



Naracoorte South Primary School

9th June, 2022

Principal's Report



Welcome to week 6, can you believe we have hit the half way point of our term? With this colder weather approaching we have been embracing the nature park and utilising this as a part of our play time. I love this time of year and seeing our students engage in tree climbing, cubby building and enjoying being active outdoors. Nature play significantly improves all aspects of child development including their physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills. We love watching our students' grow their resilience, self-confidence, imaginations and creativity while they explore the nature park!

New Students

A big warm welcome to siblings Charlotte and Toby Obst.

Charlotte has joined the receptions in Room 4 and Toby has joined the Year 1/2's in Room 5. We hope you enjoy your time at NSPS, welcome to our school!

Congratulations Mr J!

I would like to congratulate our very own Mr J on his recent Art curriculum success. Liam was recently selected to assist in developing units of work for Art teachers in the Department for Education. Liam's art skills have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, exciting the imagination and encouraging them to reach their creative and expressive potential. Liam has been selected to provide opportunities for students to learn how to create, design, and share their imagined and conceptual ideas. What a great achievement Liam, we are so lucky to have you as part of our team at NSPS.

SAPSASA Football

Congratulations to Sid Ebert and Max Lush who represented our school in the Upper South East Football team and participated in the SAPSASA carnival in Adelaide last week. The carnival is run by School Sport SA for the 40 SAPSASA districts across South Australia, with a focus on students developing skills and learning through sport in a safe and supportive environment. The boys ended up placing third and were both named in the best players in multiple games. A great achievement boys – well done!

Family Fair - Save the Date – 25th November

Our fundraising committee are starting to get organised for this year's major fundraiser- the famous bi-annual Family Fair. This year the theme is 'Aussie Family Fair' and will be held on Friday the 25th of November. If you have any ideas or wish to contribute in organising this event



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Monday 13 June - Queens Birthday Holiday

Friday 17th June - Rainbow Clothes Day

Monday 27th June - Student Free Day & 7.00pm Maths evening for Parents

please give the front office a call, we would love your support at our next meeting. This year our funds raised will be going towards a new nature play and sandpit space for our children.

Numeracy Improvement at NSPS

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter **to achieve our Numeracy goal we need your help!** During this term in our newsletter I am going to put in some handy tips for parents from Professor Jo Boaler that will transform Maths for your children.

Tip # 3

*Perhaps most important of all – encourage a “growth mindset” let your children know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When children have a growth mindset, they do well with challenges and do better in school overall. When children have a fixed mindset and they encounter difficult work, they often conclude that they are not “a math person”. One way in which parents can encourage a fixed mindset is by telling their children they are “smart” when they do something well. That seems like a nice thing to do, but it sets children up for difficulties later, as when kids fail at something they will inevitably conclude that they aren’t smart after all. Instead use growth praise such as “it is great that you have learned that”, “I really like your thinking about that”. When they tell you something is hard for them, or they have made a mistake, tell them: **“That’s wonderful, your brain is growing!”***

At NSPS we seek growth for every student, in every class by creating an environment that encourages and enables continuous Numeracy improvement. We all play a part in our children reaching their goals, let’s set those high expectations and work together to encourage them to succeed. For more Numeracy ideas and resources you can access Jo Boaler’s website www.youcubed.org

Good Luck Sinead!

We would like to wish Sinead Legoe the best of luck today at the Cross Country state championship at Oakbank. Sinead qualified after placing third at South East cross country. This girl is definitely one to watch in the future, with her up and coming running skills! We are so proud Sinead, well done.

Congratulations Miss Gill

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Gill on her University graduation earlier in the year. Lily graduated from the University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Education. Lily attended NSPS as a student and now we are so lucky to have her here as a teacher. Lily’s passion and enthusiasm for teaching shines through every day with her students’, she continuously goes above and beyond to ensure every child reaches their full potential. We have loved watching her caring nature and strong bonds form with her students’. Congratulations Lily we are so lucky to have you as part of our team at NSPS.

