

# Messages from the Principal

## Breakfast Club

This week will be the last week of breakfasts for the term. We would like to thank all our volunteers for all their efforts this term, the students and staff are grateful for the wonderful service you provide.

## School Fees

School Fees for Term 1 are now overdue. Enrolment is only guaranteed if school fees are paid by the end of the Term. If you have outstanding fees please contact our friendly office staff to make payment arrangements.

## Pancake Breakfast - \$2

Home & School will be having a pancake breakfast tomorrow morning at 8:15am, parents are most welcome to join. Pancakes will be sold for \$2.00. Please send your child to school with money so they can purchase a pancake. Donations of batter are still needed.

## NO CANTEEN

Due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will not be able to open on Thursday, April 11th. If you are available for next Term to help out with the canteen please contact Robyn Brown on 0427 897 685

## Guessing Competition- Where did the Mayor of Narromine Hide the Easter Eggs?

The Home & School Committee will be holding a Guessing Competition in weeks 10 & 11. Students will pay \$2 to guess where they think the Mayor of Narromine has hidden the Easter Eggs in our school. There will be a map of the school divided into grid points. Students will choose a particular grid point on the map, a little like the game 'Battleships'.

There will be 8 major prizes and 20 minor prizes up for grabs. We will be revealing what the prizes are very soon. The winners will be revealed on the morning of the Easter parade.

## ANZAC Day

On Thursday, April 25th, Narromine Christian School students and staff will be participating in the Town march. We would appreciate as many students as possible participating in this special ceremony. An email will be sent detailing times and uniform to be worn a little closer to the date.

## Canberra Excursion Parent Info Night

All parents with students in Years 5 & 6 are encouraged to attend the Information Evening tomorrow evening at 5.30pm. This will only be a short meeting but will allow staff & parents to discuss any queries or concerns.

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## Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday, April 11 we will hold an Easter Hat Parade. Please work with your child to create an Easter hat and then bring a plate of morning tea to share. I can't wait to see the creative designs that are sure to abound on the day.

## FUSE

Fuse is this Friday evening at 6:30pm. Please bring along a plate of food to share for supper. We would love you all to join us in this time of fun and fellowship.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, April 9. Emails have been sent confirming interview times, please check your emails and contact the office if you did not receive, or are unable to make the allocated time.

## Pre-loved Clothing Day

All our pre-loved clothing pool items will be placed on a table under the cola from 8am-8:45am on Friday, April 5 and again in the afternoon from 3pm - 3:30pm. If anyone would like extra uniforms please make the time to come in and have a look at what's there. If you have any uniforms that you would like to donate please bring them in on Friday, April 5.

## Uniform Survey outcomes

The results were emailed today with the outcomes of our recent parent survey regarding uniform changes.

## Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross-Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 10.30am to 1pm at Rotary Park. We will run the events from youngest to oldest and there will be a BBQ provided for lunch for all students and parents. Family and friends welcome.

## Chapel

Chapel will be held at the usual time of 2:10pm, Friday this week and Year 1 will be presenting an item.

## Mothers Day Stall

Donations for the Mother's Day Stall are needed, there is a basket in the office to place donations. If you would like to help out with wrapping gifts or manning the stall (May 6-10) please email Home & School on [h\\_s@narrominechristianschool.nsw.edu.au](mailto:h_s@narrominechristianschool.nsw.edu.au) or ring the school on 6889 2510.



# NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10

1st April - 5th April, 2019

## This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Pancake Breakfast  
Canberra Excursion Info 5.30pm

Thursday

Friday Pre-loved Clothing Pool open  
8am-8:45am and 2:45-3:15pm

## Upcoming Events -

Tuesday, 9th April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 10th April	Cross Country Carnival
Thursday, 11th April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday, 12th April	Last Day of Term 1
Thursday, 25th April	ANZAC Day
Monday, 29th April	1st Day of Term 2

## Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello Everyone and Welcome to Week 10.

It's hard to believe the first term is nearly over! This week in PreKindy we will be learning about the Phoneme Ee. We will be painting elephant heads, Elmo, emus, elephant E's, Emergency vehicles and elephant masks. In our Nature Study time we will be learning about echidnas, emus and elephants. Our song for the week will be Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. In our Phonemic Awareness we will be learning about Word Segmentation. Our number for the week will be 5, our shape is the oval, and our colour for the week will be green. We will also count forward to 10.

