



A message from Leadership

MID- YEAR REPORTS

After a productive and jam-packed first semester, it's that time of year when we celebrate all the learning our students' have been involved in and the great improvements that have been achieved in our school. Our teachers spend a great deal of time reflecting and writing about each child's learning, progress, and future goals. When you receive the reports next week, please take the time to go through them carefully with your child, supporting important reflections and goals about their learning journey. Use this wonderful opportunity to celebrate their growth and set new goals with them for the remainder of the year. A reminder that our reports will now be distributed via email on the last Friday of school, if you wish to receive a hard copy please contact the front office.

KINDNESS AWARD

Congratulations to Hine Kinita and Evie Biswell who were the recent recipients of our Kindness Award last week. Both of these young ladies have been demonstrating kindness in our school and have been fantastic role models to their peers. The girls have received an invitation to have a picnic with the Principal at the end of term.

**IMPORTANT
 DATES**

Term 2

3/7 Winter Wonderland Disco

5/7 Awards Assembly 9:15

Term 3

9/8 Student Free Day

13/8 Real Schools Parent workshop

5/9 School Photos

**28/9 Fathers Day/ Special
 Persons Day**

29/11 Family Fair

kindness

IT COSTS NOTHING, BUT
 MEANS EVERYTHING.



STAFFING UPDATE – WELCOME GEORGIA AND KATIE!

During Term 3 Mr Cother will be taking some long service leave and travelling through Europe with his family. In Mr Cother's absence, we have appointed Georgia Block who will be working in Room 19 on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Wednesday's, team teaching with Mrs Brown. Mrs Block has previously taught at Naracoorte South and is a very familiar face in our school community. Returning from a rewarding teaching experience in the Northern Territory, Georgia is a bubbly, energetic, and optimistic teacher who places a key focus on building strong relationships with her students. Georgia's time away has given her fresh insights and ideas, which she's excited to bring to Room 19.

As Michelle Stewart will be teaching our mid-year receptions for the rest of the year, we have appointed Katie Schorn to take over Michelle in The Arts. Katie just completed her final teaching placement with Tash Wilkin and is excited to take on her first teaching role. Katie will be teaching The Arts from Reception to Year 6 and is looking forward to forming relationships with all of our students.

We would also like to congratulate one of our SSO Masooma for completing her Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

WELCOME TO OUR MID- YEAR RECEPTIONS

Last week we welcomed 10 new Reception students as they started their transition in Room 4, ready to start full time school in Term 3. A big warm welcome to Cassius Poka, Callie McWhinney, Colton McWaters, Madeline Brooksby, Aisy Bhatiar, Rida Sultani, Indi Crase and Riley Bowring. We wish you all the best for your future schooling at NSPS and welcome you to our NSPS community.



Welcome Katie and Georgia!

Miss Schorn



Mrs Block



RESILIENCE

PRIDE

RESPONSIBILITY

OPPORTUNITY

LIONS MAD MINUTE

Congratulations to Arlind Oster and Digby Stoel who represented our school at the Mad Minute Grand Championships in Lucindale yesterday. A big pat on the back to all of our Year 5/6 students who participated in the Mad Minute at school. Each participant had to talk on the spot for one minute in front of an audience with a random topic, given just before they had to take the stage – We are so proud of their enthusiasm and confidence! Thanks to Mr B for taking our finalists to Lucindale for this fantastic opportunity and also to the Lions Club for putting this event on each year.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week falls on the first Sunday of Term 2 holidays - 7th - 14th July. We join together to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Thank you to CC and Nikki, for creating a wonderful NAIDOC display in our foyer. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for our students' to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. We would also like to thank Annabelle Haynes for filming our new "Acknowledgement of Country Video", thank you to CC, Nikki and Kayla for helping in organising this and our students for participating.

KIC LEADERS

Our KIC leaders have been thinking about new ways to reinforce our school intention focus, this may look like short clips, activities or discussion topics for classes, so keep an eye out for some more information on this in the future! This fortnight we are focusing on Empathy and we are encouraging students to keep an eye out for this in and out of school.

Our dress up day was very successful and we had some amazing costume ideas! As a school we managed to raise \$165 for Ella Boston who competed in swinging with the stars last weekend.

