



# Newsletter

Thursday 7th September 2017 - Term 3

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## Principal's Report

Dear students and families,  
Concert preparations are in their final stages now. I have had the pleasure of getting a sneak peek at some of the class items as well as one of the choir items. They were fantastic! Do not forget to organize your tickets early to ensure that you get a great seat on the night. There are still plenty of good seats available. Contact the school to order your tickets.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to the parents who volunteered to organize and run the Father's Day Stall last week. It was a great success and the total funds raised was \$550. These fundraising efforts help support valuable programs such as the swimming program in which Junior students have been participating these past weeks.

During the week, Naranga participated in eSmart Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week in a combined focus for the whole school community. National eSmart Week is where communities come together to encourage everyone to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology. It creates awareness, solutions and ideas for community education on issues of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing online and offline. National Literacy and Numeracy Week helps to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy at school and beyond.

Students in the Senior School who are completing their Travel Training program had a visit from Public Transport Victoria officers on Tuesday. Damian and Adam discussed safe travel practices and safety at level crossings. They also talked with the students about being courteous to other passengers by putting bags on the floor and not putting feet on seats as well as what to do in the event of an emergency. These students had also spent time with the PTV officers while on a Travel Training excursion the previous week.

Kai, Assistant Principal

### Term 3 2017 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly  
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**.



**PARENTS AND CARERS.**  
'COFFEE AND A CHAT' GROUP

*This week the Parent Forum Group 'Coffee and Chat' on Wednesday will discuss 'Attendance at School' with staff from the **Kites Program** (see attached notice). This Forum will take place after assembly and is a good opportunity to share ideas about attendance at 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

## CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets are on sale for our annual school concert, The A-Z of Musicals, which will be held at Frankston Arts Centre on Wednesday 20th September starting at 7pm. The tickets can be purchased from the office. DVDs can also be ordered from the office.





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# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL KIDS

We'd like to hear from all parents about your experiences. For some, it's easy to get along to school every day, for others, it can be tricky.

At the **Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology**, Monash University, we are working with parents and schools to understand how easy or hard it is for children and teenagers with an intellectual disability to go to school.

By completing our survey, you will contribute to the development of information and resources to support children and teenagers with a disability to attend school.

This study has Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (#CF16/944 - 2016000499) and Victorian Department of Education and Training ethics (2016-003127) approval.



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You can sign up **online** at:  
<https://goo.gl/MJGo4w>

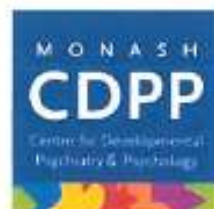
OR

**Call us** to discuss signing up:

T: 03 9902 4557

E: [kites@monash.edu](mailto:kites@monash.edu)

**Participating families will receive a \$40 book voucher.**



Public Transport Victoria officers reinforced, with senior travel training groups, safety on trains and buses. The winners of the quiz were both new and experienced travellers.



Youth worker Jane Thompson visited seniors on Tuesday to introduce them to 'The Hangout'. There are 7 in our local area providing after school activities, life programs and a drop in space.



Here is a report we wrote together about the excursion to see Aladdin.

On the 28th of June (the day before Danica's birthday) we went to see Aladdin the Musical. We went by bus to Melbourne. Aladdin was at Her Majesty's Theatre. We had the best seats in the house. We could see everything. Aladdin went into a monster cave and found a magic red gem and a magic lamp. Aladdin rubbed the lamp and a genie came out. The genie gave Aladdin three wishes. Aladdin and Jasmine kissed! It was embarrassing. The audience said 'oohh'. In the end Aladdin and Jasmine got married.

By Sahn, Danica, Corey, Madison, Maddox and Edward in JS2



**Naranga School has registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.**  
**Please remember to collect the stickers and send them back to Naranga School.**



**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**Spring 2017 school holiday dates:**

- Week 1: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Week 2: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$180 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the cafe.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
 Phone 5978 7935  
 Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au  
 Open daily between 10am and 5pm



**BELEZA FRANKSTON**  
 TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED  
 FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF  
 MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR EXTENDED TRADE  
 MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
 9:00am to 5:00pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**  
 (Effective as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014)  
 Tuesday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm  
 Saturday - 9:30am to 12:30pm  
 Monday - Closed

**AMAZING TOYS**

- Jumping Castles
- Mascot & Costume Hire
- Childrens Party Entertainers
- Party Hire Equipment
- Helium Balloons
- Party Supplies
- Face Painters

45 Mornington Tyabb Rd Mornington  
 5976 8889 - 0438 017175  
 www.amazingtoys.com.au

**MORNINGTON BASKETBALL**

Where: Mornington Basketball Stadium @ Mornington Secondary College  
 When: Sundays 1 - 2pm

**COME AND TRY WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL**  
 Mornington Basketball together with Basketball Victoria, invite you to join our weekly wheelchair basketball clinic.

**WHO CAN PLAY?**  
 People who use wheelchairs all the time: Paraplegia, Spina Bifida, spinal Cord Injury - anyone who uses a chair  
 People who use wheelchairs some of the time: Lower limb amputees, Cerebral Palsy, incomplete spinal cord injury, muscle weakness  
 People who don't use chairs at all: Unreparable ligament damage, knee or hip replacement, fractures to the knee or ankle joint, multiple joint fusions, knee or ankle reconstructions, anyone with a disability or injury  
 Anyone: All individuals of any age, any ability can play. No limits!

For more information or to register your interest please email: [communications@morningtonbasketball.com.au](mailto:communications@morningtonbasketball.com.au) or visit: [www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/wheelchair-basketball](http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/wheelchair-basketball)

**ALL ABILITIES BASKETBALL**  
 Giving everyone a chance to be their best

"We love our McKinnon SuperStars!"

Seeking People of All Abilities wanting to develop their Basketball skills and become a member of a winning team!!!

The McKinnon Basketball Association, Basketball Victoria and Access Unlimited are working in partnership to provide inclusive basketball opportunities across the Glen Cide and Mornington communities. McKinnon was recently named Basketball Victoria's 2016 Inclusive Association of the Year.

Our SuperStars program has been running now for over 10 years and continues to grow. The McKinnon program is packed with activities that gives everyone the opportunity to excel. Our coaching staff are dedicated to giving all participants a fulfilling experience. (Wheelchair handy venue)

**HAVE A GREAT TIME @ BENTLEIGH**

**YOU CAN DO IT!**

When: Saturday mornings @ 10.00 till 11.00am  
 Dates: October 14th, 21st, 28th, November 11th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd. \*No session November 6th... 8th Cup Weekend.  
 Where: Bentleigh Secondary College Stadium enter via Clarence Street Bentleigh East  
 Cost: \$55 for seven week program, \$9 Casual Entry  
 Age: 12 up  
 Contact: MBA Office, 11 Clarence Street Bentleigh East  
 Phone: 9579 1200  
 Email: [programs@mkinnonbasketball.org](mailto:programs@mkinnonbasketball.org)

Fun, participate, enjoy!

**NARANGABITES Rolling Over for Term 3**

This Friday is the last Narangabites bake for Term 3.

Narangabites will be back bigger, better and with a surprise in Week 1, Term 4.

Thank you

From The Narangabite Team, Woof.