Next week we will be focusing on Easter-related activities and there will be an Easter egg hunt every day of Prekindy. The children will each make a basket for their Easter egg hunt. You may also have noticed in the newsletter that on Thursday next week there will be an Easter Hat Parade. Our Thursday PreKindy group are welcome to participate in this. The newsletter states, "Please work with your child to create an Easter hat and then bring a plate of morning tea to share."

Again, please ensure your child brings a hat to PreKindy, and if you have any concerns, please feel free to talk to me.

Have a great week everyone!

## K- Miss Harris

Hello everyone!

Only 2 more weeks to go. This week in Kindergarten we are reading the book Thunderstorm Dancing, and our target words in the book to learn are; twirling, pounding and gleaming. In Maths the focus for the week is time. We will be exploring the different parts of a clock such as the hands and face, while also learning about o'clock times. Our writing sessions we are discussing and writing about values that we uphold to make ourselves nicer humans. The sounds that we have learnt so far in Term 1 are: s m t a p i and our new one for this week is f. We are off on our little excursion to the park tomorrow with Miss Carruthers which will be fun too.

Hope you are having a nice week :)

## 1- Mrs Feo

Hi everyone,

Welcome to week 10. Last week we had a fantastic time at the Gruffalo, which I'm sure you've all heard about. This week we are looking at division in Maths, reviewing our vowel digraphs we have learnt (ai/ay, ee/ea, oo/oa) in Phonics, what Easter is all about in Bible and identifying nouns and verbs in sentences. Please continue with homework. This is the last week of homework for the term. Hope everyone is busy making the hats for next weeks Easter Hat parade.

Have a good week, Mrs Feo

## 2- Miss Payne

Hi everyone

We are very close to the end of term now! We are investigating 'time' as our mathematics unit for the week. To complement the students learning about time, you could ask them to practise telling you the time when they are at home or even in the car. For writing this week we continue looking at persuasive texts and how they are structured. For science the students conducted an experiment last week that saw them stomping on small pot plants of chives to see the impact that walking on grass has over a period of time. For art this week we are creating a doily rabbit as part of our Easter craft series. You would have seen the students making the glass stained cross last week for art on SeeSaw.

Have a fantastic week.

## 3 - Mr Smith

Hello Families,

I hope you are all well. This week we have finished our stories for the story writing competition. Look out on Seesaw to see your child's work posted soon. I will be entering the student's work by the end of the week.

In mathematics we are investigating length. We are learning to convert between different units of measurement. The students have enjoyed hearing stories illustrating why this is so important.

Until next week.  
Mr Smith.

## 4/5 - Miss Hall

Good afternoon families.

Thank you to the families who were able to bring in their seed samples for our science activities yesterday. The students had fun testing the dispersal of seeds, examining if they are dispersed by water, wind or hook. I am looking forward to seeing student history presentations on Thursday. Remember if your child has not yet started, the Historical room at the Town Library is open Wednesday afternoon and has a wonderful source of information and pictures. If your child has completed a powerpoint slideshow or a video, a USB will be the best mode for bringing them in.

Enjoy the rest of the week. God Bless

## 5/6 - Mr Walsh

Welcome to Week 10 everyone.

This week, our focus in grammar is on independent and dependent clauses while in comprehension our focus remains on synthesising.

In Writing, we will continue to look at informative texts and hone our skills writing information reports. In Mathematics, we begin looking at mass and concepts relating to time.

Yesterday, the students began presenting their projects on Australian explorers. From the presentations made so far, the quality has been very pleasing and the students will finish off their presentations on Wednesday.

A reminder to parents that the \$100 dollar deposit for the Canberra excursion is due by the end of next week, however, if difficulties with making the payment is an issue, arrangements can be made with the office staff to pay later.

Beginning next week, our class will have student teacher on class for 6 weeks. Mrs Whalley will join the 5/6 team for her final placement before finishing her university requirements. Mrs Whalley will have some time observing lessons before she begins teaching lessons throughout the practicum.

Till next week....

## Home & School

### Canteen Roster

Mondays	Thursdays
	4th April - Zandra Rose & Sara McGilchrist
8th April - Robyn Brown	11th April - <b>NO CANTEEN</b>
29th April - Sandra Wilcox	2nd May - Graeme Kent & Kerry Meddick
6th May - Sally Romeril	9th May - Leah Magill & Suzie Coen

## NOTES

- **Canberra Information & Permission note Years 5 & 6**
- **Symphonia Jubilate Years 3,4,5,6**
- **Anxiety & Cyber Safety Parent Information Night - Please RSVP**
- **Cross Country Information**