



# Naracoorte South Primary School

24th November, 2022

From Ms Edwards



## Family Fair

Our highly anticipated 'Aussie' Family Fair is tomorrow evening and we can't wait to see you all, kicking off from 5pm. Our wonderful fundraising committee led by Kirsty Lush have worked hard to provide a programme for the whole family. We especially look forward to meeting our special guest – Jess Stenson, Commonwealth and Olympian Gold Medalist. We have live music by local musicians, trading stalls,

a mechanical surfboard, Amazing Reptiles, Apex Train, a special visit from Santa and a range of food stalls. 'Our Great Aussie Race', will be sure to be a crowd pleaser as well as our \$1000 Pick Your Prize raffle.

Entry is \$10 for children, which gains them a 'hand stamp' that they can then use for unlimited access to games and activities. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful local sponsors, without your support we wouldn't be able to offer this fantastic evening to our community.

All funds raised will be going towards a new nature playground space for our students'.

## Student Free Day Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of November

Just a reminder that we have a student free day on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Our staff will be analysing our 2022 Literacy and Numeracy data to set targets for 2023.

We will be looking over our Site Improvement plan and analysing if we have met our improvement goals, targets and success criteria and what our next steps will be.

## Special Person's Day

What an overwhelming turn out we had for our Special Person's Day last Friday. It was so lovely seeing all the Mum's, Dad's, Aunties, Uncle's, Grandparents, siblings, cousins and all of our special people in our lives. Walking into the classes and seeing all of students with their special people was so heart warming, smiles and laughter were beaming from everyone. A huge thank you to Cathie Biggins and our Wellbeing committee for organising this fabulous day. A special mention also to Ginny Harvie our canteen manager for catering our morning tea and being adaptable when we had more special people than expected arrive.

## Writer of the Week

Congratulations to our Writer of the Week – Levi Wescott in Reception. Levi wrote a fabulous book all about "The Zoo".

I was so proud of Levi's creative story, which even had questions throughout.



Resilience  
Opportunity  
Responsibility  
Pride

## Important Diary Dates

Friday 25th November - Family Fair

Monday 28th November - STUDENT FREE DAY



Somehow we are nearing the end of November (although this weather is confusing that situation!) We are beginning to wind up some of our activities and looking at end of term/year plans. Teachers are busily writing reports and organising lots of end of term activities. It is always a bittersweet time of year as we realise some of our students are not at school for much longer. Graduation is looming and with it that rite of passage to High School. We can find at this time of year many children start to feel anxious about the changes happening in their worlds. When you combine this with tiredness from the end of a busy term, children's resilience to deal with situations may not be as high as usual. Children need their trusted adults with them in these moments. We need to be their pillars of strength and the calm they are struggling to find. Following daily routines and setting usual expectations can assist them to feel everything is "normal" and they know they can rely on us as their constant support.

### Intention



This fortnight the KIC Exec have set our third instalment of our "How to Survive and Thrive in Term 4". This time they considered that to be successful you need to be able to be respectful of

others. This helps you to learn and grow. I think they have come up with a great sequence of learning for this term that we could all focus on!

### Student Leaders

On Monday I spoke to a very enthusiastic group of year 4/5 students. I discussed what being a student leader entails and what they need to do if they would like to apply for one of our student leader roles. All year 4/5 students can apply. They need to fill in the application form, which is due Friday Week 7. Year 5's who would like to apply for a leader role will need to write a speech which will be presented to the year R-5 students on Monday Week 9. The successful candidates will be announced on Wednesday Week 9. We pride ourselves on providing many different chances for students to develop leadership skills through roles that fit their strengths. Students can apply for these roles:

- ◆ KIC Executive (KIC)
- ◆ Youth Mental Health Ambassadors (YMHA)
- ◆ Young Environmental Leaders Program Reps (YELP)
- ◆ Environmental and Agriculture Group (EAGS)
- ◆ House Captains/Vice Captains
- ◆ Student Photographers

We do not ask for students applying for EAGS or student photographers

to make a speech as they do not have a public speaking component to their role. This also allows an option for students who are too anxious to make a speech, to still apply for a leadership role. Wishing all the candidates the very best!

### Electives

Last Friday we held our second round of electives for year 3-6 students. Each student got to participate in a small group for an activity of their choice. A special thankyou to Lisa Riley who is coming in to run the board games elective each week. We even had a visit from her pet bearded dragon Bert! We do not have electives this week with the Family Fair being held on Friday so we will have one last session in Week 7.

### Family Fair Helpers

Thanks to all those parents who have popped their name down on the Family Fair rosters. We really appreciate your help and couldn't do it without you! You would have been contacted today if you volunteered for a spot. It is not too late! Just call the office if you can spare half an hour tomorrow night!

