

Naracoorte South Primary School

29th September, 2022

From Ms Edwards



Welcome

A big warm welcome to our three new students' who have joined the NSPS family. Kylade Te-Huia Newby, Zhiwen Zheng and Zhiren Zheng, we wish you all the best for your time here at NSPS.

NAPLAN

This week you would have received your child's NAPLAN results if they are in Years 3 or 5. Please take the time to look over these results and share with your child. Overall we have seen some fantastic

results for our school, every child who participated should feel very proud of their achievements. If you wish to discuss these results and explore learning strategies to improve your child's capacity in literacy and numeracy, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Staffing News

This week we say farewell to our Pastoral Care Worker, John Stayte as he and his wife begin their new adventure in Renmark. John has been at NSPS for the past 6 years and has made a huge, positive impact in our school community. We will all miss his jokes, caring nature and his strong passion and advocacy for our students' wellbeing. We wish you all the best for your next chapter John, you will be dearly missed by all. Next term we welcome Michael Becroft (Mr B) as our new Pastoral Care Worker. Mr B has previously worked at NSPS as a PCW and already has strong relationships in our community. His passion for nature, gardening, wood work and sports will make him a fantastic addition to our team and we look forward to seeing what he can bring for our students at NSPS.

This week we also say farewell to Mrs K, who has been in Room 14 while Mrs Legoe has been on long service. Kylie has formed some very strong relationships with her students in the short time she has been with us and we thank her for her strong commitment, passion and kindness. We wish you all the best for your next chapter at Frances Primary.

We also say farewell to one of our fabulous SSO's – Sima Muhammadi as she is expecting her third child early November. Sima we wish you all the best with bub and this new journey as a mother of three. We look forward to lots of cuddles!

Congratulations

A big congratulations to our beautiful Miss McFarlane who got engaged to her partner Jake last Friday, on her birthday! We wish you and your little family all the best for this special time, exciting times



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Friday 30th September - 2.15pm End of Term Dismissal

Monday 17th October - 8.50am Term 4 Commences

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.

ahead and we are so thrilled for you.

With a special announcement through a coding activity with her class Lucy Cappelluti announced that early next year she and her husband Michael will be expecting a new member to their family. Congratulations!

Also congratulations to SSO, Brodie Wild and her partner Aden who are also expecting in March next year. Exciting times for our NSPS staff (something must be in the water).

Congratulations!

Walkathon

We had a fabulous day last Wednesday for our 2022 Fitness and Fundraising Walkathon. We were so proud of all of our students' who didn't give up and had the biggest smiles on their faces, whilst completing as many laps as they could. A big thank you to all the parents and families who came to support and cheer on our athletes. This event could not have happened without our Fundraising committee and especially our Chairperson Kirsty Lush, thank you for all of your organising and support. Also a big thank you to Ginny and Matho who ran the BBQ (a highlight for the kids!). Reminder that sponsorship forms are due back Wednesday 26th of October, winners will be announced that week.

Michael Minas Student Free Day

Our staff are buzzing after spending another professional development day with mathematics expert Michael Minas. Our teachers and SSO's were actively engaged in Michael's workshop and left feeling excited and inspired to confidently teach challenging problem solving Math tasks. Michael led staff through their own problem solving session, where we looked at a variety of elements, including lesson structure, questioning and how to differentiate in order to ensure that the cognitive challenge is appropriate for each individual student. Teachers also had the opportunity to collaboratively plan engaging tasks that suits the context of their class-

room. We are very excited for our next chapter in improving Mathematics across our school.

SAPSASA

Indy Crick, Vea Peciller, Sid Ebert & Mckinlee Brighton represented the Upper South East in SAPSASA Athletics last Friday. See their highlights later in this newsletter.

Writer of the Week

Congratulations to this weeks Writer of the Week – Ethan Cother with his narrative titled “ The Big Day Has Arrived”. I was very impressed with Ethan's language features to describe the big football match and especially his comparisons to sports stars such as Patrick Dangerfield and Tom Hawkins. Very Clever!

