there was no bench cover and they were freezing cold and wet during the game. This Sunday there is a football carnival at the NPS and Wortley ovals. The Demons first game is at 9.30am vs the Suns on the Wortley oval.



Netball

Tomorrow night, Friday 17th August, All teams will play a series of short, round robin matches. It will begin at 4:30 at the Naracoorte Town Netball Courts. There will be a sausage sizzle available on the night. A free sausage will be given to all players, along with a fruit box. There will be an opportunity for family members to purchase sausages if they wish, with the canteen also being open for soft drinks and tea/coffee.

Coaches and families can come along dressed so they can join in the games!

PCW Corner**Resilience**

Resilience is not something that we are born with, it is something which can be taught. However, a parent's job isn't to be there all the time for their kids, she said. It's to teach them to handle uncertainty and to problem-solve. Below, Lyons shares some of her valuable suggestions for raising resilient kids..

1. Don't accommodate every need.

According to Lyons, "whenever we try to provide certainty and comfort, we are getting in the way of children being able to develop their own problem-solving and mastery." (Overprotecting kids only fuels their anxiety.)

She gave a "dramatic but not uncommon example." A child gets out of school at 3:15. But they worry about their parent picking them up on time. So the parent arrives an hour earlier and parks by their child's classroom so they can see the parent is there.

In another example, parents let their 7-year-old sleep on a mattress on the floor in their bedroom because they're too uncomfortable to sleep in their own room.

2. Avoid eliminating all risk.

Naturally, parents want to keep their kids safe. But eliminating all risk robs kids of learning resiliency. In one family Lyons knows, the kids aren't allowed to eat when the parents are not home, because there's a risk they might choke on their food. (If the kids are old enough to stay home alone, they're old enough to eat, she said.) The key is to allow appropriate risks and teach your kids essential skills. "Start young. The child who's going to get his driver's license is going to have started when he's 5 [years old] learning how to ride his bike and look both ways [slow down and pay attention]."

Giving kids age-appropriate freedom helps them learn their own limits, she said.

3. Teach them to problem-solve.

Let's say your child wants to go to sleep-away camp, but they're nervous about being away from home. An anxious parent, Lyons said, might say, "Well, then there's no reason for you to go."

But a better approach is to normalize your child's nervousness, and help them figure out how to navigate being homesick. So you might ask your child how they can practice getting used to being away from home.

When Lyons's son was anxious about his first final exam, they brainstormed strategies, including how he'd manage his time and schedule in order to study for the exam.

In other words, engage your child in figuring out how they can handle challenges. Give them the opportunity, over and over, "to figure out what works and what doesn't."

4. Teach your kids concrete skills.

When Lyons works with kids, she focuses on the specific skills they'll need to learn in order to handle certain situations. She asks herself, "Where are we going with this [situation]? What skill do they need to get there?" For instance, she might teach a shy child how to greet someone and start a conversation. <https://psychcentral.com/lib/10-tips-for-raising-resilient-kids/>.

John Stayte
Pastoral Care Worker

Book Week

Just a reminder that week 5, next week is book week in Australia. The theme this year is 'find your treasure'. Friday the 25th is dress up day, come dressed as your favourite book character or something related to the theme.

Friday morning the Literacy PLC is putting on a breakfast and selling bacon and egg sandwiches from 8am, please make sure you return your order forms to the front office by Wednesday the 22nd of August.

We will be having a whole school parade at 9am where all families are welcome. We would also like to invite families to come inside the library and check out all the book week displays classes have been working hard on in the lead up to book week. We look forward to seeing all the brilliant book characters next Friday!

Literacy PLC



**There is more
treasure in
books than in
all the pirate's
loot on
Treasure
Island**



Walt Disney

Room 5 & 7 Community Excursion

On Tuesday 14th August Rooms 5 and 7 spent the day visiting places of significance around our local community. This excursion was designed to support the children's learning and provided a focus on our Inquiry question - What is Community?

The weather was perfect and we spent a great day visiting The Sheep's Back Museum, The Transfer Station and Henschke's Quarry. The children learnt a great deal and we would like to thank these Naracoorte businesses for sharing with us their knowledge and generosity.



What I learnt at the Naracoorte Transfer Station ...

I learnt what they do with all the rubbish and what goes in each bin. *Sid*
 Stuff that grows goes in the green bin. Clothes go in the red one and cardboard and boxes goes in the yellow bin. *Nayab*

I learnt that you have to try not to put rubbish in the bin because it just gets buried in the ground. The green lid bin is not allowed to have things that don't grow, only things that do grow. *Sinead*

I learnt that all of the rubbish is transported to a different place. *Cooper*
 It is important to reduce, reuse and recycle. Put green stuff like plants in the green bin. Yellow is recycling and red is rubbish. *Mahli*

I learnt about what bin you put the right rubbish in. *Jorja*





What I learnt at Henschke's Quarry ...

