



Naracoorte South Primary School

14th April, 2022

Principal's Report

Can you believe the end of term is here? I can hear our Easter holidays calling! What a lovely week we have had to finish the term with Easter crafts, Easter hat parades and excursions. I even heard Easter Bunny made a visit to our school this morning. I hope you all enjoy a well earned break with your families and friends, filled with love, laughter and lots of chocolate eggs. I look forward to seeing all our students when we return to school on Monday the 2nd of May.

Easter Raffle

This morning we drew our very popular Easter Raffle, organised by our wonderful Fundraising committee. Thank you to all our families who donated and sold tickets for our raffle, we were over whelmed with your generosity. Here is a list of our lucky winners:

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| 1st Leanne Schinckel | 2nd Zintra Wood |
| 3rd Mrs Lane | 4th Mary-Anne Hole |
| 5th Isla & Joel Slotegraaf | 6th Chris Hawke |
| 7th Basti | 8th Al White |
| 9th Ruby Riley-Puddick | 10th Bobby Dunstone |
| 11th Lisa Riley | 12th Bruce Freeman |
| 13th Finn Stevenson | 14th Marley Crase |
| 15th Bree Gill | 16th Irene Ham |
| 17th Sian Burns | 18th Tammy Thomson |
| 19th Tyler Polkinghorne | 20th Brad Lodewyk |
| 21st Myles Holly | 22nd Emma Cooper |
| 23rd Ruby Schinckel | 24th Pippa Angel |
| 25th McLean | 26th S Gale |
| 27th Amie Smith | 28th Gav Kluske |
| 29th Nicole McMurtrie | 30th Rhome & Jacobus Nel |

New Students

A big warm welcome to our new students Viola Starke in Room 2 and Claire Starke in Room 5. Room 5 also welcomed twins Mackenzie and Jaxon.

Room 4 welcomed Molly Oram who has joined us all the way from the UK. We hope you enjoy your time here at NSPS.

Stand Like Stone Vouchers

We wish to extend our sincerest thank you to the Stand Like Stone Foundation, who have again supported us with the Back to School K-Mart vouchers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and we thank Rhett McDonald for presenting these.



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Thursday 14th April - 2.15pm dismissal

Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day

Monday 2nd May - 850am Term 2 Commences

Farewell Mrs Ebert

Yesterday we sadly said farewell to Mrs Ebert, as she had her last day in Room 5 before she takes on her new career opportunity at Michelle DeGaris Kindergarten until the end of the year. When asking staff members what they will miss most about Tracy their responses were her kindness, her ability to light up the room, her support and her passion and enthusiasm for every child.

Frankie “Mrs Ebert is very nice and a very good teacher”

Savannah “She makes me smile and laugh”

Farheen “She is funny and makes good jokes”

Harry “She helps everyone out if they make a mistake”

Austin “I like Maths with Mrs Ebert, she is good at helping us”

Tracy has been a teacher at NSPS for over 15 years. If your child was lucky enough to have Mrs Ebert they would definitely be able to share some fond memories. Tracy’s skills and expertise in the Early Years have been an absolute asset to our school and we will miss her dearly. The Kindergarten is very lucky to have her!

SAPSASA

A huge congratulations to Max Lush and Sid Ebert who have been selected to represent the Upper South East at the SAPSASA football state carnival. The AFL carnival will be held in Term 2 at West Beach – well done boys, a great achievement!

We also have 10 students representing our school today for SAPSASA Athletics trials at Lucindale. Thank you to Mr Cother and parent volunteers for supporting our students to participate.

A big congratulations to Eliza Crossling who also tried out for the SAPSASA girls Football team—a great effort!

Goodbyes

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Hunter Pulic who is moving to Bendigo and Beau & Skye Morton who aren’t going far, just up the road to Padthaway. All the best with your future.

Kritta & Jeffrey

Kirsten Tonkin is part of the NSPS family. Kritta comes in every fortnight and compiles and delivers the newsletters to the classes. On Saturday she married the love of her life Jeffrey. Last fortnight we surprised Kritta with a wedding cake made by Rachel & Heidi Shepherd and then Kritta delivered the newsletter wearing Rich's wedding hat and veil. Congratulations for all of us



Jess



SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who are paying your school fees by instalment.

Your next payment of \$100/child is due today, the end of term 1.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct credit to the school’s bank account.

NSPS account is:

BSB: 105-043

ACCOUNT NO: 185337240

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at any time if you have any problems with payments, as we are willing to negotiate and help wherever we can.

