Welcome back!
Welcome back to the start of Term 4. We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for another busy and long term with 11 & 1/2 weeks left for the school year. We have another busy term planned with a trip to the Art Centre, Science excursion, Prep to 2 sleepover and the school concert all taking place this term.

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.

Grade 3/4 Camp
At the end of Term 3 our grade 3/4 students and Mrs Hulbert went to Waratah Bay with the students from Thorpdale and Boolarra. All our students actively participated in the activities offered.

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 10th 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
Just a friendly reminder to return any money raised to help support the earthquake disaster. We are donating all the money raised to the Australian Red Cross - Natural Disaster Relief.

Cadbury chocolate fundraiser
We have agreed to run a Cadbury chocolate fundraising drive. Parents wanting to sell chocolates are required to buy a box and sell each chocolate for $1 each. Please find attached to this newsletter the list of boxes to choose from. Please return the attached slip with your Cadbury box selection asap.

Science Excursion
On Monday 24th October our students will be attending a Science day in Melbourne. Please return the attached permission slip asap.

School Council Meeting
Our next School Council Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 25th October at 3:45pm in the staff room. All school parents welcome to attend.

Snuggle Pot & Cuddle Pie Excursion
On Thursday 15th September our students went to see a live stage performance of Snuggle Pot and Cuddle Pie at the Melbourne Arts Centre. Our school received Australian native seeds of crimson bottlebrush, lemon scented tea tree and everlasting daisy. Our students will soon plant the seeds in pots to grow in our hothouse and when well established they will be planted in our school grounds.

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

School Strategic Plan
Attached to the newsletter is a questionnaire that is a department requirement to be filled in and returned asap.

Family Statements
Family statements will be sent out over the next couple weeks. Can parents please make sure their accounts are settled so that we do not have any outstanding fees at the end of the year.

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

**Term 4**

Science Melbourne Excursion – Monday 24th 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

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**Bus Business**

**Bus Monitor:** Allana & Grace

**Best on Bus:** Quynh-Anh & Riley

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.

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**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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 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.

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**NARRACAN P.S. NEWSLETTER DATES**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER**