



Naracoorte South Primary School

1st September, 2022

From Ms Edwards



Welcome to week 6!
SSO Week

“An SSO plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles them with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow’s dreams”

Last week we celebrated and acknowledged our wonderful SSO’s we have at NSPS. Words can’t describe just how much we appreciate and value each and every one of our SSO’s. They continue to go above and

beyond for our students’, families and community. We are forever grateful for the

amount of time, dedication and passion they put in to ensure all of our students’ can reach their full potential.

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful SSO team:

Cheryl Kramm, Deb Henschke, Sally Mathieson, Vicki Gill, Rich Fiegert, Glenn Mathieson,Carolynn Crouch, Mary-Anne Hole, Ian Henderson, Nikki Dolphin, Fee Aitken, Emma Cooper, Gavin Kluske, Margie Johnson, Ginny Harvie, Sima Muhammadi, Susie Sutherland, John Stayte and Brodie Wild.

Chances are you have probably heard your child mention one, if not more of these names, and that’s because of the positive impact and involvement they have with your children. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for the kindness, enthusiasm and commitment you all bring to our school community.

Nature Play

You have probably seen plenty of photos of our students’ embracing in nature play during these winter months, including cubby building, climbing trees, mud experimenting and cook outs. Research suggests that nature play significantly improves all aspects of child development – physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Playing outdoors grows resilience, self-confidence, initiative, creativity and provides opportunities for children to take risks. It encourages the joy of movement, nurtures wild imaginations, experimentation, friendships, and social connections. In the structured, busy and technologically-advanced world we live in, the role of outdoor play that we experienced as children is often being forgotten – We are proud to be a school to provide this opportunity for our students’ and love being able to watch them significantly benefit from it. We encourage you to take some time with your family to go outside, get those hands dirty, climb those trees and embrace with nature.



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Friday 2nd September - 9.15am R-2 Assembly

Monday 12th September - 7pm Governing Council

Thursday 22nd September - SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 23rd September - STUDENT FREE DAY

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.

Book Week

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through the CBCA Book Week. Last week we joined in the celebrations and shared Australian literature, children's authors and illustrators. Each class participated in activities, created displays and read the short listed books to highlight the importance of reading. To end the week with a bang we held our book week dress up parade. Our families and staff exceeded our wildest dreams with the costumes they created, everyone looked incredible. Thankyou so much to our Literacy committee for organising a fantastic week, and special thanks to Ginny Harvie and Catherine Flint for organising the bacon and egg breakfast. Thank you to all the families who attended our parade, it was a fantastic turn out and such a wonderful morning together to celebrate our love for reading.

Our Class Winners were:



Room 2
Rohan & Neha



Room 4
Erie & Joseph



Room 5
Lucy & Chayse



Room 7
Jock & Ruby S



Room 8
Lexi & Reider



Room 12
Erie & Tyler



Room 13
Aria & Patrick



Room 14
Skylah & Edward



Room 16
Ava & Owen



Room 19
Jack & Piper

Farewell

Last week we said farewell to the Teklamarian/Lutze family as they begin their new adventure in Adelaide. We wish Grace, Daniel and Matilda all the best at the new school and will miss them dearly.

Congratulations Rich!

I am very pleased to announced that one of our fabulous SSO's was nominated for the 2022 Public Education Awards – Rich Fiegert.

Rich goes above and beyond for every child in our school community. Her kind and caring nature makes her an absolute asset to our school.

Rich is always looking for ways to ensure every child feels connected and their wellbeing is always her first priority.

Every student in our school knows Rich and has a strong relationship with her. Rich is also an SSO that is always looking to upskill her knowledge and continuously improve.

We are so lucky to have Rich at NSPS and this nomination was very well deserved, we are so proud to have her on our team.

Jess

Deputy News

As we are heading into the second half of the term we find ourselves as busy as ever. It is Spring today – so take a minute to farewell WINTER and think of the lovely spring activities we can now begin! It is lovely to feel a touch of warmth and see the sun a little more often!

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 “Use words wisely”. They asked students to focus on using appropriate language in the class and yard. At the Intention Assembly they asked children to come up with some compliments for students seated around them and practiced giving these compliments.



