

Messages from the Principal

Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival for Years 2-6 is on Wednesday. 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 official's table. Love to see everyone there.

School Website

We have a new website with loads of information. You can find it at narrominechristianschool.com

School App

Just a reminder for our new families to download our school app. It is a great way to stay in contact and be notified of any changes to the school schedule.

Leadership Induction

Leadership Induction Morning is this Friday, 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.

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.

Timbrebongie Visit

Class 5/6 will be going to Timbrebongie House next Tuesday to visit the patients and brighten their day.

Chapel

Chapel will start next week on Fridays 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.

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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.

Community News

Narromine Wetlands Parkrun

Everyone in our community is welcome to participate or volunteer in the Narromine Wetlands Parkrun Launch at 8am, Saturday the 2nd of March. Follow Narromine Wetlands Parkrun on Facebook or see www.parkrun.com.au for more information and to register.



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

4th February - 8th February, 2019

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Swimming Carnival

Thursday

Friday Leadership Induction Morning - 11:30am
Chapel - 2:10pm - 5/6 Presenting

Upcoming Events -

Tuesday, 12th February 5/6 - Timbrebongie visit

Wednesday, 13th February 6 week Swimming program begins for sport

Friday, 22nd February Zone swimming carnival

Monday, 25th February Home & School AGM

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and welcome to Week 2!

I really enjoyed meeting our new PreKindy students last week as well as welcoming back our returning PreKindy students. Last week we spent time learning our classroom routines, reading stories and painting, as well as learning about the number zero, the colour red and circles. This week we will start learning our Phonemes. Our first phoneme for this year is Ss. We will paint snakes, spiders and snails. We will also stamp with sea creature stamps, create a sand collage on s and do some sponge painting. Our song for the week is Incy Wincy Spider.

In our phonemic awareness we will be learning about word segmentation. Our number for the week will be 1, our shape is the circle and our colour for the week will be red. We will practice counting forward to 5. In our nature study time we will learn about starfish, spiders and skunks.

I hope everyone had a chance to read the yellow note sent home in your child's bag last week. It contains important PreKindy reminders. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Due to a few changes in enrolments, I've had to change the News days for a few students. If there has been a change for your child, you will be notified with a note home in your child's school bag. I do apologise, and this week we will go with the original plan as much as possible so there won't be any disappointments.

I hope everyone has a great week.

K- Miss Harris

Hi families! I hope that you are well and had a good weekend. This week in Kindergarten we are continuing to learn all the rules and routines in our classroom as well as starting to do some 'real' kindergarten work. Homework has started tonight and will happen every week from Monday-Thursday. Homework is to be returned every day so I can give it a stamp to see if it is being completed, and the school library book is to be returned every Friday so your child can choose another one. If your child has prefect borrowing for the term they will be invited to my special Library Lunch at the end of the term. This week during our writing sessions we are learning about the desert.

Hope you have a great week!

1- Mrs Feo

Hi Families,

Welcome to Week 2. This week we are busy getting into our learning. Homework starts today. There are some helpful tips in the front of the reading diary to assist in completing the homework. Please return to school each day, so it can be checked. Students will have the same reader all week this week. Next week it will be changed on a Wednesday, however if it is not signed or the book is not returned there will be no change over of reader. Thank you for your assistance with this. Just a reminder if you want to protect your child's uniform from marker please send in an old shirt. Have a great week, Mrs Feo

2- Miss Payne

It is a fabulous week in Year 2 this week. In Maths we are revising simple addition using the jump and split strategy. For literacy we are focusing on including the correct punctuation in our writing. As well as the students of Year 2, I am also very excited to be learning about Narromine and the history of the town as part of our History unit. Your child might even be able to share with you something that you didn't know about Narromine.

Have a wonderful week.

3 - Mr Smith

Welcome to Week 2 families.

Well done to all of the students who have already earned a Teacher's Award. This is an excellent display of the STRENGTH values so early on in the year.

This week we are continuing our literacy focus of activating background knowledge to better understand texts. We are doing this by exploring reptile reading materials. It is surprising to know just how much our students know about reptiles.

We have had a great start to the year and I'm looking forward to continuing our learning.

Kindest,
Mr Smith.

4/5 - Miss Hall

Good afternoon families, we have had a great start to our term. Just a quick note for this week – full homework has begun, if you have any questions about how homework is running this year please feel free to contact me. We are focusing on concepts around whole numbers in math, learning about how to tell a story in writing and nouns, doing verbs, sentences and pronouns in grammar. In Science, we begin exploring our understanding of living things. If you have not yet done so please remember to sign your child's permission note online for our excursion in Week 3.

Our memory verse this week is about having self-control – Proverbs 29:11

Have a blessed week, Miss Hall

5/6 - Mr Walsh

Welcome to Week 2 everyone.

This week, homework begins and your child will have home to complete four nights a week, though I strongly encourage reading by all students for at least 20 minutes every night of the week. Still on this week and in English we will be looking at the comprehension strategy fact or opinion and in writing, we will be looking at Imaginative texts. Our grammar focus will be on verbs and in Maths we will start looking at concepts relating to addition.

Our Encounter unit will focus on the concept of Salvation with a focus on the role archaeologists play in piecing together events of the past based on findings and factual evidence. Our memory verse for this week is; Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back. This is from Proverbs 29:11.

See you all at the swimming carnival....

Home & School

Canteen Roster

Mondays	Thursdays
	7th Feb - Sandra Wilcox & Robyn Brown
11th Feb - Sally Romeril	14th Feb - Emma Rees & Lyndsey Laurie
18th Feb - Rachel Housden	21st Feb - Jules Roberts & Georgie MacInnes
25th Feb - Glen Halbisch	28th Feb - Graham Kent & Kerry Meddick

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