



Naracoorte South Primary School

4th August 2022

Principal's Report



Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed special time with your family and friends. I can't believe we are over half way of the year already.

New Students

A big warm welcome to our new students who have started with us this term. Jordana Bubner, Minya Tiansurawert and Hine Kinita. Welcome to NSPS!

Open Day

Today we hosted NSPS Open Day for prospective 2023 families. We were excited with the attendance, it was so lovely getting to meet all of our new families. A big thank you to our wonderful KIC leaders, Ve, Max, Sid and Pip who assisted with school tours for our groups. A big thankyou also to our canteen committee for catering lunch. We also have our Open Evening on Monday the 8th of August, for those who were not able to join us today. We loved being able to showcase all the wonderful learning in our school.



Parent Engagement Survey

Parents are invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open. This week you should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- What's important to you

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform us for future improvement planning and activities. The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August. We appreciate your feedback.

Attendance

Consistent school attendance from the early years is fundamental to ensuring children gain a strong foundation for later learning. Research indicates that students who regularly attend school achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance patterns.



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Monday 8th August - 7pm Open Evening

Thursday 11th August - 9am Primary Assembly

Friday 12th August - 9.15am JP Assembly

Monday 15th August - 7pm Governing Council

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.

SAPSASA Basketball

Congratulations to our students who participated in the SASPSASA Basketball tournament yesterday, we had 3 boys and 6 girls participate. See their write-up later in the newsletter.

Hockey

Congratulations to Bree Ellis who has been invited to be part of the Under 13/14 Wanders Australian Hockey tour to play in Fiji next year. What an absolute honour. Well done Bree!

Jess

While poor attendance is a strong indicator of lower levels of achievement in learning tasks, it also highlights as the potential for problematic social skills and difficulty in forming and maintaining relationships.

It is extremely important that students come to school regularly and on time, as is highlighted by the following information below:

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years	Equal to finishing in Year 4

In addition if your child is:

- Absent for six days a term from Reception to Year 6. This adds up to almost one year of missed school.
- Half an hour late to school each day. This equals five days absence per term. This means missing about one year of school by the end of Year 6

One of our key strategies at NSPS is to improve the attendance of students at school. Our school average daily attendance rate is currently 88%.

We are always looking to improve our attendance and are currently implementing various strategies to do this. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Writer of the fortnight

Congratulations to our Writer of the fortnight – Eloise Lawrie, in Reception. Eloise created a fantastic book all about her holidays including her ride in the truck with her Dad and her visit to Mount Gambier. Keep up the great work Eloise!

BENEFITS OF GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY



more likely to stay on track and progress academically



opportunities to take part in social and learning activities organised by the school



more likely to have stronger social and peer connections



learning positive life skills



safe in the care of school staff with access to support and services when needed



will reach their full potential and have a range of opportunities in life

Welcome back

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and enjoyed some quality time with their families. We have hit the ground running and are right back in the swing of learning already. When I visit classes I see happy students who are engaged with their lessons. There is no better feeling than having a child proudly displaying the work they have produced.

Food Packs

Our offer to deliver food packs to families still remains. Please contact us at the school if your family would like one. We are here to support you, so please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Intention Assembly

This fortnight the KIC Exec decided that a good way to start the term would be to focus on the intention "It takes great strength to be sensible". They have asked students to focus on making good choices in the classroom and yard. What terrific advice 😊 The KIC Exec continue to amaze me with their level of whole school thinking and mature decision making. After asking for feedback from all classes, the KIC Exec have decided to make an Intention Classroom Power Point for all classes to watch after Intention Assembly. This gives the classes an opportunity to focus on the intention in their own rooms and talk about it in greater detail. The Powerpoint also holds more information like special events and will also include classroom sharing.

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.

 regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep	 limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings	 help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time
 arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens	 take family vacations during school holidays	 make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays
 talk positively about school	 show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends	 regularly communicate with your child's teacher



IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE:

- Listen to your teachers
- Make sure to focus in class
- Follow Instructions
- Always make good choices







Roster	
Tuesday 9th Aug	*
Thursday 11th Aug	*
Friday 12th Aug	N Burdon
Tuesday 16th Aug	*
Thursday 18th Aug	S Burns
Friday 19th Aug	S Frost

Ginny Harvie
 Canteen Manager

Maths Mondays

Keep an eye out for some maths games that I will be sending home on Mondays. If you play them with your children, tell them to come and let me know - I would love to hear all about it! The more you make maths a fun part of your routines at home, the more your children will learn. Developing positive attitudes towards maths is the best way to increase learning outcomes for your children. Now that we have been focusing on this at a classroom level for so long, we are starting to really see the shift in children's mindset. It is now common place for students to tell me how they have been "making mistakes and growing my brain!" What a wonderful job I have!