Term 4

Reminder that in accordance with our Sun Safe policy hats are required when outside for Term 4. They are available from the office for \$15.00.

End of Term

Don't forget tomorrow is our last day of term before the holidays. School will be dismissed an hour early at 2:15pm. Wishing you a lovely and safe holiday with your families.

Jess



Deputy News

Intention

Each fortnight the KIC Exec set a whole school agenda item which each class speaks about in their class meetings. They then feed back this information to the R-6 KIC meeting. Last fortnight they asked classes to discuss ideas in which we could help the environment. They came up with so many great examples that the KIC Exec decided to include several of these ideas in their Intention for this fortnight. Have a look at the poster for the examples! Classes can then choose some ideas that work within their class contexts to focus on.

KIC

Don't forget students can wear team colours for Sports Colours day tomorrow. Footy, netball, soccer, hockey... whichever sport you choose!

PAT and NAPLAN

The end of term signifies the end of the testing window for PAT Reading and Maths tests. Even with high rates of illness this term, we have managed to squeeze them all in. This gives us an excellent data set for teachers to use in class. We also use it at a whole school level to determine how much growth students have made in the past year, and to identify students who may require intervention. This data will be analysed at our term 4 student free day, along with NAPLAN results and other relevant data sets.

Families with year 3 and 5 students would have received their children's NAPLAN results yesterday. There is an explanation sheet in the envelope too, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Maths

Michael Minas has inspired us all again with his maths knowledge and passion. I have decided to include some maths problem solving activities in the newsletter and on SeeSaw for interested families. Get together with your children to solve this one over the holidays!

Mary has a \$5 note.

She exchanges it with her brother Sam for some coins worth \$5.

Can she exchange it for 6 coins?

What is the largest number of coins that Sam can have given Mary?



Electives

Don't forget – if you would like to come along and take a small group of students for an “elective” activity next term, please contact me and we can make it happen! Our 3-6 students love electives and benefit greatly from learning a new skill or trying different activities. You would require a working with children check to participate, but we have time to get that sorted for you! 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

True Blue Awards

On Monday these students were awarded this term's True Blue Awards for displaying our school values.

Congratulations to: *Alex Brooksby, Erie Cherrington, Nhung Tran, Ruby Murphy, Noah Smith Bradshaw, Silas Osborne, Charlee Tansey, Lacey Foale, Will Maney & Max Lush.*



These students set high examples for their peers within our school community.

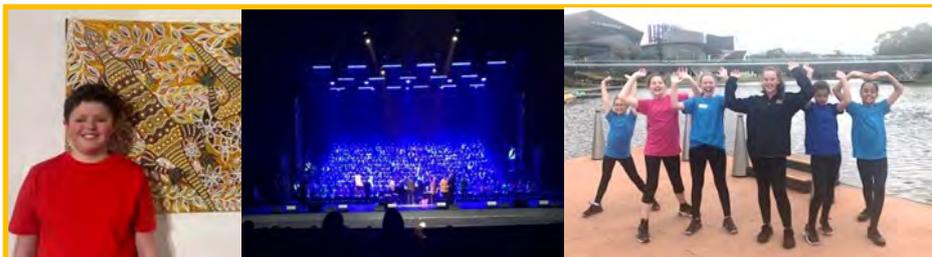
I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your families. Hopefully we will see some lovely spring weather over the course of 2 weeks and will have a chance to get outside in nature ☺ See you in 2 weeks!!

☺ *Kym*

Happy Week 10, everyone! Another busy and productive term is at an end...

Primary Schools' Music Festival

Over the past fortnight our School has been very well represented by 7 of our senior Choir members, who performed at the Adelaide Festival Theatre in the state wide PSMF Concert series. Congratulations to Owen, Eliza, Evie, Jorja, Mia, Piper and Skylah for all of your hard work in learning all the lyrics and choreography for 14 songs! You were an absolute joy to work with, and great ambassadors for Music at NSPS. A Big thankyou also goes to the families of these students for getting them to Adelaide for this wonderful opportunity. I hope you all enjoyed the show!



YMHA News

Izzy, Nayab, Dannielle and Sydney have had another great term promoting Wellbeing amongst their peers. Please find their report in this edition. Well done girls, you are making a difference!

John's farewell



It is certainly a sad day for us as we farewell our Pastoral Care Worker, John Stayte. I have worked closely with John as the Wellbeing Team at NSPS and I have personally learnt a lot from him.



John is a person who embodies the term, "lifelong learner". He is always on the lookout for new things to try or investigate. Over the past 6 years John has

continued to build on an extensive array of skills to support and empower our students, staff and families. We wish him and his wife, Helen, all the best as they relocate to their new life in the Riverland.

Holiday Fun

We talk a lot about Gratitude at NSPS, but sometimes in the "busy-ness" of our lives we can lose sight of all the things we take for granted. With the holidays upon us I thought this Scavenger Hunt might be a nice way for our children (and ourselves!) to re-connect with Gratitude as we take a breath and farewell Term 3.

Enjoy this time together

Take Care,

Cathie Biggins
Wellbeing Leader

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt for Kids

1. Find something outside you enjoy looking at
2. Find something that is useful for you
3. Find something that is your favorite color
4. Find something you know someone else will enjoy
5. Find something that makes you happy
6. Find something that tastes good
7. Find something that smells amazing
8. Discover something new
9. Find something that makes you feel safe
10. Find something that makes a beautiful sound
11. Find someone you are grateful for
12. Find something that is unique to you
13. Find something that makes you laugh
14. Find something in the night that you enjoy
15. Find something in the morning that you enjoy
16. Find a friend/pet that you love spending time with
17. Find your favorite place to spend alone time
18. Find something that reminds you of the people you love
19. Find something that you enjoy doing outside with friends
20. Find a place that you love

Natural Beach Living



Roster

Tuesday 18th Oct	*
Thursday 20th Oct	S Burns
Friday 21st Oct	N Sneath
Tuesday 25th Oct	*
Thursday 27th Oct	L Riley
Friday 28th Oct	N Burdon

Ginny Harvie
Canteen Manager

Seasons

One of the many certainties of life is change. Each year we experience changes in the weather, we go from the heat of summer to cold winter days and nights. And at times we go through the four seasons in one day. In life we go through many seasons, in schools we go through four terms. Each term has its own challenges, in term one we see the challenge that those students starting school go through. In term 4 we see the challenges that year 6 students go through as they prepare for high school.

In February 2015 I began my journey as Pastoral Care Worker at Naracoorte Primary school. The first challenge was to gain understanding of the rhythm of the school. Lots of visits to classes and I begin the journey of providing pastoral care.

Over the years whenever I went into a class it was not as a visitor, but with a clear purpose to support students and teachers. Over the years I have facilitated many programs, provided lunchtime programs, provided pastoral care for groups and individual students and their families.

In term three I entered the final season as Pastoral Care Worker at Naracoorte South Primary School. As I write this article it is only one day before my time comes to an end. It has been an honour and privilege to be at Naracoorte South Primary school..

Thank you to the Naracoorte South Primary school community for allowing me to be part of your community.

John Stayte
Pastoral Care Worker



Book Fair

A big thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair, and in turn our library.

A total of \$3337.50 was spent on books. Our commission of \$668.00 will be spent on new soft furnishings for the library. Thank you also to Mary Obst for helping me on sale days.

Margie
Librarian

A big thanks to Margie who puts in so much extra work to make the Book Fair the success that it always is.