Paper Boats Performance

On Monday out R – 2 students’ had the opportunity to visit the town hall and watch the performance ‘Especially on Birthdays’, by Paper Boats. Especially on Birthdays performance is an intimate visual- theatre experience that shared the ups, downs and roundabouts of being a twin and sharing a birthday. The performance engaged our students’ in the story of friendship, play, giving, receiving, sharing, forgiving and understanding. Thank you to Mrs Biggins for organising this experience for our students’



Jess



Week 6 is here and somehow it is June (although the weather is telling us that pretty clearly!) As we go into the second half of the term, teachers are madly writing reports and reflecting on your child's accomplishments and needs. We are always here to discuss your child's needs with you so please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. An effective partnership between school and home has been shown to assist your child's academic development.

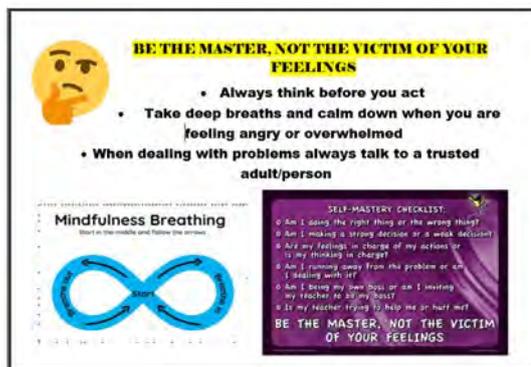
Intention Assembly

This fortnight the KIC executive chose the intention 'Be the master, not the victim of your feelings'. I feel this is a very valuable lesson. Even as an adult, how often do you let your emotions rule your behaviour? If we can begin to help students understand this from an early age, this will become a lesson they can carry well into adulthood.

The points the KIC Exec asked students to focus on were:

1. Always think before you act
2. Take a deep breath and calm down when you are feeling angry or overwhelmed.
3. When dealing with problems always talk to a trusted adult.

They performed a role play to show students 2 ways to deal with an emotional situation. Thankfully when asked, our students chose the second option portrayed – speaking to the teacher. It is the hope of the KIC exec that seeing this acted out will assist students to make a good decision if they are ever in the same situation.



students come in to school in the morning asking if I can come into their class that day!

Nature Play

How fantastic to be back in the Nature Park at lunchtimes. I love Monday duty! I see children playing together, exploring nature and connecting in ways you do not get to see in other play areas. Cubby building is always a favourite, along with swinging, climbing and role playing. Check out these photos!

I hope that you have a wonderful fortnight.

😊 Kym



Mad Minute

Our Year 5 classes have been busy practising for the Mad Minute competition. Thankyou to Shelley Koch for coming along and explaining the competition to our staff members involved. She will be returning along with some fellow Lions

Members to conduct this competition on Wednesday 15th June. Public speaking can be a little threatening, so this is an amazing opportunity for our students to have a little taste in a fun and safe environment.

Classroom Observations

One of the most enjoyable parts of my job are classroom observations. These allow me to see our teachers implementing quality instructions and engaging tasks. It also allows me to connect with students and gain a deeper understanding of their needs. It is an amazing feeling when

Counsellor Chat

Winter is here for sure! And we are as busy as usual.

MIF Band

As mentioned in our last newsletter the “Music Is Fun” Band was here recently to entertain and educate us. With 69 students winning the chance to perform in the show in colourful costumes, it was an interactive festival of sight and sound! Here are some photos of the fun.



Drama club production

Have you heard the news? Drama Club is planning to perform our exciting new original play, “Rub-a-dub Dub” in a few short weeks! Don’t let the title fool you: this is not the story you are thinking of (although there are some common aspects)! The play will be performed on 2 nights, Tuesday June 28th and Wednesday June 29th, at 7:00pm in our Hall. Tickets are very reasonably priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 15. Supper will be available for gold coin donation. Tickets are now on sale and will go quickly, so don’t delay! Alternatively, we hope to be able to offer a DVD when performances are over.