ICAS

Over the next few weeks, the students that signed up for the ICAS competitions will be participating in these tests. If your child is competing please reassure them it is not designed to be a stressful activity. Good luck to all involved.

ACARA Trial

As you would have seen in the parent information that went home on SeeSaw, NSPS has been selected by the *Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)* to participate in this year's Item Trial. The purpose of the Item Trial is to evaluate potential NAPLAN test questions ('items') for use in future NAPLAN tests. These trials will involve our year 3 and 5 students from Room 12, 13, 14 and 16 on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The Item trial is about testing the questions, not about testing your child or their ability. Your child's results are not reported. Our school has been given 2 tests for the children to participate in - *Writing and Conventions of Language*. It will be a useful opportunity for these students to familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN test format, without the concern that sometimes presents at NAPLAN time. We will be having a representative from ACARA to assist in the running of these tests.

Stay safe and have a wonderful fortnight!



😊 Kryn



Crossing Roster

Week 3

Sid Ebert
Raphy Sopha
Austin Crick

Week 4

Jayla Garrigan
Aishmeen Kaur
Mckinlee Brighton

SAPSASA Basketball

On the 2nd of August we went to Bordertown to participate in the SAPSASA basketball trials. Our teams were named the 'Allstars'. We had two teams, one boys team with the NSPS players in this team were Sid Ebert, Max Lush and Will Maney, we also had some Mundulla and Frances boys who helped fill a side of six players. Our coach was Jed Kuchel from Mundulla. Our team won 6 out of 8, losing to Bordertown A and Naracoorte A. We finished third overall, top 2 made it to Mount Gambier.

The second team was the girls team they had Pippa Harvie, Piper Southern, Jorja Waker, Emma Kay, Eliza Crossling and Mckinlee Brighton and they also had some Mundulla girls. The girls coach was Josh Cother. The girls played 5 games and won 2.

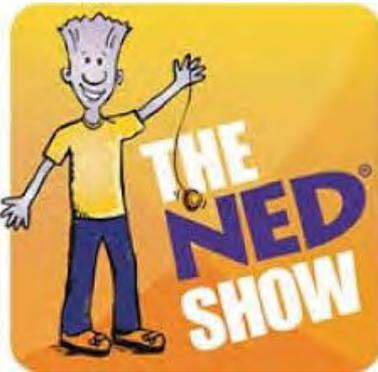
Thank you to Mr Cother for driving and coaching the girls, Mason Brighton for umpiring, Jed Kuchel for coaching the boys and Darren Maney and Ginny Harvie for driving and to and from Bordertown.

Counsellor Chat

Term 3 has begun with some truly wintery weather...brrr! Even the sun cannot warm up these freezing cold mornings. Roll on, Spring!

IMS Students

In the last week of Term 2 our Year 3/4 students were treated to a concert featuring Mrs Gooding's Brass and Recorder students. It was great to see the amount of musical knowledge and skill picked up in 6 months of lessons. When starting a new instrument or any other activity, we know that the key is to practise, practise, practise. Sometimes it is difficult to fit this in around all the other busy things we do in a week: yet, it is very important if we actually want to improve. The Green "Play is the Way" Poster reminds us to "Be Brave - Participate to progress". Successful learners know this.



NED Show

As you know, this week we hosted an all-school livestream event called "NED's Mindset Mission". I hope that every student was encouraged by the show which taught about having a positive Mindset for learning and life!

Mindset Mission yo-yos are still available for purchase at school to support the free show and message. If your child has already purchased a yo-yo, I am sure that there will be a lot of practising going on at home. After all, Practice makes

Perfect! (a.k.a. the Power of "Yet"! Ask your child what that means!)

Additionally, here are some follow-up home resources

from the Mindset Mission website. Why not check out www.NEDkids.com? You may want to use these with your child, as they are designed to go hand in hand with the programme. Plus, there are lots of cool things to do and make....and some handy hints for mastering those yo-yos!

