



Principal's Report

AUSSIE
FAMILY FAIR
 FRIDAY
 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome to Week 8, I can't believe the end of the term is almost here. We are in the middle of finalising mid-year reports for our students'. Mrs Shepherd and I are so proud of all the learning and achievements everyone has accomplished – a fantastic effort from all!

Maths Evening for Parents

Just a reminder that this Monday the 27th of June is our Maths workshop for parents from 7pm – 8pm. We would love to see you all support this event by attending this fun and informative evening with mathematical expert Michael Minas. Michael

will highlight what you can be doing to help your child thrive as a young Mathematician. Michael Minas has worked in education for over 20 years. His areas of interest include problem solving and student engagement. His YouTube Channel has attracted over 300,000 views from educators all over the world.

We will also have a crèche available for parents who are unable to escape the house child free! Please RSVP to the front office, we look forward to seeing you there.

Writer of the Week

With all the fantastic and creative stories I am seeing across our school I have decided to create an award called 'NSPS Writer of the Week'. At each Intention assembly I will be reading a student's writing and seeing if they can recognise it's theirs. Congratulations to our winner this week – Lottie Lowe in Year 2, for writing 'The Snail and The whale'.

The whale took the snail to Kangaroo Island. The snail saw tall feathery emus walking on their skinny legs. The snail was impressed by these amazing creatures. Next they saw towering and shimmering ice-bergs!

Microsoft 365 Professional Development

As part of the plan for the Education Department to build world-class education in South Australia, they have introduced a 'Digital Strategy' from 2022 to 2025. The aim of the Digital Strategy is to use digital technology to enable and empower schools to help our students' thrive in a digital world. On Tuesday afternoon our teachers and SSO's took part in a Microsoft 365 training provided by the Technology and Adoption Platform Team. Our plan is to continue to upskill our staff so we can strengthen our digital foundations, build our capability and maximise the benefits of digital technologies for teaching and learning.



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

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

Friday 1st July - Awards Assembly

Friday 8th July - 2.15pm End of Term Dismissal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We pay respects to the traditional custodians the Meintangk/Moandik peoples of the Boandik Nation. We also acknowledge other First Nations people.

To Elders both past, present and emerging for their continuing connection to the land, animals and our community. We remember this land is, was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

Ed Smart

Our school will be going live with Edsmart this Friday. Edsmart is a platform that will allow us to send home digital consent forms through emails. This will be a great environmentally- friendly initiative as we will have less paper notes going home - we all know the frustrations of finding forms at the bottom of school bags at the end of a term! In the next week a parent verification form will be going home to ensure all of our families email details are correct and updated, please keep an eye out for this.

Awards Assembly

As we are now able to host whole school assemblies, we have scheduled an awards assembly for next Friday the 1st of July at 9am in the gym. If your child is receiving a True Blue award you will be contacted by the school. I look forward to getting back together and celebrating all of our wonderful learning over the semester.

School Video & Website

We have recently had a local videographer, Annabelle Haynes from Sol Media visit to capture all of the wonderful learning and experiences we offer at NSPS. Annabelle is putting together a promotional video for our school and we have loved seeing the sneak peaks of our students'. Stay tuned to see it soon released on our Facebook and website. We also had a photographer from Adelaide capturing photos in our classroom and outdoor areas to update our website, we look forward to sharing these with you!

South East Cross Country

We have recently received the final results for the South East Cross Country. If you are interested in knowing your child's time and place please give the front office a call and we would be more than happy to share with you.

Rub a Dub Dub!

Just a reminder that next week is our spectacular drama performance production. 'Rub a Dub Dub', will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7pm in the hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and selling fast, get in quick so you don't miss out on a wonderful

evening. Mrs Legoe, Mrs Biggins and our students' have been very busy practising for this special event, I look forward to seeing the performance all come together.

