

# Messages from the Principal

## Stranger Danger

The local police have informed us of two separate incidences in Narromine of a child being approached by a stranger in a vehicle. Please take the time to reinforce the stranger danger rules with your children and encourage students to always walk with a friend if possible. Never ever get into a vehicle with a stranger even if their story sounds plausible and if approached run and tell an adult immediately, the sooner police have been notified the sooner they will be able to act on criminal behaviour.

We have advised the students that walk to and from school of the best actions to be safe.

## School Start Time

School starting time is 8:20am . We would appreciate children not arriving before this time.

## Combined Schools Trivia Night

The combined Schools Trivia Night is tonight, 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 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.

## Focus Area: Evidence-based Practice in Literacy and Numeracy

Our school is receiving additional funding from the Government to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes for children. Many people have lots of different things to say about how children learn and about how teachers should operate their classes. However, within the Phase 2 Action Plan, we are only implementing strategies for which there is a strong evidence base. This means strategies that have been trialled across many different schools over a significant period of time with consistently good outcomes. It also means approaches that have been directly compared with other approaches, in controlled trials, and have been shown to lead to superior learning are being implemented. Just as we would expect our doctor to only recommend evidence-based actions, we should also expect teachers to know and implement evidence-based teaching strategies.

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## Kiss & Drop Protocols

I have included the "Kiss and Drop Zone" information sheet again in this weeks newsletter to refresh everyone on the correct procedures and to remind parents to be respectful of others.

## 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

*"I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse."*

**-Florence Nightingale**

# 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.

## 123 MAGIC

Centre Care is running a 6 week program starting on the 14th August for all parents, grandparents and carers to help you understand and meet the emotional needs of your children. How to talk to and prevent behavioral problems in your child . Morning tea will be supplied and it is child friendly. This will be held at Narromine Public School from 10am - 12pm.

## 123 Magic -DADS ONLY

Effective Discipline for children 2-12. Who's in Charge at Your House?

In 1-2-3 Magic, Dads will learn:

- : Controlling Obnoxious Behaviour
- : Encouraging Good Behaviour
- : Strengthening Your Relationship

When: 23rd and 30th August & 6th September 2017

Where: Narromine CentaCare Office – 12 Dandaloo Street

Time: 6pm until 8.30pm

Cost: Free with supper provided



# NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Newsletter

**Term 3 Week 4**

**14th August - 18th August, 2017**

# This Week

Monday	School Fees Due
Tuesday	Combined Schools Trivia Night
Wednesday	
Thursday	Yr 1/2 - Town Library Visi
Friday	State Athletics Carnival

## Upcoming Events - Term 1

23rd August	Book Week Parade
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 4.

This week in PreKindy we will be learning the Phoneme Bb. We will be painting hot air balloons, birds, bendi-buses, and balloons. We will be creating button b's and B Bees. Our song for the week will be Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush.

Our colour this week will again be grey. (We enjoyed learning about the very clever African Grey Parrot last week) We will continue to discuss the qualities of squares and will be counting to 15. Our number for the week is 12. We will practice counting backward from 10 and learn about position. In our nature study time we will find out about blue-tongue lizards, bilbies and butterflies.

Don't forget that next week is Book Week and that the children in PreKindy are invited to dress up every day they come to PreKindy. A daily trip to the town library will also take place. There will be a book week parade on Wednesday, 23rd August. It will begin at 10am and end with morning tea. Parents are invited to bring a plate of morning tea to share.

In week 6 I will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews. Times will be available on Monday morning and afternoon (28th August) as well as Tuesday (29th) and Wednesday (30th) afternoons from 3:30pm. You will find a note in your child's bag where you can write in a time slot that suits you, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. If none of the times mentioned work for you, please contact me and we will work out a suitable time.