Cheryl Kramm
Business Manager





No-one can say that this has been a typical term! Despite this, in our usual collaborative, flexible and supportive way our NSPS Family have pulled together and worked hard to make sure it is still a successful one. Teachers are working under extremely complex scenarios, teaching the children we have onsite with many other extended absences related to COVID. It is always a challenging task catering for the range of different needs within a classroom. When you add the complexity of these absences, it makes it much more difficult. Our staff have managed this in their usual professional manner, supporting our students in every way possible. They have still focussed on their own maths improvement journey and worked hard on behind the scenes to ensure your children are getting the best education possible. Of course we also have an amazing team of SSO's and support staff who we would be completely lost without. I would like to personally thank all of our fabulous staff – we could not do it without you!!

Sports Day

We have done it again NSPS - What an amazing day! Please have a look through our lift out for all of the details and photos. I could not be more proud of our students. They certainly pulled out all the stops and carried off some amazing achievements.

Conferences

Thank you to all of our families who booked in for a conference with the teachers last week. If you were unable to do so, please contact your children's teachers through SeeSaw to arrange a time for next term. It is important to ensure we have a school-family connection to provide your children with the best education we can. Being on the same page as families allows us to share information between school and home and strengthens our ability to cater to your children's needs. Research also shows that children from families who are engaged in their schooling also achieve higher results and are more successful in their schooling.

KIC

The KIC Exec have set the intention for this week and the first week of term as "Pursue your personal best – no matter who you work with". This can be a tricky concept for some children. It is an important skill to be able to work with others and is not necessarily always the best choice to work with your close friendship group. This is a skill which will be important their whole lives!

ANZAC DAY

If you are in Naracoorte on ANZAC Day, please consider coming along to the Dawn Service. The KIC students will be reading a poem, and laying a wreath. Our wonderful choir is also singing. I challenge anyone to listen to

"For Love of Country" without getting goose bumps! Attending the service is a wonderful way to show our respect and support to people who helped make our country the wonderful place it is to live in now.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN begins on the 10th May. Please continue to talk to your children about this, with the emphasis being on the teaching points that we gain from the test, not the end score the students receive. It is designed to be a snapshot of their learning that teachers can use to determine student's learning needs. If you have the ability before NAPLAN, I encourage you to go to the NAPLAN Public Demonstration Site to assist them to feel more familiar with the platform. You will find this at www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site.

Holidays

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and a lovely holiday period with your families. As we unwind from a very hectic term, let's reflect on the positives and relax ready for Term 2. Get some nice fresh air and hopefully some sunshine on your faces. Nature is good for the soul.



😊 Kym

Counsellor Chat

Well here we are, at the end of a very strange and tricky term. I think we all need a “pat on the back” for getting through the chops and changes of restrictions, vaccinations and illness – not to mention the staggered starts, online lessons and postponed events. I hope that our families will be able to take time to recharge over the coming weekend and the School holidays.

Brekky Club

Thanks to the kind volunteers who will recommence Brekky Club next term. It is very important to keep this programme running for our



students, especially during COVID times.

I acknowledge Richanda and John, who each continue to provide breakfast one day every week, and for our marvellous staff who kept the wheels turning (and the toast popping!) this term whilst



volunteers were not permitted onsite. We are always happy to hear from others who are happy to help out when needed. Please let me know if this is you!

LAP programme

Next term our long-running LAP Programme will begin for the year. So far we have spots for 10 students, thanks to the kindness of continuing volunteers. LAP is a really rewarding programme which focusses on the development of a positive, supportive relationship between a student with a particular need (e.g. social, academic, home issue) and a caring adult who is not a staff member. Sessions are held weekly for 45-60 minutes. If you would be interested in learning more about LAP, please contact me.

Year 5 Road Monitors ready for duty!

Over the past fortnight the Year 5 students were “put through their paces” in preparation for beginning duty for the remainder of the year. The Year 6 students will be working with them as they begin operating the Stop



signs next term. Rosters were sent out yesterday and reminders will appear in each newsletter. Students are rostered on to monitor the crossing for a week at a time. Thank you, students and families!

Choir

This term has seen a very slow start for our Choir and we are certainly needing to work hard to learn all of the new songs in the 2022 repertoire. Since our usual training session with conductor Robyn Filmer was not able to go ahead in person, we have been doing the learning via a recording of a zoom session which she presented on April 1st (our Sports Day). Where there's a will, there's a way!

Food Hampers

Once again we have some basic food hampers available for families who could use something extra during the next few weeks. If you would be interested in receiving one please contact me by email Cathie.Biggins11@schools.sa.edu.au or send a text via the School phone on 0417 866 213.

