

Messages from the Principal

Congratulations

Last Thursday evening, Mr & Mrs Feo welcomed to the world a healthy baby girl, Wynter Eraine Feo. Both Mum and bub are healthy and happy. Dad is as proud as a peacock.



Preparing for NAPLAN

In 2018, Naplan will go online. This year we have had to prepare for this to happen. We have had readiness checks completed on our computers and staff have been to additional training. On Sept 4-8, Years 3 & 5 will participate in a readiness testing to ensure we have the capacity to complete Naplan effectively. This readiness test is not an assessment of ability and will not be marked.

Focus Area: Introduction to the Phase 2 NSW-Literacy & Numeracy Action Plan (LNAP)

Our school has been selected to be part of the Phase Two NSW Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan (Phase 2 Action Plan). We are extremely pleased and thankful to receive this additional support from the NSW Government to build the capacity of our teachers in literacy and numeracy teaching. Additional funding will allow more experienced teachers to take on the role of instructional leaders, coaching teachers in more effective teaching strategies through lesson observations, feedback and analysis of student learning data. Throughout the four years of the project we will be assisted by specialist consultants from the Association of Independent Schools NSW.

Teachers will continue to engage in additional after school and online professional learning sessions to enhance the teaching your children receive. Already we have assessed K-2 children to better target literacy and numeracy lessons. Whilst the focus is on children in the early years of schooling, we will be able to apply the strategies across all classes

FUSE

FUSE is this Friday at 6:30pm. Please bring along a plate of food to share.

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Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice reported, please check your children's hair and treat accordingly.

Combined Schools Trivia Night

The combined Schools Trivia Night will be held on Tuesday, August 15 at the Narromine Bowling Club. Book a table and come along for a great night of fun and friendly rivalry. All proceeds are divided amongst the Narromine schools.

Book Covering

There are a number of books that need to be covered. If there are any parents, carers or grandparents available to help out please see Jen or Cath in the office.

Book Week Parade

On Wednesday, 23rd August we will be holding our Book Week Parade. The parade will begin at 10am and end with morning tea. We would love you to bring along a plate of morning tea to share.

Parent Meeting

Sarah McDonagh - Literacy consultant - will be holding a parent meeting on 23rd August at 11:30 - 12:30 (After Book Week Parade) The topic/focus will be on reading skills and why we teach the way we teach at Narromine Christian School.

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.

Thought for the week

"You don't need anyone's permission to be happy."

Community News

CWA International Day

CWA Narromine Branch is celebrating International Day on Sunday 20th August at 12 noon in the CWA Rooms. An invitation is extended to all students and their parents who have entered in this years poster competition to come along and view the entries and enjoy a "Nepalese" lunch. The cost is \$10 for adults. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday, 18th August.



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

7th August - 11th August, 2017

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

FUSE - 6:30pm

Upcoming Events - Term 1

15th August

Trivia Night

23rd August

11:30-Parent Meeting "Reading Skills"

21st Aug-25th Aug

BOOK WEEK

25th August

FUSE

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and welcome to week 3.

This week in PreKindy we will be learning the Phoneme Ff. Our phoneme related activities include painting flowers, fish and flies, as well as making paperplate fish, feather F's and flower F's. Our song for the week will be Five Little Speckled Frogs.

This week we will be learning about the colour grey. We will discuss the qualities of squares and will be counting to 15. Our number for the week is 12. We will continue to learn about the concept of half and whole. In our nature study time we will find out about frilled lizards, fruit bats and frogs.

Week 5 of this term is book week. PreKindy children are invited to dress up every day they come to PreKindy, and a daily trip to the library will take place.

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

K/1 Miss Harris

Hi Hi everyone! Welcome to week 3. This week in Maths we are looking at grouping objects to learn the pre-skills for multiplication. We will be practicing our skip counting, understanding how to group objects, and looking at what equal means. In Bible lessons we have been looking at being Lost & Found. We explored this through the parables of The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. Over the next few lessons in Art we will be working on our masterpieces for the Narromine Show. This week is our last week of learning the phonemes (v w y z j n k e) and the camera words (all no me is they said) Next week we will be moving onto a new unit, as a majority of the class have mastered the previous content. Hope you all have a safe and fun week :)

1/2 Mrs Carruthers

Hi everyone! I hope that you all had a lovely weekend.

