

A message from Miss Edwards

WELCOME TO NSPS!

A big warm welcome to our new students Mahbob Tawfiq, Skyler and Caleb Venables. We hope you enjoy your time at NSPS.

STUDENT FREE DAY

On Monday our staff participated in Day 2 of the Berry Street Educational Model where we unpacked positive relational classroom management strategies that promote on-task learning. We walked away feeling inspired and motivated to try out some new strategies in the classroom that promotes high engagement.

NATURE PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

Our Nature Play development is underway – how exciting!
 I am so grateful for our community and everyone that has been contributing to this project so far.

A huge thankyou must go to:

- Brownly for donating his time to demolish and remove our old nature play area
 - Matt Gericke for donating crane hire to remove our sandpit shade structure
 - Ben Obst and the Rokebrand family for organising a wood chop at the Rokebrands farm in Edenhope
 - Ben and Mary Obst, Mon and Damien Crossling and Mario Palma for spending a Sunday cutting, collecting logs and delivering to school
 - Eliza and Simon Mulraney for cutting, collecting logs and delivering to school
 - Bec Henschke and Henschke Industries for the donations of the limestone
 - James Heffernan, Darren Callaghan and the Special Projects committee for disposing of the old wood pile.
- We really appreciate this support, because without everyone working together we wouldn't be able to provide these facilities to our students. **THANKYOU!**

**IMPORTANT
 DATES**

- 22/5 Open Day 10am**
- 22/5 Open Night 6pm**
- 27/5 - 31/5 Reconciliation Week**
- 5/6 Kindy Transition BBQ**



ARTISTIC IMPRESSION



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Maths Targets



To support our Targets we need your help! Here are some ideas you can try at home to support your child's Maths Fluency: (Thanks to Mrs Cappa for putting this together!)

We would highly encourage parents and caregivers to do a couple of activities each week with your child to compliment the work we are doing at school. Some activities include: Skip counting... What comes next? Movement (Star jumps skip counting by 5s etc) Spend time on a certain focus until student understands it (skip counting by 9s and flash cards by nines until they master it)



Quiz at meal times (What is 9x4? etc.) Older sibling teaching younger sibling. Or ask child to teach parent/caregiver Younger years - use concrete resources e.g Teddies, toys, food etc. to add, count and group Telling the time!

Cooking together Games that include totalling and adding up or multiplying together (dice)

Ask your child about games they play in their classroom, get them to teach you!

Ask your child's teacher for any resource cards that may be of help to your child.



Last week you would have received your child's Term 2 Maths Fluency Target they are working towards. As a school, we are really excited to introduce this initiative to further enhance our students in mathematics. These targets will be set on a termly basis and will serve as personalised goals for each student to strive towards. By setting individualised targets, we aim to provide students with clear objectives to work towards, empowering them to take ownership of their learning and track their progress over time. It is important to emphasise that these fluency targets are not intended to add pressure or stress to students but rather to provide them with achievable goals and support to reach their full potential in mathematics. Our ultimate goal is to create a supportive and nurturing learning environment where every student feels valued and encouraged to excel.



Happy Birthday



- Axel Brown who was 9 on 1st April
- Autumn-Reign Smith who was 6 on 3rd April
- Charlie Haynes & Rory Newell who were 8, Patrick Clark who was 10 & Leon Amonoy who was 11 on 4th April
- Jensen Hawke who was 7 & Lucas Sinclair who was 12 on 5th April
- Benji Skinner who was 5 on 9th April
- Meena Akbari who was 6 on 12th April
- Wyatt Moffatt who was 6 & Kylade Te-Huia Newby who was 7 on 13th April
- Callum Boden who was 6 & Chevy Hampel who was 10 on 15th April
- Jona Mitchell who was 11 on 16th April
- Mursalim Rezai who was 8 & Noah Bilston who was 10 on 17th April
- Troy Turner who was 8 on 21st April
- Oscar Marcus who was 6 on 24th April
- Serina Hicks who was 6 on 26th April
- Oscar Inthavongta who was 9 on 29th April
- Jade Tanner who was 6 & Mohammad Karimi who was 11 on 30th April
- Nevaeh Edson who was 11 & Nate Harris & Edward Heffernan who were 12 on 1st May
- Claire Starke & Jacob Nel who were 10 on 5th May
- Noah Smith-Bradshaw who was 10 on 7th May
- Becca Garrigan who was 12 on 9th May
- Dustin Skinner who was 7 on 12th May
- Millie Cherrington who was 12 yesterday, 15th May

