

Messages from the Principal

Welcome

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a delightful holiday and is ready for a very busy term to see 2017 out.

Term Dates

Term 4 will conclude on Tuesday, 12th December.

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 from the start of Term 4. Please see Cath or Jen in the office for any uniforms you might need.

Zumba for Sport

The students will be doing Zumba for sport over the next 5 weeks. It has always been a hit with the students so I'm sure they will all be very enthusiastic to start.

FUSE

Our next FUSE will be this Friday at 6:30pm. Please bring along a plate to share for supper.

Focus Area: Fluency

Smooth, accurate, effortless and clear. These are some words that may be used to describe fluent reading or reading fluency. But what is fluency? In its simple form, fluency refers to a reader's ability to read running text aloud with appropriate speed, making few errors and with expression. In order to read fluently readers must combine all of the lower level subskills in reading. For example, for a child to read a passage out loud, they must be able to accurately read the words in the passage. Accurate word reading draws on the phonological awareness and phonics skills of the children. In order to understand the meaning of the passage, children must combine their word reading skills, with their vocabulary knowledge, and maintain the key ideas from within the passage in working memory as they read. Given the importance of the lower level reading skills to reading fluency, fluency can be used as an indicator of overall reading health and ability. Fluent reading is essential to becoming a good reader as fluency allows for reading comprehension to occur. If a child is reading slowly at the word by word level it is very difficult for them to remember what they have read and make links for meaning across a passage.

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Thought for the week

"We teach people how to treat us by accepting poor behaviour. Lead by example and be the best role model you can be."

Crazy Hair Day Photos



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1

9th Oct -13th October, 2017

This Week

Monday	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Zumba
Thursday	
Friday	FUSE

Upcoming Events -

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

Community Messages

Narromine Swimming Club Registration

NARROMINE SWIMMING CLUB
REGISTRATION & SWIM SQUAD SIGN UP
18TH OCTOBER 2017 – 4PM – 6PM
NARROMINE SWIMMING POOL
MIINI SQUAD/BRONZE SQUAD/GOLD SQUAD & FITNESS
\$120 FOR THE SEASON – 0437 488 355

Narromine High COLOUR RUN

Sunday 15th October 10am - 2pm at Rotary Park Narromine
Food will be available to purchase so come on down and join in the fun
To register go to <http://www.123tix.com.au/events/947/narromine-high-school-colour-run>

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope everyone had a great holiday time and enjoyed the lovely rain on Sunday.

We are straight into learning this first week back. Our phoneme this week is V. We will be painting vegetable gardens, V vases, vans, emergency vehicles and volcanoes. We will also be creating vehicle tyre prints and experiencing 'volcanoes' as a science experiment. Our song for the week is Five Little Speckled Frogs. We will be learning about Voles, Vervet Monkeys and Vicunas in our nature study time.

Our number for the week will be 16, our shape is the circle and our colour for the week will be orange. We will practice counting to 20 and learn about groups and sharing. Also, in our Phonemic Awareness we will be learning about syllable blending. Library book lending will resume this week.

With the warmer weather, please ensure children have a hat for outdoor play.

Have a great week everyone!

K/1 Miss Harris

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone has had a nice restful break and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

This week we are getting back into the swing of a busy Term. Homework will be as usual and Miss Harris will be back on deck on Thursday.

Have a great week.

1/2 Mrs Feo & Mrs Carruthers

Hi Families and welcome to Term 4.

This term Miss Carruthers and I will be team teaching. Miss Carruthers will be in on Mondays and Tuesdays. I will be in Wednesday to Friday.

This week is a normal week getting back into the swing of things for our last term. For homework there will be reading and writing this week. Next week full homework will start. Please ensure you write in what book your child has read each night.

I hope everyone has had a great break.

Mrs Feo

3/4 Miss Hall

Welcome back families! Term 4 has indeed arrived. With only ten weeks to go we have a lot of learning ahead of us. With great results last term, I am expecting great and wonderful achievements from all of my students, as I know they are capable of pushing their minds during this last term to reach their goals. My class this week is only expected to start their times table booklets for homework. Reading and 1 min reads for homework will begin week 2. A reminder that all homework is expected to be seen each day and students are responsible for changing over their reading books. This term in health we will have a focus on how a healthy lifestyle can help improve our physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. In English, for the next 4 weeks, we will be focusing on important details in texts and using more descriptive words in our writing. Math this week we are looking at mass. The students will be excited to know that over the next five weeks for sport we have Zumba. For music, we will be continuing to learn more about reading music and learning a new song on the recorder.

Our bible verse to start us off this term is; "The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are over all his works." Psalm 145:9

God Bless

School Chaplain Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! The new and the final term for this year have begun! It's going to be a busy term filled with events and excitement! We have 4 FUSE this term and the Week of Spiritual Emphasis (WOSE) in mid-November and the Road to Bethlehem 2017 in December! The theme we chose for this term is "The Chosen One". As we conclude the year, we just wanted to remind the NCS students that they are special in God's eyes and they have been chosen by God even before they existed. There are numerous passages in the Holy Bible that God had chosen us: meaning there're meaning, purpose and hope in our lives. It doesn't mean that we all will listen to God's plan for us but when we do choose to listen to God's plan for our lives, there is a promise that God will do what's best for us to spend a meaningful life here on earth. To start the term, we had a guest speaker from Creation Ministries.ORG. Prof. Neller, a Creation Scientist, who was the guest speaker for Monday's chapel time shared with us about the global flood and dinosaurs. He was an atheist but as he studied he found more and more evidence of an existence of a Designer or a Creator and he came to a point to acknowledge Him as God. As we finish off the year, I pray that the NCS students will discover more and more about God who created them and loves them so much.

Upcoming events:

- FUSE -Friday 13th 7pm @ NCS Library

5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. What a busy term we have in store.

Due to this being week one there is no Student of the Week to announce. However, it's great seeing everyone back on deck for another term. It's hard to believe the Year 6's only have just over 9 full weeks of Primary school left.

To start this term, the students will be looking at the topic of descriptive writing and determining importance in English as well as our Morning Routine focus. In Mathematics this week, we will be looking at the topic of money with a focus on budgets and percentages.

In HSIE, our focus will remain on Global Connections with a minor unit to be based on the study of Japan. In Science, our focus will be looking at micro-organisms and looking at lovely stuff like mould and other bacteria.

In Personal Development we will be looking at the unit Happy, Healthy Kids with a focus on self-esteem and personal well-being. We will continue to develop acting skills through drama and our Encounter Bible studies unit for the first 3 weeks will be based on the topic of Integrity.

Hopefully, the Canberra trip was discussed at home at some point since our return and the your child has filled you in on the highlights of the trip.

This week our Bible verse is 'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.' Corinthians 3:16

Till next week.

Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

12/10/17 - Robyn Brown & Sandra Wilcox
19/10/17 - Amanda Hadden & Kerry Meddick
26/10/17 - Sharon Kellermeier & Di Price

Monday- SNACK DAY CANTEEN HELPERS:

9/10/17- Robyn Brown
16/10/17 - Monique Mitchell
23/10/17 - Gayle Hyland

Until Sold - Frozen Quelch Fruit Sticks 50c