ANZAC DAY

Once again, ANZAC Day will fall during the School holidays. Our Choir members have been invited to sing, as part of the Combined Primary Schools' Choir, at the Naracoorte Dawn Service. Notes were given out yesterday. It would be great to see as many as possible at 5:30am on April 25th at the War Memorial in the Town Squares.

Lest we forget.



HOLIDAY TIME

I'd like to wish all of our students, families and friends a happy and safe break. We look forward to seeing your faces back at School for Term 2.

Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader

Crossing Roster

Week 1

Bree Ellis
Nayab Jafari
Patence Schultz

Week 2

Sid Ebert
Jack Hutchesson
Xavier Allen

PCW Chat

Easter

Easter is one of the busiest times of the year. Many years ago, as a store manager at Woolworths, Thursday and the Saturday of Easter week were two of the busiest days of the year. We would start planning and ordering stock within a month of one Easter for the next.

Easter is also a time when people take advantage of the long weekend, visiting family, going on a short holiday or staying home.

As a Pastor it is also a busy time, praying extra services.

Asking children what is the meaning of Easter about, answers would include, the Easter Bunny, Easter eggs, and some might say Jesus death on the cross.

For Christians, Easter is the annual celebration of Christ's resurrection to life after His crucifixion and death. The day is also called Resurrection Sunday. The word Easter is related to the word east, which naturally points us to the sunrise, to new days and new beginnings.



John Stayte Pastoral Care Worker

Happy Birthday to ...

Axel Brown who was 7 & Issy Robinson who was 11 on 1st April

Rory Newell who was 6, Patrick Clark who was 8 & Leon Amonoy who was 9 on 4th April

Jensen Hawke who was 5 on 5th April

Trisha Alvarez who was 12 on 8th April

Hamid Karimi who was 11 on 9th April

Cody Zheng who was 6 on 12th April

In the holidays ...

Chevy Hampel who will be 8 on 15th April

Jona Mitchell who will be 9 on 16th April

Mursalin Rezai who will be 6 & Noah Bilston who will be 8 on 17th April

Patence Schultz & Beau Morton who will be 10 &

Hanif Ali who will be 11 on 19th April

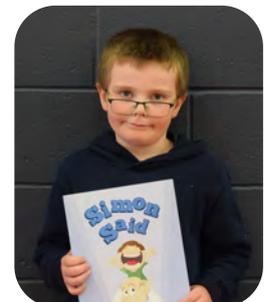
Troy Turner who will be 6 on 21st April

Danielle Cornish who will be 11 on 23rd April

Hugo Frost who will be 7 on 27th April

Oscar Inthavongta who will be 7 on 29th April

Mohammad Karimi who will be 9 on 30th April



Room 14 have been exploring Aboriginal culture in Science with Mrs Brighton. We discussed how Aboriginal people made paints by crushing different rocks creating different colours. Mrs Brighton brought ochre for us to crush, which we mixed with water and used for some body paint. She then posed the question of how have Aboriginal cave paintings lasted for so many years and introduced some other natural ingredients which may have been mixed with crushed rock to create longer lasting paint. Room 14 experimented by mixing crushed ochre with oil, egg yolk and animal fat and are watching to see which will last the longest... it could take a few years to determine the results!





Hunger Barn

It is with great excitement that we introduce the Flexischools app to order lunches at the canteen. No more searching around to find cash for that Friday lunch order. Download the app and have a look over the holidays. We are ready to go next term. Making your life easier. You will still be able to order your child's lunch using the lunch order bags and lunch pouches as well.

Thank you for your support during Term 1, it certainly has been a learning curve for me finding my feet as manager. Have a wonderful holidays.

Ginny Harvie

Canteen Manager

SAVE TIME ORDER ONLINE!

www.flexischools.com.au

We're excited to introduce Flexischools, a school canteen online ordering system.

This means that your canteen orders can now be pre-ordered online!

For more information and to register, visit the Flexischools website or download the App.



HOW TO REGISTER WITH FLEXISCHOOLS:

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select 'Like to Register?'.
- 2 Submit your email address to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under 'Profile' and start ordering online!



www.flexischools.com.au

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER:

- 1 App: Click 'Order Food' at the top of the home page.
Website: Click the green 'Order' button below your desired service.
- 2 Select the date that you wish your child to receive their order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase and then select 'Confirm Order'.
- 4 Select your desired payment option to place your order.

ENJOY!



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Year 3 Excursion



Yesterday the year 3s from Room 12 & 13 went their excursion. We travelled to Noorla Yo-Long for team building and activities plus the high ropes course. It was amazing to see the kids challenge themselves, even though they were scared.

Then it was on to Beachport for ice-creams, the playground, a jetty walk and the Beachprt Museum. We learned about arefacts and how things changed from 100 years ago to today.