Choir

The Choir, though not as large as in previous years, is just as enthusiastic! We have been hard at work, learning and rehearsing a repertoire of 15 songs in preparation for the Festival of Music concerts in Adelaide and in Mount Gambier, later in the year. With a number of delays related to COVID, this task sometimes seems daunting: however, opportunities like today’s visit from Musical Director Shylie Harrison make it seem achievable. We *will* achieve it! Thankyou to all of the members of Team Sing, who brighten my day at Choir time 😊

BB

Recently I conducted Buddy Bench training with 35 kind and generous students from Years 2 and 3, who want to help younger students to find a playmate at recess and lunchtimes. We remembered and discussed how it felt back in Reception, coming out to a big play space and not knowing what to do. Then we role-played how we as Buddy Bench monitors could be friendly and assist younger children to make connections and to have a

happy time at play. So far the Buddies have been quite busy!



YMHA news: Rainbow Colours Day

The 4 Youth Mental Health Ambassadors have been very productive this term. Please read on and find details of their Rainbow Colours Day, planned for next Friday, June 17th. It promises to be a fun and vibrant day, and a change from the usual mass of navy uniforms.

The YMHA have identified the Women’s and Children’s Hospital as the charity they wish to support through the gold coin donations they collect from the participants next week.

Take care on this Long Weekend!



Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader



Things we have enjoyed so far in Room 12



I have really enjoyed
Art and ICT.
Mitchell

I really enjoyed IT with
Mr Baker and Maths with
Mrs Flint.
Becca



I have enjoyed Science.
Mason



I like Drawing and
Music with Mrs Biggins.
Paytyn



I really like mindfulness and
interoception.
Benjamin



I really enjoyed the Year 3
Excursion. The best was the
climbing stuff at Noorla Yo Long.
Patrick



I am really enjoying
PE and ICT. They are
very fun.
Johnny

I really liked
NAPLAN.
Tyler

I enjoyed Music Is Fun because they do
something funny
Henry





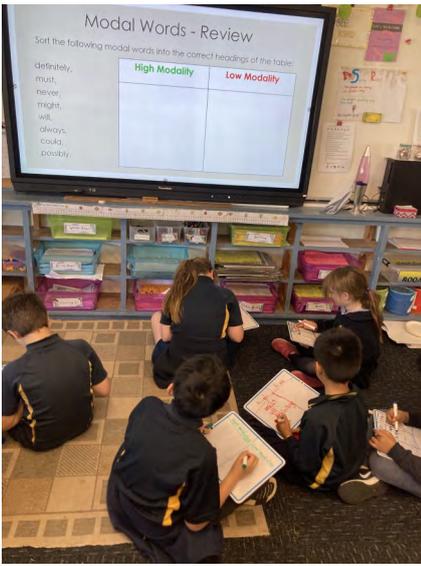
What's happening in Room 12

I like PE because it is fun
Liam

My favourite thing was the
Excursion to Noorla Yo Long.
We saw the Police
Noah



My favourite things so far have
been Basketball with Matho
and Year 3 Excursion.
Claire J



I have really enjoyed Maths,
learning how to divide and
multiply. It's really fun.
Makenzie



I like doing the exercise videos
and meeting new students
Darcy



I have really enjoyed
the excursion.
Climbing was the best



I like doing Maths,
ICT and times tables.
Henry



SAPSASA Footy

On the 30th of May we travelled to Adelaide to participate in the South Australian football carnival. On the first day we had a pretty good day, winning 2 of 3 games. That night we also went to “The Beach House” and later went to SPARGO’S café. On the second day we had some pretty wild weather, with 50km/h winds and lots of rain. We only won 1 of 3 games that day but we still had lots of fun. On the third day we won all 3 games which was a pretty good effort. We finished 4th overall in our division, winning 6 out of 9 games. We all had a great time as a team. Thanks to our coach, Mr Stanford and Mr Brodie for being the runner.

