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From the Principal Sharing the good news!

Working bee

Thank you once again to our amazing families who support our school time and time again at our very productive working bees. We had a wonderful turn out Sunday despite the drizzly weather and managed to complete many jobs, including erecting the totem poles, planting fruit trees, mulching the gardens, covering our green house with shade cloth, preparing the creek for the hand pump and a great general clean-up of the grounds and nature park.

Music is fun

Last Wednesday the Music if Fun band entertained us with a high-energy and highly entertaining show. Many students (and some staff!) were part of the acts, and the audience couldn't help but sing and dance along! Thank you to Miss Fisher for organising behind the scenes to ensure our dancers and singers were prepared for the show.



Book fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair has been highly successful this year with takings of \$2886.50 giving us a commission of \$577.00. A huge thank you to Margie Johnson, Bek Bilston and Belinda Neal for your tireless work with organising the fair.

Year 5 camp

In week 6, I had the privilege of attending the year 5 camp to West Beach caravan park. 35 students attended and I can honestly say I have not taken a

Diary Dates

Friday 14th September

10.00am F-3 Assembly

Monday 17th September

3.45pm Sports Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19th September

Pasta Special Lunch

Thursday 20th September

10.30am Bounce & Bop

Friday 21st September

12.15pm 3-7 Assembly

Wednesday 26th September

3.30pm Fundraising Meeting

Thursday 27th September

10.30am Bounce & Bop

1.45pm Awards Assembly

Next Newsletter

Friday 28th September

Sports Colour Day

2.15pm Dismissal End of Term 3

ADVANCED NOTICE

Friday 26th October

Sports Day

Friday 16th November

Christmas Wonderland Family Fair

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more well behaved, polite and resilient bunch of kids on camp! The students are to be commended for giving everything a go, including the Mega Adventure park ropes course which I am still getting over, for their excellent listening skills at the Museum and Art Gallery and for trying new things, such as sushi and dumplings in the Central Markets. Mrs Lane and Mrs Brighton did a wonderful job of planning a jam-packed itinerary and Matho and our bus driver Simon made sure we got everywhere on time and were well fed! Thank you to everyone who donated food for the camp, it was much appreciated.

Next year we will be starting our yearly camp schedules, Year 1s, 3, 5s and 6/7s will all get to experience time away with their peers.

McDonalds Fundraiser

This Monday the 10th of September was our McDonald's Fundraiser. Between 5pm and 7pm, McDonalds Naracoorte donated 10 % of their sales to our school, with the very generous Crick Family matching that donation to bring it to 20%! Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

Using the Crossing Safely

A reminder for drivers when approaching the crossing. Only stop when children have the stop sign up. Please do not stop just because you see children waiting to cross, this becomes confusing and can cause traffic to bank up along the road. Thanks for helping keep our kids safe.



Lunch Special



Special Lunch Day
Spagetti Bolognaise
Wednesday 19th September, 2018

Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Serve	\$5.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Serve	\$3.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Bread	\$1.00

Please return form and money to office by Friday 14th September, 2018

Thank you for your support
Glenda Herron - Canteen Committee

Kirsty

Lost Property

This terms lost property is now on display in the foyer. Please pop in and have a look. Anything left at the end of the term will be donated to charity.



Deputy News

KIC Intention Assemblies

This fortnight our intention is **"Learning to fit in"**. The take home message from this intention is that it is important to be able to fit in with people at times. This does not mean you cannot be an individual, you just need to treat others in the right way. The points KIC spoke about were that:

- *Learning to fit in is an important part of life*
- *If you don't learn to fit in with others, it can be hard to make friends*
- *It is important for children to have friends because it can affect their mental health if they don't have friends*
- *If you have positive mental health you are able to deal with things much better*
- *If you are positive it will help you to fit in*

The KIC exec spoke about how learning to fit in can be hard for some people and gave some helpful examples of how to do this:

- *You could lower your voice level to others around you so you are not yelling or whispering*
- *Be nice to others around you*
- *Help people whenever you can because helping and being nice to people is a good start to fitting in and making friends*

A big thankyou to Jack and Bianca from Room 12 who helped demonstrate this at assembly.

