



Naracoorte South Primary School

15th September, 2022

From Ms Edwards

A big warm welcome to Kylade Te-Huia Newby, who has joined Room 4 Reception students'. Kylade and his family have moved to Naracoorte from Western Australia and we welcome them to our school and community. We wish you all the best for your time here at NSPS!

New water fountains

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Wood family, for their very generous donation of our two new water fountains. The children were very excited upon arriving to school and seeing our flash, new fountain with our school logo. We are very grateful to have such supportive families in our school community.

R U OK Day

Last Thursday we recognised R U OK Day, which is a national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs. Bringing to the forefront the notion that; A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE! Our teachers had discussions and used resources in their classrooms to raise awareness for mental health. We hope we can inspire and empower our school community to meaningfully connect and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling. You don't need to be an expert to reach out – just a good friend and a great listener. You can use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life.

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Public Holiday and Student Free Day

Next Thursday the 22nd of September will be a one-off national public holiday to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This means schools, preschools and OSHC services will be closed on that day. Friday the 23rd of September is also our planned Student Free Day. Teachers will be spending the day working with mathematical expert Michael Minas. We understand this may cause inconvenience for you and thank you for your flexibility.



School photos
Monday
19th September

Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Monday 19th September - SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 21st September - Walkathon

Thursday 22nd September - National Day of Mourning

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.

Writer of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipient of 'Writer of the Week', Chandler Bradshaw for his wonderful information piece titled 'Sharks'. I was very impressed with his use of adjectives to hook the reader. We have so many inspirational writers at our school and I love being able to celebrate them.

SAPSASA Athletics

On Friday 23rd September Mckinlee Brighton, Sid Ebert, Vea Peciller & Indy Crick will be heading to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA Athletics. Indy is competing in the 200m relay, Mckinlee - 100m, 200m, long jump and relay, Sid - relay and Vea - 800m, high jump and relay. We wish them all the best.

Jess

Buddy Bench

Week 9

Monday Leo & Brax
Wednesday Brooklyn & Lexi
Friday Student Free Day

Week 10

Kamran & Harry
Richard & Aria
Mackenzie H & Farheen

Book Fair

Tuesday 20th September -
Tuesday 27th September
3.00pm - 4.00pm

In the Library

We will also be open after the walk-a-thon if parents want to come and have a look.



Roster

Tuesday 20th Sept	*
Thursday 22nd Sept	Day of Mourning
Friday 23rd Sept	Student Free Day
Tuesday 27th Sept	*
Thursday 29th Sept	S Burns
Friday 30th Sept	M Obst

Ginny Harvie
Canteen Manager



BEFORE YOU SPEAK:
1: CALL SOMEONE'S NAME
2: WAIT FOR EYE CONTACT
3: WHEN NEEDED, GIVE A COMMUNICATION TAP

When I use my friendly eye contact and communication tap, my classmates like to listen to me.



Crossing Roster

Week 9

Harry Ham
Arcain Hong
Chandler Bradshaw

Week 10

Ashlan Bell
Steph Martens
Georgia Pope

Intention

This fortnight the KIC exec have chosen to focus on the intention **“Be Sensible where ever you go”** The KIC Exec felt with 3 weeks to go until the end of term, this would be a good intention to implement.

KIC

I have been really impressed with our new Semester 2 KIC reps already. They speak to me about KIC meetings during the fortnight and always get there on time, ready to share their news. It is refreshing to watch a process that empowers student voice and choice. The students are taking real ownership over the issues they would like to see changed or improved within our school. At our R-6 KIC meeting today we set a whole school agenda item for the following fortnight and also the next intention – all taken from the discussions held during their meeting. An amazing effort.

Day for Daniel

The KIC Exec have been planning some activities for next term in regards to ‘Day for Daniel’. Originally we were going to make this a fundraiser, however we realise families are already giving money for the Walk-a-thon, camps and photos. We have decided instead to make it a day of raising awareness for child safety, with the intent of holding a fundraiser for this important cause next year. Look out for a letter from the KIC Exec with details about this day!

PAT Testing

The last two weeks have been full of PAT testing. The students from year 2 – 6 have now had the opportunity to complete a PAT – Reading and PAT – Maths test. Our year 1 students have also had the chance to complete an Early Years version of the PAT Maths test. This gives them the chance to familiarise themselves with the PAT tests and also gives us data about their mathematical abilities. As I explain to the students taking the tests, PAT is not about the number of questions you get correct. The PAT tests show us exactly what the students know and what they need to learn next to improve their reading and numeracy. The students have been very enthusiastic to complete the tests and PAT Tests even made the “positives to share” section in our whole school KIC meeting!

Conferences

Just a reminder about student/family/teacher conferences next week. If you would like to request a conference, please contact your child’s teacher directly on SeeSaw to book a time. Teachers will also be in contact with you if they would like to request a conference.

