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Narracan Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to school for another busy term. We hope you enjoyed your break. Xandy has an extra week away on long service leave. We look forward to her return to school on Monday.

Thank-you to Mr Sedgwick who has been a great replacement teacher for Xandy this week.

School Council Meeting

Please find, attached to this newsletter, a copy of our last School Council Meeting minutes. Our next **School Council Meeting is on Tuesday 8th May at 5 p.m.** in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

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 **AFL footy clinics** which start today, 2-3 p.m. and then every Friday for 4 weeks. Then followed by soccer during weeks 6 to 11.

ANZAC DAY



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

Narracan East ANZAC Day Ceremony

An ANZAC Day service will be held at the **Narracan East Cenotaph at 9:30 a.m.** Chantelle and Arthur will be our school representatives and will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. All families are welcome to attend.

Melbourne Excursion

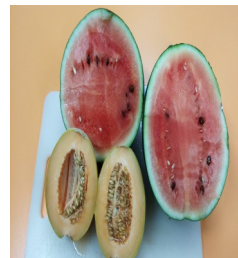
Our next Melbourne Art Centre excursion is on **Thursday 10th May**. We will travel by V-Line train from the Moe Railway Station. Parents are welcome to come along for the day, however, you will need to pay for a train ticket, lunch and admission for yourself and any additional child/children. Please be aware that admission into the performance will depend on availability on the day. More details and permission forms will be sent home closer to the date.

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 15th of May**, Reading on **Wednesday 16th of May** and Numeracy on **Thursday 17th of May**.

Garden Harvest

Students have been enjoying the fruit which was grown in their hothouse.



Gumnuts Playgroup

The next session of the Gumnuts Playgroup will be on **Monday 30th April**, starting at **9:30 a.m.** Playgroup is run fortnightly and new members are always welcomed.



FUNDRAISING Mother's Day Raffle

The fundraising committee is holding a new raffle for this term. The school is seeking suitable donations to make up a hamper for a **Mother's Day Raffle**. Ticket booklets are attached to this newsletter. Money and tickets are to be returned to the school by Wednesday 9th May. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th May.

Bulb Orders

Order forms were attached to the last newsletter. Bulb orders are to be returned to the school by **26th of April**.

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 the school can pay it's bills.

Regards *Kenie*.

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Bus Business Ken 0400 563 334 2

Birthday Corner 2

Future dates 2018

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REMINDERS

**Term 2
2018**

MARC Van
Monday afternoons

AFL FOOTY CLINIC
Friday 2-3 p.m.
Weeks 1,2,3,4,5

**GUMNUTS
PLAYGROUP**
Monday 30th April
at 9:30 a.m.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Next meeting is on
Tuesday 8th May
At 5p.m.

ANZAC DAY
Public Holiday
Wednesday 25th
April

**MELBOURNE
EXCURSION**
Thursday 10th May

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Public Holiday
Monday 11th June

TERM FINISH
Friday 29th June

FUTURE DATES

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

Bus Business

Bus Monitor:
Laedy / Sienna
Best on Bus
Jai and Arthur

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 pay-
ments 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 bus until
what is owing is paid.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Promotion
has finished. Vouchers
have been collected.

Thank-you to everyone who contributed.



Hot Lunches

In Terms 2&3, lunches can be sent to
school to be heated in the oven. Please en-
sure **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.



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
Sloyd Room
Monday 30th April at 9:30
New members welcome.



Newsletter

The Newsletter will be
published in weeks 1, 3, 5,
7, 9, 11 during Term 2.
The next edition will be sent
home on Friday 4th of May.