



NEWSLETTER

"We would like to acknowledge the Kurnai people, our protectors and guardians of the beautiful bush country surrounding Narracan Primary School. We pay our respects to the elders: past, present and future. And recognize the connection to the environment the indigenous people have."

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Narracan Families,

We are half way through the final term of 2023 already!

Over the next few weeks, we will be undertaking our final testing in reading, writing and maths. This is so we can see where your child is at with their learning. **You could help them by making sure they have plenty of sleep and nutritious meals over the next 2 weeks.** We use this information to help us write reports. Reports will be going home on Wednesday the 13th of December.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on the following day, **Thursday the 14th December from 3.30 pm — 6.00 pm.** You can book a time on Compass. If you cannot make it in person, we would be happy to have a phone conversation with you. Please be in contact.

Our **130 Year Celebration** is next **Friday 17 November from 3pm - 6 pm.** We have lots of people attending and would love for our current families to come along as well. Afternoon tea will be supplied, your child's work will be on display and a heap of historic photographs will be put up for everyone to look at.

This week some of our students have been working hard rejuvenating our greenhouse wicking bed. A big thank you to Celia, Mel and students pictured (right) for their hard work emptying the bed out for new materials.



Our new bus driver Sue Thorpe will commence on a permanent basis as soon as her paperwork has been approved. Peter has very

kindly agreed to drive the bus for us until then. Peter is highly qualified and an awesome fellow for helping us out! Thank you Peter. Please remember that he is learning the bus route and our students and parents specific needs. Please be very considerate if you feel there was an error. We offer a very tailored service for your child. Our door to door (when possible) private bus run is very rare for government primary schools. We are very lucky to have this service and thank you for your ongoing support for our bus and driver.



Take care

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Our School Values: *Be respectful *Be Persistent *Be a Good Learner

KEY DATES

TERM 4

- Narracan PS 130 Year Celebration
Fri 17 Nov
- EXCURSION
MARC Van
Fri 24 Nov
- Student Free Day
Assessment & Reporting
Mon 27 Nov
- School Council
Wed 29 Nov
- Statewide Transition Day for Preps and Yr 6 students
Fri 12 Dec
- School Council
Wed 13 Dec
(Brief meet & arvo tea)
- EXCURSION
End of Year Celebration & Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 15 Dec
- Last day of Term 4
Wed 20 Dec
Early finish — 1.30 pm

TERM 1

- First day of Term 1
Tue 30 Jan
- School Photos morning
Fri 23 Feb

Family Accounts

Payments can be made by direct deposit into the school account. Please ensure you put your child's name as the reference.
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PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Welcome to our new prep students and families on:

DATE	DROP OFF TIME	PICK UP TIME
Friday 17 th November <i>Parent Information Session & Welcome Cuppa</i> (12.15pm – 12.45pm)	9.15 am	12:15pm
Friday 1 st December	9.15 am	12:15pm
Friday 8 th December	9.15 am	12:15pm
Tuesday 12 th December <i>State-Wide Transition Day</i>	9.15 am	3.30 pm

NEW CHOOK TRACTOR

Thank you to Mel, Celia and Celia's son Glen (pictured below) who put together our recently acquired chook tractor. This will enable the chooks to live on the grass permanently. Our chooks are much loved pets at our school and the children play with them every day. The students also really enjoy eating all the delicious food that we make from the eggs. Yum! Thank you chooks. We hope you like your new home.



Our School Vision: To provide a caring and challenging learning environment that equips children with the necessary skills and knowledge to become valued members of the community and lifelong learners, in a supportive rural setting.

Narracan Primary School



staff and students would like you to come and help celebrate the schools 130th Birthday!

When: Friday 17th of November, 2023

Time: 3-6pm

Where: 32 School Rd, Narracan 3824

R.S.V.P: please phone the school on 56348215.



A delicious traditional afternoon tea will be provided.

All past students and teachers are warmly welcome. Our current students will also be exhibiting their paintings reflecting this celebration. We will have all classrooms open and historic photographs on display for all to view. Old fashioned games, fun activities and special prizes will happen on the day!



Holiday Camps

2024

DATES

Malmsbury Camp: Monday 8th - Friday 12th January

City Camp - Monday 15th - Friday 19th January

MALMSBURY

Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria

- High Ropes Activities
- Canoeing & Swimming
- Archery & Orienteering
- Night Walk, Movie Night, Trivia

CITY

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD

- Big Bash & Aus Open
- Pool & Beach
- Melbourne Zoo & Museum
- Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, Trivia



TRANSPORT

Malmsbury: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo

City: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Traralgon / Pakenham & Bendigo

COST

Our holiday camps are FREE.

Holiday camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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