BUNNINGS DONATION

Thankyou to Bunnings Mt Gambier for their donation of \$150.00, which we used to purchase items for our music program.



Happy Birthday 

Mackenzie Harris who was 9 on 22nd May
Oliver Inthavongta who was 7 and Sarah Mir who was 10 on 23rd May
Alexis Flint who was 12, Logan Joubert who was 8 and Felicia Siang who was 8 on 25th May
Asha McMullan who was 11 on 27th May
Joel Slotegraaf who was 9 on 29th May
Ivy Rae who was 6 and Leo Slotegraaf who was 10 on 3rd June
Shayann Ali who was 6 on 4th June
Jasmine Bradshaw who was 6 on 8th June
Ruby King who was 6 on 9th June
Annie Heffernan who was 7, Adelle Johnson who was 9 and Eliza Norcock who was 10 on 13th June
Azmat Ali who was 12 and Joshua Humby who was 7 on 14th June
Harry Heffernan 10 who was, Dominic Hingston who was 7 and Molly Newell who was 6 on the 15th June
Bonnie Crossling who was 6 and Sahar Mir who was 8 on 18th June
Maverick Trotter who was 6 and Mahbob Tawfiq who was 7 on 21st June
Chyanne Cubero-Hobbs who was 10 and Zavannah Williams who was 9 on 24th Juen
Levi Wescott who is 8 today, 27th June.

SCIENCE IN ROOM 11

During Term 2 we had Miss Steph complete her university placement with us in Room 11. In Science, she taught us about natural disasters and how they change the earth's surface in different ways. We completed a project in groups, where we had to research a type of natural disaster and create a diorama. Here are some photos of our projects and interesting facts about our natural disaster!



Avalanche – Myles, Tyler M

Loose snow avalanches account for only a small percentage of death. Avalanches come from a sudden shift in the ground.

Avatar - Austin and Charlotte

We made an Avatar and it represents the destruction elements can cause.

Bushfire – Gabriella, Mackenzie and Indi

Bushfires are a natural disaster. They happen a lot. Bushfires are dangerous.

Landslide – Eliza and Zavannah

Landslides can move slow to very high speeds. Landslides can be very small or very big.

Flood – Lexie and Hilary

Ninety percent of all natural disasters involve flooding. Just 1 inch of water can cause \$27,000 in damage to your home.

Tornado – Lucy, Lottie and Frankie

Most tornadoes last less than 10 minutes and travel 5-10 kilometers before disappearing. Tornadoes normally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. The strongest tornadoes have rotating winds of more than 250mph.

Volcano – Tyler P, Ruby and Slade

An erupting volcano can cause a landslide. Volcano eruption can affect buildings nearby.

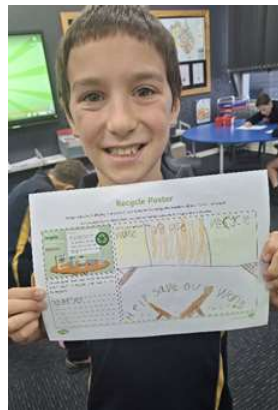
Tsunami – Ethan, Joel and Harry

Tsunamis are giant waves caused by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions under the sea. The first wave is usually the biggest and strongest.

Approximately 80% of tsunamis happen inside the Pacific Ocean's 'Ring of Fire'.

HASS with Sadhna

The reception classes are learning about places in their community. This week our focus was on grocery shopping. We searched supermarkets in our community on Google Earth and did some grocery shopping at Woolworths.



Years 3 and 4 are learning about sustainable Australia and this week they focused on the 3Rs, Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. They drew posters, learnt to separate waste and used recycled things for craft work.



Years 5 and 6 learnt about the seven continents of the world in HASS class. They did their research projects on their favourite continents and presented to their classes.





SAPSASA SOCCER

Congratulations Azmat Ali, Liam Doyle, Eddie Heffernan and Jarin Oster for being selected to represent the Upper South East District at the Soccer State Carnival. This will be held in Term 3, Week 4, Wednesday 14th to Friday 16. Training and State Carnival information will be emailed to relevant families.

SAPSASA NETBALL

Well done to Lacey Foale, Asha McMullan and Skylar Venables for being selected for Sapsasa netball state carnival in Adelaide this week. We hope they are having a great time and are enjoying the experience.



