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# Narracan Primary School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### NEW SCHOOL MOBILE NUMBER



Please note that Narracan Primary has a new mobile

phone. It's  
**0448 482 295**

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Thank-you to those families who donated items for our raffle. The fundraising team were able to offer four great prizes.

Congratulations to these winners:

- 1st = A. Young
- 2nd = J. Parsons
- 3rd = H. Schloetel
- 4th = R. Shore

This raffle raised a total of \$208.00

### COLES BBQ FUNDRAISER



A huge thank-you to our BBQ helpers Hanno, Hazlina, Mel, Tanya, Ilaria, Sienna, Trent, Emma, Peter, Quynh, Norm and Carrie. A total of \$586.55 was raised. Well done!



Best wishes to Hazlina who is due to have her baby any day now.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

The next School Council Meeting is on **Tuesday 11th September 4:00 p.m. in the staffroom**. All parents are welcome to attend. **A casual vacancy position is still vacant. If you would like to volunteer or you require further information please contact Kevin.**

### ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday of this week 5 of our students Quynh-Anh, Sienna, Odin, Hana and Darcy competed in their qualifying events at the Latrobe Valley Division Athletic Championships held at the track in Newborough. Well done to those students and congratulations to Hana and Quynh-Anh who have qualified for the next round in October.

### ERTH'S PREHISTORIC AQUARIUM

Wednesday's excursion to Melbourne was another great day.

The Victoria Art Centre performance included 'life-size' puppets of prehistoric creatures and audience participation. Both Aiden and Quynh-Anh were invited to take to the stage, acting as young explorers in the show. We also visited the National Gallery of Victoria. We first enjoyed our lunch, in the sunshine, in the NGV picnic grounds before moving off for a self guided tour of the gallery.

### WARATAH CAMP GR 3 & 4

We look forward to hearing about their adventures on camp from the Grade 3 and 4 students.

### CONJUNCTIVITIS

Over the last couple of weeks we have had two students absent with reported cases of Conjunctivitis, also known as 'pink eye'. Please be aware that conjunctivitis is contagious. If your child shows symptoms they should not attend school until discharge from the eye/s has ceased.

Effective handwashing and personal hygiene can help prevent the spread. For more information regarding symptoms, treatment/prevention please visit [www.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.health.vic.gov.au)

### LIFE ED VAN

Students will travel by school bus to Thorpdale P.S for a Life Ed Van session on **Thursday 20th September**.

### 2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

As of today 6 out of 10 survey responses have been completed. If you were selected, but have not replied, an extension has been granted until Sunday 9th September.

### TERM 3 FINISH

Term 3 finishes on **Friday 21st September**. Please note that school finishes at **2:00 p.m.**

**Bus travellers will also have an earlier drop off time in the afternoon.**

### TERM 4 BEGINS

**Monday 8th October.**

Regards *Kevin*.

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0400 563 334

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## REMINDERS

**Term 3  
2018**

**MARC Van  
Monday afternoons**

**GUMNUTS  
PLAYGROUP  
Monday, 17th**

September  
at 9:30 a.m.

**SCHOOL  
COUNCIL  
4:00 p.m. Tuesday  
11th September**

**MELBOURNE ZOO  
EXCURSION  
Tuesday  
18th September**

**LIFE ED VAN  
SESSION  
Thursday  
20th September**

**TERM FINISH  
Friday  
21st September  
EARLY FINISH  
2:00 p.m.**

## FUTURE DATES

**TERM 4 BEGINS  
Monday  
8th October**

## Bus Business

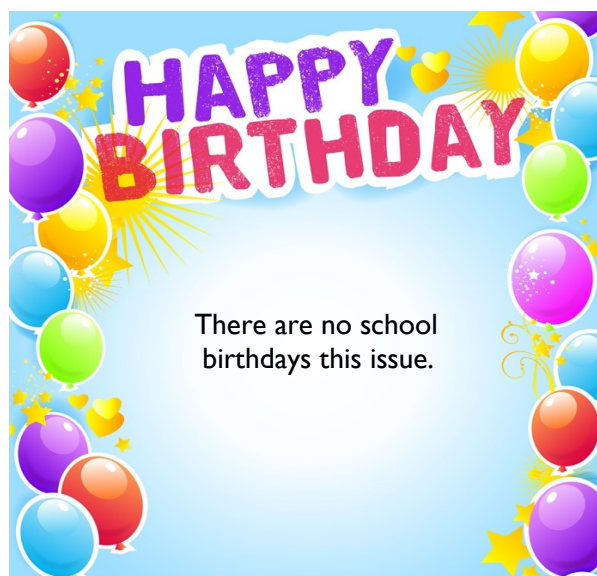
**Bus Monitor:  
Quynh-Anh / Laedy  
Sienna (relief)  
Best on Bus  
Asha and Darcy**

Please contact/text our bus driver, Ken Grant on his mobile **0400 563 334** before 8:15 a.m. Please **TEXT** Ken if your child/children will **not** be attending school or you are a casual travelling student and would like to book a seat. 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 monies or any other payments to the school.

A reminder that payments need to be made each fortnight for bus travel. If families become four or more weeks behind in their payments then the child/children will **NOT** be allowed to travel on the bus until what is owing is paid.



**Account Payments**  
For those families who would like to pay their accounts by direct debit the school's banking details are as follows:  
Narracan Primary School

**BSB 06 3521  
Ac No 1006 2842**

## GUMNUTS PLAYGROUP

Gumnuts Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday 17th of September.**



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## Newsletter

The last newsletter for this term will be sent home on **Friday 21st of September.**

**Hot Lunches**  
During term 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.