As it was Book Week last week, we decided to have a buddy reading session at the end of Intention Assembly. The sun was shining so we spread out as a whole school between the gym and oval and shared many stories together. It warms my heart to watch so many children (and staff!) enjoying reading together.



Maths for Parents

Keep an eye out on SeeSaw for a survey for family members. I am enthusiastic to find out how I can best support you to help your children with maths. I am looking at running some parent groups to support families with their maths needs. This might be building their own maths capacity, teaching them some games to play with their children or learning about maths mindsets. I will be sending out a survey to find out what parents would be interested in learning/finding out. Please take the time to fill it in so I can do my best to support you.

Australian Citizens

Mithran, Royan, Johnny, Hamid, Mohammad and families became new Australian citizens taking the pledge at a citizenship ceremony in the Naracoorte Town Hall on Friday 19th August. Mayor Erika Vickery OAM presented citizenship certificates and gifts to the new citizens at the ceremony.



Stay safe and have a wonderful fortnight!

😊 *Rym*

Counsellor Chat

It's a chilly start to Spring! Hopefully the weather will start warming up again soon.

Choir News

The Choir is working hard to finish learning the repertoire for their upcoming performances. It is a busy time for these Year 5 and 6 members, who will be off to Adelaide in the coming weeks to perform at the Adelaide Festival Theatre with other choirs in the state – an exciting opportunity. Meanwhile the whole group is preparing for the “local” Concert in October, at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Thanks as always to Oriel Martyn for her able assistance in keeping the wheels turning during this topsy-turvy year, and to our families for supporting us.

Meanwhile, Congratulations to Skylah, who has won a solo role at the Mount Gambier performance!

Road monitors

Thanks to our Year 5 and 6 students for always turning up, in rain, hail, and...even Book Week! It is great to see these students taking on the responsibility of keeping other students safe as they cross the road. Tomorrow our next batch of Road Monitors will receive their formal training, in preparation to take on this important task in 2023. Thank you everyone (and Minions!)

YMHA Discos

The YMHA are planning a series of Discos to run next Wednesday. The R/1/2 students will boogie through recess, while the Years 3/4/5 students will groove their way through lunchtime. Year 6 students are invited to bring their best dance moves to the Hall from 4:00-5:30pm. All Discos are free and just for fun 😊



Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader

Friendship

Among the many things that children worry about there is one that is constantly at the top of the list. FRIENDSHIP. At this time of the year children start to worry about who will be in my class next year? Will my friends be in the same class? The anxiety levels often are high for those going from primary to high school. They worry about the many changes, i.e., new school, getting lost at school, will my friendship be in the same classes?

Regardless of your age having friends is important, here is a few quotes on Friendship.

“Don’t walk in front of me...I may not follow Don’t walk behind me... I may not lead. Walk beside me...just be my friend” Albert Camus
 “Friendship” is born at the moment when no man says to another “What you too? I thought that no one but myself...” C.S. Lewes
 “A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you” Elbert Hubbard.

“When you honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find it is those who instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have rather chosen to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.” Henri Neuwen, Out of Solitude.

John Stayte
 Pastoral Care Worker

FRIENDLY REMINDER

M&S Charges 2022

Thank you to those families that have finalised their school fees for 2022. If you still have fees outstanding can you please arrange for them to be cleared as soon as possible.

We are able to accept internet banking for your convenience. **BSB: 105 043**

A/C Number: 185337240

Please put your surname in details and forward an email to:

cheryl.kramm9@schools.sa.edu.au to confirm payment.

If you are having difficulties in paying your fees please don’t hesitate to contact me so we can arrange a repayment plan.

Cheryl Kramm
 Business Manager

Crossing Roster

Week 7

Week 8

Eric Li	Ruby Riley-Puddick
Hanif Ali	Ziva Carter-Pevitt
Deaken Bilston	Evie Sneath

Buddy Bench

Week 7

Week 8

Monday	Savannah & Lucy M	Hilary & Frankie
Wednesday	Laurence & Chris	Kelvin & Angus
Friday	Claire Mc & Lottie	Jaxon & Axel

Happy Birthday to ...

