



Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear students and families,
Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

Our students have had a fantastic start to their school year, making new friends, settling into new classes and getting to know their new teacher.

It has been a pleasure to walk around the school catching up with everyone and hearing their holiday stories. There is a happy and relaxed feel to the school environment, and the students are hard at work. Everyone is learning about their class routines, duties are being assigned and timetables written up for posting in the classroom and sending home to families.

At our final assembly last year, we were pleased to welcome Chris Crewther, Federal MP for Dunkley, to the school. He came to announce the inaugural Dunkley Shield for a student demonstrating exceptional personal qualities, including being "positive, passionate and persistent". It gave us great pleasure to see **Keira**, a Senior student and SRC member, awarded the shield which now proudly bears her name. Our heartfelt congratulations Keira, she is an active and happy member of our school community and a great role model!

Please come and join us at school assembly every **Wednesday** at **9am**. Parents and friends are always welcome to come and join us in our celebrations of student achievement.

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Principal

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.



School Council Elections

We would like to advise that there are three 2 year, School Council Parent vacancies available on the 2018 School Council. If you would like to nominate either yourself or someone else please contact the office for the appropriate form. Nominations close at 4.30pm on Monday 19th February. If voting is required, the ballot will commence on Monday 26th February. For further information please contact Carol Henshaw, Business Manager, Naranga School on 9788 2222.

Term 1 2018 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly
Tue 20/2 School Council Meeting 6:15pm
Mon 12/3 Labour Day Public Holiday

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



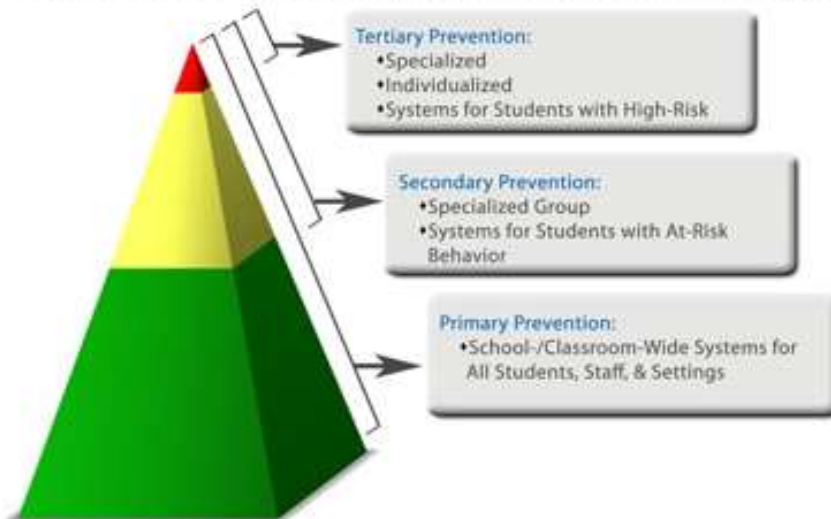
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BE SAFE ❖ BE RESPECTFUL ❖ BE RESPONSIBLE ❖ BE A LEARNER

What is SWPBS?

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is a proactive, team-based framework for creating and sustaining safe and effective schools. Emphasis is placed on prevention of problem behaviour, development of pro-social skills, and the use of data-based problem solving for addressing existing behaviour concerns.

Continuum of School-Wide Instructional & Positive Behavior Support



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Student of the Week

Naranga will continue its popular Student of the Week raffle in 2018. Students can earn raffle tickets when teachers notice them meeting and exceeding our school expectations. Three winners will be drawn every week from the raffle barrel. Those winners will receive a prize, certificate as well as their photo in the newsletter and on the Star Students board.



Senior Commendations

Senior and Pathways students can receive commendations from their teachers for also meeting and exceeding expectations. These students will be recognised at Assembly each week and have their photo in the newsletter and on the wall of fame. Most importantly, all Senior students who receive a commendation will be invited to the Seniors Pizza Lunch in the last week of each term.

TEACHING EXPECTATIONS

The weekly SWPBS Spotlight lessons will continue in term 1. Each week every class will discuss one of the school expectations during morning Circle Time. Next week the focus of the lesson will be: **BE WHERE YOU ARE MEANT TO BE.** Being in the right place at the right time is especially important as students learn their timetables and have to find their way around the school at the start of the year. Please take some time to go over your son or daughter's timetable when they bring it home.



Name.....Class.....

\$1 for 1 small bag of bites

2 big Narangabite bikkies for 50c.....

Made specially for your favourite pooch: No preservatives: Eat Fresh or freeze for later.



JA MORNING ROUTINES

Lower junior class JA are doing a great job to organise themselves in the morning. Students regularly practise unpacking their own bags by using visual reminders displayed in the class.

Line up on the blue line



Put drink bottles on the sink



Put lunchboxes in the tub



Put your bag in your locker



Fruit first then a snack



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 2017, do not need to re-apply this year.

Entitlement will be automatic, if your health care card was current as of 29th January 2018.

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

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 29th JUNE 2018

Please contact the office for an application form or for further information on eligibility.



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

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A SOLUTION FOCUSED GROUP FOR PARENTS, STEP-PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN, ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES WE ALL FACE PARENTING IN AUSTRALIA TODAY

TECHNOLOGY AND OUR KIDS

When to limit it, why and how?

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR

Better understanding why children behave the way they do and how to respond.

ARE YOU YELLING? GETTING FRUSTRATED?

How to get kids to listen and cooperate – without yelling.

STRATEGIES THAT WORK

How can parenting be easier and more fun?

DATE: Tuesdays 16th May to 13th June

TIME: 9.15am to 11.00am
(refreshments provided)

WHERE: Ballam Park Primary School
Belar Ave, Frankston (Karingal)

BOOKINGS through ParentZone:
Ariane Hahn – 0499 080 468/ 5945 2000 or
Michelle Brown – 0429 174 150

Or book through the school: 9789 5614



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Disability &
Youth Services

Respite & Recreation Expo 2018



Free event for families and
carers living in the South

10am - 2pm
Friday 2nd March

Lynbrook Community Centre

Lynbrook Community Centre, 2 Harris St, Lynbrook
Speaker Program:

10:15-11am Rethinking respite in an NDIS Context

11:15-12noon Advocacy and the NDIS

1:00-1:45pm NDIS Q&A

Carer Lunch :

Carers & immediate family members are invited to a free social hot buffet lunch between 12noon and 12:45pm

RSVP Tessa at MOIRA.respiteexpo@moira.org.au or call 8552 2222. Limited spaces available.