Principals Report

**Primary Mathematics and Science Specialist Coach**
The funding for Kevin to be a trained maths and science teacher/coach for two & a half days a week in 2016-17 starts on the 29th February when I begin my two week training in Melbourne. My two & a half days a week replacement teacher in the Big Room was advertised and the successful applicant was Angela Thomas. Angela will replace me in the Big room for the two weeks for my training and Xandy will be Acting Principal in my absence. As from Tuesday 15th March the Big room teacher will run on fortnightly cycle with

**School photos**
School photos will be taken on Friday 26th February.

**School Athletics**
Our whole school athletics is to be held at Newborough on Tuesday 1st March. It would be great if we could get some parents as helpers for the day and as support for the children.

**School Council Meeting**
Our first school council meeting is to be held in the school staff room on Thursday 18th February at 3:45pm. All parents welcome to attend.

**REMINDER**

**Family account**
Family accounts were sent home attached to the last newsletter. It is important that payment be made on a regular basis to help with the operation costs of the Bus.

**Bushfire Preparedness Reminder**
Narracan Primary has been identified as being at high risk of bushfire for this season and as such is listed on the 2015-16 BARR.

Our inclusion on the 2015-16 BARR means we will be required to close as a precautionary measure on days determined to be Code Red by the Emergency Management Commissioner in the Bureau of Meteorology district in which we are located. This will enable us to inform staff and parents with certainty about what will happen at our school on determined Code Red days.

Last week staff and students had an offsite practice evacuation drill using the bus. All the students did a great job.

**Term 1 SunSmart Reminder**
During terms 1 & 4 students need to wear a sun smart hat when outside at all times. Students hats need to be a wide brimmed or bucket hat that covers their ears and the back of their neck.

Regards, Kevin.
Reminders
Dates in 2016
MarcVan= Thurs 25th Feb
School Photos = Friday 26th February
School Athletics Day = Tuesday 1st March, 2016
Senior school Athletics = Friday 4th March, 2016
MarcVan=Thurs 10th March
Labour Day Public Holiday= Monday 14th March
MarcVan= Thurs 24th March
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Thursday 24th March 2:30pm early dismissal

Upcoming Dates
Gr.5/6 Melbourne Camp = 4th-6th May (Term 2)
Gr.3/4 Waratah Bay Camp = 7th-9th Sept (Term 3)
Life Ed Program= 13/9/16 (Term 3)
Gr. Prep-2 Sleepover
Term 4, date (YTD)

Bus Business
Bus Monitor:
Allana & Grace
Best on Bus:
Eli & Quynh-Anh

Please contact our bus driver, Ken Grant on his mobile 0400 563 334, from 7.00 a.m. if there is a change in your usual routine. Please advise Ken if your child/children will not be attending school or if you need to arrange a change of pickup. Don’t forget to include your family name in the text message. Please ensure your bus payments are kept up to date. $20 per week per child. A cash tin is on the bus daily to receive bus or any other payments to the

From the office
Family Accounts/receipts
Family accounts/receipts will come home attached to your child’s newsletter. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to phone or pop in to the office and speak with Heather on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you wish to make payments by direct debit, the school’s account details are:
Narracan Primary School
BSB 06 3521
Account 1006 2842.

Birthday Corner & Student Awards

Narracan Primary School Newsletter
32 School Road
Narracan, Vic., 3824
Phone: 03 5634 8215

Birthday Birthday
To
Norm
who celebrated his birthday yesterday

Student Awards

Congratulations

Riley
For working independently on writing tasks with great results.

Hannah
For applying learnt spelling rules in her follow up work during the week.