### Swimming

Swimming information will be coming home on Tuesday ready for lessons to begin on Monday Week 8. We are hoping the sun is out by then! Please make sure that all items that you send along are clearly named. Looking forward to a lovely week!

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight.

😊 Rym

## Counsellor Chat

### Choir Performances

As you know, our hard-working Choir members have performed onstage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre and the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre and, most recently at the Naracoorte Remembrance Day service. Our many fans will be able to hear us tomorrow at the Family Fair, when we close out the evening with some Aussie songs! In the meantime, here are a couple of photos taken at our Mount Gambier concert in October.



### Roadie's Pizza Lunch

Last week 48 students celebrated their service to the School as Road Traffic Monitors by enjoying a Pizza lunch together. We recognise the significant effort it takes to be at school in time to ensure others can cross safely on their way to and from School, and we thank each of you for your leadership. Certificates will be given out at Awards Assembly.



### Special Persons' Day

What a tremendous turnout of guests we saw last Friday! It truly was a wonderful, happy occasion as we were finally able to open our doors for an Open Day event. If you have not seen the reel on our Facebook or Instagram pages, it is worthwhile checking it out. Special thanks to our terrific staff and a big shout out to Ginny for producing such a lovely Morning Tea for our guests.

### Thank you, volunteers!

It is certainly that time of the year when we reflect on and acknowledge all of the people who have helped us this year, be it in the Canteen, Brekky Club, LAP, classroom assistance, Sports Day or other. Invitations are currently on their way to our volunteers who will be celebrated at next week's annual Morning Tea. We are so grateful to each and every one of you for giving your time and support to our various endeavours.



### YMHA

This week at Intention Assembly the YMHA presented information and a role-play to highlight the importance of, "Being an Upstander, not a Bystander" if you see someone being mean to another person. If you just stand there and watch while bullying is happening, you are part of the problem. Upstanders go in to help – but not with their fists! They use their words, and their presence, to show that the bullied person is not on their own. Bullies hate that! Upstanders help the person who is being bullied to walk away, and they help them to report what is happening. If you or your family would like to know more, please check out the following: <https://youtu.be/eegQCyQOCPg>. This video is part of the resources from the NED Show which brought us the yo-yo craze earlier this year!



Take Care,

*Cathie Biggins*  
Wellbeing Leader

## Thanks Bunnings



NSPS Junior Primary would like to say a huge THANKYOU to Bunnings, Mount Gambier for their generosity in kindly donating some new resources to go towards our Walker Learning program. Students in Room 5 were the first to test out these new resources in their Bunnings dramatic play area. They have enjoyed engaging in customer service, employee/manager roles, fixing and selling products, as well as running a plants area of the store. Not only are the students thoroughly engaged but they are constantly using skills such as communication, money handling, counting, measuring and writing.

These resources will be used in countless ways throughout the JP Walker Learning through years to come. Thank you again Bunnings, Mount Gambier!



## The Great Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who supported such a successful day by either donating or purchasing books. It is a fantastic way to celebrate reading and raising funds for the purchase of books for remote Communities, we raised a total of \$243. It was lovely seeing the students so engaged in looking at the huge range of books and selecting books to take home. The remaining books will be available at the Family Fair for families to purchase for \$1 per book.

Carolynn Crouch  
ACEO



## A look into Room 12

This term seems to be flying. We have been busy in Room 12 with lots of hands-on Maths learning. We are investigating symmetry in nature and making symmetrical patterns.

We have also been looking at shapes and angles, as well as. We created 2D and 3D shapes using pop sticks and measured their angles. We are looking at shapes that are right angles, less than a right angle – which are acute angles, and greater than a right angle – which are obtuse angles. Students did a great job carefully matching patterns and shapes to make them symmetrical.

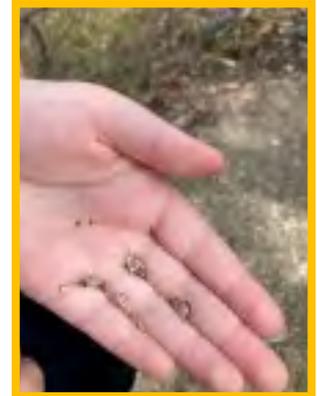


They have also worked hard to use a protractor correctly to measure angles in the shapes they have created. Students started with basic 2D shapes like a square and triangle, then challenged themselves to build more complex shapes like a pentagon and 3D shapes including a cube, triangular based pyramid, and a triangular prism.