And a reminder that the yo-yos will be available until Wednesday August 10th from the Front Office, if you wish to purchase them 😊

LAP

As flagged at the end of last term, our highly valued LAP Friends have returned this term to work with specific students on a variety of activities, according to individual needs and interests. It is lovely to see these special bonds forming as students and volunteers get to know each other. As always, it is a case of, "the more, the merrier" with this support programme, so if you have some spare time and would like to find out about joining LAP, please feel free to contact me at the School.

Relationships are the key to Wellbeing!

Never give up - understand the Power of Yet
Encourage others - spark courage in other people
Do your best - always be learning and growing

Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader

School Football

This weekend 22 of our young people will join in the 2022 School Footy Carnival to wrap up a season of so much growth for the NSPS Demons!

We've been a team of fiercely enthusiastic players, lead ably by the senior kids with many new players bolstering our team numbers this year. We have a large number of younger players this year who are all developing skills and a love for the game. I have been very proud of how the older kids have helped the younger players this year and we have formed a great team culture within the team.

Sport at this level is certainly about learning the basics and developing new skills, but most importantly it's about the adults taking the lead in creating interactions and experiences so that all kids that want to be there, feel they can be, and keep coming back regardless of where they are in their skill development.

It's been rewarding to watch the team come together in challenging games, encourage each other, and arrive at training each week eager to develop more skills and become a team. I've been proud of our team each Saturday, with their positive attitude and sportsmanship, representing NSPS strongly.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have jumped in offering help with trainings, coaching, tangy half-time oranges, field and goal umpiring, and swift shelter as-

sembly when the weather wasn't much good for spectating on Saturday mornings!

I look forward to 2023 with this great team and any new players keen to join the fun.

Round up your families and come along and cheer on our Demons - 9:30am on Sunday at Naracoorte Primary School and Wortley Oval! Go Dees!

Heff



Happy Birthday to ...

Harlan Hampel who was 7 on 9th July
 Ella Harris who was 6 & Jarin Oster who was 10 on 12th July
 Bruce Freeman who was 7 on 13th July
 Hudson Bell who was 6 on 14th July
 Hassan Haidari who was 9 on 15th July
 Braxton Jaensch who was 8 on 16th July
 Lottie Lowe who was 8 on 17th July
 Nate Marshall who was 11 on 19th July
 Maya Pohlner who was 7 on 21st July
 Ollie Garrigan who was 8 on 24th July
 Hilary Schinckel who was 8 on 25th July
 Neha Sharify who was 6 on 27th July
 Jock Robinson who was 8 & Jayla Garrigan who was 12 on 31st July
 Hazel Norcock who was 6 & Charlee Tansey who was 10 on 2nd August
 Eloise Lawrie who was 6 & Elias Hussaini who was 7 yesterday, 3rd August
 Mehnaz Hussaini who is 6 today, 4th August

Buddy Bench

Week 3

Monday Axel & Laurence
 Wednesday Austin & Jock
 Friday Brax & Chevy

Week 4

Farheen & Lottie
 Myles & Noah B
 Claire J & Lyna



July Birthdays



National Tree Day

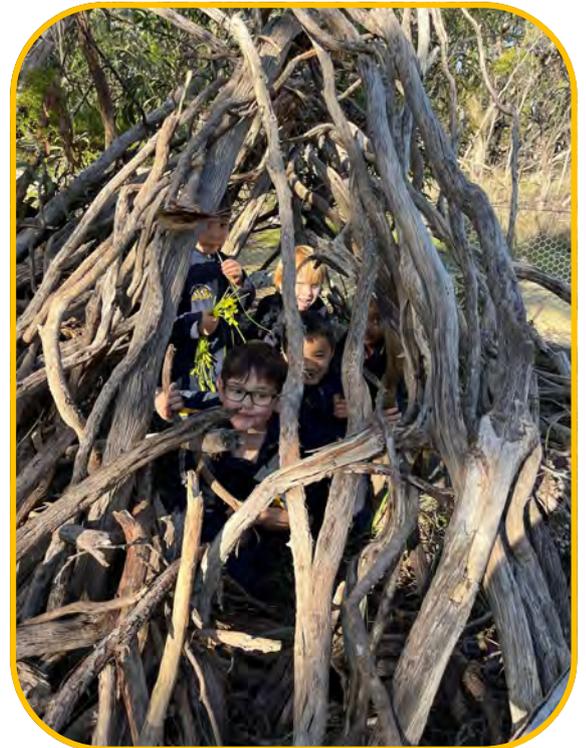


Last Friday was National Tree Day! This special day is a day set to appreciate all of the amazing things that trees do for us. Room 2 learnt all about these things on this day, where we discussed how trees provide homes for wildlife, give us fresh air, they can grow food for us, and many other things too!