Ella Smith who was 11 on 25th August
 Henry Brio who was 10 on 27th August
 Liam Davis who was 10 on 30th August
 Suny Brio who is 8 today, 1st September



**Book Fair
 Save the date**

Tuesday 20th September -
 Monday 26th September
 3.00pm - 4.00pm
 In the Library



Buddy Class Maths



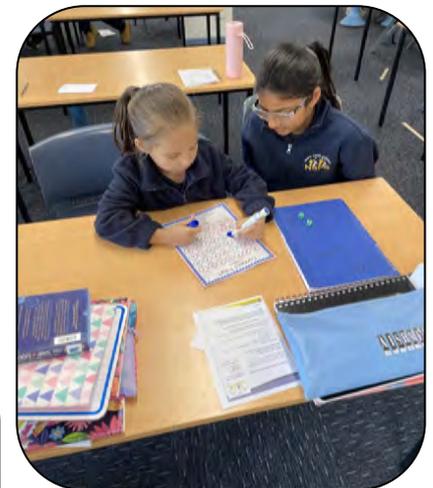
Recently our staff members have undertaken training with Michael Minas. He has provided lesson structures and ideologies to use within the classroom as well as many games that can be undertaken across all primary years.

Buddy classes, Room 7 and Room 19 have shared the different games used in each of the classes. At times, it is the younger buddies teaching their older buddies.

These games have been implemented throughout many classes across the school and are able to be played across the year groups...even at home with siblings or parents.

A message that is being pushed is around being able to engage with a student's maths studies at home. With the parent not as an "educator" but as someone to join in games and activities with. In a lot of cases with the student taking the lead role to instruct and play a game with their family members.

A favourite game among some of the classes is "Get out of my House." Perhaps check to see if your child can teach you the game or what their favourite maths game is at school.



Room 5 Chemical Science



Room 5 has been busy learning about Chemical Science this term! They have explored the materials that different objects are made out of and discussed what materials would be best used for making certain objects like a table or backpack. They have also been experimenting with mixing different substances together to create a reaction. We have experimented with mixing bi-carb soda and vinegar as well as cornflour and water. Can you guess what types of reactions they made??!! Room 5 have been using their amazing predicting skills to draw on their prior knowledge as well as reflecting on the outcome of the experiments.

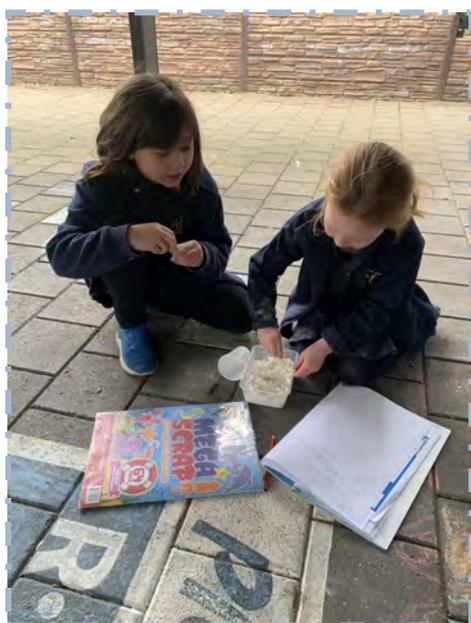
The volcanoes exploded because we put vinegar and bicarb soda in the bottle.
Lucia



When we tested it, Nhung and I used green and red food colouring to make pink!!
Jeff



We used blue and green food dye to make aqua. The bubbles were aqua too.
Kamran



First we made slime and then added the colours. We used red and blue and that made a bluey colour.
Ayan

I put in too much water and it didn't work very well.
Nhung





Ayan & I used red and blue to make a different blue. It exploded everywhere on the ground. ollie



First of all when we started it was kind of melty but then it came out as an explosion!
Urwa



The explosion went everywhere and it could have got on our clothes and then we would have to wash them. We loved it because it was exciting.
Charlotte



It was also Harry's last day on Friday! It was such a pleasure to have Harry in our class. Room 5 had a lot of fun and think he will make such a great teacher. All the best Harry!