We have also worked with Mrs Brighton to learn about local Indigenous culture. She has shown us local bush tucker and medicines around our school, as well as helping us collect some native grasses to use for weaving.



Bron Perryman from Cockies for Kids has been working with us throughout the year to plant natives around our school and took us to collect Stringybark seeds from our local nature park. She is coming next week to help us plant the seeds ready for next year's plantings.





# GREAT AUSTRALIAN RACE

WANT TO TAKE OUT THE INAUGURAL NSPS GREAT AUSTRALIAN RACE?!

**are you game to take on our Aussie themed obstacle course?!**

To be held at our Family Fair, November 25th  
For your chance to take home the FIRST EVER TROPHY!

Enter your team of 4 | \$40 per team  
Scan the QR code to enter your team!  
or contact Monique 0438 803 955



## Mr B

A huge hello from Mr B your new PCW.

It is great to be back after a few years away, it feels like I have come home.

Already we are in term four, where is the time going? Anyway a few things that I have been going on this term so far. I have joined the YELP programme. The students are doing a project about waste and rubbish in and around our school grounds and the bush. Last Wednesday three students and myself travelled to Robe for a great learning experience with other schools on what we can do to help our environment. Our students did a great job of their project and we all learnt a lot. Last Tuesday I was invited to attend a Lego League challenge with our students and Sam Baker. It was good to see all the models the students designed. Our school won two trophies, one was the leaders trophy which Sam has been chasing for four years. Congratulations!

I am slowly getting to know the kids names as I go around to the various classes and I also do Breaky Club on Monday and Wednesday.

Thank you for such a warm welcome. My thoughts are with you all at this very hectic time of the year.

Stay safe, please come up and say hi (I don't bite, well not hard anyway)

Cheers

Mr B.

**Naracoorte South Primary School**  
**AUSSIE FAMILY FAIR**  
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022  
5:00-8:30pm  
Run for all

Enter a team for "The Great Australian Race"  
Plenty of Aussie food & drinks  
\$1,000 Pick a prize raffle  
Try your skills on the mechanical surfboard  
Meet Olympic & Commonwealth Games Champion Jess Stenson  
Get up close and personal with some amazing Australian reptiles

**\$10 HAND STAMP**  
CARE FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Thank you to the following sponsors for helping make our fair a success

### GOLD SPONSORS

### Silver Sponsors

Arts on Ormerod	BWS	Blacksmiths Café
Brandt Naracoorte	Carter's Foodland	Discount Chemist
Diversity Signs	Dolling Produce	Drew's Workshop Supplies
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Laundry Hub	Lawrence's Irrigation	Limestone Coast Surf
Macchia Jewellers	Maddles Café	Martina Christ
Nick & Leonie Morris	Naracoorte Flowers	Naracoorte Hotel
NewsXpress	Nutrient Ag Naracoorte	Sellig's Hairdressing
Store 21	Sweet Espresso	Terry White Chemist
Trevis	Wild Game	Westmere Wines

### Thank you to our local community

#### Afghan and Laos Community

## Buddy Bench

### Week 7

Monday Chevy & Claire J  
Thursday Aria & Ruby M  
Friday Spencer S & Basti

## Crossing Roster

### Week 7

Eric Li  
Steph Martens  
Chelsea Secker

### Week 8

Chandler Bradshaw  
Chi Tang/ Austin Crick  
Roman Nicholas Herron

## Mrs Shepherd's maths problem for you to try with your family

### The Falling Origami Papers Problem

Eight origami papers fell on the floor.  
Work out the order in which they landed.



### Rapid Relief

Last Tuesday Deryk Cox from Rapid Relief Team delivered us some amazing food parcels for us to distribute to families. We are so grateful and thank them for their generous support! Please let us know if you could use a hand and we will organise a delivery to you. You can receive a once off delivery or ask to be put on our regular rotation.

### Happy Birthday to ...

Ava McMurtrie who was 7 on 13th November  
Joe Darlow who was 6 & Eric Li who was 11  
on 16th November

Mia Slotegraaf who was 11 on 21st November  
Arlind Oster who was 9 on 22nd November  
Harry Ham who was 12 on 23rd November  
Owen Herrod who was 12 today, 24th  
November

November  
Birthdays



### Roster

Tuesday 29th Nov \*  
Thursday 1st Dec R Newell  
Friday 2nd Dec N Sneath

Tuesday 6th Dec \*  
Thursday 8th Dec \*  
Friday 9th Dec \*

Any help for this week would be appreciated. Thank you

Ginny Harvie  
Canteen Manager



## Lego League

In our Lego league team, we have Kelcey Dolphin, Sid Ebert, Owen Herrod, Georgia Hagarty, Pippa Harvie, Jack Hutchesson, Aishmeen Kaur, Stella Morros, Cooper Neal and Veia Peciller.