We had an awesome day. Thank you Matho for driving us there safely.



Junior Primary PE

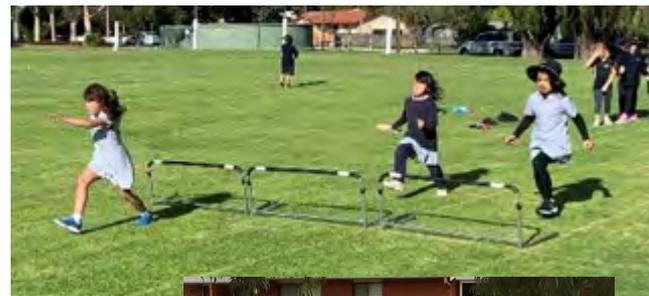
It has been a very busy term 1 for the junior primary PE classes!

We started the term focusing on the tennis hot shots program where we were able to further develop skills such as holding and controlling a tennis racquet, throwing a tennis ball using underarm and overarm and successfully hitting the tennis ball using our racquet back to a partner. As our skills and confidence increased, students were able to individually and cooperatively rally with a partner whilst keeping control of their racquets and the ball.



During the second half of the term, we focused on athletics in preparation for Sports Day in week 9. We learnt and practiced our sprints, hurdles and long jump. Using some of the skills that we had learnt during tennis in the first half of the term, students were able to practice the accuracy throw and comet ball using overarm throws. We also had fun doing the egg and spoon race and practiced our relays using the coloured batons. The students were so excited to show everyone how hard they had been practicing their events in PE and what a successful day Sports Day was!

Miss McFarlane ☺



Harmony Day 2022

On Friday March 25th Naracoorte South Primary school came together to celebrate Harmony Day for 2022. Harmony Day is a day where we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness and respect with a focus on promoting the message that everybody belongs.

This year students were asked to wear orange, the Harmony Day colour that shows support for cultural diversity and inclusivity, and attended an assembly which was hosted and ran by the Young Mental Health Ambassadors.

Each class had been asked to create a large hand to symbolise coming together and belonging which were then shown as one and all of the students performed a Harmony Day dance that they had been practicing. The whole school then enjoyed lunch together on the back oval and ate yummy orange slices. Our student leaders then did a fantastic job of running activities and games during lunch time for all of the students to enjoy!

The Wellbeing PLC ☺



Indonesian

In Indonesian lessons the UP kids have been doing cultural research that included volcanos and the ring of fire so we spent time learning about why people live so close to active volcanos and also how they work. We made models and labelled the main parts.

Tanya McCulloch
Indonesian
Teacher



MATHOONCOURT P/L

Matho's Basketball 4/5 to 7 year olds basketball training/games

Starts **Wednesday 4th May** Runs for all of term 2

Cost \$5.00 per night per player

From 4.15pm to 5.15pm At the Naracoorte Basketball Stadium

All welcome. Just a lot of fun and learning along the way.

Please email mathooncourt@bigpond.com

Ph. 0417-855-247 or turn up on the night and see

Helen Garrigan at the desk.

This program will run in School Term 3 as well depending on numbers.

Community News

Come & Try

KIDS YOGA & MINDFULNESS

FREE

THURSDAY 21ST & 28TH APRIL 2022
Naracoorte Town Hall
6-10 year olds 9.30-10.15am
11-15 year olds 10.30-11.15am

Yoga mats available or BYO if you have one.
Parents strongly encouraged to stay for the 6-10 year old group.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED: WELLBEING@NLC.SA.GOV.AU

This is a joint project between the Naracoorte Lucindale Council and Wellbeing SA

BECOME A PLAYGROUND DETECTIVE

Pick up your free entry form and explore your local area

Collect your entry form and instructions from:

- Naracoorte Council Offices
- Naracoorte Visitor Information Centre
- Naracoorte Library

Complete and return your form by 9.00am Monday 2nd May to go in the draw to win a \$50 Sportspower Voucher.

School Holiday Activity

This is a joint project between the Naracoorte Lucindale Council and Wellbeing SA



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and sign up for Seesaw app to get all the up-to-date information.