Working Bee Reminder

Friendly reminder that the Special Projects Committee have set the date of Sunday the 3rd of July for our next working bee. Your family would have received a letter if you are rostered on. Please let us know if you are unable to attend and we can roster you for the next working bee. Many hands make light work, we really appreciate your support to keep our grounds and facilities looking spectacular for our children.

Jess

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

This term is flying by in a flurry of activities and many new learning experiences. It is hard to believe that we are heading towards the holiday break so quickly. In the holidays I encourage you to get along to the Naracoorte Public Library. It is an amazing new space that children (and adults!) of all ages can enjoy. Take your kids along and borrow some new books to enjoy as a family over the holidays! What is better than sitting snuggled in front of the fire with a good book? ☺

Intention Assembly

Here is the perfect example of how the KIC committee works at our school. In our R-7 KIC meeting, several of the classes had brought up some issues regarding fair play during break times. The KIC Exec then decided that if this was an issue affecting our school, it would be useful to set as a whole school intention. They worked out what areas needed to be worked on and came up with the following poster and set of criteria to focus on.

"Be safe play safe!"

To do this students will need to:

- * **Follow all of the rules to the game or sport they are playing**
- * **Respect all players and equipment**
- * **If they have any troubles try talking to the people involved and ask them to stop**
- * **If they don't stop then ask a teacher for help**



This is a wonderful example of children having a voice in what happens at their school. They identified an issue at class level, brought it to a whole school meeting and the resulting solution was put into action. Seems simple on the surface and something that at times we take for granted that just happens, however the whole process teaches important life skills.

Some of the other ways that KIC works at a whole school level:

1. When there is a question about the gym roster changing, the KIC reps speak to Jess so she can action this with the House Captains during their weekly meetings.
2. When something is identified as needing fixing, the KIC reps volunteer to write the job in Gav's book so it can be actioned
3. If there are small issues occurring, they are noted in the KIC minutes as a reminder and read out a class level
4. If there are requests for new equipment/resources, KIC reps volunteer to write a letter to the corresponding Governing Council committee to action.

With KIC reps from Reception to Year 6 volunteering to do these jobs, it is

wonderful to see these independence and organisational skills being fostered.



Mad Minute

We held a very exciting Mad Minute last week! All of our year 5 students showed bravery standing in front of the year 4-6 group and speaking about a topic pulled from a hat. The results were amazing and our students should all feel very proud! A special mention to :

Gold Winner - Piper Southern

Silver Winner - Jorja Walker

Bronze Winner - Chelsea Secker

Most Expressive - Ella Smith

Best Opening - Skylah Gnys

Best Gestures - Jacinta Williams

Most Humorous - Grace Teklemariam.

Piper, Jorja and Chelsea will now go on to compete at the finals in Lucindale next week. We wish them all the best for this!

I hope that you have a wonderful fortnight

☺ *Rym*



Counsellor Chat

Choir news

Here is a recent photo of our hard-working Choir, minus Matilda and Abbey. They work hard to learn their parts and to perform as a team, each Wednesday. However, there is usually time to laugh and to enjoy the fun of singing together. We are also grateful for the assistance of Oriel Martyn, whose wealth of musical experience is invaluable. Keep up the great work, Team Sing!!



End of Term Blues

With only a couple of weeks before the end of Term 2, I think we are all feeling tired and perhaps a bit run-down – after all, we have just had the shortest day of the year (the Winter Solstice) this week! Added to this, we have packed a lot into the past 8 weeks. I urge everyone to take good care of their health by getting adequate sleep, hydration and exercise as we prepare for the break ahead.

Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader

Rainbow Colours Day

The YMHA Team ran another very successful whole-school event last week, combining the fun of a Dress Up Day with a fundraiser for the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital, which has helped country and city kids alike through illness and dark times. Stay tuned for their report later in this Newsletter. Congratulations to everyone who participated and contributed to the total of \$168.60.



