



NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 ~ Wednesday 30th October, 2024

Coming Events

OCTOBER

29th – 1st Nov – Move It with Mrs Mahoney

31st – Hot Shots, Year 3/4s

NOVEMBER

4th – 6th – SAPSASA Cricket, Boys & Girls

8th – Sports Day

12th – YELP Forum, Robe

15th – Lions Vision Testing, Rec & Year 1

19th – Lego League, Mount Gambier

20th – 22nd – SAPSASA Tennis

21st – Pancake Breakfast

25th – Finance Meeting

25th – 29th – Swimming Lessons, Receptions

It has been a very busy first few weeks already! In the first week back we had the Colour Run which despite the cool and damp conditions, was very successful. It was great to see lots of family members and friends come along to support the event. We also very proudly presented our student learning in the show display at the Naracoorte Show. We were awarded the best school display which is a nice recognition for the work the teachers and students put in.

Last Friday night we had our choir perform in Mt Gambier at the South East Music Festival. They did a great job in front of a sold-out audience. Well done to Isla, Savannah, Karle and Vivian for performing their solos so brilliantly and to Matilda for her amazing job as one of the hosts. Thanks to Ms Gale for her work as Choir Coordinator and also to our assistants, Oriel Martyn and Erika Vickery.

On Monday, we had the last of our Pupil Free Days for the term. The teaching staff worked on moderation of work samples, assessment and setting up for reporting. The end of year report will be emailed and pushed out to the Community Portal. If you haven't signed up for the Community Portal yet, please speak to the office about how to do this.

Sports Day

Next **Friday, November 8th**, is Sports Day. The students have been actively practising during PE lessons and the try outs for all the age races have been held. Your child should have received notes with the program and other Sport Day details. We look forward to a great day and having lots of family and friends come along. A big thanks to Mrs Donnelly for all her efforts in organising and preparing for the day.

Planning for 2025

We are in full swing of preparing for 2025. We have a large group of Year 6s moving to high school which will reduce numbers in Upper Primary. Consequently, we will reduce from four to three Year 5/6 classes. The rest will remain fairly consistent. Therefore, the make up of the school will be:

- 3 x Reception
- 3 x Year 1/2
- 3 x Year 3/4
- 3 x Year 5/6

Teaching staff for these classes have not been allocated yet.

We will also be making some changes to teaching spaces in line with recent research into what learning environments are best for students, connecting teaching teams and best fit for learning spaces. As a result, these changes will see the Pond (reception classes) remain where they are, the Yr 1/2 students

TERM 4 Canteen Roster

Friday 1st November

Sally Logan

Friday 8th November

Allison Busuttill

Friday 15th November

Emma Rasheed

Friday 22nd November

Ellena Hillbrich

*We would appreciate some extra help on Fridays. If you have time to spare, please contact the Canteen.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A DRINK BOTTLE

move to the Hive, the Year 3/4 students move to the main building in the corridor classrooms and the Year 5/6 students move to one collaborative learning space in the current Garden area. Specialist subjects, Science, Indonesian and ICT will operate out of the STEM space, in what will be a multi-purpose hub. Whilst these changes will be significant for some, the benefit for learning across the school will be positive.

Leadership has met with teachers to gather feedback in regards to placing students in classes for next year. Students from Year 1 up were also asked to nominate students they wanted in their class. Over the next few weeks the lists will be reviewed and modified until final allocations are sorted.

Parents will be informed of their child's class placement prior to transition in Week 8.

Student Leaders 2025

Being a student leader is a privilege and one of the highest honours that can be earned at Primary School. Each year, four students get the opportunity to be elected as a student leader. The four positions are not gender specific, and all positions will be filled on merit.

The process to be a student leader in 2025 will begin shortly, with selections made prior to the end of this school year so that this year's leaders can pass over the baton and train them. Information regarding the timeline and process for students to nominate as a student leader will be shared in the next few weeks.

All other student leadership positions, such as house captains, will open for nomination at the start of next year.

NPSfest 2025

Last year we celebrated the end of the year with Carols on the Green. This year we are going to run with a very similar format on **Tuesday 3rd December**. However, it won't be carols this year, it will be any choice of song. The more relaxed style of concert had positive feedback so we are hoping this will again be a popular event. The committee is still formalising details, but we will be inviting outside vendors to supply food options for families. More details to come!