Parent Maths Workshops

Now that we are able to welcome families back into school again (YAH!) I am able to offer the maths parent workshops I advertised last year. I will be sending home a survey to parents via SeeSaw to gain a better understanding about the types of support you would like with maths and also suitable times. After seeing the benefits from our parent work-



shop with Michael Minas, I am hoping I am able to offer you some ideas/ strategies and confidence to support your own children with maths at home.

Electives

Next term our year 3 – 6 students will be participating in Electives over 3 Friday afternoons. If you have a particular skill or passion you would like to offer to a small group of students, I would love to hear from you! You would require a working with children check to participate, but we have time to get that sorted for you if you would like to be one of our volunteers! If this sounds like something you would like to do, please send me a message via SeeSaw or email

kym.shepherd332@schools.sa.edu.au It could be anything from a sport, cooking, art and craft, gardening or anything in between! Our students love electives and benefit greatly from the chance to do something of their choice in a small group for half an hour on Friday afternoons! What a lovely way to finish the week!

Have a wonderful fortnight!

☺ Kym



Spring has Sprung! Or has it? Another cold snap has hit us this week, amidst the new blossom in our lovely outdoor areas. At a glimpse I thought there was snow on the ground today!

YMHA Discos

Last week the Youth Mental Health Ambassadors ran discos during and after school. These are always times of high excitement and the 2022 Disco Day was no exception. Well done Girls! You are making a difference!



Music Time

This term in Music our Middle Primary classes have been working on Drama skills by planning, rehearsing and performing known stories to an audience. Use of props, microphones and scenery have been a focus, as well as logistics of where to stand so the audience can see what is happening. Students have also been practising appropriate audience manners and the art of constructive feedback.

Meanwhile the Upper Primary students have been learning about Pitch notation and are now composing their own songs. It is great to see how engaged they are in experimenting, tweaking and rehearsing their work together. I hope that they will be able to build on these skills and enjoyment as they progress through their secondary schooling and beyond.

Passing of Queen Elizabeth

Flags are at half-mast here and across the country as we remember the Queen and her role on the world stage over nearly a century. It has generated a great deal of discussion at school and some students have reflected on their own experience of death. As advised, there will be a national day of mourning next Thursday, September 22nd, when families will be able to continue the conversation.

R U OK? Day – No Qualifications Needed...

Last week all classes were involved in discussion and activities around the national "R U Ok? Day" campaign to educate and support Australians about suicide prevention. The focus has moved from asking the initial question, to actually listening to the response and helping the person to seek help. Stay tuned for some more about "R U Ok" Day" in our next newsletter, and in the meantime please ask your child what they have learnt.



Take Care,

Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader



The Importance of Adults in Young People’s Lives

Adapted from [Erika Nichols-Frazer](#)
 September 3, 2021 - [The Importance of Adults in Young People's Lives - Children's Literacy Foundation \(clifonline.org\)](#)

Of course, peer-to-peer relationships are important to a child’s social-emotional learning and development, but so, too, are relationships with adults. Multigenerational relationships can be fulfilling for everyone involved and it’s essential for kids to have positive, supportive adults in their lives to make them feel safe, loved, and seen. Adults have knowledge and experiences to share that can help children learn and grow in a variety of ways.

In my early twenties I had a mentor who was a senior leader in the church I was attending. For over twenty years we would catch up a least once a month. He would listen, as I shared lives challenges with him, he would also draw from his own experiences.

Today I find myself simply listening. Often as we play with Lego or draw, they begin to talk about what is on their minds. So often as they talk, they find that they have answers to the questions they are asking.

In history this term we have been learning about The Dreaming and some of the stories that tell us about how things were created.

CC has been in to talk to us about the Dreaming story of Thukeri; the Bony Bream which is about a fish from the Coorong area who was full of bones. Some men wouldn’t share their fish so they were made full of bones to teach them a lesson.

We also talked about The Rainbow Snake and The Rainbow Serpent. They are quite different stories. One a least helped create things like hills and rivers, but the other one just wrecked stuff.

*Tanya McCulloch
 HASS Teacher*

John Stayte
 Pastoral Care Worker



Happy Birthday to ...

- Mackenzie King who was 8 on 2nd September
- Lyna Saing who was 8 on 5th September
- Savannah Allsop who was 8 on 6th September
- Jarraah Hill & Bodhi McCallum who were 7 on 7th September
- Myah Jaensch who was 6 on 8th September
- Mahdi Fedayee who was 7 on 9th September
- Mitch Elsworth who was 10 on 10th September
- Addison East who was 6 & Lucy Pope who was 7 on 13th September
- Joel Chae who was 8 yesterday, 14th September



September Birthdays



Room 19 Cook Out



During week 6, room 19 students participated in a cookout in the "big" Nature Park. There were 5 groups of students who were all responsible for planning their set up, their fire and the cooking of all the food to share within their group. The cookout took place between recess and lunch and went off without a hitch.

