2017 Enrolments
Narracan Primary School is now accepting prep enrolments for 2017. Information packs including enrolment forms are available from the office. Proof of birth and immunisation details are required to complete the enrolment process.

MARC Van
Just a reminder that we have Marc Van coming tomorrow. Please make sure your children return their books.

Gumnuts Playgroup
Our next playgroup session will be held on Monday 24th October at 9:30am. Please spread the words to your friends that have babies/toddlers/pre-school age children about our Gumnuts Playgroup that meets fortnightly.

Earthquake Appeal
Thank you to all the students who raised money for the earthquake appeal. A deposit of $150.00 was made to the Australian Red Cross - Natural Disaster Relief.

Cadbury fundraiser
Thank you to the families who have purchased Cadbury chocolate boxes for our school fundraising drive. Please note that the money for each box must be paid before the boxes are sent home. We reached the target of 15 boxes ordered which mean we get free delivery:

School Council Meeting
Attached to this newsletter is the minutes from yesterday school council meeting. Please note that due to our busy Term 4 schedule and the cost to families so close to Christmas we are postponing our water safety program at the Morwell Leisure Centre to Term 1, 2017.

Our next School Council Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 29th November at 3:45pm in the staff room. All school parents welcome to attend.

Science Excursion
On Monday 24th October we will travel by coach to Melbourne to participate in Science activities. Our travel and participation costs are fully subsidized by DET. Quantum Victoria is a specialist Science and Mathematics Centre established by DET. Quantum provides students with access to modern technology and enhances the skills and knowledge required to function in a multi-disciplinary environment. Our grade prep-2 students will participate in a push me, pull me session and the grade 3-6 students will participate in a Lego robotics session.

Term 4 Sun Smart Reminder
During terms 1 & 4 students need to wear a sun smart hat when outside at all times.

Gr. 3-6 Questacon Excursion
Our Gr.3-6 students will travel to Yallourn North Primary School for the Questacon Science session on Friday 28th October. Notices have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. Students will travel by private car driven by a teacher or a parent and need to take their lunch and a drink bottle. The excursion will begin at 10am and finish at 3pm. The cost for this excursion is $5.00.

Family Statements
Family statements have been sent home with your children today. Please make sure you ask your child for the envelope containing your account. Can parents please make sure their accounts are settled so that we do not have any outstanding fees at the end of the year. Please be aware that you will not always receive statements/accounts if your account is in credit. This is just how the system produces reports.

Staffing
Heather has been offered and accepted a position at another school. This position is a great opportunity for Heather to further her career as a Business Manager. Heather will continue to work in our office one day a week on a Wednesday.

Public Holiday—No School
There will be no school on Tuesday 1st November due to Melbourne Cup Holiday!
**Reminders**

**Term 4**
- Science Melbourne Excursion – Monday 24th October
- Questacon Excursion— Friday 28th October
- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday– Tuesday 1st November
- Sonatina Melbourne Excursion – Thursday 10th November
- Gr. Prep-2 Sleepover date— Friday 18th November
- Pupil Free Day– Friday 25th November
- School Concert– Thursday 15th December
- End of Term/Year Tuesday 20th December

**Bus Business**

**Bus Monitor:**
Allana & Grace  
**Best on Bus:**  
Hana & Eli

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.

**From the office**

**Family Accounts/receipts**
Family accounts/receipts will come home attached to your child's newsletter.
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to phone or pop in to the office and speak with Heather on Wednesday.

If you wish to make payments by direct debit, the school’s account details are:
Narracan Primary School  
BSB 06 3521  
Account 1006 2842.

Please put your child’s family name as a reference and if possible send an e-mail or phone to advise Heather of your payment. Thanks.

**Happy Birthday**

We have no birthdays this month!

**Birthday Corner & Student Awards**

**Student Awards**

**Congratulations**

**Xavier**
For showing empathy to his classmate  
&  
**Grace**
for persisting with an online BTN quiz until she achieved a score of 10/10.
Narracan Primary School
Wish to invite you to

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE
under the stars

When: 11th November 2016
Where: Narracan Primary School
Time: Activities and games for kids start at 6:30pm, movie starts at dusk (approx. 8pm)
Sausages, baked potatoes, popcorn and drinks all available for sale on the night

Bring a blanket or bean bag/chair and watch a great family movie in one of the most beautiful picturesque landscapes.

Contact Narracan Primary school on 56348215 for any more information