I learnt that they can not dig any deeper because the water table will come up. *Cooper*

When you dig a long, long way in the ground, water comes out. At Henschke's Quarry they have digged for ages and have found fossils and bones. *Nayab*

Don't dig a long way down. It was very deep! I saw a bee hive. *Mahli*

What I learnt at the quarry is that you can find really cool fossils, they can even look like Australia. *Sinead*

I learnt about fossils. They have fossilised things in the fossils. *Jorja*



What I learnt at the Sheep's Back Museum ...

I learnt that they used to sharpen knives with a knife sharpener. I also learnt that you hammered things on an anvil. *Sinead*

I learnt about bats. They live in the caves. *Jorja*

It took seven weeks for a load of wool to be taken by bullocks to Port Adelaide. I learnt about the school at Kyby. *Sid*

I learnt that classes used to have little pots to put ink in, so when they were writing they dip the top bit of a pencil in the ink to write. Teachers didn't have whiteboards they had something else and they rode horses everywhere. *Nayab*

I learnt about shearing and it is important, but the sheep get cold and grumpy. *Mahli*

I learnt that the woolshed is over 100 years old. *Cooper*



Community News

Council Elections



Naracoorte Lucindale Council
Council Elections 2018



Candidate
Briefing
Session

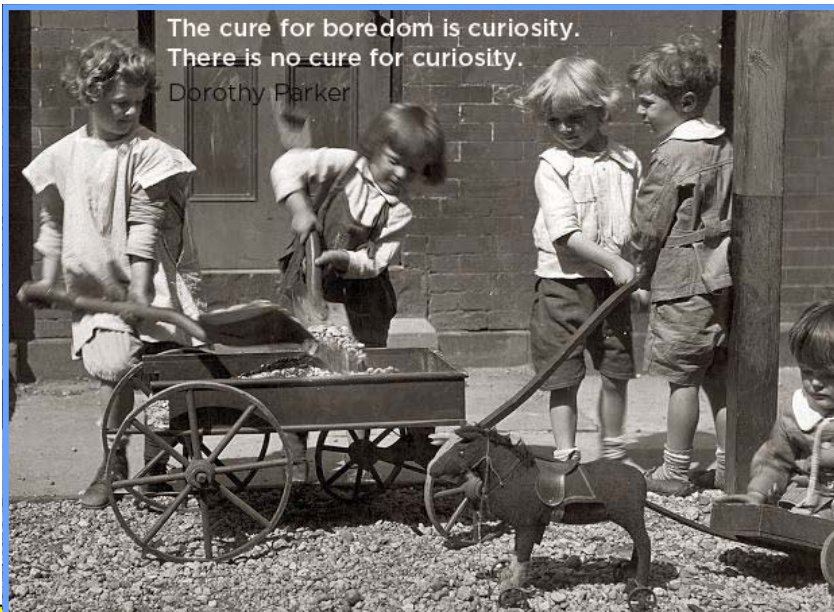
Are you passionate about your local community?
Are you willing to put your skills, knowledge and
experience into action as a community leader?

Come along to a free Candidate Briefing Session to find out more
about the role and responsibilities of council members.

Monday 27 August, 6pm
at the Council Chamber, DeGaris Place, Naracoorte.

Register your attendance online at:
www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/nominate2018
or phone Council 8760 1100
or email council@nlc.sa.gov.au

DeGaris Place (PO Box 555) Naracoorte SA 5271 Telephone (08) 8760 1100 Email: council@nlc.sa.gov.au
www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au



Carers SA

Naracoorte meeting - Wednesday 5th September
10.30am Hutchisons Nursery
11.30am - 1.30pm Billy Macs - Carers SA will
contribute \$10 towards your lunch
Booking in is essential—we need to have at least
10 people attending to host an event.
Call the office 8724 8700 to confirm your place to
an event.

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UPDATE

A COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM SPONSORED BY
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'Ice' and how our local community is responding
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING VIDEO FOOTAGE OF
THE ORIGINAL MOUNT GAMBIER FORUM, FOLLOWED BY
A LIVE Q&A SESSION WITH A LOCAL PANEL OF EXPERTS.**

Monday 20th August 2018
Naracoorte Town Hall
7.00pm

**A Free Event, supported by
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Naracoorte Public Library



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