

Messages from the Principal

Annual Report

Our annual report is available for viewing at the school office or on our website

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Narromine Christian School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. The program runs from 26th July to the 19th September. For every \$10 spent you receive a sticker to place on the sticker sheet that is available at any Woolworths store. Once the sheet is full it can be placed in the collection box here at school or at your nearest store. This is a wonderful opportunity for schools to be able to get resources for sport, maths, science and English.

Books to Cover

There are still a number of books to cover, if there are any parents/carers able to kindly donate their time. Just pop into the office and ask Jen or Cath.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are today and tomorrow. If you forgot to book an appointment please call the school as soon as possible to arrange a time.

End of Term/NAIDOC Day

Our school term ends on Friday, June 30. We will celebrate NAIDOC on this day. Students are to come dressed in outfits of red, black and yellow, we will do some fun activities throughout the day. Closed in shoes must be worn.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your children bring a water bottle to school. Even though the weather is cooler your children still need to be hydrated.

Term Break

This term break is 3 weeks long. School will resume on Monday 24th July.

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Thought for the week

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”

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Community News

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Holiday Activities

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during this school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: \$55.00 per child per day

How to Book: All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website <http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo>

Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.

Dubbo Stampede

The Dubbo Stampede will be held at Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 27th August. This is a wonderful fun family day out that caters for lots of different levels of fitness and ages. For more information please go to www.dubbostampede.com.au

Bogan Bush Mobile

Bogan Bush Mobile is a mobile service providing early childhood education sessions to children from birth to six years. Based in Nyngan we visit villages and towns across a vast area of the western plains region. Our sessions operate on a fortnightly timetable, and take place in a safe, accessible, central location.

Each session goes for two hours and children experience a fun variety of age appropriate play experiences. Parents and carers are given the opportunity to socialise and connect with each other. For more information on dates and venues please contact Emma McHattan on P: 02 6835 9038



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10

26th June - 30th June, 2017

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Parent Teacher Interviews

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NAIDOC Day Celebrations
Last Day of Term 2

Upcoming Events - Term 1

20th & 21st July Pupil Free Days

24th July First Day of Term 3

28th July FUSE

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and Welcome to the last week of the term!

This week in PreKindy we will be doing revision and testing again. We will be painting pictures to illustrate something fun to do during the school holidays and painting with stamps. Our number focus this week will be the number '10' and we will be reviewing the oval shape. We will be reviewing all the colours this week and we will practice counting from 1 to 15. Our Bible story will be about Queen Esther. And in our Phonemic Awareness we will be learning about Rhyme Recognition.

This is just a reminder that our school holidays will be three weeks long. PreKindy will resume July 25.

I hope everyone has a great week and enjoyable holiday.

K/1 Miss Harris

Hi everyone. Who is ready for holidays? You get 3 weeks for this break. Lucky you. Last week we welcomed Ebony into our classroom, and now we are saying goodbye to two of our friends, Emma & Jemma. Emma & Jemma are off to another town and will be missed by both staff and students, and we wish them and their family all the best. This week in Maths we are putting on a classroom shop. We will be dealing with counting money, subtracting and adding money and learning when it is a good idea to use notes or coins. Please make sure that you bring homework and library books back to school by Wednesday. 7 students got to get a dig out of my dig box yesterday because they borrowed and returned their books 5 weeks in a row. Congratulations to those people. This will be happening again next term but a book must be borrowed every Monday and returned every Friday for the whole term (9 weeks) to be able to get a prize. Hope you all have a great week, and a safe holiday.

1/2 Mrs Feo

Hi everyone,

I cannot believe it is the last week of school already. This term has flown by. This week we are finishing with Naidoc Day on Friday so don't forget to send your child in their black, red or yellow colours.

This week we are revising topics from the term to consolidate our learning. There is no homework this week as I am preparing it for next term.

I would just like to say a big thank you for all the support over the term and I know that Miss Carruthers and Miss Steward will take amazing care of the class. If you have any questions please feel free to ask them or Mrs Robertson.

I hope that everyone has a great time in the holidays and stay safe.