RESILIENCE

PRIDE

RESPONSIBILITY

OPPORTUNITY

**Welcome
Miss S!**



My name is Belinda Sturges, and I am the new Deputy Principal here at NSPS. I have been working within the Education setting for the last 10 years and over this time have held many different roles including teacher, Senior Leader of Teaching and Learning and most recently a Deputy Principal role at another site focused around intervention, inclusion and Special Education. I have been on maternity leave for the past 7 months and am transitioning back into working life. I have had an amazing first two weeks here at NSPS, with everyone being very warm and welcoming and I am enjoying getting to know all of the students and families.

KIC INTENTION ASSEMBLY

As you all know, each fortnight we have our KIC Intention assembly to pass on information, share birthdays and set our whole-school focus for the coming weeks. Our Intention for this fortnight is Respect. I think this is a fabulous one to kick off the start of the term with, so what does this mean? Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. Over the fortnight our KIC representatives will be encouraging students to think deeply about this and consider what this looks, feels and sounds like in our everyday life (school, home, the yard, sport etc). We encourage you to open up this conversation at home as well and join us in our intention focus over the next fortnight. Today I asked two of our KIC Leaders what Respect means to them, here is what they thought:
Indy – “Respect is being kind to everyone and respecting everything around us, no matter if they’re not the nicest to you”.

Eddie – “You don’t have to like everyone but you still need to respect what they’re doing and saying and helping them even if you’re not friends with them”.

Alongside this we have a few birthdays to catch up on with our birthday books. Over the coming weeks we will be handing out our April and May books, so keep an eye out for them!

KIC GRIP CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, the 5th of May, the KIC Executives went to the GRIP Leadership conference in Mount Gambier. We came back with amazing ideas to share with our school to make it an even better place. There were over 40 schools attending the conference. We learnt new ways to handle different situations and ways we can improve our school. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People. There were many different sections that were held to teach us about the different ways on how to become a better leader.

The KIC Executives

Indy, Eddie, Lacey and Alexis



Sport Spotlight



SE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our runners who participated in SE Cross Country on Friday. We had 30 runners represent NSPS and we are so proud of all of you for giving your best!

Some top 10 superstars:

2nd Winnie Schinckel

4th Ethan Cother

7th Myah Jaensch

A big thanks to Mr Cother for all of your organising and Matho for driving the bus.

Thanks to Naracoorte Primary School for putting on a great day!

Well done to these students for participating

Harry Heffernan
Lexie Jones
Eliza Norcock
Makenzie Bell
Palace Gnys
Frankie Crossling
Hilary Schinckel
Lincoln Ebert
Hine Kinita
Winnie Schinckel
Eddie Dolphin
Tariro Chambara
Skyler Venables
Lawrence Moffatt
Joel Slotegraaf
Mackenzie Harris
Patrick Clark

Tyler Polkinghorne
Charlie Haynes
Nakoa Gnys
Troy Turner
Hudson Bell
Maggie Crossling
Lulu Burns
Myah Jaensch
Eloise Lawrie
Hazel Norcock
Hugo Wood
Ethan Cother
Darcy Crocker
Isaac Marshall
Bruce Freeman
Braxton Jaensch

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On Friday, week 1 of term 2, Alexis, Azmat, Makenzie B, Lacey, Hilary, Winnie, Harry, Eddie and Patrick headed to Bordertown to compete in the districts SAPSASA trials. We were fortunate to have great weather and a successful day out trying our best in a range of nominated track and field events. Six students were selected to travel to Adelaide in September, to represent the Upper South East District at the states SAPSASA Athletics event. The following students were selected:

Mackenzie Bell – 100m, Shot Put

Harry Heffernan – Relay

Eddie Heffernan – Shot Put

Lacey Foale – High Jump, Relay

Alexis Flint – 1500m

Patrick Clark – High Jump

Congratulations and well done to everyone who participated. We wish those all the best who are travelling to Adelaide in September, and we cannot wait to hear how you go!