Assembly Awards

On the 20/6 we held our Primary Assembly and 21/6 we held our Junior Primary Assembly. Well done to all our award recipients.

Junior Primary recipients were, Ada Oram, Myah Jaensch, Hieu Le, Logan Joubert, Grayson Nikkerud, Serina Hicks, Lucas Dohse, Amelia Joubert, Afrah Rezaei, Saleh Al Nahdi, Saami Al Nahdi, Nakoia Gnys, Bonnie Crossling, Maddison Schneider, Addison East and Elora Chae.

Primary recipients were, Johnny Pham, Arlind Oster, Hine Kinita, Patrick Clark, Mackenzie Harris, Silas Osborne, Matilda Lush, Indy Crick, Ethan Cother, Myles Holly, Cooper Redding, Mehran Hamidi, Ayan Rezaei, Bruce Freeman, Mursalin Rezai, Maya Polner, Lacey Foale, Farheen Ali and Winnie Schinckel.



Winter Wonderland DISCO

R-3 4:30 TO 5:30
4-6 6:00 TO 7:30

**WEDNESDAY
3RD OF JULY**

\$5 ENTRY WITH A DRINK AND GLO-STICK ON ARRIVAL
LOLLY BAGS AND POPCORN FOR \$2 EACH

Community News

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DISNEY THEMED

STORYTIME AT 10AM
Monday 8th
Wednesday 10th
Friday 12th
Tuesday 16th
Thursday 18th

**DYI CRAFT AT TABLE
10AM-4PM
DAILY**

Indigenous inspired colour in sheets available daily for NAIDOC week

Naracoorte Library + Town Hall

THE NURTURED VILLAGE. *Hampers*

Every month our communities come together and gather a 'hamper' of home cooked meals, non-perishables and essentials to gift to a family in the hopes that the connections we forge in the process have a positive impact on parental mental health.

Our aim is simple: to bring back the village.

Our impact relies on the kindness of communities and parents coming together.

We hope that you find your way to your local village.

We are a **charity for mothers**

REGISTERED CHARITY
charityregister.gov.au

Governing Council

I would just like to give you a brief update from our Governing Council meeting held last week. We first heard from some of our KIC reps. Each meeting we get an update from our reps regarding different activities, intention assemblies and events the KIC reps are planning or working on. It's a great way to touch base with our school leaders.

Recently our Governing Council has discussed better ways to communicate and engage our school community. You may have noticed we have tried to streamline the messages we get from our administration on seesaw. You should now only receive information from one 'NSPS administrator' thread which will hopefully make it easier to keep a track of notes and important information that gets sent out.

We shared what a morning circle looks like for our children so families get a better understanding of what happens in the classroom on a daily basis. We have also made sure our families get plenty of notice for special dates- which you will see are on the front page of the newsletter. We understand families are busy and it's not always easy to get a morning off work so hopefully giving people plenty of notice will help.

Our Governing Council also receives fantastic and informative curriculum updates from different staff at each meeting. This gives us a great overview of what those classes and subjects are working on throughout the year.

Soon our finance officer and sub committee will be calling for budget ideas and submissions. Each year our wonderful dedicated finance officer Cheryl, puts together the school's budget. In this we can allocate funds towards upgrades and plan for future improvements or projects. If you have any ideas or suggestions, big or small, we would love to hear them. Please let us know.

Also a big thank you to all the families who came out to our working bee. We had a fantastic turnout and it was great to get some jobs ticked off around the school grounds, we really appreciate everyone coming along.

Remember next Wednesday evening is our Winter Wonderland disco! It's sure to be a great night.

Please reach out if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Monique Crossling
NSPS GC Chairperson

**LOST
PROPERTY**
on display in the foyer, please
come and have a look.

**SPARE CLOTHES
DONATIONS**
With the cold weather
approaching we are after long
pant donations for our
first aid room.

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 Letter Dress up day KIC
10/6 wk 7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 10am Learning Together Playgroup	12/6 SAPSASA Soccer trial 11:30 Lions Mad Minute	13/6 10am Bounce & Bop	14/6 16/6 Working Bee
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 Winter Wonderland Disco	4/7 10am Bounce & Bop	5/7 2:15pm Early Dismissal