

Messages from the Principal

Term Dates

The last day of term is Friday, 22nd September. Term 4 will begin on Monday, 9th October.

Pizza

Along with our usual canteen menu this Thursday, there will be a selection of pizzas available to order. Please refer to the Home & School section of the newsletter for prices and toppings.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

2018 Kindergarten students have orientation in Term 4. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday, 25th October

Wednesday, 1st November

Wednesday, 8th November

Summer Uniform

Students are to wear their summer uniform at the start of term 4. Please see Cath or Jen in the office for any uniforms you might need.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and carers that so generously donated cakes and slices for ABC Day.

Crazy Hair Day

Term 3 will end on Friday, September 22nd with a crazy hair day and free dress. Help your children to start planning their hairstyles now.

Thought for the week

“Life is about using the whole box of crayons.”

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Focus Area: Phonological Awareness

Phonological Awareness is one of The Five Big Ideas for Teaching Reading. Phonological awareness refers to the awareness of and being able to hear and manipulate the sounds used in our language. Phonological awareness is about what a child can hear and has nothing to do with print. Phonological awareness ability is one of the best predictors of whether children will become successful readers. It is essential to learning to read in an alphabetical system as it prepares children for sounding out words.

As a school we want to ensure that all our K-2 children develop strong phonological skills so they are on a path to be successful readers. The Early Literacy Screener used with all children in Kindergarten to Year 2 is helping teachers determine the skills your child has mastered and whether there are areas that may require help/

Within the Phase Two NSW Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan (phase 2 Action Plan), teachers have engaged in professional learning that covers the elements of phonological awareness and will be involved in planning and delivering teaching strategies that will develop and enhance children's phonological awareness.

Community Messages

It's a Knockout Fundraiser

The Aboriginal Lands Council will be holding a fundraising event on the 22nd September at Cale Oval. Mixed Touch Football \$100 per team, 6 players a side with a maximum of 10 players. Teams must register at narrominelalc@bigpond.com There will be prizes, BBQ/canteen and giveaways. Exhibition game JETS v's GORILLAS. For further enquiries please call 6889 2340.

Holiday fun at the Library

Bring out your inner mad scientist and join in with some fun, hands-on science experiments.

Wednesday, 27th September 10:30 - 12:00pm & 2:30 - 4:00pm
Recommended for ages 5 - 12.

Come along for some fun, hands-on experiments about colour.
Wednesday, 4th October 10:30 - 12:00pm

Recommended for ages 5 - 8.

Get creative as you compete in crazy Lego construction challenged.

Wednesday, 4th October 2:30 - 4:00PM

Recommended for ages 9 - 12.

All school holiday activities are \$2. For further enquiries and bookings please call 6889 1088



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

11th September -15th September,

This Week

Monday

Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion-
6:30 departure

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Upcoming Events -

September 21st

Yr 5/6 - Town Library

September 22nd

Crazy Hair Day/Free Dress
Last day of Term 3

October 9th

First day of term 4

October 13th

FUSE

October 17th

Grandparents Day

Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st
& Nov. 8th

2018 Kindergarten Orientation Days

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and welcome to week 8. It's hard to believe we are nearly finished with Term 3!

Our phoneme this week is Zz. We will be painting zoo scenes with zoo animals, zebra masks, storm scenes with zig zag lightning pretzel z's, zoo animal z's and zebra z's. Our song for the week is the Zoo Song. We will be learning about zebras and zebus in our nature study time.

Our number for the week will be 14, our shape is the rectangle and our colour for the week will be yellow. We will practice counting to 15 and have a go at ordering numbers 1-10. In our Phonemic Awareness we will be learning about hearing words that rhyme.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable week.

K/1 Miss Harris

Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 8! Where has the Term gone?! This week will be a quieter one in the playground during recess and lunchtimes as Mr Walsh's class is off on their adventure to Canberra for the week. This week for our Comprehension strategy we are looking at Making Connections. For example we will be reading two adaptations of Little Red Riding Hood. One through the voice of Red Riding Hood, and the other through the Wolf. We will then identify similarities and differences through connecting to the text ourselves and with each other. This week in P.E, we are learning how to throw over arm correctly and efficiently. I hope you all have a lovely week! :)

REMINDER: K/1's have their family visit session for History on Monday, 18th between 12 - 1. Please let the school know if someone from your child's family is able to come for this special session.

1/2 Mrs Carruthers

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

In Maths this week, we are learning about chance. Students will be discussing different scenarios and determining whether the scenario is likely or unlikely to happen. We will be flipping coins and rolling dice to model chance.

During writing this week, students will continue to look at advertisements, and discuss the different techniques writers use to persuade people to purchase products. Students will have a chance to work in groups to use pictures and words from previous lessons to create their own poster/advertisement, promoting going on a holiday.

I pray you all have an enjoyable week. Miss Carruthers

3/4 Miss Hall

Hello Families, What a quiet week it is at school with the Year 5 and 6 class away. Nothing is out of the ordinary for us though as we move onto our writing focus this week of imaginative texts and learning how to write a story in the form of a comic strip. We are also learning about personification and recapping on using full stops appropriately in our writing. Our focus in math this week is refreshing our written strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems. In music, we are learning the notes G, B and A, and how to play them on the recorder. In Science, we will be learning about the job of a taxonomist.

Our Bible verse this week is: Fear God and keep his commandments. Ecclesiastes 12:13

Enjoy the rest of your week; God Bless.

Mrs Walsh

Thank you to the parent helpers that assisted Year 3/4 in making their recycled art sculptures. It was very much appreciated.



5/6 Mr Walsh

Everyone is having a great time on the Canberra excursion. We visited Cockington Green upon arrival and had a thoroughly delightful time. On the agenda for today is the Royal Australian Mint, Museum of democracy, Parliament House and Telstra Tower. The students will be exhausted by the time we arrive home in Narromine and I'm sure the staff will need a good rest as well.

Till next week

Go the mighty Eels



Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

14/9/17 - Emma Reese & Sharon Kellermeier

21/9/17 - Kylie Moore & Sandra Wilcox

12/10/17 - Robyn Brown & Sandra Wilcox

Monday- SNACK DAY CANTEEN HELPERS:

11/9/17 - Robyn Brown

18/9/17 - Monique Mitchell

9/10/17 - Robyn Brown

PIZZA SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY

CHEESE PIZZA - \$3

GARLIC CHEESE PIZZA - \$3

CHEESE & PINEAPPLE PIZZA - \$3.50

VEGGIE PIZZA (onion, pineapple, mushroom, capsicum & cheese) - \$4