COLOUR RUN

On Friday, October 18th, we held our annual Colour Run, and it was a fantastic event! After a solid morning of rain, the weather turned in our favour, and the light drizzle added to the fun, helping the colours stick to everyone. Every student who participated wore the biggest smiles as they ran, jogged, or walked the 500-metre track, getting showered with colourful powder along the way.

A big thank you goes to Ange Donnelly, who dedicated her time to help set up the event, and to the parents who assisted in distributing the colour. We also appreciate Helen Michael and her team for running the BBQ.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the staff who supported the event and to all the students for their participation and hard work in raising funds for our school.

It would be fantastic if all the students could raise a few dollars each as the money will be spent on our school. The SRC has many suggestions to enhance our school, such as installing extra water fountains and purchasing additional play equipment.

Please return all sponsorship money to the school by Thursday, 31st October.

All students who raise funds will be entered into a free raffle to be drawn at the assembly.





We are already well into Term 4 with lots of wonderful things happening around the school including Sports Day prep, the Mt Gambier choir performance, Naracoorte High School transition, the Colour Run and lots more to come as well! This is your friendly reminder to look after yourselves and your own wellbeing as families head into the busiest time of the year. Self-care is important to keep you going!

Choir

Paul and I were very fortunate to attend the recent South East Primary Schools Music Festival in Mount Gambier last Friday night where 26 of our choir students performed on stage at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. This festival began in 1988 and is a series of concerts that incorporates more than 600 school children from 25 schools. The concerts aim to promote and develop the Arts for school children in the South East Region, giving them an opportunity to perform in a festival of massed choirs. This festival not only incorporates choral music, but also orchestral music, public speaking, dance and drama. This year, we had 4 soloists and one compere from our school which is a big achievement! A huge congratulations to our performing soloists, Vivian Tu, Karle Golimlim, Isla Owen and Savannah Goddard and compere, Matilda Doolan, who did a wonderful job in front of a sold-out audience and should be very proud of their performances.



Sports Day

Sports Day this year is on Friday 8th November, beginning at 9.05am with the opening ceremony.

The canteen are looking for helpers in the hall to do prep work, hall kitchen, canteen, to cook the BBQ and to sell drinks. Please return the helpers form if you can assist on the day. All help is greatly appreciated on this busy day.

Class teachers will also require some assistance with events throughout the day. Please check in with your child's teacher and let them know you can help out!

Please remember to bring your Sports Day program and map with you, so you can find your child easily.

Please sign out at the front office if your child leaves school early (before 3.25pm).



Christmas Appeal

A letter to families went home last week explaining that we are running an appeal for donations to our local St Vincent de Paul shop in Naracoorte. We are very lucky to have this service in Naracoorte to support our local families.

We are asking for donations of local fuel and food vouchers, new gifts (for example toys and books) and any non-perishable food.

This is a great opportunity to demonstrate to our kids the importance of giving to others. Having conversations around helping those who are less fortunate can teach children so much about empathy and kindness. Your child might like to use a portion of their pocket money or choose to do some extra chores to make some extra cash to donate towards this great cause! Showing generosity helps children develop compassion and understanding.

Please bring your donations into the front office anytime from now until Friday in week 7 (29th November). We will be putting the toys, books and non-perishable food on display in the front office area so the students can see what they will be donating to others.

Thank you for helping to bring joy to others at a time of year that can be challenging for so many.

Show Display

A big thank you to the Show Display committee and all staff who helped design, prepare artwork, collate and hang the display at the recent Naracoorte Show. What a wonderful, artistic display to showcase our school to the wider community! If you missed it, make sure you check it out next time you are in the hall as the main part is now hanging up behind the stage.



Sam



Collecting a Student

If a student is getting collected from school during school hours by someone other than a parent, please notify the teacher and front office staff who it will be and what time. It is important that this is done or we cannot let the student leave.

Thank you.

SPORT REPORT

Congratulations to Lachie Withers, Alice Fry and Elle Copping who were selected in the South Australian State hockey teams and competed in Queensland last term. The girls won the Best Sportsmanship award for the carnival. They met lots of nice people from around the state, learned a lot and even experienced flooded fields where the ball wouldn't move due to the amount of water on the pitch.