Find below some student recounts of the day and some photos of the action.

The cookout was fun! We went out to the nature park and started the fire. Jayla and I went to get sticks for the fire and some dead leaves and ferns. After the fire was big enough Kristy started cooking the burgers, they were delicious! We played and talked a lot, it was super fun!

Ziva



In my group there was Max, Sid, Harry, Austin, Alexis and Izzy. It was very fun, we started the fire so we could start cooking our food. We had burgers, sausages and kebabs. The food was all very good. We sat down and talked a little bit, then when we finished eating we played with a ball and made a little volleyball court in the nature park. We thought our spot was the best spot. Overall, it was lots of fun and I wish we had cookout every day for lunch.

By Pippa

In my group we went out a week before and collected sticks and put them in the wood work shed so we had dry sticks to make our fire. On the day we all brought food to cook. I brought biscuits to make smores and also burger patties so we could have burgers. Cooper was bringing the marshmallows, burger buns and cheese. Xavier brought some chocolate, then things like cups and plates. At the end we put bracken fern on the fire to keep it going. It kept us warm because it was a cold breeze on the day, so we were very grateful that we got to have a cookout.

By Jack



Hall of Fame

<p>Cam Herrod for always putting in effort during our math tasks and applying his thinking in new and creative ways.</p>		<p>Tyler Morris for growing your maths brain and working really hard to show multiple ways in our math task. Keep up the fabulous effort!</p>	
<p>Taylor Mitchell for always engaging in InitialLit lessons and being eager to have a go.</p>		<p>Ava McMurtrie for applying herself to her mathematic studies. Ava has worked diligently which has been reflected in the work she produces.</p>	
<p>Farheen Ali for her studious nature. Farheen commits herself to all learning experiences and strives to complete all tasks to a high standard.</p>		<p>Charlotte Davis for working hard to learn letter sounds which has resulted in improved reading. Well done on your amazing effort during InitialLit.</p>	
<p>Blair Zeuner for having a growth mindset with challenges in maths and for being a kind and helpful classmate.</p>		<p>Rhomé Nel for having a positive mindset with her learning and always using her 5 L's.</p>	
<p>Myah Jaensch for having a positive attitude and being a kind, caring and helpful friend.</p>		<p>Logan Joubert for all his hard work and practice with his InitialLit sounds and tricky words. Keep it up Logan!</p>	
<p>Pippa Angel for being brave and working so hard on her resilience when she is faced with a problem.</p>		<p>Molly Oram for her fantastic problem solving skills in maths. I love the way Molly always challenges her deeper thinking.</p>	
<p>Eli Williams for developing his positive mindset in his independent learning. I love watching Eli have a go and try his best.</p>		<p>Joel Slotegraaf for consistently applying himself in all areas of the curriculum. It is great to see you work so hard and challenge yourself.</p>	
<p>Troy Turner for working really hard on his tricky word spelling at home. Well done for being dedicated to your learning.</p>		<p>Zara Secker for always being a kind, considerate and thoughtful classmate. Her infectious smile and kindness always shares positivity in Room 8.</p>	
<p>Laurence Moffatt for challenging himself in maths. It is great to see you woking hard to problem solve and apply newly learnt skills! Well done!</p>		<p>Palace Gnys for working really hard to improve your reading, writing and spelling. You are making great improvements! Keep it up!</p>	
<p>Mursalin Rezai for always coming to school with a positive attitude and willingness to learn new things. Well done!</p>		<p>Owen Herrod for having more of a positive mindset towards his work and always trying his best in Mathematics! Keep up the good work Owen.</p>	
<p>Dannielle Cornish for consistently improving her written work in all subject areas and taking into consideration her layout and presentation when completing work.</p>		<p>Trisha Alvarez for approaching every learning opportunity with gusto and a positive mindset, always with a smile on your face and a great attitude.</p>	
<p>Silas Osborne for a great effort to improve his handwriting. Silas it is wonderful to see you trying hard and being careful! Well done</p>		<p>Henry Brio for regularly completing his reading home work. Henry it's great to see you practise your reading every night. A Great Effort.</p>	

Vea Peciller for showing an excellent level of effort and a great attitude towards her studies.		Aria Williams for always working well and trying your best in all learning areas. I love the way you show persistence when faced with challenges.	
Brooklyn Bryant for consistently working well and staying on task during Daily 5 lessons. Your book making is great!		Winnie Schinckel for hard work in writing lessons while researching and writing an information text on bears.	
Mohammad Karimi for always working to the best of his ability. You always put in the effort needed to complete your work neatly and to a high standard.		Portia Lowe for always being a positive member of Room 14 and trying her best. Well done Portia	
Piper Southern for excellent work in demonstrating her knowledge and understanding of our science units.		Max Lush for his effort and attitude in writing tasks this term. As well as applying himself in all areas of his schooling.	
Ella Smith for great effort and achievement in her speaking and listening tasks this term.		Charlie Harris for your hard work and effort during maths groups. You are showing excellent progress.	