I'm sure I will see you all around, Mrs Feo

3/4 Miss Hall

The half way mark has arrived! We have had a great learning year so far and I have been impressed with the learning growth of our class and how they have put in effort to reach their learning goals and more. For our final week we have a focus of developing our persuasive language through the creation of advertisements. We are looking at identifying what a statement is and how we can write clear statements. In Health we looked at developing an awareness of how others may be feeling or react in certain situations and how we can learn to have/show empathy towards each other. Over the last number of weeks we have had a greater focus of building teamwork skills and we will be continuing this during P.E. and sport this week. For Math, we are learning about volume and capacity. The students have been having fun with Mrs Walsh to create monster heads using clay which are looking fantastic. We can't wait to see the finished products.

All homework MUST be brought in on Thursday so books can be returned and homework organised for next term.

Our Bible verse this week is: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5
God Bless, have a wonderful three week break.J

5/6 Mr Walsh

Afternoon all, I trust you have all had a great week.

Yesterday, my Student of the Week award went to Georgie Fairley for her dedication to learning and persistence in dealing with difficult and unfamiliar problems.

In spelling, several students including Seth Bayley, Georgie Fairley, Cara Greenaway, Shayla Lawrence, Riley Fogle, Tahleisha Hoyle and Thomas Martin all scored 100% in their weekly spelling test. This week, we will continue to study the life of Jonah and his relationship with God. We will look at characteristics such as trust and promises.

Thankyou to everyone who came to Fuse on Friday night. It was a great success once again and its great seeing so many students, parents and family or friends coming along.

This Friday, we will be participating in our annual Naidoc Day activities. I'm sure the students will enjoy the activities planned for the middle session on Friday.

Several students maintained a very high attendance rate with only one day of absence being recorded up to the 23rd June. The students are Seth Bayley, Cara Greenaway, Sienna Magill, Luke Reynolds, and Brendan Baxter.

Last week, we welcomed Jack Perry to our school and class. Jack will have an opportunity to settle into our routines before the start of term 3 begins later next month.

If you have booked in for an interview, I will see you at your allotted time. Take care over the holidays and remember....Go the Mighty Eels! Stay safe over the holidays everyone and we'll see you all safely back next term.

School Chaplain

Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! Hope you're having a nice week so far! Wow, it's the last week of term 2 already! Where has time gone?! This week the NCS students learnt some lessons from an inspirational story from one of my favourite soccer players from Japan. His name is Yuji Nakazawa.

He started playing soccer when he was in year 6. Mind you, it's a very late start if you want to become a professional soccer player. Anyway, once he started playing, he fell in love with the sport and he started to pursue his dream to become a professional soccer player. Since he started late he couldn't go to a high school that was famous for soccer. He just went to an average high school that had an average soccer club.

After high school he tried to get a contract with a professional soccer club but off course no clubs wanted to pick him up since he was a "nobody", coming from an average high school. So he went to Brazil instead in 1998 for a year to brush up his soccer skills.

After his one year in Brazil, he came back to Japan and re-applied for a professional contact with numerous soccer clubs but no clubs picked him up. But after some great effort he managed to join training sessions with a reserve team of a professional soccer club in Tokyo. There was no pay off for him, instead, he had to pay the club to join the training sessions. It took him 2 hours one way from his home to get to the soccer ground for training but he never gave up.

After one year finally his dreams came true when the coaches saw his hard work and the rapid improvement in his soccer skills. In 2000 he got a contract with a professional soccer club. But things didn't stop there. That year he got the best new player award from the J league (Japan's professional soccer league). He was selected to play in the national team for the Sydney Olympics and his legacy began from there. He played 110 games in the National Team (by the way, our beloved legend, Tim Cahill, from the socceros just recorded 100 national games the other day); so playing 110 games is a big deal! He also received many other awards in his career. So the message to the NCS students was to never give up! I pray that the NCS students may dream big and never give up pursuing their dreams.

Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

29/06/17 - Debbie Halbisch & Sandra Wilcox

FATHERS DAY STALL

To enable everyone to get organised we will be asking for donations for our Father's Day Stall early in term 3.