We then went for a nature walk to appreciate the trees that we have near our school, looking at all of the different parts of the tree.

We spotted tree trunks, branches, leaves and roots too.

We had so much fun exploring and appreciating trees.





Naracoorte South Primary School
invites prospective families looking
at enrolling in 2023 to see our
school at work.



For further information
and R.S.V.P. call
08 8762 2977
or email
dl.0936.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



**Responsibility
Resilience
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Opportunity**



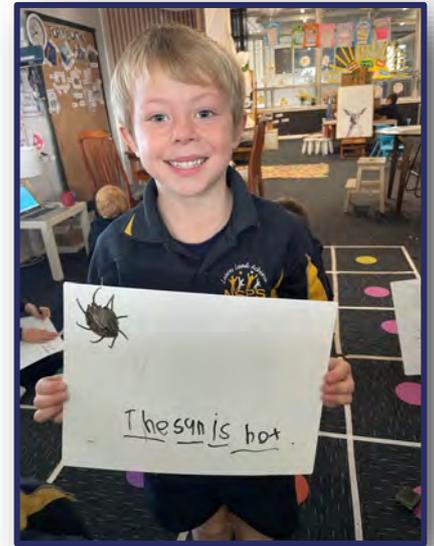
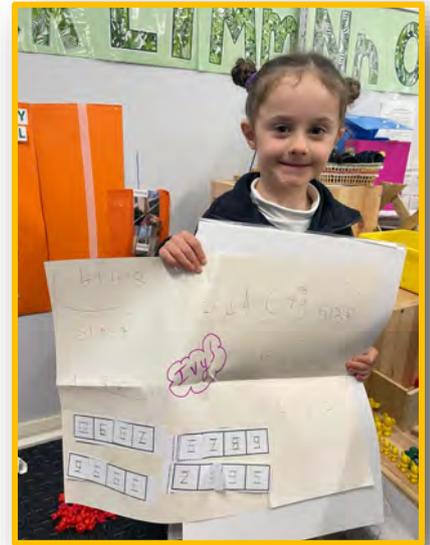
OPEN EVENING

Monday 8th August 7.00pm

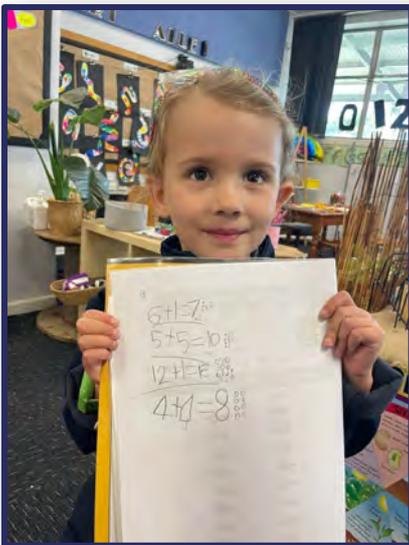
Presentation by Principal,
Jess Edwards

Opportunity to view our
learning spaces

Meet with Governing Chair,
Monique Crossing



ROOM 4 STARS



Naracoorte Library

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
15 - 19 August, 2022



10.30am: **Stained Glass Painting** | 3 - 5 years
3.30pm: **Build a Kaleidoscope** | 5+ years
All day: **SCINEMA Films** | all ages



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All day: **SCINEMA Films** | all ages



10.30am: **Stained Glass Painting** | 3 - 5 years
3.45pm: **After School Art Club** | 12+ years
All day: **SCINEMA Films** | all ages



10.30am: **Little Bang Discovery Club** | 3 - 5 years
3.30pm: **Build a Kaleidoscope** | 5+ years
6.00pm: **'Runt' by Johnny Flint Launch** | all ages
All day: **SCINEMA Films** | all ages



10.30am: **Stained Glass Painting** | 3 - 5 years
3.30pm: **Lego Club** | 5+ years
All day: **SCINEMA Films** | all ages

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE | Guardian supervision required

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Naracoorte SA 5271

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SMLC South Metropolitan Local Council

PLANET Youth Partner: Facebook

PLANET YOUTH INFORMATION SESSION

Read more at www.smlc.org.au

WHEN:
Monday 8th August, 2022

TIME:
6:30pm

WHERE:
Function Room,
Billy Mac's Naracoorte

"The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." - Albert Einstein

MATHOONCOURT P/L

Matho's Basketball
4/5 to 7 year olds basketball training/games
Starts **Wednesday 27th July**
Runs for all of term 3

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.