This week in Maths we are learning about data, we will be looking at different types of graphs and determining what information we can interpret from them. We will also discuss how data is collected and what it is used for.

This term in History with Mrs Walsh, our class will be exploring how technology has gradually developed and how the use of technology has changed people's lives over time. It was great to see some students bring in items for the 'class museum'. Just a reminder that if you have any older real life technology objects at home, that can be shared with the class and added to the class museum, please send them in with your child.

Hope you all have an enjoyable week.

Miss Carruthers

3/4 Miss Hall

Hello Families,

Congratulations to the students who competed in Zone on Friday, our class is very proud of you all.

This week in Health, we are learning that we are wonderfully and purposefully made. In Bible, we have moved onto another topic where we are focusing on how God guides us on a straight and narrow path to reach the target. In English, we are focusing on writing information fun fact/blurbs about a given topic - Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius. We are also focusing on using question marks correctly and how the tense of a sentence tells us when something has taken place. Working out area is our focus in Maths this week. We have been having some fun in Music, learning about crotchets, semibreves, minims, bar lines and a few more features of music, we have even created our own piece of music. Our Bible verse this week is: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1
Have Blessed Week.

Thank you for all the recycling items that have been donated. We now have plenty and don't need anymore.

School Chaplain Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! Hope you're having a nice week so far! It was great to have some rain last week and I'm sure it made the farmer friends happy;) From the chaplaincy department, we are continuing on with the theme on Courage. This week the NCS students learnt about the story of Deborah from the Bible. She was a prophetess of God strong and mighty in faith. Although she was an ordinary person, because of her strong faith in God, God used her to do extraordinary things by delivering the Israelites from the neighbouring enemy countries. This week's memory verse is found in Isaiah 41:10 which states, "I will make you strong, as I protect you with My arm and give you victories."

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your week and hope to see you at FUSE this Friday evening! God bless!

Upcoming events:

- Coffee morning—every Thursdays!
- Marriage enrichment seminars: "Laugh out loud for a better marriage" @ Narromine SDA Church every Mondays in August starting at 7pm-8pm.
- FUSE this Friday starting at 6:30pm

5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome all to week 3.

Yesterday, Quentin Nicholls was awarded my student of the week award for his consistent efforts in class and persistence with homework. It was again very pleasing to see my spelling group achieve high results once again. Shayla Lawrence, Sienna Magill, Thomas Martin, Dominic Wardman and Isaac Noakes all scored 100% in their weekly test. This makes two weeks in a row where all students in my class have achieved 22 or more out of 25.

Last Wednesday, the 5/6 class had the opportunity to participate in a mock council meeting. The students took on the role of a sitting councillor and had the opportunity to debate whether Narromine should investigate the possibility of a building a Ninja Warrior style obstacle course. The students enjoyed the experience and asked a range of questions at the conclusion of the session.

Still on last week and Friday saw several students represent our school to the annual Independent School's Zone Athletics Carnival. All the students competed to the best of their ability and hopefully enjoyed the experience. We will hopefully find out this week if any students made it to the State Carnival later this term.

A reminder that FUZE is on again this Friday at 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Till next week....

Go the mighty Eels!

Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

10/08/17 - Leah Magill & Sharon Kellermeier

17/08/17 - Di Price & Ray Evans

24/08/17 - Deb Halbisch & Kylie Moore

Monday- SNACK DAY CANTEEN HELPERS:

7/08/17 - Robyn Brown

14/08/17 - Monique Mitchell

21/08/17 - Gayle Hyland

FATHERS DAY STALL

Our Father's Day Stall will be upon us before you know it, we are asking for donations to be dropped off to school. There will be a container in the foyer for collections. If you are unable to buy something or simply stuck for ideas you can make a small financial contribution and the committee will put it towards buying gifts.