These same students, plus Jezabel Ingenito, Alannah White and teacher Dani Mahoney as coach also represented our region in SAPSASA hockey.

All teams played great team hockey throughout the week and had an enjoyable tournament. The boys' and girls' teams experienced outstanding success on the field, both winning their state titles.



EXEMPTION FORMS

Approved Exemption forms are required for planned absences of more than 3 days.

If you are planning a family holiday or if your child is needing planned time away from school, then we require an Exemption Form to be completed and then approved by the Principal. Please see the Front Office for this before the absence. This is NOT an Audiri e-form. Thank you.

Naracoorte Primary School - 0309		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$30.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$50.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$20.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$160.00
	Performance Levy	\$55.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$235.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$25.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$340.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

2025 Material & Services Charge

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Listed above is the proposed "Notice of Charges" for our Reception - Year 6 students for 2025.

The "Notice of Charges" provides a breakdown of the Materials and Services Charge. The 2025 charge for Naracoorte Primary School is \$340 per student.

Once again students attending public schools in 2025 will receive a discount for their M&S Fees. The discount has increased to \$200, bringing the proposed amount payable per student to **\$140** (\$340 less \$200 discount).

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The 2025 proposed amount payable has reduced from \$215 for 2024, to **\$140**.

The proposed Materials and Services Charge for 2025 will be presented at the next Governing Council meeting, to be held on Monday 2nd December at 6:00pm for discussion and voting.

Accordingly, parents/caregivers are invited to attend this meeting. Please note that voting is restricted only to elected members of the Governing Council.

Parents can express their views in writing to our Governing Council Chairperson – Anna Thring @ dl.0309.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au

If parents/caregivers have any questions, please contact the Business Manager, Tim Durik on (08) 8762 2277 or tim.durik871@schools.sa.edu.au

Once the Materials and Services Charge for 2025 has been approved by our Governing Council, a poll will be held. This poll will provide each family with the opportunity to vote, which will determine whether the entire fee is legally recoverable.

This poll will be conducted via email, more details to come early December.

Regards

Anna Thring - Governing Council Chairperson & Tim Durik - Business Manager

YEAR 5 BALLARAT CAMP 2024

On September 17, the Year 5's headed off to Ballarat. We stopped at Natimuk and Ararat for recess and lunch. We stayed at "Pax Hill Scout Camp". On the first night we went bowling.

The next day we went to "Sovereign Hill". Popular things that the Year 5's loved were gold panning and watching how the boiled lollies were made, and of course eating them. That night we went to the spectacular Aura light show. Day 3 we headed off to Kryal Castle, we did lots of activities such as sword fighting and archery.

It was the best camp ever!!!



Year 6 Camp

On year 6 camp we went to Adelaide. One of our favourite places was ice skating. It was very funny when every one was falling over. We also visited Bounce, Taillem Bend, Adelaide Football Oval, Parliament House, Botanic gardens, and also the old Adelaide Gaol which gave us shivers down our spines.

It was an amazing camp!





Library News

★ **Birthday Book Club** ★

We have celebrated 12 more birthdays

Hannah Schultz, Isla Owen and Isla Slotegraaf turned 11; Tex Logan, Alice Mott and Gina Sambell celebrated their 10th birthdays; Eddie Dix turned 8; Athena Sykes, Annabelle Hutchesson, Hugh Burns and Emily McGurk celebrated their 7th birthdays and Samantha Heddles turned 12

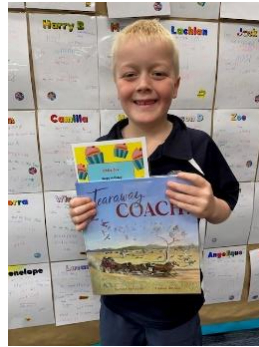
Happy birthday and happy reading everyone!



