



# 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 20 OCTOBER 2023

## Principal's Message

Dear Narracan Families,

Hello everyone and welcome to term 4!

Firstly, welcome to our new student Xavier and his family. Xavier has joined the junior room. A warm welcome back to Ben who will also finish Grade 2 in Mel's Room. For those that are not aware I have been appointed as Acting Principal. My approach is 'the door is always open' and I am happy to chat with students and parents/carers, or alternatively email the school or give me a call.

Our 4 yearly School Review process is well underway. This involves Education Department staff coming to the school, looking at how our students learn, how we teach and putting some goals in place for the school over the next four years. On **Monday afternoon (October the 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 3pm**, we are having an **afternoon tea** with the reviewers that parents and carers are invited to attend. This will be a relaxed, informal chat in which they would like to hear from parents. Everybody is welcome and afternoon tea will be provided.

Chantelle and Jai, our Grade 6 students, are visiting their new Secondary College over the next few weeks preparing for transition. We also have Prep transition days coming up this term. We are also busy planning our end of year student celebration day excursion.

The senior class urban camp in Melbourne CBD that was held in the last week of term 3 was amazing, busy, noisy and fun (see photo right and overleaf). There were lots of new experiences for all the students. Thank you to Nicola (Education Support) for coming on camp with us. Although there was a lot of walking, the places we visited were well worth the effort! Please see the attached flyer for Summer Camps at DOXA along with some photos from camp!



Finally, we would like to farewell our long serving bus driver, Ken Grant who has decided to leave Narracan Primary. Due to Education Department guidelines regarding student safety (bushfire) and insurance, the new school bus is required to be stored on the school grounds. Due to these changes, Ken has chosen to resign. We thank him for his many years of dedicated service and wish him all the best.

Take care

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

# KEY DATES

## TERM 4

- **First day of Term 4**  
Mon 2 Oct
- **Indoor Swimming Program (last one)**  
Tue 24 Oct  
Thu 26 Oct
- **School Council**  
Wed 25 Oct
- **Student Free Day for 2024 Teacher Planning**  
Fri 27 Oct
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Melbourne Cup  
Tue 7 Nov
- **EXCURSION**  
MARC Van  
Fri 24 Nov
- **Student Free Day for Assessment and 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



## URBAN CAMP – SENIOR CLASS

The senior class crew enjoying their 3 day camp in Melbourne.

## AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Harun for 150 Nights of Reading and Piper Award winner Jett for 'showing persistence in writing when writing down the sounds you hear.'



## Family Accounts

Payments can be made by direct deposit into the school account. Please ensure you put your child's name as the reference.  
**BSB 063 521**

**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!

# JOB VACANCY



## School Bus Driver

### MUST HAVE:

- Current Victorian Drivers Licence (Medium Rigid or Heavy Rigid)
- Current Working with Children Check (allow 3 weeks – cost \$109 for 5 years)
- Current Driver Accreditation with VicRoads ie a Victorian Taxi License (cost \$53 per annum)

### JOB DETAILS:

- Casual/Part-time
- Start Date: as soon as possible
- Education Support Level 1 - Range 2
- Casual Rate - \$37.13 per hour / Part-time Rate \$27.42 – \$38.17 per hour
- 5 days per week (Monday – Friday)
- SPLIT SHIFT - Approx 3 hrs per day - (1.5 hrs am run, 1.5 hrs pm run)
- No weekend work, no school holidays, no student free days (1 – 2 days per term)
- Maintain a clean and mechanically sound bus at all times.
- Obey all traffic and bus accreditation laws.
- Ensure the safety of all students.
- Responsible for the safe and timely transport of our students to and from school daily during school term. Bus route is Narracan PS to Newborough/Moe. Bus is currently licenced to carry 13 passengers (excluding the driver). Bus is a Toyota Coaster 14-seater (automatic).
- Possibility of extra driving for excursions (1 – 2 days per term)
- Possibility of extra work gardening or general maintenance (if desired)
- Applications Close Friday 3 November 5pm. All applications in writing and to please include:
  1. a paragraph advising why you would like the job and why you would be a good choice for our school; and 2. Resume.



# 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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29.10.23



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FANCY DRESS  
PRIZES

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YOUNG  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS

MEDAL AWARDED TO  
ALL FINISHISHERS

GEOFF WATT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS TRACK  
BURKE STREET, WARRAGUL

**EVENT TIMES 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS**

**9.00AM - L&F EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON**

**9.50AM - MITCHELTON 10K AND JAYCO 5K**

**10.00AM ASICS 2.5K 11.20AM APERLOOS BAKERY 300M**

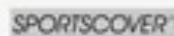
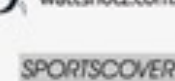
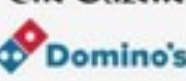
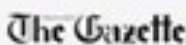
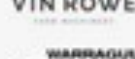
**FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9.30AM - 1.30PM**

FOOD & WINE  
FESTIVAL

LIVE  
MUSIC

FAMILY  
ENTERTAINMENT

VINTAGE  
CARS



Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

# FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER



## Winni Wizard

### LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards\*: 20 min Show 2.30pm  
Wacky Wizards\*: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

### FREE Activities 2PM TO 5PM

- **SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**  
Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!
- **TRICK OR TREAT**  
Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!
- **SNAP A PHOTO**  
with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.

\*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.

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SHOPPING CENTRE