



Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear students and families,

We are now in the final stages of preparing for the **School Concert** which is at the **Frankston Arts Centre** on **Tuesday 11th September**.

This week the school staff have commenced training in **Auslan**. Auslan is sign language used by people who are deaf, and it is a great way to develop communication skills. We are expecting two students who have a hearing impairment commencing at the school in the next two terms, and Auslan will be the main method of communication. By week four of next term, 37 staff at Naranga will have completed the level 1 course in Auslan. We will be introducing all school students to basic signs as we learn them. Watch out for 'Sign of the Week', which will start next week. We will be looking for students who can be seen using Auslan signs in their everyday communication.

Don't forget to book your seats for the biggest school event of the year. You can purchase seats for yourself, family, friends and neighbours by calling the school on **9788 2222** - Jane, Sally, Linda and Carol in the office are ready to take your booking. Tickets are **\$12 each**.

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Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge

Thank you to all the students at Naranga School who made an effort on our Rubbish free lunch day. We will hold another lunch challenge in Term 4 .


A special mention to Tom Hutchings in Primary 8 for making the effort to bring a completely rubbish free lunch. Well done Tom



Star Student

Monday 20th August

Jesslyn Penglase

School Events 2012

Term 3

Wed 5th Sept Stop Work Action
17th-19th Sept Middle Camp to Neerim East
Tue 11th Sep School Concert 7pm
17th-20th Sep VCAL Y11 & 12 Melb Exp

Term 4

Tues 23rd Oct Walkathon

Principals' Day 24 August 2012

There are two people at every school whose work is seldom formally acknowledged – the Principal and the Assistant Principal. The 24th of August 2012 was Principals' Day, which gives us the chance to reflect on the special work done by the leaders of the school community.

Since Ms Coull became Principal last year she has shown great enthusiasm in her efforts to make improvements in both school administration and also in the teaching and learning that is so important to the students and their parents. Mr Bacon has also made very substantial contributions as the other partner in the leadership team, and it is clear that his knowledge and experience has been essential to the overall success to date of the improvements that have been achieved and those that are gradually being rolled out.

The School Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the hard work and the wonderful spirit with which Ms Coull and Mr Bacon are carrying out their leadership roles at Naranga School. We are sure that this reflects the sentiment of the teachers, the parents, and most importantly, of the students. We extend our very best wishes to them for their future efforts.

David Tredinnick
President
Naranga School Council

School Contribution Levy 2012

Your School Contribution Levy is now due. The Naranga School Council has set the Levy at \$225 per child. The Office has EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD facilities available. If the EMA is signed over to Naranga School it will be off-set against the School Contribution Levy.

Narangabites

There is an order form below. This will appear fortnightly this term for orders. Orders must be in by Thursday each week. To streamline ordering for Term 3 these order forms will be provided in every class and the front office for your convenience.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful support you given our business start-up.



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VCAL Nursery Transformation Update

Over the past two and a half terms at Naranga there have been some major works being undertaken behind the VCAL classrooms. The overgrown minigolf course has been ripped up, weeds pulled out, trees cut down, soil dug out and moved to other locations to make way for the planned nursery to be set up. There have been groups of horticulture student's throughout the year who have worked very hard, working together as part of a team to make this transformation possible.

Recently we asked the Naranga community for assistance, we called upon anyone that had a dingo/kanga earth mover to assist in the final clean up and levelling out of the area. In true Naranga community spirit Casey Adam's father Tony gave up his time and supplied the earthmover on a Saturday and worked for a total of 6 hours to clean up and flatten out the area behind the VCAL rooms.

In the past few weeks students have spread crushed rock and relocated the green house to our new nursery area.

A huge thank you to Tony Adams for his time and support with this project, Tony's hire company details can be found below.

Mr Pharaoh

Tutt Bryant Equipment Hire, 80-86 Frankston-Dandenong Road,Dandenong, 3175 Ph: 9554 -0300, Fax: 9554 0398



S5 News

S5 have been extremely busy this term working on our topic about Melbourne. We have been learning about the history of our marvellous city. The VCAL students are now looking forward to the city camp at the end of term where we will explore places like the MCG, Eureka Skydeck , Old Melbourne Gaol and many other famous Melbourne landmarks.

In our Certificate 11 in Business classes on Mondays we have been learning about how businesses are run including using emails, OH & S policies and relevant legislation relating to the workplace. We have also visited a number of different workplaces including the Yakult factory in Dandenong and the Panny's Chocolate factory at Phillip Island.

Most of the VCAL students attend a variety of programs on Thursdays . One of these programs is Mornington Peninsula Youth Enterprises (MPYE). Students can choose to do cooking or horticulture whilst at MPYE.



Community News

Fundraiser for Special Olympics Westernport Region

Order your new 2012/2013 Entertainment Book.....discover the best deal of all! For only \$65 you'll receive over \$15,000 worth of valuable offers! Choose what you want to do and when you want to do it with hundreds of valuable offers. Receive up to **50%off** and **2-for-1 offers** valid now until June 1st 2013.

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Purchase a book and at the same time, you will also be helping the Special Olympics-Westernport Region with their fundraising.

The Entertainment Book is available from Merci Williams, phone number 9783 2080.

Parents and Friends Association

A reminders to all parents that the PFA meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at 9.30 am in the Welfare Room.

All Parents Welcome.



Call for spare uniforms

If you have any items of school uniform that are no longer needed by your child, please consider sending them in to school for use by other students.

We keep a collection of uniforms for emergency situations, and we also like to distribute uniform items to families in need.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP



Dandenong Valley Disability Basketball

Special Olympics needs you, juniors and seniors, girls or boys.

Training on Sundays
12.30pm-2pm at the Stud
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