In Lego league we work with robots and make ideas like this - we had the idea of putting hydro wheels in the Murray River. After working hard for about a term and a half we finally got to present at Mount Gambier. We did really well in our innovation and got really good feedback from the judges. In our robotics we got three attempts with the judges, the first one we had lots of nerves and it wasn't the best but the second and third were better. At the end we won two trophies one for the robot design and the other for Mr. baker and all his hard work.



## SAPSASA Tennis

Last week our SAPSASA tennis team and I headed up to Adelaide for three days to have our tennis carnival. We had a pretty successful week, and we were quite lucky with the amazing weather we got. There were 6 other teams in our division, and we beat all teams apart from the top two teams, which is a pretty good achievement. I played the number four position in our team, and played my doubles with Charlie McCarthy from Naracoorte Primary School. Our number six player, Vander Maywald from Lucindale Area School went undefeated for the whole carnival so good job to him. We also went to "The Beach House" on Wednesday night and then the Watermark Café for a buffet dinner. It was an amazing week, and I enjoyed spending it with my team.

Max Lush





**Naracoorte Lucindale Community Care Network**  
A collaborative, coordinated response to critical areas of need in our local community  
Incorporated 2014

# SAVE THE DATE 10 Year Celebration

Thursday the 1st of December 2022

At the Naracoorte Library

From 5:30pm

Auspicing:

Circle of  
Volunteers



Upper South East  
Domestic Abuse  
Support Program



## CARTERS NARACOORTE FOODLAND *Christmas Pageant*

MR MAGICIAN | CIRCUS ELEMENTS | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
JUMPING CASTLES | FACE PAINTING | MARKET STALLS  
FOOD TRUCKS | WINE TENTS | BAR FACILITIES

**FREE ENTRY**

*Magic Cave - take a selfie with Santa*

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2022  
OPEN FROM 5PM | PAGEANT 6PM  
NARACOORTE SHOWGROUNDS

Proudly brought to you by the Naracoorte Business Association

With thanks to our sponsors: Naracoorte, Naracoorte Foodland, GTE

## KIDS FISHING COMP



HOSTED BY NARACOORTE ANGLERS CLUB

WHEN: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

WHERE: Scout Hall Creek 9.30-11.30am

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

REGISTRATION: 9am Scout Hall

WEIGH IN: Scout Hall from 11.30am

PRIZE: Heaviest Fish

All kids competing will receive membership, a free drink a sausage and a showbag

The club will have a BBQ & drinks for sale

We ask that all kids be accompanied by a responsible adult

This event is sponsored by




For more details contact Kevan 0447615215



## Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

Go wherever your dream takes you

### Girl's Night Out

PRESENTED BY LIMESTONE LADIES CWA

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY NOV 24 7PM · NARACOORTE TOWN HALL  
CHAMPAGNE, NIBBLES, DOOR PRIZES AND MORE

Tickets \$25 on-line through Humanitix

<https://events.humanitix.com/girls-night-outhdfyk87>




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 <b>30/10 Working Bee</b>
31/10 Wk 3	1/11 8.50 - 10am Kindy Transition 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 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 Remembrance Day Electives
14/11 Wk 5	15/11 8.50 - 11.20am Kindy Transition Lego League Mt Gambier	16/11 The Great Book Swap SAPSASA Tennis YELP @ Robe	17/11 10.00am Bounce & Bop	18/11 Special Person's Day Electives
21/11 Wk 6 Intention Assembly	22/11 8.50 - 3.15pm Kindy Transition	23/11 Road monitors pizza lunch	24/11 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	25/11 9.15am JP Assembly <b>5.00pm FAMILY FAIR</b>
28/11 Wk 7 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	29/11 8.50 - 3.15pm Kindy Transition Children's Uni Graduation	30/11	1/12 10.00am Bounce & Bop 9.15pm Primary Assembly	2/12 Xmas Pageant Electives
5/12 Wk 8 Swimming	6/12	7/12 Year 6 Graduation 2pm YMHA Party	8/12 Newsletter 10.00am Bounce & Bop	9/12
12/12 Wk 9 Yr 6s to NHS 2023 Leaders Speeches Governing Council 7pm	13/12 Yr 6s to NHS Year 1/2 end of year celebration	14/12 10am Awards Assembly 1.00pm R-6KIC Party 2pm LAP Party	15/12 10.00am Bounce & Bop	16/12 Rm 12 & 13 @ Memorial Oval 2.15pm End of year dismissal