



Naracoorte South Primary School

1st February, 2024

From Ms Edwards



Welcome back to our 2024 school year!

I am thrilled to welcome each of you back to another exciting school year at Naracoorte South Primary. Whether you're a returning student, a new face, or a familiar one, we can't wait to embark on this journey of learning and growing together.

Our dedicated staff team have been working hard over the holidays preparing for the upcoming year, ensuring a positive and enriching learning experience for every child. We are committed to fostering a sense of belonging, encouraging academic excellence and promoting personal growth. As we navigate the year ahead, let's embrace the opportunities for collaboration, discovery and success. I encourage you all to approach each day with enthusiasm, curiosity and a commitment to making the most of every opportunity. Our school community is a supportive and inclusive family, and together we will make this year truly exceptional.

I look forward to seeing all of our familiar faces and getting to know new ones. Let's make this year one filled with achievement, kindness and memorable moments. Here's to a fantastic school year!

New staff

A big warm welcome to new staff members who have joined our team.

Wellbeing Coordinator – Jessie Cope

Ashlee Jolley – Year 3/4 and Junior Primary PE

Tiffany Pearce – Canteen Manager

New Students

Monday was a big day for our brand new receptions (and their parents) as they began their new chapter of primary school. We would like to welcome these children to our school.

In Room 2 we welcome: Shayaan Ali, Evelynn Biswell, Callum Boden, Jasmine Bradshaw, Ethan Chen, Lucas Dohse, Isla Hawke, Elias Jafari, Amelia Joubert, Ruby King, Cooper Marshall, Mason Moore, Amelia Newby, Molly Newell, Lily Prentice, Samuel Shakes, Reiko-Breeze Smith, Toni Starke, Lewis Vanstone, Zahra Fedayee.

In Room 4 we welcome: Jaxon Bilston, Bonnie Crossling, Hailie Deland, Aira Feroz, Serina Hicks, Myles Lawrie, Harley Lewis, Oscar Marcus, Maddi Mulraney, Tully Newton, Grayson Nikkerud, Betty Pomery,



Resilience
Opportunity
Responsibility
Pride

Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th February - SAPSASA Softball trials

Thursday 22nd February - 9:15am Yr 3 - 6 Assembly

Friday 23rd February - 9:15am R - Yr 2 Assembly

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.

SAVE	GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 6:00PM
STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 8TH MARCH	THE
DATE	SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Ivy Rae, Steele Rata, Imran Rezaei, Benji Skinner, Maverick Trotter, Penny Wood, Aliza Zahra.

I look forward to spending time in the classrooms and building relationships with all of these students and their families. We wish you all the best for your primary school years.

We would also like to welcome:

Charlie Haynes who has joined Room 11, Isabella Shepherd in Room 8 and Tariro Chambara in Room 14. We hope you all enjoy your time at NSPS.

Canteen Upgrade

A HUGE thankyou to the team behind the canteen refurbishment. We have installed new benches, new shelving and a dishwasher. A big thank you to Ginny Harvie for designing and organising the new space and to Al Angel and Damien Crossling for pulling everything apart. Another big shout out must go to Nigel Walker for donating his time over multiple days to install everything. We also had a flooding incident in the canteen over the holidays and I would like to personally thank and acknowledge Cheryl Kramm, Gav Kluske, Damien Crossling, Tracy & Archie Ebert for all jumping in last minute to rescue, clean and mop everything. Thank you also to Mon Crossling and Tiffany Pearce for re-organising and giving everything a final deep clean. What a team-THANKYOU!

Meet our NSPS Community

I look forward to seeing you all at our Meet our NSPS Community Night Coming up in week 3. We have organized food, coffee and entertainment as well as catching up with our wonderful staff.

Jess



My name is Jessie Cope, and I am the Wellbeing Coordinator at NSPS.

I previously worked here in 2016 and 2017, teaching Digital Technologies and Science. I'm really looking forward to being back and working here in 2024. It's been such a welcoming first week, getting to know students and their families.

I hope that the first week back has been a positive one for all families. However, I also know that with big changes (moving to big school, changing classrooms, changing teachers) there can be some worry or anxiety.