Hannah Schultz



Tex Logan



Eddie Dix



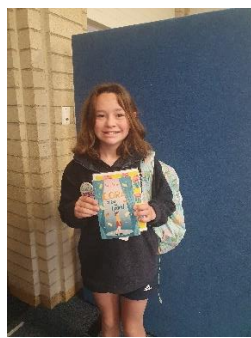
Isla Slotegraaf



Emily McGurk



Athena Sykes



Isla Owen



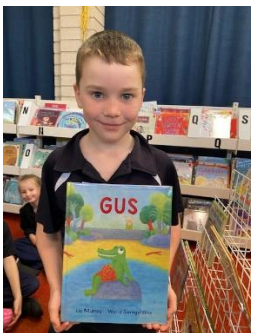
Gina Sambell



Alice Mott



Samantha Heddles



Hugh Burns



Annabelle Hutchesson

Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

BONUS!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 is now open.
Please place orders online by
30th October

PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Congratulations to all 279 students who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year! They have read 12 books, from the PRC reading list, this year.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Indonesian Competition.



Absent: Alice Fry, Spencer Motteram, Poppy Collins, Alex Phelan, Daisy Laycock.

Congratulations to the 43 participants of this year's
Premier's Reading Challenge - Indonesian Competition.

ASPIRE AWARDS 2024



Henry Thring

For a great effort creating your information report poster. Well done Henry!
Mrs Flint



Louie Segundo

For your friendly, happy and helpful nature. You are always lighting up the room!
Mrs McConnell



Steele Sayers

For outstanding participation in the Colour Run, showing great persistence and determination to keep going. Fantastic effort Steele!
Mrs Owen/Grundy



Will Dyer

For an impressive start to the term. You have chosen to do extra home work and approach all challenges with a positive attitude and infectious smile.
Mrs Mott & Mrs Schroder



Darcy Hurrell

For lovely handwriting, using special friends to attempt tricky words and for working hard to achieve his goal of remembering capital letters in his sentences.
Mrs Owen/Grundy



Harry Unger

For a great start at NPS and his fantastic effort during the colour run. 17 laps, well done!
Mr Wallis



Shannon Martin

Too Smart Certificate of Merit
For completing facts of 6!
R Eckermann SSO



Eddie Bennier

For your outstanding positive attitude towards your learning and striving to be the best you can be.
Mrs Smith



Henry Gill

For using magnificent manners and being extremely helpful in your library lesson this week!
Mrs McInnes



Alice Mott

For her instinctive desire to help fellow class members when needed.
Mrs Smith



Ebony Owen

For following our class code of conduct and our ASPIRE values at all times. Keep it up, Ebony!
Mrs McConnell



Julia Legoe

For her neat writing and always having a go by herself before asking for help.
Miss Gill



Ella Binet

Too Smart Certificate of Merit
For completing facts of 6!
R Eckermann SSO



George Wight

For always being enthusiastic, energetic and willing to learn during PE lessons.
Mrs Donnelly



Zoe Busuttill

For a focussed and more mature approach to her learning and work habits.
Mrs Fox & Mrs Schinckel

ASPIRE AWARDS 2024



Holly Vine

For confident participation in class discussions and using a Growth Mindset when approaching all tasks.
Mrs Wirper & Mrs Andrews



Logan McRostie

For a very well researched information report on Ghengis Khan. Great attention to details. Well done!
Ms Turci & Ms Burrows



Flynn Pettman

For a fantastic effort in our colour run, you had a positive attitude and tried your best.
Mrs Fox & Mrs Schinckel



Alannah White

For exceptional behaviour and fantastic classroom etiquette. A pleasure to teach!
Mrs Mahoney



Tamikah MacDermott

For an awesome start to Term 4! Your engagement and willingness to accept feedback has been pleasing to see.
Mr Hallett



Tilly Langeluddecke

For being super helpful and using beautiful manners everytime you are in the library!
Mrs McInnes



Harvey Dowdy

For having a positive attitude towards all learning areas and for a fantastic effort in handwriting. Well done!
Mrs McCarthy

REMINDER - Term 1 & 4 is HAT Term



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Naracoorte Primary School – Calendar – Term 4, 2024

