



Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear students and families,
Earlier this week the Parent Opinion Survey was distributed to a random selection of Naranga families. If you received a letter regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please read it carefully and follow the instructions to complete the online survey. The results of the survey are very valuable for planning for the future of the school. If you did receive a letter, I would really appreciate it if you could spend fifteen minutes completing the survey.

We have several Naranga students involved in performances and competitions this week and last week. Good luck to Gina and Kane who are representing Victoria at the Cross Country Nationals in Tasmania. Another Naranga student, Leila, participated in six events at the Statewide Vision Resources swim carnival last week. Leila came first in the 25-meter backstroke beating the existing record by three seconds. She also won the noodle race and came second in the other four events. Good luck also to our Senior Dance group who are performing at Raise the Barre at the Renaissance Theatre in Kew on Saturday night. The dancers are Lucy, Liam, Jayde, Teagan, Toni and Jessica.

While we are on the topic of great performances, I would like to say congratulations to our Aerobase team who won a silver medal at their competition last Thursday. That makes two silver medals in as many years. What a fantastic result!

Thank you to those families who supported our Waste Free Lunch day. It was great to see so many students helping make Naranga a more sustainable place.

Kai Pukarinen

Assistant Principal

Father's Day Stall

**WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST &
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST**

Prices \$5 to \$10

Please send your child with money and a bag to hide the present in on the day.

PARENTS AND CARERS.
COFFEE AND A CHAT GROUP

This week, the Parent Forum Group 'Coffee and Chat' on Wednesday will be a 'general discussion' week. Come along and join this opportunity to share ideas. This Forum takes place on Wednesdays after assembly and is a good opportunity to share ideas.

Please come along for a coffee and chat!

Parents and carers welcome every Wednesday.
Anglicare Forum every fortnight.
9.30am - in the Wellbeing Room. (After Assembly)

NARANGA PARENTS AND FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

STUDENT FREE DAY

Term 3 2017 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly
Wednesday 16th Aug—STUDENT FREE DAY
Wednesday 20th Sept—School Concert
Friday 22nd Sept—Last Day of Term 3 finish at 2pm

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

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

Star Student Raffle

This school wide raffle celebrates students who display our values and meet expectations. Our winners for week 4 were Ella, Alyshia and Storm. Congratulations!