NARACOORTE ART GALLERY

3 August—11 September **SALA 'A Little bit of Love with a Cherry on the Top'** this year will be a celebration of the influence and artistic practice of the late **Vanita Hutchinson**. Come along and join in the celebration on the opening night from 6pm Friday 5th August 2022.

ACRYLIC POUR WORKSHOP - Saturday 13th August 1pm to 3pm with Robynne Jaeschke - Just \$50 includes two canvases and all materials needed to create unique works of art. Book at the Art Gallery, all places secured on payment. **Maker of the Month for August** is **Anne Johnson** a Penola based artist of many years experience. She discovered a love of making cards using the Japanese art of Origami to decorate them. You will be able to meet Anne and watch her create these exquisite cards at the gallery on Saturday 6th, Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Friday 26th. You can purchase the art work along with her cards anytime the Gallery is open.
Cost: Donations gratefully accepted
Time: 10am-4pm Wednesday – Friday, 10am-3pm Saturday and Sunday
For more information: Contact the gallery 87623390 www.facebook.com/naracoortartgallery Email naracoortartgallery@gmail.com

NARACOORTE LIBRARY ACTIVE STORY TIME

Active story time is free one hour session where children and their carers engage in literacy and numeracy through a series of singing, dancing and reading. There is play opportunity included at the end of the session and morning tea provided. A great opportunity for parents/carers to meet others parents/carers. Sessions are free but spaces are limited so bookings are required.
Dates: 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sept, 27 Sept.
Time: All sessions 9.30-10.30am Cost: Free Booking required:
Email wellbeing@nlc.sa.gov.au, call (08) 8760 1100 or visit the Naracoorte Library.

WELLBEING ART WORKSHOP

Naracoorte Library | 93 Smith Street Wellbeing Art Workshops 9.30 – 11.30am
Tuesdays 16, 23, 30 August, Naracoorte Library Come along for flower and plant inspired art and craft activities and contribute to the next exhibition in the Wonambi Gallery FREE Contact the Library for more information and to RSVP 87622338



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



Term 3, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25/7 Wk 1	26/7	27/7	28/7 10.00am Bounce & Bop	29/7
1/8 Wk 2 Intention Assembly	2/8 SAPSASA Basketball	3/8	4/8 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop 12noon Open Day	5/8
8/8 Wk 3 7pm Oven Evening	9/8	10/8	11/8 9am Yr 3-6 Assembly 10.00am Bounce & Bop ICAS IT & Writing	12/8 9.15am JP Assembly
15/8 Wk 4 Intention Assembly 7pm Governing Council Science Week	16/8	17/8 SAPSASA Soccer	18/8 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop ICAS English	19/8 Day for Daniel
22/8 Wk 5 Book Week "Dreaming with eyes open"	23/8	24/8	25/8 10.00am Bounce & Bop ICAS Science & Spelling	26/8 SAPSASA Golf Book week parade & breakfast
29/8 Wk 6 Intention Assembly	30/8	31/8 Book Fair	1/9 9am Yr 3-6 Assembly Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop ICAS Maths	2/9 9.15am JP Assembly
5/9 Wk 7	6/9	7/9	8/9 10.00am Bounce & Bop	9/9
12/9 Wk 8 Intention Assembly 7pm Governing Council	13/9	14/9 SAPSASA Boys Cricket	15/9 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	16/9 Walkathon?
19/9 Wk 9 SAPSASA Athletics	20/9	21/9 SAPSASA Girls Cricket Walkathon?	22/9 School Photos 10.00am Bounce & Bop	23/9 SAPSASA Golf Student Free Day
26/9 Wk 10 Intention Assembly 9.15am Awards Assembly	27/9	28/9	29/9 9am Yr 3-6 Assembly Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop- SAPSASA Tennis	30/9 9.15am JP Assembly Sports Colour Day End of Term 3 2.15pm Dismissal