This is completely normal as everyone adjusts to the new year but it's helpful to have some ways to support this as we find our "new normal". I have attached a few strategies for this, I hope some, or all, of them will be helpful. Please also reach out, if I can help.

I work 3 days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) and Mr B, our wonderful Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) will be here Wednesdays and Friday to support your children in any way.

I am also happy to help if you have any concerns you would like to talk through or if anything arises during the year that I can support with for your family and your child.

My email is: jessie.cope810@schools.sa.edu.au or you can call the office or speak with them if you would like to talk to me face to face.

Looking forward to getting to know you all as the year goes on.

Jessie

5 TIPS for PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

- 1 Start with the BASICS**
 - ensure healthy eating habits
 - begin practicing bedtime routines
- 2 Listen to your child**
 - empathize and normalize their feelings/fears
 - ASK, "What worries you?"
- 3 Role-play AND Problem solve**
 - DON'T say "you'll be fine!" or "don't worry!"
 - DO practice scenarios and model appropriate responses
- 4 FOCUS ON THE POSITIVES**
 - ask what THREE things they're looking forward to
 - go back to school shopping with them and let them choose their supplies!
 - buy their FAV snacks
- 5 MODEL confidence AND comfort**
 - say goodbye JUST ONCE to them
 - be cheerful but FIRM!

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MEET OUR NSPS COMMUNITY

TUESDAY
13TH OF FEB

- MEET CLASS TEACHERS**
- LIVE MUSIC**
- SPORTS DAY MERCH**
- FOOD STALLS**

5.00pm
Reception - Year 2
Visit teachers in classrooms

5.30pm - 6.30pm
Experience all things NSPS!

6.30pm
Years 3 - 6
Visit teachers in classrooms

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DONUTS, AND POP CORN! + FOOD VANS

THE COFFEE PIT
TURKISH STREET FOOD
TURK BEY

Families are invited to bring picnic rugs and chairs.
Cash only for nsps stalls.

HATS ON FOR TERM 1



Happy New School Year everybody.

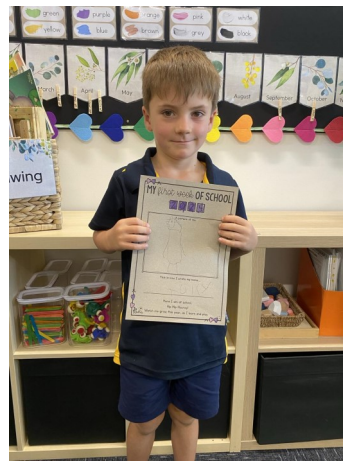
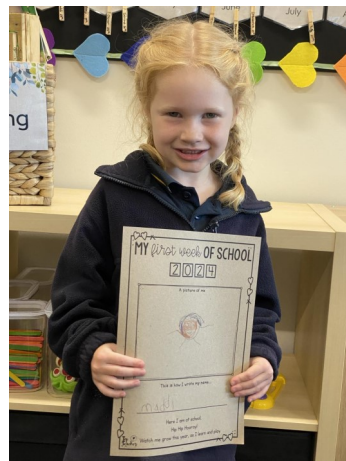
Just before Christmas last year myself along with the Naracoorte South School had the absolute pleasure and honour of receiving the gift of FIVE new push bikes and helmets to give to five of our students.

This amazing gift was supplied to our school community by Dan Kitto from Limestone Coast Motorcycles, Small Engines and Bicycles.

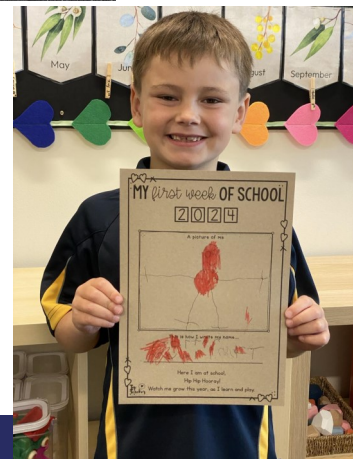
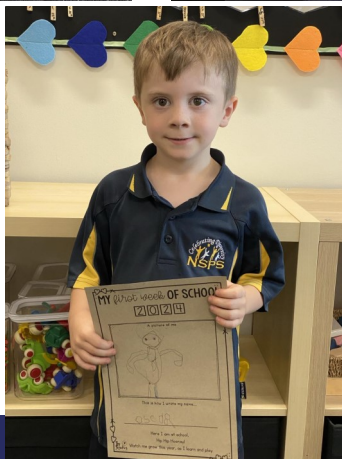
As a school community we are thrilled and rapt to receive this most generous gift to our school. We cannot express in words what this wonderful support from Dan means to us here at Naracoorte South. The look of joy on the faces of those that received these gifts was priceless.