Sports Day

Mark the 26th October (Friday week 2 next term) in your diaries! Come along and support your kids in what is always a magnificent day. A letter will be coming home shortly, shamelessly begging for volunteer help on and before the day. If you can support us with an hour or so of your time, we would appreciate it greatly ☺

Assemblies

For those of you who have not been able to come along to an assembly for a while, I encourage you to try and make it. I understand how tricky this is with work commitments. The classes are rostered on every second assembly to share work with the audience and we have had some wonderful examples of work so far this year. Some of them are even recorded and played on the big screen! Definitely worth a look ☺ The newsletter has the roster of classes' sharing weeks so you can see when your children are presenting.

Have a great fortnight,

Kym

Cam & Willow presented a \$200 cheque to Mick Deland from Naracoorte Lions Club to go towards their national appeal to help drought affected communities. 100% of the money goes to the people in need.



Happy birthday to ...

Liam Davis who was 6 on 30th August

Farieda Akbari who was 11 on 3rd September

Melody Wilby who was 11 on 5th September

Mostafa Maleki who was 9 & Jack Kay who was 10 on 6th September

Asiah Mohebi who was 8 on 8th September

Mitchel Elsworthy who was 6 & Ali Hussaini who was 9 on 10th September



PCW Corner

What's the Buzz

This year one of my many priorities has been facilitating What's the Buzz in small groups and in classrooms. "**What's the Buzz?**" is designed to build 3 essential competencies;

1. **Social observation** (social referencing) is when a person pays attention to what's happening around them, and then tries to 'fit' their behaviour to match that context.
2. **Social thinking** involves how the social and emotional behaviour of others is interpreted. A child able to use flexible and resilient social cognition can 'read between the lines.' They can accurately work out whether the event was intentional or accidental, when someone is serious or being playful and when someone is being genuine or underhanded.
3. **Social action** involves more than understanding what should be done. It combines the confidence (the how to) to actually carry out pro-social behaviour when required. The programme offers multiple opportunities for children to understand and practice social skills.

For many, social thinking is hard-wired at birth and strengthens, quite naturally, through progressive experiences with others. However, for a variety of reasons, some children find it harder to think socially, develop socially and use their social tools suitably when it really counts.

What's the Buzz? for PRIMARY STUDENTS was originally released by Routledge in 2011 and became an international best-seller. It is now used by practitioners around the globe in many, many countries with children, helping them to successfully transfer these skills into their everyday lives.

What's the Buzz? for PRIMARY STUDENTS is;

- a simply structured programme to teach PRIMARY STUDENTS social thinking (ages 8 to 13 years)
- designed to bring children together, including those who may be on the autistic spectrum
- explicit by showing and practicing how children can get along with one another and nurture friendship
- based on a developmental model to ensure relevant

By drawing on the modelling of targeted social skills, role play, explicit guidance, feedback and games, this resource is imaginative, very practical and is enhanced with visual materials and worksheets to accompany each lesson." By Mark Le Messurier

John Stayte
PCW



Roster

Tuesday 18th Sept	*
Wednesday 19th Sept	R Marett
Thursday 20th Sept	*
Friday 21st Sept	G Harvie
Tuesday 25th Sept	N Mathie
Wednesday 26th Sept	A Williamson
Thursday 27th Sept	*
Friday 28th Sept	S Patrick/G Harvie

Glenda Herron
Canteen Manager

Assembly Dates

Fridays
Junior Primary F-2 @10.00am

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

Primary 3-7 @ 12.15pm

Wk 9 - 21/9/18
Room 13 are hosting & rooms
19, 12 & 14 sharing work

Reindeers

Our Family Fair this year has a Christmas theme. We are on the look out for some large reindeer for decorations. If you have any that you are willing to lend us, please let the office know.



*Counsellor Chat***RUOK?**
A conversation could change a life.**R U OK? Day**

R U OK? Day is a national day of action held this year on September 13th. It is dedicated to reminding people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "R U OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

R U OK? is a not-for-profit suicide prevention organisation founded by Australian ad man Gavin Larkin in 2009. R U OK? works collaboratively with experts in mental illness, as well as government departments, corporate leaders, teachers, universities, students and community groups.

The R U OK? tagline was brought about from extensive research proving that checking in with someone can really make a difference to their mental state.

The R U OK? Day founder, Gavin Larkin, has said that, "Getting connected and staying connected is the best thing anyone can do for themselves and for those who may be at risk."

Since its inception, many Australian celebrities, community leaders and athletes have enlisted as ambassadors and supporters to help raise awareness.

