



Newsletter

Thursday 4th April 2019 - Term 1

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Principal's Report

Dear students & families,
Term 1 has been a blur and all of the staff and students at Naranga are looking forward to a well-deserved break. My highlights of term 1 have included our Welcome Back to School Barbecue. We had a great turnout of families on a lovely sunny evening. The House Athletics Carnival was a great success once again. The students looked especially great in their new house uniforms.



The Beach Safety Day was another great event. Students learned some valuable safety skills when playing near the water.



This week, the Upper Junior campers enjoyed an amazing experience at the Summit Camp. And of course the arrival of our new Junior School buildings created a real buzz in the school last week. Work is now underway to connect the modules into a single school building.



I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break and see you all in term 2.
Kai Pukarinen—Assistant Principal

Anzac Appeal

The ANZAC Appeal raises much needed funds to assist former and serving members of the Australian Defence. There are tokens available from the office for families to purchase.

Badges \$1, \$2 & \$5
Bag tags \$3
Wristbands \$4



Reminder:

School finishes at 2pm tomorrow, Friday 5th April and term 2 resumes on Tuesday 23rd April.

There will be no school on Thursday 25th April due to the ANZAC DAY public holiday.

Daily changes to student bus arrangements:

If you need to make a change to the bus arrangement for your child for the day, a note or a telephone call **MUST** be received at the office no later than 2pm on the day of the change. If a note or telephone call has not been received your child will go home as normal.

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly

Term 1 Important Dates

Fri 5th April Last day of Term 1 2pm finish

Term 2 Important Dates

Tue 23rd April Term 2 begins
Fri 3rd May Curriculum Day-pupil free day
Wed 15th May School Photo Day

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. Winners this fortnight were Dylan, Madi (twice!), Rydah, Tristan and Maddox. Well done to you all!



SENIOR COMMENDATIONS

Senior students who received commendations in the last fortnight were Jesse, Max, Alex, Jamie, Leila, Jesse, Jaycob, Harry, Rory, Jacob, Jessica, Mackayla, Rebekah, Alyshia, Jesse, Lochlan, Tom, Ashley, Titan and Karen. All students receiving commendations will be invited to a special lunch early next term.



RAFFLE TICKET COUNT

5	2	3
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Tickets earned
this fortnight

FRIENDSHIP CUP AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Jett is a great friend in the playground.
Nickoli is always friendly to his fellow students.

Our Aussie of the Month Matthew is always friendly and positive.



Lunch Orders

Tuesday is lunch order day at Naranga School. Orders must be handed in on Mondays. No late orders will be taken.

Tennis

Some of the senior students went to a tennis day on Friday. They had a fantastic time at the club at Glen Waverley and learnt some great skills. At the end they were presented with a hat and a tennis racket by The Australian Tennis player Thanasi Kokkinakis.



School Captains

This year the race for the 2019 Naranga School Captains was a very close one. The candidates included, Tom H, Jessica V, Jacob C, Ashley A, Lochlan M and Jayde P. The candidates gave a speech to the entire school at the Wednesday morning assembly, the speeches all reflected the school values of being safe, being a learner, being responsible and being respectful.

Classes were given a voting card and time to choose who they would like as representatives for Naranga. Votes had to be counted several times as it was so close. The results for school captain were given at the next week's assembly. The School Captains for 2019 are Jayde P and Jessica V. Our Vice Captains are Tom H along with Ashley A.

The hope for 2019 is for the school captains to work with the students to assist in eliminating bullying at Naranga and to model respectful and responsible behaviour.

We look forward to a positive and productive 2019 school year.

Written by

Jayde Poynton D

School Captain

Jessica V

School Captain

Ashley A

Vice Captain

Tom H

Vice Captain

Summit Camp A snapshot of Upper Juniors Camp.....stay tuned for a full report next term.