SAPSASA NETBALL / FOOTBALL

Recently, students from our school have participated in football and netball carnivals, trialling in the hope of representing the Upper South East in upcoming state carnivals this term.

After numerous trials we have Eddie Heffernan participating in the Boys Football team with Lincoln Ebert a reserve for the team.

The netball team has three participants from our school making the squad. Lacey Foale, Asha McMullan and Skyler Venables selected. Millie Cherrington is a reserve for the carnival.

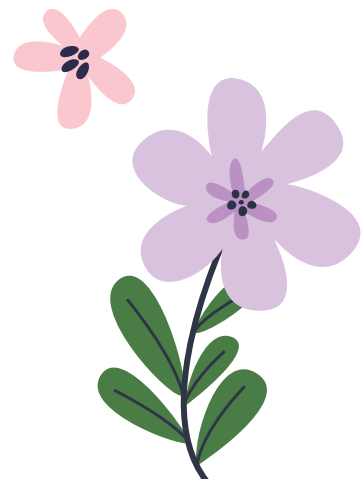




Mothers Day and Special Persons Day



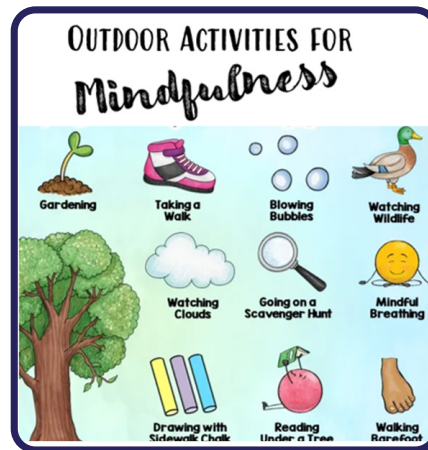
Last Thursday, we had a wonderful celebration for Mother's Day and Special Persons Day. We welcomed not only the amazing Mum's in our lives but also those who play important roles like aunts, cousins, grandparents, step-mums and sisters. They all joined us in our classrooms where our students showed their love and appreciation through activity with them, this including pampering (massage and nail painting), card making, bead making and a campfire cook-out. Following this, we gathered for morning tea, which was a special time for us to thank and appreciate those who look out for us and help us, and we loved every minute of it. A huge thankyou to Sophie Owen from the Coffee Pitt and to Mary Obst and families who donated baked goods and their time to support this.



Wellbeing with Miss Cope

MINDFULNESS

Building on from the last few weeks of information on Mindfulness, we have a new building block activity over in wellbeing. Students have been enjoying trying to create the puzzles with the blocks. This takes lots of concentration and focus and an excellent way to be mindful on the moment. Sometimes getting out into nature is also a great way to be mindful and there are plenty of great things you can do outside and practice mindfulness while you do them.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the church for their generous donation of food for some of the families in our community. Mr B and I will be able to deliver some hampers of food. We are so appreciative of our wider community and their support of our school, students and families. Please reach out if you or your child needs support, my email is jessie. cope810@schools.sa.edu.au or you can call through at the office to talk to me or contact me through Seesaw.

Thank You

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY

DAY

On Friday we participated in the National walk to school safely day, what a wonderful morning for a walk it was. Thankyou to Naracoorte SAPOL for meeting us at the gate and to the parents and staff who joined us for our walk.