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

## K/1 Miss Harris

Hi everyone. Welcome to week 4! This Term we have Mrs Roberts in our classroom on Mondays & Fridays. She is enjoying spending time in K/1, and learning the practices and procedures of our classroom. This week, for our phonics focus we are starting a brand new Unit of phonemes and camera words. We are learning that two or more letters can make one phoneme such as; ss ff zz ll. I have been asking the students to please make sure that they bring a water bottle filled with water to school because we are having too many disruptions of students asking for a drink break. I have told them that if they have a water bottle on their desks, they can get up and have a drink anytime they need. Also, another housekeeping request is that you label your children's clothing with their name. There is a large number of jumpers that don't have names in them and it has become a guessing game as to whose it is. Hope you all have a lovely weekend and have enjoyed today's warmer weather. :)

## 1/2 Mrs Carruthers

Hello everyone and welcome to another week! In Monday's homework, I sent home some information about what the children have been learning about in Health on Thursdays. They have been discussing their own feelings and how to identify how others are feeling. Included in this information are some activities they can do at home to further their learning.

Just a reminder that next week is our Book Week Parade. Please discuss with your child what book character they would like to dress up as. Miss Carruthers has already decided who she is going to be and hope students can guess who she is!

Enjoy the rest of your week. Miss Carruthers

## 3/4 Miss Hall

Hello families, I hope you have all had a wonderful weekend. The next 3 weeks in our classroom we have a theme focus on recycling and how it is important for our environment, we will be learning how to synthesise the information to understand what we are reading. For Grammar and Punctuation, we are focusing on contractions and using apostrophes correctly. In Health we are learning how we can love and be loved. In Geography this week we will look at different environments between Borneo and Australia. In Science, we will focus on distinguishing the difference between living and non-living things. For Math, we are looking at using more technical language around multiplication. Our Bible verse this week is: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Till next week, God Bless.

## Home & School Narromine Show

Narromine Christian School donates shades for a rest and feeding area for Mums & bubs and a relaxing sit down for golden oldies at the show. We are looking for an extra shade or two, plus someone to help set them up with chairs on show day about 9:00am. Manning it is not necessary as it is next to the Friendship Farm. Please call Ann-Louise Stonestreet on 0406 643 541

## Cake Stall

Grab your apron and start cooking for the cake stall which will be held on Wednesday, 6th September for ABC Fun Day. Donations of ingredients would be appreciated. All proceeds to home and school for the new kitchen. Please bring to school on Wednesday, 6th by 9:00am. Thank you in advance.

## Fathers Day Stall

**Poor ol' Dads & Pops. Not much to wrap and give to them this year. Please bring donations in URGENTLY. Father's Day stall will operate from Tuesday, 29th August to Friday 1st September.**

**IF there are things to sell!!!**

## 5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome to week 4 everyone.

Yesterday, my Student of the Week went to Isaac Noakes for his dedication to learning, persistence and excellent attitude in class. In spelling, Cara, Shayla, Sienna and Tahleisha all scored 100% in their weekly spelling test. All students have displayed high achievement in spelling this term and it is great to see the effort and application being rewarded.

I have been pleased with the standard of homework that is being handed in this term. Most students are displaying dedication to their homework and striving to improve. In English for the next three weeks, our focus unit will be on Pompeii. We will be building background knowledge and vocabulary around the topic with students expected to write a well-planned and structured information text at the end of the three weeks

In Mathematics this week, our focus will be on chance and probability. Students will be engaged in a range of hands on activities to strength their understanding of key concepts relating to the topic.

Our memory verse for this week is They replied, believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.” Acts 16:31

Till Next Week....

Congratulations to the Newcastle Supporters among us, a well deserved victory. But go the mighty Eels against the Titans this week.....

## Home & School

### Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

17/08/17 - Di Price & Ray Evans  
24/08/17 - Deb Halbisich & Kylie Moore  
31/8/17 - Sandra Wilcox & Robyn Brown  
7/9/17 - Greame Kent & Kerry Meddick

### Monday- SNACK DAY CANTEEN HELPERS:

14/08/17 - Monique Mitchell  
21/08/17 - Gayle Hyland & Robyn Brown  
28//8/17 - Sandra Wilcox & Robyn Brown  
4/9/17 - Bek Shephard

### FATHERS DAY STALL

**Please send in your donations for the Fathers Day Stall ASAP. If you are time poor, a donation of money is most welcome and the committee will purchase them on your behalf. Thank you**