In 2009 Yahoo!7's Sunrise reported that 650,000 conversations took place as a result of the campaign, which statistically is proven to help stop little problems turning into big ones.

Teachers will be discussing the relevance of the day with students in their class, giving out stickers and perhaps doing some activities from the school kit available for free on the R U OK? website.

I would encourage you to remember to meaningfully ask the important question "R U OK?" regularly to your own children, family and friends. I have included the ideas on how to start a genuine conversation for you as a starting point. Please go to ruok.org.au for more information.

Samantha Power 😊



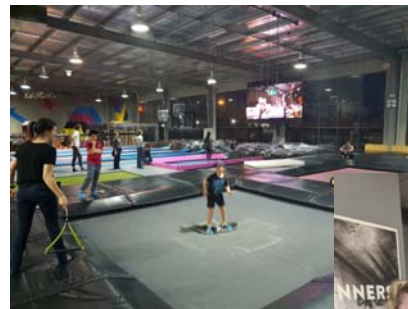
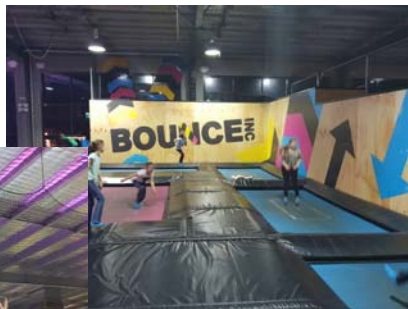
Year 5 Camp

On Wednesday 29th – 31st August the year 5s set off to Adelaide for their 3 day camp. After a long bus trip they settled into their cabins and explored West Beach Caravan Park.

Our first activity was the Adventure Park Sky Walk. This challenged the students to take risks and use their physical strength and brain power to overcome different obstacles in the sky. We had some very adventurous students who made it to the top and did the giant bungy style leap from the highest point.



After that we got ready and went to Bounce for an hour of bouncing fun.



Then we went to Fasta Pasta for dinner where the students enjoyed bread, a main meal and gelato. All students showed great table manners and were a good reflection on the school.



Thursday

After a late night students were weary for our big day in the city. We started with a tram ride from Glenelg to Victoria Square which was a first for many. Then we walked around the Central Markets and sampled some fresh food from the stall holders. Students could buy their lunch and were encouraged to try something new.





Then we walked through the city and down Rundle Mall towards the Art Gallery. Students were taken on a tour of the Gallery and got to spend some time in the Studio creating a yellow, recycled masterpiece that someone could wear. After that they experienced the Museum.



They were fairly puffed out by this stage so a relax back at the park was on the agenda for the rainy afternoon. With Burgers for dinner and a movie night. Then to bed, most students were asleep before their head hit the pillow!



FRIDAY

Friday morning we packed up and set off to visit the police barracks. Unfortunately the Police dog we had organised to see was not there. We got to meet a sniffer lab dog and then were lucky enough to visit the stables and see the collection of SA police horses.

After that we drove through the city and students were treated to a Haigh's factory tour where they saw how and where the chocolate is made and got to have many tasters of the delicious chocolate. Then we went to Marshmallow playground where we had lunch before starting the long trek home.

All students should be extremely proud of their behaviour and attitudes throughout the whole camp. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all people involved.



Room 13



The cricket clinic was really fun!
Kendra

I learnt the difference between throwing and bowling.
Joe



I liked the catching activity.
Chloe

It was fun hitting the ball.
Dylan

I liked hitting the ball with the bat.
Fareeba

The girl was nice and they helped us.
Mostafa



My favourite was the throwing competition where the winner was the first to get to 10 throws.
Sienna

I liked learning about cricket.
Emma



I think it was fun.
Heidi



It was very fun, but firing.
ollie

It was fun to hit the ball hard.
Kane

I liked throwing the ball under arm at the stumps
Faried

I'm better at cricket now.
Ali

I liked throwing the ball at the stumps.
Lucky



It was exciting, active and fun! I would like to play cricket next term.
Imy

I liked it when we had to hit the ball with the bat and get as many runs as we could.
Mazhar



Parents in Education 2018

Parents in Education Week live webinars were held during August with the focus theme 'Behaviours for Learning: Wellbeing for Life'. Some interesting topics - Well worth a look.

Recordings of these live seminars will be available to view on the [department's YouTube channel](#) until November 30th. We encourage all families to access the webinars, as the information provided was very useful and informative.