Bounce and Bop Mother's Day Edition

We were overwhelmed with the families and toddlers who joined us for our very special 'Bounce and Bop Mothers Day Edition' full of laughter, smiles, dancing and fun. Longridge residents also joined in on the action, which was super special. We love connecting with our community and would like to thank everyone who came along. Bounce & Bop is a half hour session of rhymes, songs, movement and stories in a fun filled, friendly environment followed by a play and a chat. The activities aim to encourage early Literacy and Numeracy skills through Music and Movement. Parents and their child/ren from birth- 4 years are welcome, every Thursday during the school term at 10am in the hall.



MATHS GAMES

IN ROOM 7

An important part of our maths lessons is engaging with games, building our knowledge and confidence with basic number skills, at the start of each lesson. Through completing engaging math games, it has helped to build positive mathematical mindsets, while developing skills. Here are some of our favourites in room 7...



My favourite maths game is Get Out My House because you can knock someone out the house. - Oliver



My favourite math game is Get Out My House because I love trying to win and letting my friends win. - Maggie

My favourite maths game is Blast Off because it is fun. - Annie

I enjoy maths games because it makes me like having maths. - Jessica

I like the 'Defend-It' Digi Games because we get to choose the numbers on the touch screen - Charlotte



My favourite maths game is Around The World because we say the number of our 'friends of ten' and I sometimes get it right and I sometimes get it wrong. - Saami



My favourite math game is Addition Snap because I like trying to win all the time. - Hudson

My favourite maths game is Around the World because you get to guess the number or skip count in 5s. - Sarah

My favourite math game is Strike because you can times, add or take away. - Hazel

I like maths games because they are fun. - Ada

My favourite game is Snake, because you can use coloured pencils to cross out the answer. - Eloise



I enjoy playing math games because they are a fun way to learn. - Elora

Please reach out if you are after some maths games for home!



Community News

Interested in Table Tennis?

Are you a pro? Or just starting?
We can accommodate to any level

Contact Kevan Addicott at
0447615215 for more information

Do you Play a Musical Instrument?

Calling all young musicians
Join us and other aspiring musicians
for our Monday night rehearsals.

Naracoorte Lucindale
Concert Band
Monday Nights
starting 27th May 2024
6.30 - 7.30PM

Naracoorte Town Hall

Every young musician benefits from
playing in a Band. It helps them to
develop their musical skills on their
chosen instrument.

Contact - Sonja Gooding
Instrumental Music

0481835126



NARACOORTE LIBRARY

TERM 2 CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Tuesday	Active Storytime Naracoorte 9.30 - 10.30AM 30TH APRIL, 14TH MAY, 28TH MAY, 11TH JUNE, 25TH JUNE
Wednesday	Eat the Rainbow 9.30 - 10AM 15TH MAY, 22ND MAY, 29TH MAY, 5TH JUNE, 12 JUNE
	Teen Art Club 3.45PM WEEKLY
Thursday	Bat Cave Babies 9.30AM WEEKLY
Friday	LEGO Club 3.45PM WEEKLY

Please see staff for more information and bookings

Naracoorte Lucindale Council Better by Nature
Naracoorte Library + Town Hall

megan heffernan.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST



CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER

Circle of Security Parenting

TERM 2, 2024

DELIVERED BY MEGAN HEFFERNAN,
PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND
CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING FACILITATOR

DATES:
This group runs for 8 weeks - Thursdays
commencing Thursday 16th May 2024

TIME:
1 - 3pm

VENUE:
Naracoorte Showgrounds, Members
Boardroom

At times, as parents we may feel lost or without
a clue about what our child might need from us,
and making sense of what feels like challenging
and baffling behaviours adds to the exhaustion.

Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to
make sense of what your child was really asking
from you. **The Circle of Security Parenting™**
program is based on decades of research about
how secure parent-child relationships can be
supported and strengthened.

To connect with some of the foundations of this
program, please click the link below and scroll
down to an introductory video.