2023 Material & Services Charges



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Naracoorte South Primary School - 0936		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$35.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$75.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$75.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$55.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$87.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$142.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$17.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$17.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$269.00

2023 Materials & Services Charges

Dear Parents/Caregiver

The watermarked "Notice" indicates the Materials & Services Charges for 2023 of \$269.00. You are invited to attend an upcoming Governing Council Meeting to be held on Monday 7th November 2022, 7.00pm at the school where this charge will be discussed prior to approval being sought.

If you are unable to attend this meeting you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council, Mon Crossling prior to the meeting. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 87 622977.

Cheryl Kramm
Business Manager

Buddy Class with Room 4 & 13

Room 4 and 13 meet every fortnight for buddy class. Where possible, the students have the same buddy for the term and do activities together to learn about each other. Some activities we have done so far this year has been walking together to the park to pick up rubbish for Clean Up Australia Day, chalk drawings on the asphalt, buddy reading, nature play and portrait drawings of each other. Both classes really look forward to this time together.

Spencer F – When my buddy and I did chalk drawings, Logan was covered in chalk. It was funny!



Asha – I liked reading with my buddy Evie

Charlie – We played and had fun in the nature park

Aria – Buddy class is the best lesson ever!



Jona – I liked playing soccer with Hudson

Hassan – We saw a wallaby in the nature park



Brooklyn – I like going to the nature park with my buddy Ivy

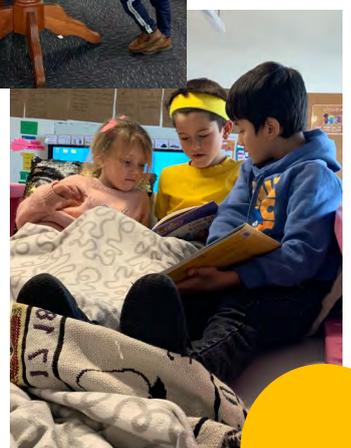
Claire – I gave my buddies Charlotte and Logan piggy backs



Nate – Eli and I like playing chasey in the nature park



Isla – I liked going to the playground with my buddy Evie



Winnie – I love playing with my buddy



Richard – I liked drawing a portrait of my buddy



Charlee – I like walking around and playing with my buddy



Elias – Shabbir liked the big nature park



Patrick – I liked drawing Maika

Nida – I loved it when I drew my buddy Molly



Spencer S – It was fun when we went for a walk to pick up rubbish for Clean Up Australia Day. I also liked playing with Elham on the swings.



Lincoln – I liked drawing portraits with my buddy

Arlind – I like hugging and running with my little buddy Ella

Alex – I liked Clean Up Australia Day when we had a play on the playground down the road

Basty – I liked playing with Elham in the nature park

Eddie – I liked it when we played chasey in the nature park

Indy – I love how every second Friday I get to learn something new about my buddy Pippa



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

NARACORTE 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

YOU'RE INVITED TO
The Naracoorte
Street Library Launch

Join with your neighbours to celebrate the launch of Naracoorte's Street Library

Refreshments and snacks provided
Everyone welcome

FREE EVENT!

DATE: Thursday 22 September 2022
TIME: 3pm to 4pm
LOCATION: Wardle Crescent Park, Naracoorte (former Narkindie Park site)
RSVP: 8724 4100 by Friday 16 September

In case of bad weather on the day, the event will be postponed. Please RSVP with your phone number so we can keep you informed of any event changes. Please see over page for map.

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NARACORTE CRICKET CLUB

STARTS WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

ADELAIDE STRIKERS BLAST PASS

Your ticket to a Summer of fun!

Register for any South Australian Woolworths Cricket Blast program, add a FREE Adelaide Strikers BLASTPASS to your registration & receive access to a FREE children's ticket to all Adelaide Strikers KFC BBL12 matches at Adelaide Oval, and the first 3 Adelaide Strikers KFC BBL12 matches at Adelaide Oval. T&Cs at <https://www.saca.com.au/community/playing-cricket/woolworths-cricket-blast>

INFORMATION HERE

SPORTS VOUCHERS
sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

ADELAIDE Strikers



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 Tennis Carnival	9/9
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 SCHOOL PHOTOS Parent Teacher Conferences	20/9 Book Fair	21/9 SAPSASA Girls Cricket Walkathon	22/9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING	23/9 SAPSASA Golf & Athletics Choir to Adelaide STUDENT FREE DAY
26/9 Wk 10 Intention Assembly 9.15am Awards Assembly Rm 2 & 4 Excursion 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