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

Daylight Savings

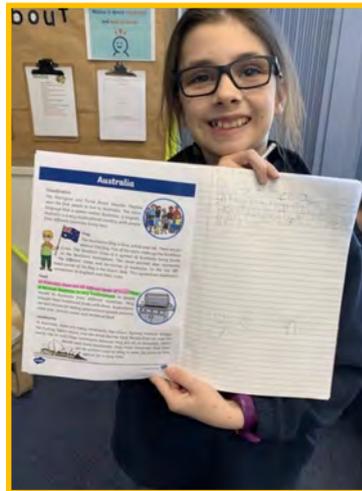
Turn your clocks forward at 3.00am on Sunday 2nd October for the beginning of daylight savings.

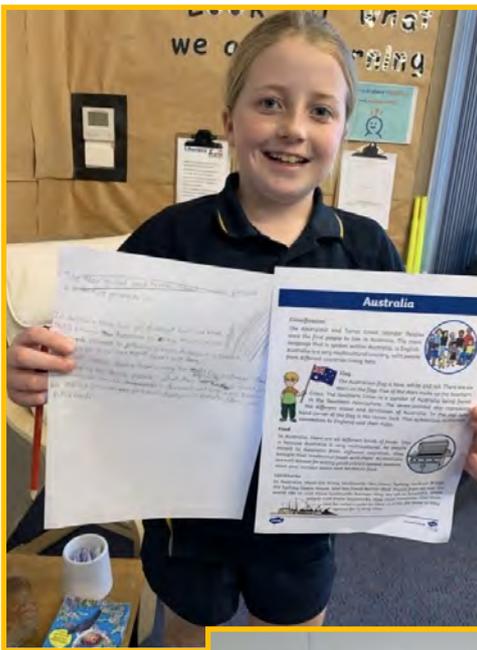




This term room 14 have been busy with Mrs A and Mrs K. Some of the highlights include dressing up for book-week, celebrating World Principal Day, visits from Wally the whippet, sharing our learning at assembly. We completed an escape room and managed to solve the final puzzle just in time! Thank you for a great Term 3 it has been a pleasure watching you all grow.

Ms A and Mrs K





Happy Birthday to ...

Isla Slotegraaf who was 9 on 17th September
 Sebastien Williams-Armoogum who was 7 on 20th September
 Fraser Garrigan who was 7 on 21st September
 Kelvin Li who was 8 on 24th September
 Nhung Tran who was 7 & Bree Ellis who was 12 on 25th September
 Lucia Marcus who was 7 on 26th September
 Alexander Brooksby & Lulu Burns who are 6, Hugo Woods who is 7 & Basti Panuncio who is 10 today, 29th September

... in the holidays

Farheen Ali who will be 8 on 1st October
 Cooper Neal who will be 12 on 3rd October
 Charlie Harris who will be 9 on 6th October
 Portia Lowe who will be 11 on 7th October
 Richard Williams who will be 9 & Kristy Robertson who will be 12 on 8th October
 Charlotte Obst & Taylor Mitchell who will be 6 on 13th October
 Spencer Fabris who will be 10 on 16th October

YMHA News

This term we celebrated R U OK? Day. We created posters about R U OK? Day and the importance of looking after our friends. All students discussed why and how to look after others, and did an activity.

We also hosted Discos for all year levels this term. We had R/1/2 at recess, 3/4/5 at lunch and Year 6 after school. We are happy that many people enjoyed our discos.

This week we organised a farewell for John at assembly. Each class added a comment to thank him for all of his hard work at NSPS. We will all miss him.

Have an amazing holiday!

From Sydney, Nayab, Jzzy and Dannielle.