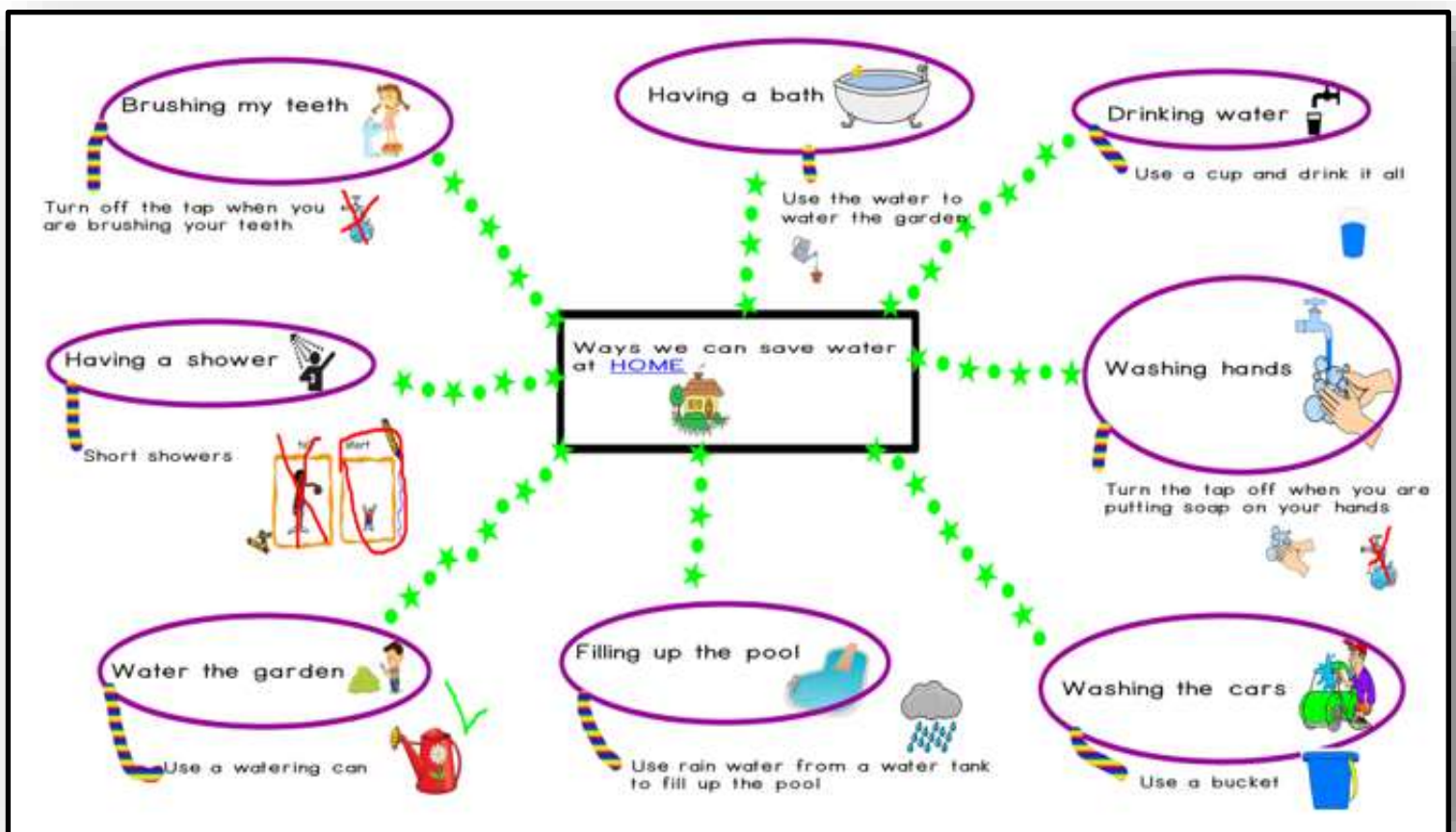


Senior Commendations

Congratulations to Dominic, Jordon, James and Malinda (missing) for great work this week.



JS1 –Poster about saving water at home



Dear Parents/Carers

There are quite a few nasty bugs around at the moment. As you may be aware at some hospitals there is currently outbreaks of gastro. Whilst we have not had a gastro outbreak, there have been a few students that have been sent home vomiting. We also have a student that has been diagnosed with Influenza.

Please, if your child is unwell, refrain from sending them to school and spreading their germs.

Naranga Student Conquers Kokoda Challenge

Last month, 14-year-old Naranga student Connor took part in the 48km Kokoda Challenge in Queensland. The program takes its inspiration from the military campaign that took place on the Kokoda Track during World War II. It identifies the values engraved on pillars at the Isurava village war memorial as key attributes for lifelong success: COURAGE, ENDURANCE, MATESHIP, and SURVIVAL. Over the three months leading up to the trek Connor trained every week with physical challenges that combined hiking and life skills lessons. All of this work culminated in the gruelling trek that took place on the Gold Coast. In Connor's words...



On Friday, the group and I all went to the Frankston Youth Centre. Then when we were all ready, we got on the buses and drove to the airport. While we were in the airport, we had to weigh our bags.

After that, we got on the plane and flew to Queensland. Once all of us landed, we drove to the lodge where we were staying for about four days. Saturday morning we went to the starting point for an 11am start. Then the music started playing; there was a person playing the Anzac theme with a trumpet. We all started walking. Once it hit night-time, it got even harder to do but all of us pushed through. When we got to the third last checkpoint, we had some food then eventually we got to the finish line. Afterwards I felt tired and in pain, but I had fun. At different times, I would say to myself "I can't do this." Then I would take a few breaths and say, "I can do this" and pushed on through. Because of taking part in the Challenge, I feel calmer. I feel like I can do whatever needs to be done and when I am knocked down, I can get right back up.

Connor



Junior Jackson

As part of Naranga Schools focus on Sustainability, Junior Jackson have been viewing, discussing and creating artworks about the Indigenous the Dreamtime story of the Rainbow Serpent. **The story has many versions.** The story we viewed was about how the Rainbow Serpent created the rivers, billabongs and streams. A very thirsty (greedy) frog drank all of the water from the earth. All the animals and people were very thirsty and had to work out how to share the water. A very funny eel amused the greedy frog and he laughed so much he couldn't keep the water in his belly. Soon all the waterways were filled again for everyone to share. All the trees and plants could grow again and soon there was enough water for everyone.



Naranga School has registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Please remember to collect the stickers and send them back to Naranga School.



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Weekly classes in Brighton, Seaford & Frankston for ages 7 through to adult enrolments now open for Term 4
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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 0402 723 457.



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