



Newsletter

Thursday 19th April 2018 - Term 2

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Principal's Report

Dear students and families,
Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a restful and rewarding break, because we have a long and busy term ahead of us!

We have started this term with a whole new class group in the Junior School, and have added five new staff and a number of students to the Naranga School community. Welcome to Mrs Sian Jones (JJ2), Mr Patrick Binyon (Pathways 2), Lisa Flockhart (ES), Tracey McFarlane (ES) and Ruth Spiegel (ES).

Next Tuesday, 24th April we will hold our annual **ANZAC ceremony**, with all students participating in a short service acknowledging the men and women who participated in all wars on behalf of Australia. Parents are welcome to join us at our ceremonial garden at the front of the school just after midday.

The **Upper Junior School Camp** will take place after our ANZAC Day Holiday. The students are very excited about heading off to the Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach for the night.

Naranga School is hosting an **NDIS information session** here at the school at **9.30am** on **Thursday 26th April**. This session will provide important information about the NDIS as well as offer time for discussion and questions. The My Time team will support this session and provide refreshments in the BER Building. Please come along and find out what you need to know as the NDIS is rolled out in Frankston.


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Our Easter Raffle raised a total of \$375, which was a fantastic effort. There were lots of prizes handed out at the end of last term and we congratulate all the winners.

Brand New—Bomber jacket lost—Size 16/M

Has anyone has seen it or has perhaps taken it home by mistake??

If so could you please bring it to the school office asap.
The jacket is labelled with the name Jason Q.
Thank you




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)



NARANGA PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Term 2 2018 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly

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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STAR STUDENTS RAFFLE



This school wide raffle celebrates students who display our values and meet expectations. Our winners this past week were Oleira, Xavier, and Zoe.



SENIOR COMMENDATIONS

Senior students who received commendations in the last fortnight were Zane, Brodie, Eva. All students who receive commendations will be invited to the pizza lunch in the last week of term.



Starting on Monday, Naranga will begin its annual **Bully Stoppers program**. Students across the school will be participating in activities designed to increase awareness of bullying, discuss cyber bullying and give strategies for stopping bullying in all its forms. More program information is available online at the *Bullying. No Way!* website.

WRITING SUPERHEROES



William showing off his great story writing.



A group showing great cooperative learning skills.



Teagan and Ella finishing a sustainability activity.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please note that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you must notify the school by calling 9788 2222 and leaving a message on the student absence line. If we have not received notification of an absence the school will call you to confirm the student's absence.

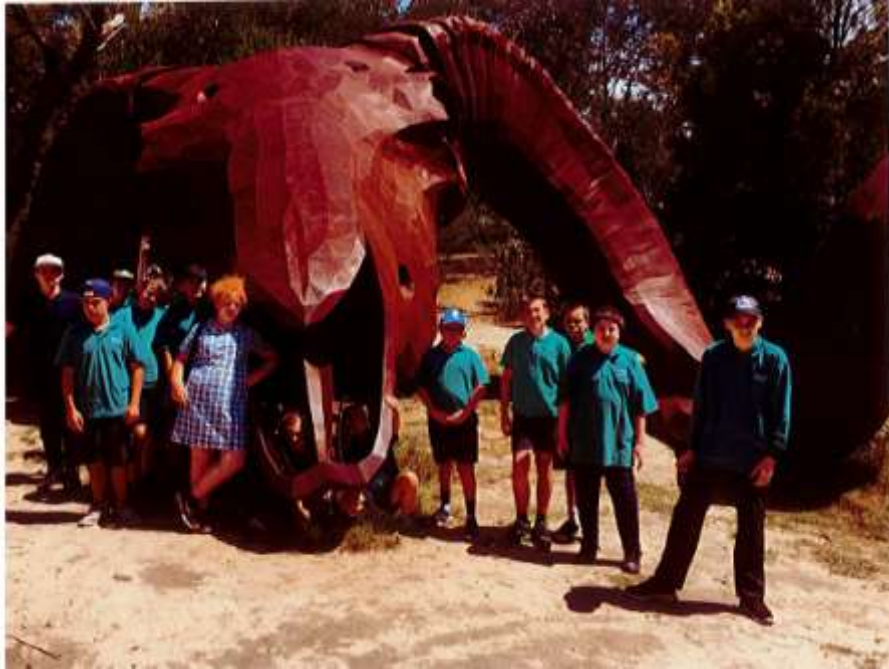
TRAFFIC CHANGES AT NARANGA

In the interest of student safety there will be no vehicle access to the front area of the school between 8:30am to 9:15am. To support student drop off in the morning the back pedestrian gate in Alexander Parade will be open from 8:45am to 9:00am.

Thank you for your understanding.

Out and About JD2 and JHM Upper Juniors

During Term 1, the Upper Junior students were learning about the Human Body for Integrated studies. As part of this learning, the students from Mr Markham and Ms Dunn's class explored Chelsea Park, with different types of play and exercise equipment. This helped the students learn about movements on the body that promote the benefits of exercise on the heart and lungs. The students, also went to McClelland Gallery, to explore the sculptures and to get some more exercise. All students were very interested in the different types of display sculptures as the photos of the traffic lights and ram sculpture show. All students enjoyed the experience of getting out and about every Thursday afternoon during Term 1.



Delivering the NDIS in your community

NDIS Family Information Session

This information session is designed to help families and carers get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme which will commence in Bayside Peninsula area from 1 April 2018.

The session will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- The transition arrangements for students
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?
- Accessing the NDIS

The session will be delivered in partnership with the Department of Education and Brotherhood of St Laurence (our community partner). This is an opportunity for you to bring your questions along and have them answered by our team members.

Date	Time	Venue
26 April 2018	9.30 am – 11.30 am	Naranga School 14 Naranga Crescent, Frankston VIC 3199 Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-family-information-session-frankston-26-april-2018-tickets-44242965902

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