Once again, a huge and heartfelt thank you goes out to Dan and crew at Limestone Coast Motorcycles, Small Engines and Bicycles for their generous support.

Cheers Mr B your PCW .



**Room 4
have been
celebrating
their first
week at
school**



Happy Birthday to ...

FROM LAST YEAR

Myles Lawrie who was 5 & Lucy Mulraney who was 9 on 8th December

Grayson Nikkerud who was 5 on 10th December

Chayse Zeuner who was 9 on 13th December

Myles Holly who was 9 on 15th December

Indy Crick who was 11 on 17th December

Raven Schapel who was 6 on 19th December

Claire Johnson who was 10 on 20th December

Hayden Benier who was 11 on 21st December

Royan Jafari who was 7 on 23rd December

Jonah Mathie who was 11 on 25th December

Matilda Lush who was 11 on 27th December

Imran Rezaei who was 5 on 28th December

Alibazahra Saleh who was 6 on 31st December

2024

Lily Prentice who was 5 on 1st January

Kamran Ali who was 9 on 2nd January

Paytyn Blanck who was 10 on 3rd January

Aira Feroz who was 5 on 6th January

Reidar Nikkerud who was 8 on 8th January

Toni Starke who was 5, Tyler Morris who was 9 & Liam Doyle who was 11 on 9th January

Nakoa Gnys who was 8 on 12th January

Ivy Mulraney who was 7 & Chase Redding who was 11 on 15th January

Mason Moore who was 5 & Winnie Schinckel who was 11 on 17th January

MJ Nel who was 6, Olivia Sinclair who was 10 & Johnny Pham who was 11 on 18th January

Yasmin Ali who was 6 on 20th January

Isla Hawke who was 5 & Lincoln Ebert who was 11 on 21st January

Evie Darlow who was 11 on 23rd January

Saami Al Nahdi who was 9 on 27th January

Ayan Rezaei who was 8 on 28th January



Student Information

It is important to ensure all student information is up to date at all times.

Please notify the office, via email, Seasaw app, telephone or in person, if you have changed :

- ◆ Phone numbers
- ◆ Address
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Name (got married, reverted to your maiden name)
- ◆ Emergency contacts
- ◆ Medical conditions

Thanks in advance

Deb & Kayla Office Managers



Term 1, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/1 Wk 1	30/1	31/1	1/2 Newsletter	2/2
5/2 Wk 2	6/2	7/2	8/2 New students school photos	9/2
12/2 Wk 3	13/2 5pm Meet NSPS Community	14/2	15/2 Newsletter	16/2
19/2 Wk 4	20/2 SAPSASA Softball Trials	21/2	22/2 9:15am Yr 3-6 Assembly	23/2 9:15am R-2 Assembly
26/2 Wk 5 6pm Governing Council AGM	27/2	28/2	29/2	30/2
4/3 Wk 6	5/3	6/3	7/3 Newsletter	8/3 STUDENT FREE DAY
11/3 Wk 7 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	12/3	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN	15/3 NAPLAN
18/3 Wk 8 NAPLAN	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 NAPLAN	21/3 NAPLAN 9:15am Yr 3-6 Assembly Harmony Day	22/3 NAPLAN 9:15am R-2 Assembly
25/3 Wk 9 3 Way Conferences (Parent, Student, Teacher) SAPSASA Softball Carnival	26/3	27/3	28/3 Newsletter	29/3 GOOD FRIDAY
1/4 Wk 10 EASTER MONDAY	2/4	3/4 SAPSASA AFL Boys Carnival	4/4	5/4 SPORTS DAY
8/4 Wk 11 SAPSASA Swimming	9/4	10/4 SAPSASA AFL Boys Trial	11/4	12/4 2:15pm Dismissal