



Newsletter

Thursday 12th September 2013 - Term 3

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Principal's Report

There is an air of excitement around the school with students and staff preparing enthusiastically for the annual school concert this coming Monday 16th September. I hope you all have your tickets! I have been fortunate to view parts of the performances ahead of the big event. We are all in for a treat with this year's concert promising to be a memorable event.

It has been a busy week in sport at the school with some outstanding results in cross country last Friday. Naranga achieved a first and second in the regional races. It is terrific to note that a number of students have now been selected to compete at the next level. What an accomplishment! We wish them all well. Also the last of the school wide basketball clinics were held yesterday. We have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to be involved in this program which was organised and run by one of our parents.

With the end of term fast approaching, students and staff are looking forward to a well-earned break to recharge their batteries.

Shaun Bacon
Assistant Principal

Reminder:

Naranga School will finish at 2pm on Friday 20th September for the Term 3 holidays and school will resume for Term 4 on Monday 7th October at 9am.

Note: There will be no lunch orders on Monday 16th Sept due to the school concert.

Star Student



Star Student for this week is Heath for showing enthusiasm in helping out with the cleaning.
Great work Heath!



Naranga School Events

Term 3, 2013

Mon 16th Sep School Concert
Tue 17th Sep School Council Meeting 6pm
Thu 19th Sep VCAL Bowling Day
Fri 20th Sep Last day of Term 3-2pm finish

Term 4, 2013

Mon 7th Oct School resumes for Term 4
Oct 21st- 24th VCAL Ballarat Experience
Year 11 & 12 students
Oct 21st-24th Nayook Camp for
senior students

Art News

MW1 students painted The Union Jack in the upper left corner of the Australian Flag. They cut out seven points representing the unity of the six states and the territories of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Southern Cross is shown on the fly of the flag in white. This was to celebrate National Flag Day on September 3rd.



Gardening News



Through the support of staff, students and the school community we collected enough stickers to earn **10,387** points. These points were converted to gardening supplies and equipment from Modern Teaching Aids. This will be available from next year to assist our Hands on Learning programs especially the Kitchen Garden program.

Mornington Community Garden Open Day

Saturday 12th October-Cost \$5-Mornington Community Garden (Pine Reserve, 49 Mitchell St ,Mornington) will host workshops, children's gardening activities and harvest table displays from local schools.

Naranga will be represented and displaying items from the kitchen gardens, information about sustainability practises and art sculpture.



MW1 News



IN TERM 4 MW1 STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT AUSSIE FOODS... WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPERIENCING SOME NEW TASTE SENSATIONS AND DISCOVERING HOW FOODS GOT

MW1 NEWS
THE CAMP TO SOVEREIGN HILL IN AUGUST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND GREAT FUN. RECENTLY MW1 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY PRACTICING DANCE AND MUSIC ITEMS WITH MH CLASS, EVERYONE IS EXCITED (AND A LITTLE NERVOUS). THE CLASS WAS VERY PROUD THAT THEY FINISHED THEIR DANCE ROUTINE FIRST.



Library News

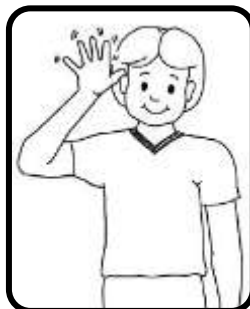
We are nearing the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge - it is the last week. Thank you to all the parents, siblings and friends who have supported this enriching event. Next term we will recognise those students who have completed the challenge.

A reminder - we request all books to be returned to the school library. There will be no borrowing the last week of term 3.

Thank you,
Janine W and Cristina.

Sign of the Week

Last Week:



"Silly!"

- 1) Put hand up with thumb touching side of your face.
- 2) Wiggle your fingers.

This week:



"boy"

- 1) Move pointer finger across chin then back



"girl"

and

- 1) Brush pointer finger on opposite cheek twice

Tessa
Charli
Tara
Brandon
Candice

Sign of the Week Stars

Community News

Frankston Toy Library

Open Thur & Fri 10am-5pm & Sat 10am-4pm (now open in school holidays). The Frankston Toy Library is a invaluable community service that has been assisting young families in Frankston since 1977. It provides families, community groups and organisations that work with children an array of quality toys, games, activities and equipment for a minimal annual fee. Call 9781 3900 or info@frankstontoylibrary.org.au or www.frankstontoylibrary.org.au.

Frankston Toy Library

- Shopping Tour: Sunday 13th Oct. \$50 per seat-book soon
- Entertainment Books 2013-2014: \$65 (\$13 goes to the toy library)
- Teddy Bears' Picnic: Sunday 23/2/2014 Can you offer some sponsorship? Contact: events@frankstontoylibrary.org.au

Frankston All Abilities Basketball

Weekly court fees of \$10 which covers weekly game fees and a trophy at the end of each season (June & December). Call Chris Whateley on 9789 8376 or 0402 723 457.

Frankston City Greening our Future 2013

Saturday 14th Sept 2013. Backyard habitat gardening FREE, Karingal 10am-12noon. Make your garden a haven for wildlife. E: environment@frankston.vic.gov.au Ph: 8786 6656. There are many activities between now and the end of the year. Email or phone for more information.

Frankston City Libraries School Holiday Program

Various activities are being held at your local library over the school holidays. All sessions require bookings, which are taken from Mon 9th Sept. Visit the events page www.frankston.vic.gov.au/library or call 9784 1020 or email libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au.

AMF Unlimited Bowling before 5pm \$16.90

Get into bowling for a TURBO experience plus go in the draw to win the ultimate \$14,000 AMF VIP trip to LA for a family of 4. Valid during End of Term 3 school holidays. Call 132 263 for more information.

Kids and Bushfire Survival Planning

If you live in a bushfire prone area, preparing a bushfire survival plan could mean the difference between life and death. While children may find bushfires scary or worrying, research evidence suggests that actively participating in the planning process can help to reduce their fears and concerns. Just like adults, children get worried or scared when they feel they have no control over a particular threat.

Your child can make a solid contribution to your bushfire survival plan!

For more information go to

<http://www.bushfirecrc.com/resources/product/involve-your-kids-bushfire-survival-planning-ebook> to download your FREE Involve Your Kids – Bushfire Survival E-Book



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