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Narracan Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

School Council Elections

Nomination forms are attached to today's newsletter. There are 4 parent vacancies / 1 DET vacancy. M. McGowen, J. Percivall, J. O'Brien, R. Harrington and X. Hulbert have terms expiring at this election and are **encouraged to re-nominate** for a position on council. **The closing date for nominations is Friday 23rd February.**

The first School Council meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 27th February in the staff-room at 3:45p.m. It would be great to have our new school families attend to see how our S.C meetings operate "first hand" and to be encouraged to become actively involved in the running / decision making process of their child's school.

CSEF

Financial Assistance in the form of CSEF (**Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**) is now available again for 2018.

Parents who hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent may be eligible. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities.

The annual amount is \$125 per student.

Application forms have been sent home or you can download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Please note a new application is required each year to be eligible for the funding.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATON FOR PARENTS



Asthma Management

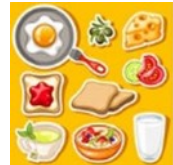
All students with Asthma are required to provide the school with an Asthma Action Plan **yearly**. Asthma action plans can be collected from the office.

Any medication and spacers provided to the school must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Breakfast Days

Students are offered breakfast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Cereal, milk and fruit etc., is provided by the School Breakfast Program.



PREPS

This is a reminder to all parents who have children in prep/foundation.

For the month of February prep/foundation children have a rest day and **do not** have school on Wednesdays



School Essential Education Items



Thank you to those families who have paid for their child's stationary items for the classroom and materials used in our specialist programs. Prompt payment is always appreciated enabling the full implementation of our curriculum programs across the school.

2018 School Photos Monday 19th February is our school photo day by John Ansell Photography. Envelopes have been sent home. **Students require their envelope** with money enclosed on the day.



Help Required

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the following odd jobs :
-pressure washing bins ideally Tuesdays 3pm. onwards
-weeding of gardens
-trimming shrubs
-hand watering plants



Mower Maintenance



Thank-you to Mark Sultana for transporting our school's ride-on mower to the mechanic so it may have some much needed maintenance. Thanks also to those who offered to trailer the mower.

Eleven New Students



Regards Kevin

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REMINDERS

TERM 1
2018

MARC Van

Monday afternoons

TENNIS COACHING

Tuesday Mornings
9:15 – 11:00
at Thorpdale tennis
courts

GUMNUTS

PLAYGROUP

Monday 19th February
at 9:30

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 19th February

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 27th
February @ 3:45 p.m.

GRADE 5/6

MELBOURNE CAMP

Monday 5th March—
Wednesday 7th March

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Friday 9th March
Joe Carmody Track
Newborough

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 12th March

SENOIR ATHLETICS 9 to 12 year old

Friday 16th March
Joe Carmody Track
Newborough

FUTURE DATES

Term 3
Gr. 3/4 Waratah Bay
Camp
Wed 5th—Fri 7th
September

Bus Business

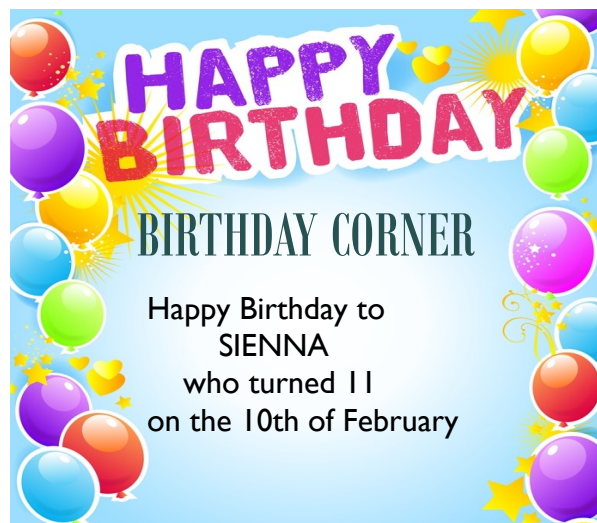
Bus Monitor:
Laedy / Sienna
Best on Bus
Hana and Odin

Please contact/text our bus driver, Ken Grant on his mobile **0400 563 334** before 8:15 a.m. Please advise 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 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.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Sports for Schools Program has started! For every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, one voucher will be issued. **Please bring your vouchers to the school office and/or you put them directly into Narracan Primary school box located in the Moe Coles store.** The more vouchers the more sporting equipment for our school!

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 06 325 1
Ac No 1006 2842



Gumnuts Playgroup

Gumnuts Playgroup will meet on Monday 19th February at 9:30 a.m. in the Sloyd room. New members welcome.



Term 4 **Sun Smart Reminder**

During terms 1 & 4 **students need to wear a sun smart hat when outside at all times.**

Student's hats need to be a wide brimmed or bucket hat that covers their ears and the back of their neck



Newsletter

The next edition of the newsletter will be Friday 2nd of March.