



Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear students & families,
Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for 2019!

Our students have had a fantastic start to their school year, making new friends, settling into new classes and getting to know their new teacher.

The biggest change for is this year is the **demolition of the Junior School building**. It was pulled down during the school holidays, and we now have a big hole in the ground which is surrounded by a huge hoarding. It has taken a lot of getting used to, because it means our Lower Junior Yard is much smaller, the Upper Junior basketball court is not full size anymore and there are no Senior basketball courts. The impact on playtime has been significant, and in response we have developed a variety of recess and lunchtime activities that will keep students active and involved but out of each other's way! There is a display in our foyer with some photos of the demolition and plans for the new building. Please have a look the next time you are visiting us

At the end of this term we will change the way you receive our **newsletter**. Most of our parents now have FlexiBuzz on their phones, which sends alerts and reminders from the school. From May, we will send a message through Flexi-Buzz to let you know that the newsletter has been uploaded to the school website. Because of this, we have decided to stop running a whole-school print of the newsletter. However, if you wish to continue receiving a print copy, please just call Jane, Sally or Linda on 9788 2222 and they will make sure you get a print copy.

Please come and join us at school assembly every **Wednesday at 9am**. Parents and friends are always welcome to come and help us celebrate our students and their achievements.

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Principal

Welcome back BBQ

Naranga School will be hosting a welcome back to school BBQ for Naranga families at 5pm on Wednesday 13th February.

This BBQ will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, get to know other families and meet your child's friends.



The gate in Alexander Avenue will be unlocked from 8.45am and relocked at 9.00am. If you arrive later than 9.00am you will need to go to the office and sign your child in.

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly Term1 2019 Important Dates

Mon 11th March	Labour Day Holiday
Fri 5th April	Last day of Term 1—2pm finish

Please remember that you are always very welcome to join us for our **whole-school assembly** at 9am every **Wednesday**. There will be a morning tea after assembly each week at 9.25am for ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS in the Welfare Room.

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

BE SAFE ❖ BE RESPECTFUL ❖ BE RESPONSIBLE ❖ BE A LEARNER

STAR STUDENTS RAFFLE

This school wide raffle celebrates students who display our values and meet expectations. Our First WINNERS OF THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR are: Cynthia, Alex and Chloe.



SENIOR COMMENDATIONS

Senior students who received commendations in the last fortnight were Shakiya, Jade, Sarah, Max, Patrick, Jesse, John and Titan. All students who receive commendations will be invited to a special lunch at the end of the term.



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Junior Athiniotis welcome students back for the new school year



Students have enjoyed catching up with each other this week to talk about their holidays. Welcome to our new students Chandler and Emily and Evan who has returned to Naranga this year.



Junior Athiniotis are settling in well to their new classroom environment. They are getting to know the routines, their new teacher and ES Rose Hofer. Students are getting to know each other and finding out about their interests. We are also working together to make our classroom rules poster that reflects our school values. Students will get their own copy as well as their classroom timetable.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

CSEF is an allowance paid to schools for individual students to assist with paying for camps and sporting activities. The allowance is kept in credit for each recipient.

Do you have a current Centrelink Concession card?

You may be eligible to apply for CSEF!

Parents who applied for, and received CSEF in 2018, do not need to re-apply this year.

Entitlement will be automatic, if your health care card was current as of 29th January 2019.

Who will need to apply?

New families to our school this year will need to re-apply for CSEF.

Parents who have recently acquired a health care card will need to apply

Families with changed family circumstances such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 21ST JUNE 2019

Please contact the office for an application form or for further information on eligibility.

Essential Education Items 2019

The Naranga School Council has set the cost of Essential Education Items at **\$200** per child for 2019.

Families may choose to pay **\$180** (saving **\$20**) per child by making an early payment by **Friday 22nd February 2019**. Fees may also be paid in quarterly instalments throughout the year or by private arrangement with the Principal.

Payment can be made in cash, cheque or direct deposit. The school's direct deposit details are:

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Account name Naranga School

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All Abilities Basketball

Weekly court fees of \$10 which covers weekly game fees and a trophy at the end of each season (June & December).

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Free one-on-one NDIS discussions in Chelsea

Want to know what the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) means for you, how to access it, how to prepare for your planning meeting, or what to do when you get your NDIS plan?

Yooralla is holding free, one-on-one NDIS discussions in Chelsea, to help people with disability and their carers make the most of the NDIS, no matter what stage of the journey they are in.

We can explain how the NDIS works, how to access the NDIS, how to prepare for your NDIS planning meeting and if you have your plan how to make the most of it - all in easy to understand language.

Event details

When: Wednesday 27 February - Friday 1 March

Where: Yooralla Chelsea Opportunity Shop 402 Nepean Highway, Chelsea

Sessions: 6 sessions per day, 45 minutes each

To book, please visit www.yooralla.com.au/ndis-discussions or call 03 9666 4500



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- Tuesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm
- Sunday CLOSED



PARENTS AND CARERS. COFFEE AND A CHAT GROUP

The Parent Forum Group 'Coffee and Chat' has started again in 2018. Come along and join this opportunity to share ideas. This morning tea takes place on Wednesdays after assembly and is a good opportunity to share ideas.

Welcome to our new parents in the school. Please come along for a coffee and chat!

Parents and Carers welcome every Wednesday. 9.30am - in the Wellbeing Room. (After Assembly)



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