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	14 OCTOBER	15	16	17	18 Colour Run
2	21 Finance & Governing Council Meetings SAPSASA AFL Girls	22	23	24 Choir Rehearsal Day	25 Choir – Mount Gambier
3	28 Pupil Free Day	29 Move It with Mrs Mahoney	30	31 Hot Shots Yr 3/4s NHS Transition 12.45 - 2.15pm – (make up session) Additional Trans 9.15 – 10.30am	1 NOVEMBER
4	4 SAPSASA Cricket Boys & Girls	5	6	7 NHS Additional Trans 9.15 – 10.30am	8 Sports Day
5	11	12 Yelp Forum, Robe	13	14	15 Lions Vision Testing, Rec – Yr 1
6	18	19 Lego League @ Allan Scott Racecourse	20 SAPSASA Tennis	21 Pancake Breakfast NHS Additional Trans 10.15 to 11.00am	22
7	25 Finance Meeting Swimming Lessons, Reception, Time TBC	26	27 Year 4 Camp Robe ½ Day Kindy Transition	28 Children’s Uni Graduation NHS Additional Trans	29 Year 3 Big Day Out
8	2 DECEMBER Governing Council Meeting	3 NPSFest 2024, 5pm	4 Kindy Transition	5 Kindy Transition High School Transition Students visit 2025 Class	6 High School Transition Christmas Pageant
9	9 The Garden – Little Day Out TBC	10 The Pond Learning Journal Sharing	11 Year 6 Graduation The Pond Teddy Bears Picnic	12	13

Student Medical Issues/Conditions

At Naracoorte Primary School, the health and well-being of our students are of utmost importance. To ensure that we can provide the best possible care and support for your child, we kindly request that you inform us of any medical issues or conditions that your child may have.

This information is crucial for us to:

- * Understand and accommodate your child's specific needs.
- * Administer any necessary medications.
- * Be prepared for any medical emergencies.
- * Ensure a safe and supportive learning environment.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please notify the NPS Front Office or alter in the Community Portal if you have **changed** your contact phone numbers, address, email address, emergency contacts etc. It is important that we are able to contact you if needed.

SUSHI NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEN ON TUESDAYS

MUST PRE-ORDER

Half \$4 - Full \$8

- Chicken & Teryaki Sauce
- Tuna & Creamy Cheese
- Vegetable - Carrot, Cucumber, Avocado



- Order through Flexischools.
- Choose sushi menu and make your selection.
- Select which Tuesday date the sushi is required.
- Pre-order by the Monday morning (the day before) at the latest.

RICE TO MEET YOU



COMMUNITY NEWS

December and January • Ages 3 – 12 years • Beach, lake, river and pool locations



SUMMER STARTS WITH WATER SAFETY

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HOLIDAY SWIM

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Bat night

Friday 15 November 2024

Naracoorte Caves from 6.15 pm

- Come and learn interesting facts from local bat expert Nicola Bail
- Witness the spectacular site as thousands of micro bats emerge from the cave
- View the Southern bent-wing bats up close in the Bat Observation Centre

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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TO REGISTER
OR VISIT
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Naracoorte
Caves

LANDSCAPE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
LIMESTONE COAST

This project is funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT THE ART GALLERY

With all the Christmas trees on display, the Gallery will make a great venue for a Christmas function!

We are offering a Delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks event or a Scrumptious morning or afternoon tea



For all information contact
Bec Greening at the Gallery
e: naracoortegallery@gmail.com

Smiles ALL ROUND

This term we are running our Growing Resilient Kids Workshop at our Naracoorte HQ. This is open to our current and new clients, as well as community members and educational staff.

Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Smiles All Round, 223 Smith St, Naracoorte
Cost: \$60 per person

Tickets limited, maximum 20.

Register via <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/YXXVR>

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us at admin@smilesallround.com.au.

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Tree Exhibition

AT THE NARACOORTE ART GALLERY

Opening Night & Auction 27th November

Is your group interested in joining in and creating a tree?

Christmas trees are to be arty, using upcycled, recycled, or handmade materials

No live Christmas trees

Christmas trees can be freestanding, or a wall hanging

Raise Funds for your Group or Charity

Auction: Sale proceeds of 75% to your group, Gallery receives 25% commission

Donate: 100% of the proceeds to the Gallery

Not for Sale: Simply pay \$10 to enter the Exhibition

All entries eligible for Viewer's Choice prize!

Invitation and entry form will be emailed to you in early October.
Entries close November 15