Rub-a dub Dub performances

The long-awaited Drama Club performances of our original play, "Rub-a-dub Dub" will take place next week! Rehearsals have stepped up and our Dress Rehearsal will be performed tomorrow, complete with technical features and effects. Tickets have been selling like hot cakes, so please don't delay in contacting the Front Office if you are hoping to attend. Here are some "behind-the-scenes" images of our preparation, during lunchtimes.

We are grateful for the generous support of our friends at Tender Cuts and the Bakehouse, for allowing us to film on their premises. Also, thanks to our talented groundsperson Gav, for painting the backdrops.



Room 2 & 4 Lamb visit

Penny & Pepper Came to Play in Room 2 and 4! Look how kind we are.....







Roster

Tuesday 28th June	Nerissa Sneath
Thursday 30th June	Amy Mott
Friday 1st July	Sam Frost
Tuesday 5th July	*
Thursday 7th July	Sian Burns
Friday 8th July	Sarah Millard

Ginny Harvie
Canteen Manager

Working Bee

Term 2 2022

Sunday ... 3/7/2022

9.00am - 12.00pm



All families are rostered on for one working bee per year, but you can come to as many as you like. If you are rostered on and are unable to make it please let the office know and we will roster you on for the next one.

The focus for this Working Bee is:

- Tidy up cobwebs and dust around the school
- Deep Clean Hunger Barn (inside and out)
- Clean out/sort Science room, Walker Learning room/shed, Maths room & Sensory room + other
- Weed and tidy garden beds in preparation for planting/check watering system

LOOK for someone in HIGH-VIS when you arrive if you don't know where to start ☺

If you have them it may be helpful to bring along some garden gloves, shovels, spades, rakes, dusters and wear old clothes.



Free Sausage Sizzle

*Thanks,
Governing Council*

Change of Clothes

Due to the recent cooler weather our younger students have required a change of clothes. If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes please remember to launder them and send them back as soon as possible. If your child is regularly coming home in a change of clothes can you please pack a change of clothes for your child to keep in their bag. This will lessen the burden on the limited spare clothes that we have at school. If your child has outgrown any track pants, socks or underwear that are in a reasonable condition we would love to add them to our supply.

Deb Henschke
Office Manager

PCW

Laughter

Have you ever found yourself laughing and do not know why, and or your children for no apparent reason start laughing? Working as a Pastoral Care Worker I see so many children laughing at each other and themselves.

I hear them laughing as I walk past their class, and in the yard.

When I work with students who are having a hard time, one of my goals is to help the students smile, and laugh, as it is hard to focus on the problem when they are laughing. Smiling and or laughing does not fix the problem, it simply provides a brief break from the stress of the problem.

In our world with so much happening that can cause us to feel a sense of despair, we need to focus on the simple positives around us, and take the time to see the funny side of life.

John Stayte
Pastoral Care Worker



Buddy Reading in Room 7

Room 7 and 19 have been enjoying shared buddy reading over the past few weeks!

Joel S: I like reading the bad guys with my buddy, it is fun



Isaac: I love reading with my buddy, we read pig the pug books.



Ethan: I enjoy reading with my big buddy Sid.

Ruby S: I like to see Izzy and I enjoy her reading to me.



Lyna: I like the big kids writing in my diary.



Austin: I like reading my bird book with Austin.



Angus: I enjoy reading about space with my buddy.



SAPSASA Cross Country

For SAPSASA Cross Country we did a lot of training. When we go to the Oakbank track it was freezing so our coach, Josh Searle, said to keep our jumpers on! I went off with my team for training and we learnt some tricks for the run. The race started really well and nobody tripped over. I came 21st and our team came 2nd on the day. That was super exciting! It was a fun and tiring day. My team was really nice and I hope I can do it again.