Sid Ebert and Max Lush



PCW

Never Give Up

So often I hear students say “It’s too hard, I can’t do it” at this point they close their minds to the problem at hand. It may be Maths, or a research project, regardless of how hard you try, at this moment in time they simply stop trying.

I wonder if many of those who invented many of the things that we have today, ever felt like giving up. If they did, we would still be using candles to see in the dark, or we would not have phones, or computers, or cars.

Many the inventors would tell you that they often felt like giving up. So why did they keep going? Often it was because someone believed in them, and or a determination to solve the problem they were facing.

When a student says to me “I can’t do it” my response is simple I add the word “YET”.

When children are facing challenges, as adults the easy thing to do is to rescue them, after all we do not want to see our children in the pain of failure. When we rescue them, they lose the opportunity to develop the skills to overcome lives challenges and failures.

The most important thing is that children develop a can-do attitude



John Stayte
Pastoral Care Worker

Maths is Fun

Room 8 and 7 have been showcasing how maths can be fun and exciting! Once a week for half an hour, they go into two groups and explore mathematical concepts that allow students to think deeply, explore connections and have a great time! Room 8 this week became math detectives solving **Esti-Mystery's**.

An esti-mystery allows students the chance to practice and hone their estimation skills, which builds number sense. It also weaves in other math skills and math vocabulary, providing additional skills review. These math mysteries were developed by Steve Wyborney, who is a master of developing meaningful maths tasks.

In an esti-mystery, students are shown a picture such as the one below, with the task to determine the total number of objects. They are then given clues, one by one, that narrow down the possible options. This combination of estimating, using a clue, allows for meaningful math dialogue and fun interaction for students. The students just love this unique and engaging challenge which is so much fun!



Clue #1
The answer is less than 41.

Clue #2
Cross off the numbers in this pattern:
2, 4, 6 ...

Clue #3
Find a yellow 1 above the rim.
The answer does not include the digit 1.

Look at the red die on the top that shows 1, 3, and 5. If you add those numbers the sum is _____. Cross out any number that has that digit.

Clue #5
The answer does not include the digits 5 or 7.



Roster

Tuesday 14th June	*
Thursday 16th June	*
Friday 17th June	Naome Burdon
Tuesday 21st June	*
Thursday 23rd June	Alice Norcock
Friday 24th June	*

WOW – We had over 80 Taco orders for our Special Lunch day on Tuesday. Thanks to Nikki Dolphin & Skylea McLean for helping out on the day.

Ginny

YELP Camp

On the camp we learnt about how to care for the environment and to monitor the natural world and the way it works. We learnt about specks and speck trails. Some of the activities included a time-capsule treasure hunt, following directions to a secret cave and learning how to use senses other than sight.

Our favourite overall part was when we went out into the bush and found 'magic spots', places where we sat and observed the wildlife around us and how it would slowly come to acknowledge our presence in their home. We had a great time and got to meet lots of other YELP kids from other schools, who were, like us, learning to take special care of nature and the creatures that live in it. A big thank you to John for taking us on camp.

Kelcey, Ashlan & Deaken



Crossing Roster

Week 7

Kelcey Dolphin
Ashlan Bell
Mckinlee Brighton

Week 8

Harry Ham
Linken Pohlner
Leon Chen



Happy Birthday to ...