Hall of Fame

<p>Tyler Mckinnon for a fabulous effort in the Walk-a-thon. You gave it your best effort and worked really hard with Evie to complete as many laps as you could!</p>		<p>Hineraumati Kinita for being an amazing buddy. You are kind and patient and a fabulous role model for our friends in Room 2.</p>	
<p>Evie Darlow for putting 110% effort when participating in the Walk-a-thon. We loved how you encouraged others and still tried your best!</p>		<p>Patrick Clark for always putting in your best effort with your learning. You are neat and work to the best of your ability, no matter the task!</p>	
<p>Spencer Fabris for showing persistence and a great attitude in maths groups. You have shown some excellent progress since the start of the year. Well done.</p>		<p>Claire McCallum for working well in spelling lessons and showing a good understanding of when to use apostrophes in your writing. Keep up the good work!</p>	
<p>Arlind Oster for showing persistence in writing lessons. You have come up with some great questions about Kiwis and I look forward to seeing your information text when it's finished.</p>		<p>Eddie Dolphin for showing a growth mindset and challenging yourself in maths. You have worked well independently on your maths project. Great work.</p>	
<p>Chandler Bradshaw for implementing a range of strategies to assist with his self regulation. Chandler consistently follows instructions, is always kind to others and willing to help!</p>		<p>Alexis Flint for consistently demonstrating a positive mindset and not being afraid to challenge her thinking. Well done Alexis!</p>	
<p>Ryan Hutchesson for his wonderful effort and attitude that he applies across all curriculum subjects. It is a pleasure to see your love of learning!</p>		<p>Matilda Lush for being a positive role model and mentor to other students by demonstrating and sharing her enthusiasm for learning. Well done Matilda!</p>	
<p>Kelcey Dolphin for creating a well structured, detailed and thought put procedural video and text. Your dog treats were very successful. Thanks for sharing them with the class.</p>		<p>Stella Morros for continuing to try and push yourself in areas like Mathematics and for trying to improve your growth mindset in areas you're not confident with. You can do it!!</p>	
<p>Mckinlee Brighton for continually putting in 100% during art lessons and creating wacky, insane and hilarious comics during your free time. You make the class laugh every day!</p>		<p>Anastasia Plummer for continuing to push your understanding in areas like Mathematics and spelling and making sure your work is completed on time, and with effort.</p>	
<p>Bree Ellis for showing greater persistence in all areas and developing a more positive attitude when facing challenging tasks.</p>		<p>Isobel Robinson for showing a greater level of application to her school work and increased effort levels when completing set tasks.</p>	
<p>Alexi Brown for showing great effort and attitude to complete Literacy tasks to the best of her ability.</p>		<h2 style="font-size: 2em; color: #FFD700;">Congratulations</h2>	

Buddy Bench

Week 1

Monday Eliza & Asha
 Thursday Laurence & Harry
 Friday Elias & Richard

Week 2

Lexie & Frankie
 Angus & Lyna
 Myles & Brax

Crossing Roster

Week 1

Mahli Donaldson
 Ella Smith
 Eliza Crossling

Week 2

Trisha Alvarez
 Mckinlee Brighton
 Sinead Legoe

R U OK? DAY

R U OK? Day was celebrated this year at Naracoorte South Primary School to support students and staff during life's ups and downs and ask R U OK? It discusses the importance of asking everyone about their mental health and how they are travelling.