Sinead Legoe



Crossing Roster

Week 9

Ruby Riley-Puddick
Sydney Schultz
Sinead Legoe

Week 10

Arcain Hong
Ziva Carter Pevitt
Mahli Donaldson

Rainbow Day

On Rainbow Day we went around to all the classes and got one of the people in each classroom to pick a colour out of a hat. We had to teach the kids how to make loomband bracelets. On Rainbow Day, some of the kids from the classes liked being in the photo of all the colours in our School rainbow.
By Dannielle Cornish.



Happy Birthday to ...

Leo Corcoran who was 9 & Kelcey Dolphin who was 12 on 11th June
Chris Huang who was 8 on 12th June
Adelle Johnson who was 7 & Eliza Norcock who was 8 on 13th June
Azmat Ali who was 10 on 14th June
Harry Heffernan who was 8 on 15th June
Sahar Mir who was 6 on 18th June
Aria Williams who was 9 on 21st June
Jacinta Williams who is 11 & Pippa Harvie who is 12 today, 23rd June



May Birthdays

Walker Learning

The Nature Park is open!!

The Junior Primary classes have loved going out to the Nature Park during Investigations. We love climbing trees and collecting branches for our cubbies. We practise our team work when the branches are REALLY BIG! We have started making pretend fires to cook marshmallows whilst we wait patiently for our turn on the swings. Even though the weather is getting cold and weather is something special about being outside, we love exploring Nature with our friends.



Interactive displays
Meet our staff
Yellow Brick Road Trail
Student Work



WE INVITE ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO

NARACOORTE NEXUS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LEARNING OFFERED AT NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

**MONDAY 27TH JUNE
FROM 6-7.30PM**

Williamson (School) Hall

RSVP Friday 24th June 8762 1333

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

SA REFUGEE WEEK 19-25 JUNE 22 HEALING

Naracoorte Migrant Resource Centre presents:
A documentary film by S. Fahim Hashimi
Afghan Cameleers in Australia: from 1860-1920
from 1860-1920
BY: S.Fahim Hashimi

FREE ENTRY

Explores the historical relationship between the present Afghan Cameleers & Australian people in Australia from 1860 to 1920.

Lead the Naracoorte Migrant Resource Centre of Hashimi

Naracoorte Town Hall, 95 Smith Street
Friday 24th June, doors at 5:00 pm screening at 5:30 pm
Join us for Multicultural Music, Film and Q&A with the Director



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AUTHOR TALK

John Weeks, 6pm, Thursday 30 June

A photobiographical account which instills hope and courage to all those affected by trauma by utilising mechanisms found in common with a wide range of survivors.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Weeks spent 30 years of his life as an international winemaker working in over 20 countries before an explosion changed his life in an instant, receiving burns to 75 % of his body. He was the world's first burn recipient of a revolutionary process for skin regeneration now used for treatments around the world.

FREE | Contact the Library for more information and to RSVP.



AUTHOR TALK

Leonie Kelsall, 2pm, Friday 1 July

Three aching hearts, a ramshackle country pub and a tangled web of secrets.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leonie grew up in the South Australian country - initially on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula in a tiny town where the school had a total enrolment of only eleven students, and later on a farm near the stunning Murray River. Her rural upbringing encouraged a love of books, for which she will be forever grateful.

FREE | Contact the Library for more information and to RSVP.



AUTHOR TALK

Kelcey Dolphin, 11am, Monday 11 July

Pack: The Adventure Begins will take you on a thrilling, action-packed adventure following the life of Storm and her packmates. From rescuing Alpha's pups from the bad river to fighting foxes, will Storm learn what it truly means to be part of the pack?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kelcey Dolphin has been writing stories since she could hold a pencil. She was ten years old when she wrote this book and eleven when she completed the six-book series and began the publishing process. She lives in the southeast of South Australia on a small farm with her parents and brothers. She drew her inspiration from other books and her dogs.

FREE | Contact the Library to RSVP.

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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 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 Lion's Mad Minute Final 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 End of Term 2 2.15pm Dismissal