Term 2, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2/5 Wk 1 10.50 Drama Club	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5
9/5 Wk 2 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club	10/5 NAPLAN 2pm Police Band R-6	11/5	12/5 Newsletter	13/5
16/5 Wk 3 NAPLAN Continues 10.50 Drama Club	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5 Cross Country
23/5 Wk 4 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club	24/5	25/5 National Simultaneous Story time	26/5 Music is Fun Band Newsletter	27/5
30/5 Wk 5 YELP Camp Reconciliation Week 10.50 Drama Club	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6
6/6 Wk 6 Intention Assembly 2pm R-2 Paper Boat Presentation 10.50 Drama Club	7/6	8/6	9/6 Newsletter	10/6
13/6 Wk 7 Queen's birthday Public Holiday	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
20/6 Wk 8 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club	21/6	22/6	23/6 Newsletter	24/6
27/6 Wk 9 10.50 Drama Club	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7 2pm R-2 Bus safety
4/7 Wk 10 NAIDOC Week Intention Assembly Yr 5s Bike Ed	5/7	6/7	7/7 Newsletter	8/7

Sports Day 2022



	WINNERS		
	Junior	Primary	Federation Cup
1st	Struan 188.54	Riddoch 434.53	Riddoch 607
2nd	Riddoch 173.23	Wrattobully 405.09	Wrattobully 568
3rd	Wrattobully 163.58	Struan 373.56	Struan 561

What an AMAZING day! The sun was shining and we had a school full of excited students and spectators. We were very fortunate to be able to run this event despite the challenging conditions being faced this term.

We held the 800m and High Jump on the Thursday, with all tabloid events on the Friday. This was very successful and meant all energy was focussed on achieving the very best scores! Having the High Jump as a spectator event on the day was great too – it is always a crowd favourite ☺ Sports Day is a favourite at NSPS and the fabulous students did not disappoint! Well done to our stars – the amazing NSPS students. The ones that gave it their all and never stopped trying. The ones that cheered on a team mate who was struggling across the line. The ones that held their heads high even when they didn't get the result they were after. To me it doesn't matter what sticker or ribbon you received - if you gave it your all and did your best – you are the true stars of Sports Day.





Race	1st	Time
REC GIRLS	Eloise Lawrie	12.02
REC BOYS	Hudson Bell	9.74
YR 1 GIRLS	Lucia Marcus	12.17
YR 1 BOYS	Nakoa Gnys	10.84
YR 2 GIRLS	Palace Gnys	10.22
YR 2 BOYS	Chayse Zeuner	8.98
YR 3 GIRLS	Makenzie Bell	14.22
YR 3 BOYS	Patrick Clark	14.21
YR 4 GIRLS	Indy Crick	13.55
YR 4 BOYS	Eddie Heffernan	13.58
YR 5 GIRLS	Mckinlee Brighton	12.53
YR 5 BOYS	Beau Morton	12.73
YR 6 GIRLS	Vea Peciller	12.68
YR 6 BOYS	Sid Ebert	12.92



CHAMPIONSHIP RELAYS			
Race	First	Second	Third
Rec	Riddoch	Struan	Wrattonbully
Year 1	Riddoch	Struan	Wrattonbully
Year 2	Struan	Riddoch	Wrattonbully
Year 3	Wrattonbully	Riddoch	Struan
Year 4	Riddoch	Struan	Wrattonbully
Year 5	Wrattonbully	Riddoch	Struan
Year 6	Struan	Riddoch	Wrattonbully





YEAR LEVEL CHAMPS

Year	Boys	Girls
Year 3	Patrick Clark	Isla Slotegraaf
Year 4	Eddie Heffernan	Milly Cherrington
Year 5	Beau Morton	Mckinlee Brighton
Year 6	Sid Ebert	Vea Peciller





Huge thanks need to be given to:
 Josh and Prue for practising the events
 and helping organise such a successful
 day

Tobin Cox for opening the day and
 inspiring us all

Our fabulous staff for working so hard to
 get everyone ready and giving their all to
 make it the best day ever!

Our amazing volunteers who ran all of
 our stalls and helped keep us all fed
 Bryce and Liz Crick from McDonalds
 Naracoorte for donating the use of their
 tents

The Naracoorte Lions Club for donating
 their tents and cooking our BBQ
 Naracoorte High School for donating
 their tents

Ginny and the canteen committee for
 organising and managing the extremely
 busy canteen/lunches

Bryce Crick, Ryan Lush and members of
 the Ncte Lions Club for helping us to set
 up all of the tents at 7:30 am

Gav for marking lines and making sure
 the grounds looked amazing

Kirsty Lush for representing the Local
 Education Team and supporting us
 throughout the day

The KIC Exec for their opening speech
 The House Captains for selling Sports Day
 merchandise, helping with set up,
 organising the championship events and
 everything else they did!

Chelsea for supplying us with yummy
 coffee

Michael Brighton for awarding all our
 winners

We were very sad Miss Edwards was
 too sick to come to Sports Day – we
 hope she enjoyed the photos and
 know that she was very proud of all
 of her students!!