Asha McMullan who was 9 on 27th May
Joel Slotegraaf who was 7 on 29th May
Evie Sneath & Stephanie Martens who were 11 on 2nd June
Leo Slotegraaf who was 8 on 3rd June
Eliza Crossling who was 11 on 6th June
Jordan Fabris who was 12 on 7th June

FREE Parent Session

MATHS EVENING FOR PARENTS

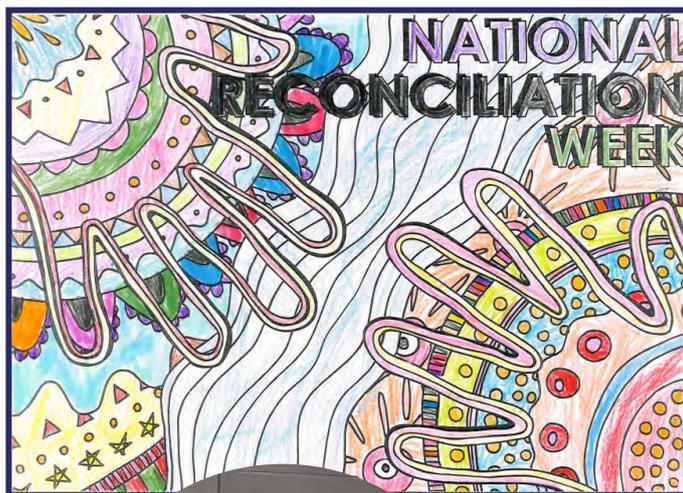
MONDAY 27TH JUNE
7:00- 8:00PM

We urge all parents/carers to come along and attend a fun and informative evening with mathematics expert Michael Minas. Michael will highlight what you can be doing to help your child thrive as a young mathematician.

RSVP to the front office 8762-2977 by Monday 20th June



April Birthdays



Students, staff and families celebrated Reconciliation Week with an assembly on the 1st June. Students took part in displaying a number of activities that occurred during this annual celebration from reading Acknowledgment of Country, colouring in competitions, pelican dance, and a speech prepared and read by 3 of our Aboriginal students. An "Emu in the Sky" viewing area was set up in the library where the legend of these creator spirits could be shared. This year's theme was "Be Brave, Make Change" where we ask everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives.



JP Winner
Hilary Schinckel



MP Winner
Alexis Flint



UP Winner
Ruby Riley Puddick



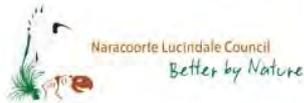


Naracoorte North Parklands Community Consultation



Have your say from
2 May - 10 June 2022

Scan QR code to complete the survey



NUNGA SCREEN 2022

Naracoorte Town Hall | 29th June | 6pm | 95 Smith Street
Sharing first nations stories on the Big Screen. This is a free event (bookings required), everyone welcome. For more information and to make a booking visit countryarts.org.au

LIMESTONE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday | 7.30pm | 18 June | Naracoorte Town Hall Gala Concert | Conductor Angus Christie Guest Artists: Celia Craig, Oboe and Cor Anglais, Georgina Farrugia - Tuba, Amy Williams - Soprano and the Limestone Coast Symphonic Chorus. Tickets available online at www.lcso.org.au also at Terry White Pharmacy, 110 Smith Street. Adult: \$40 : Concession: \$30 : Student: \$15 Family (2x2): \$100 : Group (10+): \$30pp

A FREE seminar that some colleagues of Smiles All Round are running that you may be interested in and find useful!

Literacy Success in the Early Primary Years



FREE Seminar night via Zoom

Thursday 16th of June 2022, 7.30-8.30pm

Want to learn how to best support your child's literacy in their early primary years?

Come and join Word By Mouth for our **FREE** Seminar on **Literacy Success in the Early Primary Years.**

Practical suggestions provided on how you can assist your child/students to maximise their learning of core literacy skills based on the best available research evidence.

There is strong research evidence that links literacy success with early phonological awareness skills as well as adequate sound-letter knowledge and oral language. Come and learn about the components of phonological awareness and how these skills can be built both in and out of the classroom!



Our seminar will cover:

- Essential components for successful literacy acquisition
- Strategies and activities for supporting literacy learning at home.
- How should literacy skills be taught? Components of an effective literacy teaching program and what the research tells us.
- Indicators that a student may be experiencing literacy difficulties.
- What should I do? Next Steps for students who are experiencing literacy difficulties.
- Advocating for and supporting your child with literacy difficulties.