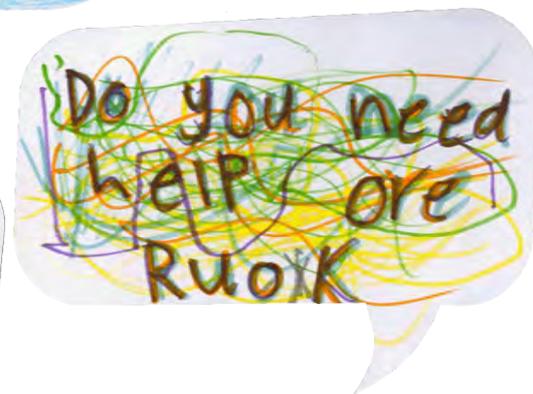
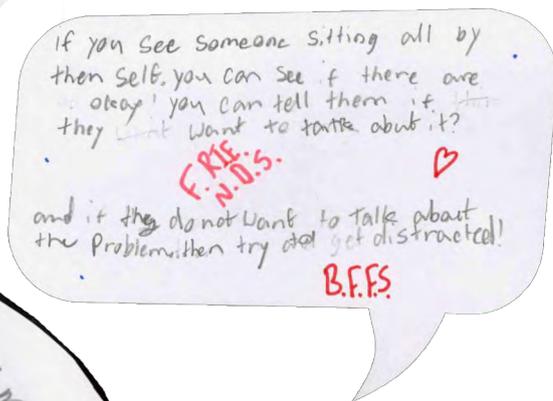
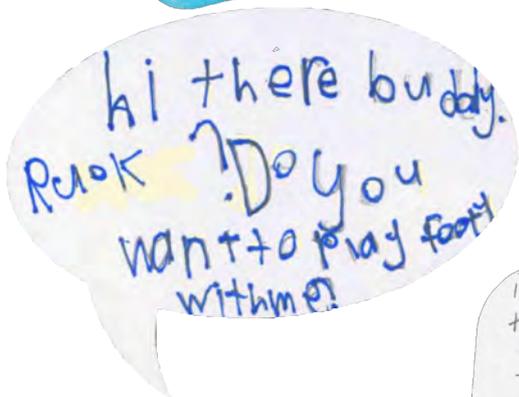
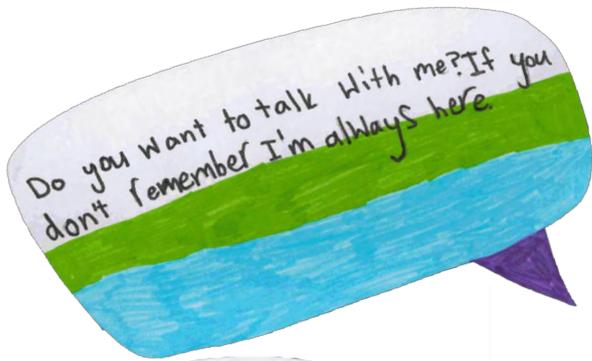
Students from classes at N.S.P.S discussed the importance of this day, and a morning tea was provided for staff to celebrate the hard work they have done over the last term. It brightened their spirits and warmed their heart. The staffroom was decorated with balloons, streamers and yummy treats. As well as the 4 step posters to encourage people to check in on this day. A special thanks for Ginny for putting on morning tea, it was delicious!

By participating in R U OK? Day and encouraging meaningful conversations about wellbeing and mental health in our workplace we can help to create a stronger, safer and more supportive environment. Students in Room 16 have created some posters to place around the school to remind students and staff that it isn't just important to ask R U OK? on one day, but every day.



R U OK





SAPSASA Highlights

Here are some highlights from SAPSASA Athletics

Sid - It was amazing running on the special track. It was so soft.

USE team came third overall. There were lots of people, the most I have ever run in front of.

The 12 year old boys came second in our relay heat and 5th overall.

Indy - I felt really nervous at first but after my first race I felt happy and proud. Later in the day I did my 100m relay. I was the 2nd runner and we came 1st, with the fastest time. The other girls in my team were from Keith. We got a gold medal for the 100m relay. YAY!

Vea - I enjoyed meeting new people and trying new events. I did high jump, 800m & relay. I jumped 130cm which got me a bronze medal. I enjoyed cheering on all my USE team especially the NSPS kids.

Mckinlee - I competed in a good range of events. I got a 3rd medal for 100m & 2nd medal for relay.

This year there were no heats, just your event.

From the KIC meeting Reminders

- Stay out of the garden near bike racks
- Stay in school boundaries
- Bring equipment back to your class
- Use appropriate language

Positives

- Pat Testing
- Walkathon was good
- P.E and ICT is fun
- Less litter in school yard
- Book Fair
- New laptops
- Gym games are running well

St Paul's Anglian Church Car Boot Sale

2 Laurie Crescent
 Saturday 29th October
 9.00am - 3.00pm
 \$25/car boot

Sausage sizzle, coffee, tea and scones available to purchase
 Raffle plus second hand book sale & brick a brac in Seymour Hall
 Please book with Hayley Tamblyn 0438 622 437, Cathy Cobbledick
 0429 208 203 or Lisa Eastwood 0428 896 721

Naracoorte Art Gallery

Workshops in October - MUNDULLA MUD Two children's
 workshops, Wednesday 12th, 10am and 2pm. \$35pp includes
 all materials to make two pinch pots and two Christmas tree
 decorations. Book now to secure your seat.



SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2:30PM AT NARACOORTE TOWN HALL

TICKETS \$5 KIDS, \$10 ADULTS VIA LANDMARK PICTURES:
<https://ticketing.oz.veezi.com/purchase/16385?siteToken=xh-wpmkkps17bvazaj19qsv288>

The film covers topics including social media, photoshopping, 'fitspiration', the influence of media and advertising on body image and role models.



It's Showtime!

Entries are now open for Junior Classes in these sections:

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| Children's Pet Show | Cookery |
| Poultry & pigeons | Produce |
| Art Sculpture | Photography |
| Pet Rocks | Art |
| Decorated Boots | Handicraft |
| Lego & Duplo | Floral Art |

To enter go to:
<https://showday.online/show/naracoorte>



Discount tickets online @ ticketebo

PLAY CRICKET

More runs. More wickets. More fun!

Get involved in all the Junior Cricket action at your local club this Summer.

Wednesday Under 14's Comp. Training Starts -
 Wednesday 19th October
 Follow us on Facebook: Naracoorte & District
 Cricket Assoc. - Junior or Call Jason 0428 815 293



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Master Blaster Cricket - Ages 6 - 10
 Starts - Wednesday 26th October, Wortley Oval.
 Register at: playcricket.com.au (Search Naracoorte Cricket Club). Contact Jason 0428 815 293



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



Term 4, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17/10 Wk 1	18/10	19/10 Rm 19 Bake Sale	20/10 10.00am Bounce & Bop	21/10 Alpha Shows Well Being Arvo
24/10 Wk 2 Intention Assembly 5pm Kindy Transition BBQ	25/10 Yr 6s to NHS Choir Rehearsal @ Helpman	26/10 Choir @ Helpman Year 5 Camp R-6 KIC	27/10 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	28/10 Maths Circus Day for Daniel 30/10 Working Bee
31/10 Wk 3	1/11 8.50 - 10am Kindy Transition 9-10 SAPSASA Boys Cricket	2/11	3/11 10.00am Bounce & Bop	4/11 9.15am JP Assembly
7/11 Wk 4 Intention Assembly Governing Council 7pm	8/11 8.50 - 11.20am Kindy Transition 9-11.20 SAPSASA Girls Cricket	9/11 R-6 KIC Rm 16 Bake Sale	10/11 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop 9.15pm Primary Assembly Year 1 Camp	11/11 Electives
14/11 Wk 5	15/11 8.50 - 11.20am Kindy Transition Lego League Mt Gambier	16/11 SAPSASA Tennis Choir Mt Gambier	17/11 10.00am Bounce & Bop	18/11 Electives
21/11 Wk 6 Intention Assembly	22/11 8.50 - 3.15pm Kindy Transition	23/11	24/11 9.15am Yr 3-6 Assembly Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	25/11 9.15am JP Assembly 5.00pm FAMILY FAIR
28/11 Wk 7 STUDENT FREE DAY	29/11 8.50 - 3.15pm Kindy Transition	30/11	1/12 10.00am Bounce & Bop 9.15pm Primary Assembly	2/12 Xmas Pageant Electives
5/12 Wk 8 Intention Assembly Swimming	6/12	7/12 Year 6 Graduation	8/12 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	9/12
12/12 Wk 9 Yr 6s to NHS Governing Council 7pm	13/12 Yr 6s to NHS	14/12	15/12 10.00am Bounce & Bop	16/12 2.15pm End of year dismissal