Special Lunch Day

Tuesday 6th September, 2022



- ☐ Nacho's (salsa,cheese,sour cream) \$5.00

Please either order on "Flexischools" or return form and money to office by Friday 2nd September, 2022

Budget Submissions

It is that time of the year again when staff and Governing Council are preparing the 2023 school budget. We would like to include all parents in this consultation process and would appreciate you taking some time to consider ways and suggestions we can improve our school through acquiring resources.

If you would like a budget submission form please see the office staff.

Cheryl Kramm

Business Manager



Roster

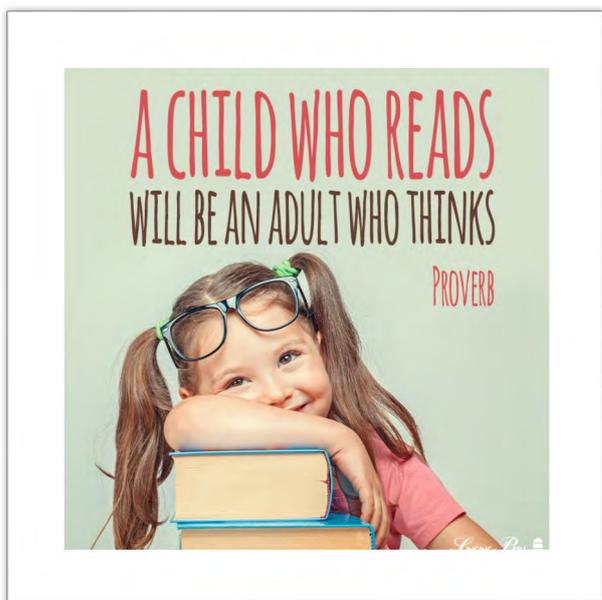
Tuesday 6th Sept	*
Thursday 8th Sept	*
Friday 9th Sept	S Frost
Tuesday 13th Sept	*
Thursday 15th Sept	A Mott
Friday 16th Sept	N Sneath

Ginny Harvie

Canteen Manager

Book Week





NARACOORTE LUCINDALE COUNCIL

DRAFT PUBLIC ART STRATEGY 2022 - 2026



NARACOORTE LIBRARY Naracoorte Library + Town Hall

Story time - Every Saturday morning at 9am.

Lego Club - Every Friday afternoon at 3.45pm. During school terms

After school Art Club - with Jessie Lumb, every Wednesday in

September from 3.45pm - 5pm.

Chats Group - Every Wednesday at 10am.

Cost: Free For more information - call (08) 87 622 338 or visit the Naracoorte Library.

SUPERMARKET TOUR Naracoorte Library + Town Hall

Have you ever wondered which cereal has the lowest sugar? Is fresh better than frozen? Full cream or low fat milk? Or how to read a nutrition label? This guided small group supermarket tour with dietitian Nikita Wasson will help you make healthier choices in the supermarket. Date: Friday 16th September Time: 12.00pm – 1.30pm Location: Starting at the Naracoorte Library Cost: Free Bookings: wellbeing@nlc.sa.gov.au or (08) 8760 1100



Naracoorte Lucindale Council
Better by Nature

COMMENT BY SEPTEMBER 14

Scan the QR code to give us your feedback on the Draft Naracoorte Swimming Lake Masterplan!



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
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	1/9 9.15am Yr 3-6 Assembly Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop ICAS Maths	2/9 9.15am JP Assembly
5/9 Wk 7 PAT testing	6/9	7/9	8/9 10.00am Bounce & Bop	9/9 Tennis Carnival
12/9 Wk 8 Intention Assembly 7pm Governing Council	13/9	14/9 9am R-2 Cricket SAPSASA Boys Cricket	15/9 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	16/9
19/9 Wk 9 SAPSASA Athletics	20/9 Book Fair	21/9 SAPSASA Girls Cricket Walkathon	22/9 SCHOOL PHOTOS 10.00am Bounce & Bop	23/9 SAPSASA Golf Choir to Adelaide
26/9 Wk 10 Intention Assembly 9.15am Awards Assembly Book Fair	27/9	28/9	29/9 9.15am 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