[https://www.circleofsecurityinternational.com/
resources-for-parents/](https://www.circleofsecurityinternational.com/resources-for-parents/)

Please also feel encouraged to explore the Circle
of Security International website, in particular
the **parent blog** which is something I find many
parents relate to, and view Circle of Security
International on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Understand how your child may communicate these needs through their behaviour
- Support your child's emotional regulation
- Support the development of your child's self esteem
- Experience more confidence and clarity in how to respond to your child's needs
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to experience security in their relationship with you and others

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, EMAIL [MHEFFERNAN.OT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:mheffernan.ot@gmail.com)
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY (OR PRIOR IF ALL PLACES EXHAUSTED)

Growing Resilient Kids Workshop

This is a practical solution focused workshop for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educational staff who connect with young people.

This 2-hour workshop focuses on:

- The brain science behind emotions.
- Understanding and working with feelings.
- Learning about the purpose of anxiety and stress (it's not all bad!).
- Increasing understanding of how feelings (e.g., anxiety, stress) impact our thoughts and body (physiology).
- Learning ways to recognise, accept and/or manage unpleasant feelings.
- Practical tips and strategies for supporting young people to cope and persist through challenging moments and feelings (e.g., anxiety, overwhelm, frustration, disappointment) within the home and educational settings.

Wednesday 29 May 2024
6.30pm-8.30pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Location: Smiles All Round, 223 Smith Street, Naracoorte

Presenter:
Lana-Joy Durik
Director & Senior Psychologist

Register via:
<https://www.sticktickets.com.au/FU4H1>

Smiles ALL ROUND

www.smilesallround.com.au

NACHO DAY

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

\$6.00
includes salsa, cheese &/or sour cream.

ORDER ON FLEXISCHOOLS BY 6TH JUNE



PRINCIPAL TOUR

We invite prospective 2025 families to our Principal Tour. You will have the opportunity to meet our leadership team, our students, our staff and learn all about our NSPS Community.

**WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY
10AM OR 6PM SESSIONS**

Naracoorte South Primary is a community school. People matter here. We educate the whole child in partnership with their families and the community, valuing the unique story each child brings to our school.

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/4 Wk 1	30/4 10am Learning Together Playgroup	1/5 KIC to GRIP Conference	2/5 10am Bounce & Bop	3/5 SAPSASA Athletics
6/5 Wk 2	7/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup Netball Carnival	8/5 SAPSASA Netball Carnival	9/5 10am Bounce & Bop Mother's Day morning	10/5 SE Cross Country @ NPS Walk to school day
13/5 Wk 3 STUDENT FREE DAY	14/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup 6pm Real Schools parent information session	15/5 YELP in Mt Gambier 1pm State Opera	16/5 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	17/5 Circus Elements performance
20/5 Wk 4 National Volunteer Week 6pm Governing Council	21/5 10am Learning Together Playgroup	22/5 10am Open Day 6pm Open Night	23/5 9:00am Primary Assembly 10am Bounce & Bop	24/5 9:15am JP Assembly
27/5 Wk 5 Reconciliation Week SAPSASA AFL boys	28/8 10am Learning Together Playgroup	29/5	30/5 10am Bounce & Bop	31/5
3/6 Wk 6 Alpha Shows	4/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	5/6 Kindy Transition BBQ	6/6 SAPSASA Cross Country 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	7/6
10/6 Wk 7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	12/6 SAPSASA Soccer trial	13/6 10am Bounce & Bop	14/6
17/6 Wk 8 6pm Governing Council	18/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	19/6 SAPSASA Soccer trial	20/6 Kindy Transition 9:00am Primary Assembly 10am Bounce & Bop	21/6 Kindy Transition 9:15am JP Assembly
24/6 Wk 9 SAPSASA Netball	25/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	26/6 Lion's Mad Minute @ Lucindale	27/6 10am Bounce & Bop Newsletter	28/6
1/7 Wk 10 NAIDOC Week	2/7 10am Learning Together Playgroup	3/7	4/7 10am Bounce & Bop	5/7 2:15pm Early Dismissal