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# Narracan Primary School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

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Welcome back to school for another busy term. We hope you enjoyed your break.

### School Council Meeting

We have our next School Council meeting on **Tuesday 9th May** at 3:45pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend.

### Easter Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky prize winners.  
**1st prize;** Bec  
**2nd prize;** Natasha  
**3rd prize;** Bailey

### Mother's Day Raffle

The school is seeking donations of baskets to make up prizes for our Mother's Day raffle. Raffle tickets are attached to today's newsletter. Can all tickets and monies be returned to the school by Wednesday 10th of May. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th May. Thank-you.

### Coles BBQ Fundraiser

A big thank-you to Hazlina, Carrie, Rohen, Josh, Owen and Riley for giving up their Easter Saturday to fund raise for our school. Over \$600 was raised. Well Done!

### Sporting Schools

We have been successful with our application for funding to run both soccer and AFL footy sessions in Term 2. We will begin with **soccer** clinic on every Thursday for 5 weeks. First soccer session starts next week Thursday 27th April. Followed by footy sessions for 5 weeks.

### ANZAC DAY

Tuesday the 25th of April is a public holiday. There is **NO SCHOOL** on this day.

### Narracan East ANZAC Day Ceremony

Please note that the Narracan community's ANZAC service will be at the **Narracan East Cenotaph** at **9:30 am**. It would be great to have as many families as possible in attendance to represent our school.



### Gumnuts Playgroup

Gumnuts begins again next Monday the 24th of April starting at 9:30am, and will run fortnightly.

### NAPLAN Test Dates

For the students in Years 3 and 5 the NAPLAN testing will be conducted this term, starting with Language Conventions and Writing on Tuesday 9th May. Reading on Wednesday 10th May. Numeracy on Thursday 11th May.

### Hot Lunches

A reminder that in terms 2&3, lunches may be sent to school to be heated in the oven. Please ensure **clearly named** food items are wrapped in foil, or placed in an oven-proof container, ready to be placed in the school oven at morning play time.

### Outstanding Money

Statements were sent home at the end of last term. **Accounts for Term 1 are now overdue.** Please make payments as soon as possible. It is important to keep up to date with your account so that the school can pay its bills.

### Secondary Awareness Day

Mirboo North Secondary College is hosting a Secondary Awareness Day for students in Grade 5/6 on Tuesday the 2nd of May.

Regards, Kevin.

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## REMINDERS

### 2017 TERM 2

#### **GUMNUTS PLAYGROUP**

Mon 24th April 9:30 am  
Mon 8th, 22nd May  
Mon 5th, 19th June

#### **ANZAC DAY**

Tue 25th April  
Public Holiday—  
**NO SCHOOL**

#### **SPORTS CLINIC SOCCER-**

Thursdays 27th April  
May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

#### **SECONDARY AWARENESS**

Gr 5/6 Mirboo Nth S C  
Tue 2nd May

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Tue 9th May at 3:45 pm

#### **MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

Tickets and money  
returned Wed 10th May  
**Drawn 12th May**

#### **NAPLAN**

Grades 3 and 5  
May 9th, 10th and 11th

#### **QUANTUM SCIENCE**

##### **EXCURSION**

**Grades 4, 5 & 6 ONLY-**  
Mon 22nd May

#### **SECONDARY AWARENESS**

Gr 5/6 Lowanna College  
Wed 17th May

#### **MELBOURNE ART CENTRE**

##### **EXCURSION**

The Wolf and Peter  
Performance— Thu 29th  
June

#### **END OF TERM 2**

Fri 30th June  
Early finish **2:00 pm**

#### **FUTURE DATES**

\*Forest Lodge Camp— Gr  
3/4 Sept 6th-8th

\*Quantum Science

Excursion-Gr 2/3 Sept 11th  
Gr Prep/1 Oct 13th

\*Ballarat Camp— Gr5/6  
Nov 15th— 17th

\*Prep/1 Sleepover— Term 4  
Date yet to be decided.

## Bus Business

**Bus Monitor:**  
Allana & Laedy  
**Best on Bus:**

**Quynh Anh and Odin**  
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

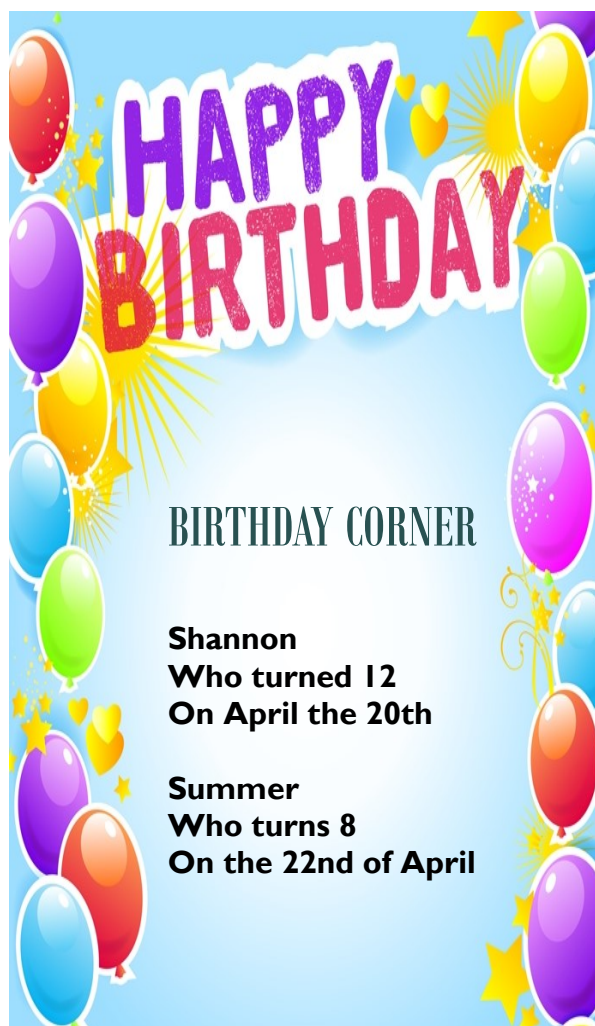


in the text message.

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.

A reminder that pay-  
ments need to be made  
each fortnight for bus  
travel. If families be-

come four or more weeks  
behind in their payments  
then the child/children  
will NOT be allowed to  
travel on the school bus  
until what is owing is paid.



### BIRTHDAY CORNER

**Shannon**  
**Who turned 12**  
**On April the 20th**

**Summer**  
**Who turns 8**  
**On the 22nd of April**

### **Newsletter Dates for Term 2**

The newsletter will be sent home on the  
Following Fridays— 21st April  
May **5th** and **19th** and June **2nd, 16th** and  
**30th**