Designed for parents, carers, and teachers

Learn how to best support literacy development in the Early Primary Years

Seminar run by experienced Speech Pathologists

Information is based on current research literature

Opportunities to ask questions

CONTACT

PH. 03 9873 0102

Please register via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZAVX>

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READY-SET-CONNECT

Hello, Mount Gambier!

FREE NDIS NETWORKING EVENT

WHO?
Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?
Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?
Register at one.community.net.au

Thursday 23/06/2022

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: Mount Gambier Racing Club Princes Hwy Glenburnie SA



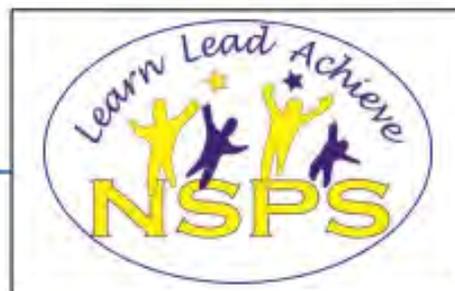
Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and sign up for Seesaw app to get all the up-to-date information.



Term 2, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2/5 Wk 1 10.50 Drama Club	3/5 SAPSASA Netball Trials	4/5	5/5 10.00am Bounce & Bop	6/5
9/5 Wk 2 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club	10/5 NAPLAN 2pm Police Band R-6	11/5 SAPSASA Hockey Trials	12/5 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	13/5
16/5 Wk 3 NAPLAN Continues 10.50 Drama Club	17/5	18/5 SAPSASA Hockey Trials	19/5 10.00am Bounce & Bop	20/5 Cross Country
23/5 Wk 4 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club SAPSASA Netball	24/5	25/5 National Simultaneous Story time	26/5 Music is Fun Band Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	27/5
30/5 Wk 5 YELP Camp Reconciliation Week 10.50 Drama Club	31/5 Yr 5/6 Civics & Citizenship	1/6 11.30am Reconciliation Assembly	2/6 10.00am Bounce & Bop	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 10.00am Bounce & Bop	10/6
13/6 Wk 7 Queen's birthday Public Holiday	14/6	15/6 Lion's Mad Minute Website photo shoot 5pm Fundraising meeting	16/6 10.00am Bounce & Bop 3.30pm Finance meeting 4pm SAPSASA Soccer trials	17/6 Rainbow Clothes Day
20/6 Wk 8 Intention Assembly 10.50 Drama Club 7.00pm Governing Council	21/6	22/6	23/6 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop Lion's Mad Minute Final 4pm SAPSASA Soccer trials	24/6
27/6 Wk 9 STUDENT FREE DAY 7.00pm FREE Maths Evening for Parents	28/6 7pm Rub a Dub Dub Drama Performance	29/6 7pm Rub a Dub Dub Drama Performance	30/6 10.00am Bounce & Bop	1/7 9am Awards Assembly 2pm R-2 Bus safety Sunday 3rd July Working Bee
4/7 Wk 10 NAIDOC Week Intention Assembly Yr 5s Bike Ed	5/7	6/7	7/7 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	8/7

A note from YMHA...



June 6th, 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are really excited to announce that we will be hosting Rainbow Clothes day on Friday 17th of June. This is a choice so you don't have to show up in casual clothes as you can just show up with your normal school uniform!

There's a colour you have to wear – see the chart below! If you don't have clothes in this colour, maybe you could find something small to add, such as a scarf, ribbon, socks, hat etc. There will be a prize for the class wearing the most of their colour.

We would like everyone to bring a gold coin donation. This money will be donated to the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital. The clothes that you wear are required to be school appropriate.

From your YMHA members Nayab, Sydney, Dannielle and Izzy!

Room 2
Room 4
Room 5
Room 7
Room 8
Room 12
Room 13
Room 14
Room 16
Room 17
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