



Newsletter

Thursday 7th March 2019 - Term 1

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Principal's Report

Dear students & families,
 We are already at the midway point of the term and it's been an extremely hectic start to the year. Students have been completing assessments to assist teachers to design Individual Learning Plans. Student Support Group meetings have been completed with most families. Due to the construction of the new Junior School building we have lost a lot of our playground space. This impacts on all age groups in the school. In order to provide more options for students to participate in structured activities, we have designed a program of activities at recess and lunch to engage students in sport and leisure activities. The activities include:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Recess | Knit a Square Engine Room | Colouring Club | Robotics | IT Time | Tech Time |
| Lunch 1 | Running Club Art | Benji Walking Club Sport | Running Club Music | Colouring Club Sport | Softball |
| Lunch 2 | Softball Music | Music | Tech Time Music | Basketball | |

Structured activities are a great way for students to form new friendships and experience fun activities supervised by teachers. It also provides an alternative to the playground while it is reduced in size. Please ask your son or daughter tonight about what activities they are doing currently. Break time activities are another way that Naranga is supporting the needs of all of our students.

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.

Anzac Appeal

The Frankston RSL will deliver a tray of badges to our school early April for parents, teachers and students to purchase. The ANZAC Appeal raises much needed funds to assist former and serving members of the Australian Defence Forces and their dependents when in need.



Annual All Abilities Sports Fun Day
 Tuesday 30th July 2019
 10am – 2pm
 Edinburgh Reserve
 Edinburgh Road, Springvale (mel ref 80 D5)

ALL SPORTS FUN DAY
 State Sporting Association Invitation
 Hosted by Sandown Cobras All Abilities Sports; supported by the City of Greater Dandenong and SEDA.

The day will include:
 Sports activities, FIDA football exhibition game, sports expo & giveaways.
 The canteen will be open with Gold Coin Donation for coffee & soft drinks/water, Sausage Sizzle FREE.

For more information or to register your interest in attending the event, please contact Doug West (mob: 0407 837 667) or Hannah Sacks (mob: 0402 012 513; email: hannahsacks@hotmail.com)

Please RSVP your SSA Participation by Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Logos for SEDA, Greater Dandenong, and other sponsors are at the bottom.

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly

Term 1 Important Dates
 Mon 11th March Labour Day Holiday
 Mon 1st-Wed 3rd April Upper Jnr Summit Camp
 Fri 5th April Last day of Term 1
 2pm finish

Term 2 Important Dates
 Tue 23rd April Term 2 begins
 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 week were Alex, Holly, Chloe, Thomas & Sophie. Well done to you all!



SENIOR COMMENDATIONS

Senior students who received commendations in the last fortnight were Leila, Rebekah, Mackayla, Ashlin, Alyshia, Titan, Zane, Jaycob, Jake, Jeremy & Rory. All students who receive commendations will be invited to a special lunch at the end of the term.



RAFFLE
TICKET
COUNT

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Tickets earned
this week

FRIENDSHIP CUP AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Chloe and Mia are always sharing a laugh when they play. Adam has helped Monique feel welcome in her new school.

Our Aussie of the Month Toni is always a positive member of the school.



Junior Jackson News

The preps in Junior Jackson are having their first full week of school. They have been very busy with some creative and fun activities.



Making squishy sensory bags



Water play with Orbeez or water beads

Pathway Students

The Year 12 Pathway students have started their Career Access program. Today Libby the Community Engagement Coordinator from St John of God the Accord and Sally the National Disability Coordinator from SkillsPlus visited our students. Both Libby and Sally began the mornings activities that centred around students learning to transition from high school into the work force with appropriate work skills.

The sessions started off with Libby and Sally asking the pathway students to introduce themselves, sharing their future occupation and the training that they are already achieving in or working towards. Both Libby and Sally gave the pathway students valuable information on work/training related areas; such as, information regarding being responsible and respectful and OH&S in the work place was an important focus.

Other areas of discussion centred around teamwork, communication, problem solving, planning and organising including using information technology. Students responded with appropriate examples of these. Lastly students discussed work place bullying, discrimination, being taken advantage of and making work related complaints.

Students gained new information or were able to consolidate prior information that will be most useful to their future careers.

Brooke Winnett & Jodie O'Meara.

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.

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:

BSB 063 607

Account number 10201404

Account name Naranga School

Reference Please insert your child's name

FREE Community Family Fun Day

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FREE TRUCKS - SEAFOOD - PIZZA - BAKED POTATOES, DESSERTS AND ICE-CREAM
KIDS RIDES, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, ROCK CLIMBING & MORE. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

CENTRE STAGE
11:00am - 12:00pm
12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 2:00pm
2:00pm - 3:00pm
3:00pm - 4:00pm
4:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday 7 April
10am - 5pm
Sun - Sun Beach Park

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Cranbourne All Abilities Football Team

Do you like football?
Want to be part of a great team?
Make some new friends?
Have fun? YES? Then join us!
The Cranbourne All Abilities Football Team (The EAGLES) is about to begin its eleventh season and is looking for new players (both male & female) to be part of history.
No prior skills required! Training in all aspects of football is provided in a fun supportive environment.
Interest? Call Julie Cass
0450 494 674 or
juliecass1@bigpond.com



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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- Matches 10 cents
- Matches 5 cents
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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child enrolled in school, be a resident of Victoria, have a current Health Care or Responder Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment.



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 7 March
Where: Yooralla's 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 09 9686 4800

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 0402 723 457.

Beleza SCHOOL SWIMMING

Monday CLOSED
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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Name.....Class.....

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