Webinar 1 - How to live positively in a digital world

[Watch the video presentation on YouTube.](#)

- The benefits of digital learning versus how much is too much in a world where children's technology use is increasing.
- How increasing technology use affects young children's social and emotional development, and health.
- How parents can work with educators and professionals to help their child develop positive behaviours around digital media.
- How to balance children's use of technology with live interactions and activities.
- What do positive relationships look like in a digital world?

Seminar 2 – Behaviours for learning and wellbeing

[Watch the video presentation on YouTube.](#)

- The fact that all behaviours have a purpose – they are a way that children communicate.
- Understanding what your child's behaviour is trying to tell you.
- How external influences affect children's behaviour.
- How to help children develop behaviours that will assist them to learn and have a positive sense of wellbeing. These could include:
 - confidence and resilience
 - self awareness, self management and social awareness
 - the ability to work through problems, deal with stress and form healthy relationships
 - skills in managing their emotions.

Seminar 3 – No more bullying

[Watch the video presentation on YouTube.](#)

- Understanding what bullying is and the forms it can take including cyber-bullying.
- How to identify behaviours that may indicate that your child is being bullied or is being a bully to others.
- Understanding how to help your child change bullying behaviour.
- How to help your child to develop behaviours and skills that will prevent and defuse bullying. These include self-esteem, resilience and positive relationships.



Tournament of Minds

On Sunday a group of students travelled to Flinders University in Adelaide to compete in Tournament of Minds. They have been meeting with Mrs Brighton in their own time at least once a week either after school or at lunch time working on their long term challenge.

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. Tournament's aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment.

They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

- **The Arts**
- **STEM**
- **Language Literature**
- **Social Sciences**

Teams are required to work together on a **Long Term Challenge** for six weeks without assistance.

The teams also participated in an unseen **Spontaneous Challenge** on Tournament Day.

Our team performed admirably gaining a lot of confidence as the day went on.

It was a good experience for us to learn about public speaking. It was fun and helped our cooperation skills working as a team.

Riley & Josh

Community News

Share the Dignity



Christmas Handbag Appeal

November – December 2018

Do you have an old spare handbag ????????

that you can fill with some of the following items:

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap
- Pads & Tampons
- Moisturiser
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Hygiene wipes
- Hand Sanitiser
- Small brush / comb
- Lip Balm
- Tissues

You also might consider some treats.....

- Make up
- Socks
- Hair Ties
- Compact Mirror
- Umbrella
- Phone Card
- Handcream
- Meal Voucher
- A little note or card from you

No razors or sharp objects allowed!!!

Collection to either:

Karen @ Naracoorte Lucindale Council

or

Norma (phone no: 0427 041 916) or any Soroptimist Member

before 30th November, 2018

Woolworths Cricket Blast

Junior Blasters ages 5-7, 4.00-5.30pm Commencing Wednesday 31st October at Naracoorte Cricket Club, Wortley Oval

Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork.

Make new friends or organise a group to learn together

Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt

All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

Sign up now to get your Junior Blasters Pack.

Register at playcricket.com.au



Baseball

Naracoorte Rangers Baseball Club would like to invite people (male and female) of various ages to come and try Baseball.

Juniors, seniors and people willing to help out around the club are all welcome.

Tryouts start at **12 pm Sunday the 16th of September at Memorial (Oval) Park, Naracoorte** for new and current players. Trainings will continue on Sundays at this time until the season begins in October.

Phone Ashley Cross 0438 813 434 or Martin Wirper 0467 418 845 for more details.

Naracoorte High School's
Arts and Technology Faculty

Invites you to

Eclectic

An evening showcasing works from
Art, Creative Arts, Drama,
Digital Technology, IPP, Metal Work,
Music, Photography, Renovation Rescue,
Textiles and Woodwork

Friday 21st September

at Williamson Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm

\$10 per person

Event includes

Live Entertainment

Visual Displays

Naracoorte High School Arts & Technology

Live on Stage

INTERNATIONAL YELLOW BRICK ROAD TOUR 2018-19

THE WIZARD OF OZ

LIVE ON STAGE

INTERACTIVE SHOW

NEW interactive, fun re-telling of Baum's story

Mon 8th Oct - 4pm

Naracoorte Town Hall

Tickets: \$15. ☎ 8762 2733 NewsXpress

Online: Trybooking.com

www.thewizardofozshow.com

Facebook

Come Dressed Up & Have Fun