Kevin absent for Primary Mathematics and Science Specialist Coach PD

The funding for Kevin to be a trained maths and science teacher/coach for two & a half days a week in 2016-17 started on the 29th February when he began his two week training in Melbourne. Angela will replace Kevin in the Big room for the two weeks and Xandy will be Acting Principal in his absence.

As from Tuesday 15th March the Big room teacher will run on a fortnightly cycle:

Wk. 1
Monday: Kevin
Tuesday: Kevin
Wednesday: Kevin
Thursday: Angela
Friday: Angela

Wk. 2
Monday: Angela
Tuesday: Kevin
Wednesday: Kevin
Thursday: Angela
Friday: Angela

**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.

**School Athletics**

Our whole school athletics was held yesterday at Newborough. Students did well participating in the events. Thank you to all those that came along to support our students and help out on the day, especially the parents who helped move the Gazebo it provided us with much needed shade on a very hot day.

Congratulations to all the students and our age group champions Corissa and Ruby

**Hockey Clinic**

Last Monday we were fortunate to have hockey Victoria working with the children.

*Yesterday we played hockey with the class and two men called Adam and Mick. We learnt how to play hockey on the basketball court. We learnt how to dribble the ball, hold the hockey stick and how to hit the ball. I think hockey is a really good game. It wasn’t as hard as I thought.*

By Odin

**REMINDER Family account**

Family accounts were sent home attached your child’s newsletter. It is important that payment be made on a regular basis to help with the operation costs of the bus.

**School Photos**

School photos were taken on Friday 26th February. We look forward to receiving these shortly.

**Sporting Schools Program**

Tomorrow our students will participate in our sporting schools program. Tennis clinic will be held fortnightly for the rest of Term 1 and for the start of Term 2.

A very big Congratulations to Sheryl and Red who welcomed baby #5 “Evie” into the world on Saturday Morning. A little sister for Ruby and her siblings to love and cherish for many years to come.

Regards, Kevin
**Reminders**

**Dates in 2016**
- **Tennis Clinic** - Thursday 3rd March
- Senior school Athletics = Friday 4th March, 2016
- **MarcVan** = Thurs 10th March
- **Labour Day Public Holiday** = Monday 14th March
- **Tennis Clinic** – Thursday 17th March
- **MarcVan** = Thurs 24th March
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 1** Thursday 24th March
- 2:30pm early dismissal
- **TERM 2 STARTS** - Tuesday 12th April

**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)

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**Bus Business**

**Bus Monitor:**
- Allana & Grace

**Best on Bus:**
- Summer & Hana

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 school.

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**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.

Please put your child’s family name as a reference and if possible send an e-mail or phone to advise Heather of your payment. Thanks.

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**Birthday Corner & Student Awards**

**Birthday**

**Xavier** who will turn 9 on Sunday
**Odin** who will turn 8 on the 13th of March

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**Student Awards**

**Congratulations**

**Madison**
For her support of others and participation in the sports
Yesterday showing true leadership qualities

**Hana**
For her enthusiastic participation in the classroom and sports