

Messages from the Principal

Welcome to 2019

A huge welcome to our school families both new and old. 2019 is set to be another year full of learning, creativity, fellowship and memorable experiences. Our staff have been very busy preparing their programs for the year ahead over the holidays, I feel blessed to have such a dedicated team here at Narromine Christian School.

Swimming Carinval

Our annual Swimming carnival for years 2-6 is next Wednesday the 6th of February. Students will be transported to the pool by bus at 9:00am If any parents or carers are able to help out with time keeping please let us know.

Students are to wear plenty of sunscreen and reapply throughout the day. The pool canteen will be open but don't forget to bring water and snacks. If you are taking your children home from the pool at the end of the day please don't forget to sign them out at the officials table. Love to see everyone there.

School Hats

Some students have started the new year with no hats. Please ensure your child's hat is at school as they will miss out on play if they do not have a hat.

Leadership Induction

Leadership Induction Morning is on Friday, February 8 at 11:00. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share before the ceremony gets underway.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin on Wednesday, February 13 and will run for 6 weeks. Students will need their swimmers, towel, thongs, goggles and sunscreen. Students are not to wear thongs to school but will change into them for swimming time only.

New Staff

We not only welcome Miss Payne to our school family this year but we are also excited to welcome our new school chaplain, Pastor Jay. We are looking forward to getting to know them both.

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school and your child's lunch box should reflect this. Please do not include nutella, peanut butter or any nut products in your child's lunch box.

FUSE

The first fuse for 2019 will be on Friday, 8th of March at 6:30pm.

Term 1 dates

Last day of Term 1 will be Friday, 12th of April.

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School Fees

Families paying their fees by the term will need to have accounts settled by the end of week 4.

Home & School AGM

Home & School AGM meeting will be on Monday, 25th of February at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Breakfast Club

Brekky Club will start up again in week 3. For our new families brekky Club is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8am to 8:45am. Students can have a free breakfast at school. There are some lovely ladies and gentlemen from the church that volunteer their time to prepare breakfast for the students. There is always lots of healthy choices to eat.

Parent Coffee Mornings

I'm sure you will all be pleased to hear parent coffee mornings will start up again in week 3.

Chapel

Chapel will start next week on Friday's at 2:10pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Each class will take turns in presenting an item each week. The first item will be presented by Mr Walsh's class.



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1

29th January - 1st February, 2019

This Week

Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	First Day of Term 1
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Upcoming Events -

Wednesday, 6th February	Swimming Carnival
Friday, 8th February	Leadership Induction Morning - 11:30am
Tuesday, 12th February	5/6 - Timbregongie visit
Wednesday, 13th February	6 week Swimming program begins for sport
Friday, 22nd February	Zone swimming carnival

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and welcome to the first week of Pre-Kindy for 2019! We have an exciting year ahead and I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know each child enrolled in our Pre-Kindy program at Narromine Christian School.

This week in Pre-Kindy we will be getting acquainted with each other and adjusting to the Prekindy environment and routine. We will be learning about the number 0 and circles, as well as practising counting to 5. We will read books and sing some fun action songs. We will also learn about the colour red and the children will paint a picture of their face as well as a butterfly.

I have sent home in each child's bag a special note with PreKindy information. Please take the time to read it carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I hope everyone has a great week.

K- Miss Harris

Hello families! Welcome to our Narromine School Family!

I feel very privileged to be able to teach your little ones for their first year of school. I am anticipating a fun, eventful and productive year. Homework will start next week, which will consist of you reading a library book which is chosen by your child from our school library. A book needs to be read every night/afternoon, so you can repeat this one book all week or if you have other books in your home library or have access to the town library you can choose a new one for each night. The students use individual whiteboards and textas every day throughout the year, and to protect their uniforms from texta marks, **can you please send in an old t-shirt of yours to school ASAP so it can cover their whole body.** This will protect their clothes when seated close to each other on the floor. I hope your children enjoyed their first week, and are not too exhausted.

Have a great weekend.

1- Mrs Feo

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to the new school year. This year is going to be full of fun learning opportunities for the students and I am very excited to take them on the journey of Year 1. Just a couple of reminders:

-Please bring back your school hat.

-If you would like your child to wear an old shirt over their uniform during whiteboard time please send one in.

-Please return workbooks if you have not already done so.

-Please download the seesaw app so you can view work that your child is doing.

If you ever have any questions please ask away, I am here to help.

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and holiday break.

Mrs Feo

2- Miss Payne

Welcome to Year 2 with Miss Payne!

I am very excited to be at Narromine Christian School as the new year two teacher. This week I have been getting to know the students in my class through a range of activities. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead with year two.



3 - Mr Smith

Welcome to 2019 families.

I hope everybody has had a relaxing break and all students are ready for learning. If you haven't already, please download the Seesaw for Families application so I can send little samples of your child's work each week directly to your phone or computer.

This week we are focusing on our attitudes to learning and practicing the routines needed for amazing learning. Each student has already surprised me with their willingness to try new things. I feel it's going to be a great year.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to see me before or after school.

Kindest
Mr Smith

4/5 - Miss Hall

Welcome Families to 2019,

Grade 4/5. I am really looking forward to this year and working with your children. Homework will begin in week 2. If you are not sure about how to connect to your parent access of seesaw, please do not hesitate to contact me so I can help you set it up. Our memory verse this week is from Psalms 119:35 'Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found.'

May you have a blessed week.

Miss Hall

5/6 - Mr Walsh

Welcome everyone to an amazing 2019.

Wow, how quickly did the holiday fly by. I hope everyone had an amazing break and are looking forward to a huge 2019.

This week, the students in the 5/6 room will be getting to know the routines, expectations and quality expected of year 5 and 6 students. They will be participating in some standard start of the year testing and will be completing an in class research and presentation project of a famous dancer as part of this semester's dance component.

Homework will begin in week 2 and a reward will be given to those students who complete 8 consecutive nights of homework. The reward will be in the form of a night off homework.

A reminder to all parents that next Wednesday, 6th February will be our annual swimming carnival for students in years 2 to 6. We will need parent helpers to make the day run smoothly. If you are available to help, please let the office staff know as soon as possible please. It should be a great carnival.

Remember that parents can view their child's work samples online through the Seesaw app. that should have been in the paperwork collected on Thursday last week.

Till next week...

Home & School Canteen Roster

Thank you to the parents/carers able to donate their time and volunteer for canteen duty this year, without your assistance canteen would not be possible. The Canteen roster will be emailed on Friday and the canteen will be open on Mondays & Thursdays from week 2.

Menu's will be sent home with students this week. If there are any parents still wanting to volunteer please contact our Canteen Coordinator, Mrs Robyn Brown on 0427 897 685.

NOTES

- **Class 4/5 - Trangie Cultural Centre Excursion**
- **General Permission Form**
- **Swimming Permission**
- **Essential Oils**