



# HAPPENINGS

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## Playground Equipment

Last week, our new playground equipment was opened and utilised for the first time!

PBL Lessons have been organised and taught to children reminding them how to safely use the equipment. Children have been reminded of the fact that we still need to be 'Safe, Respectful & Responsible' whilst using the facilities.

Our Student Parliament designed our Playground Equipment heavily with the children having input throughout the design process. I think they have made outstanding choices, which is reflected in the result.

Finally, it is hoped that all children play correctly on the new equipment, as it would be disappointing if children were removed from playing for a short period for not following instructions.

## Ezyprint / School Uniforms

Just a reminder that Ezyprint are now our suppliers for School Uniforms. The P&C Shop has ceased trading and all parents are reminded to purchase uniforms at Ezyprint, which are located next to the traffic lights in the centre of town.

Our current school sports shirt will be slowly phased out as well. This is due to the fact that the school has introduced a more sun safe version coupled with the fact that the suppliers are discontinuing the current style/line.

Once again, our 'Student Parliament' have had input in the design of the new sports shirt. This bill was passed in 2018 and the process commenced last year. The 2019 School Parliament continued with bill and the result is now for sale.

Both sport shirts are acceptable for school currently with the hope by the end of 2020, every child will be wearing the newer design.

## Absences / Late to School

Our school has had our rolls audited by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) recently and we have been given a pleasing report. Although the report was positive, it was also a timely reminder for the school to reinforce some procedures associated with attendance.

1) Children that are absent from school for any reason need to have an explanation upon their return. After children have returned to school for 3 days without explanation, this absence becomes 'unexplained' or 'unjustified'. Our school's SMS system has reduced unexplained absences however we are still aiming to reduce these further.

2) Our school still has a small number of students who fell below the 85% attendance rate, which is just acceptable for the year. The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) identifies students with attendance percentages below 85%. Parents may be asked to explain why their child has missed so much school. Schools are instructed to liaise with parents to ensure

children are having genuinely acceptable reasons for absences.

3) The HSLO also has identified too many children with patterns of coming late to school. Children that are continually late to school miss out on important learning time and start each morning behind. Parents need to come into the office area to sign their children in late to school otherwise this partial absence is '**unexplained**'. Parents signing in children without a legitimate explanation mean the roll is marked '**unjustified**'. Patterns of continual lateness or 'unjustified' partial attendance will also be monitored by the HSLO.

To avoid having notes or SMS messages generated, please ensure your children has an explanation when they are absent.

## Staffing News

Mrs Narelle Constable is currently on leave from K-Bilbies. During this time, Miss Zoe Willmott will be taking the K-Bilbies class. Miss Willmott is a familiar face with the Bilbies and is working closely with both Mrs Murphy and Miss Symons to ensure the continuity of curriculum delivery in Kindergarten.

## Road Safety

I would like to remind all children that walk to and from school to be aware of the potential dangers whilst crossing the road.

Crossing the road should take place at the designated areas. The speed limit through school zones is 40km/h both in the mornings and afternoons. Flashing lights are installed near the golf course and on Montague St reminding drivers to slow down and be alert for children crossing the road.

Crossing flags will be in place by at least 8:40am each morning and are left out during the school day. These flags indicate to drivers that a crossing is in effect. Drivers are meant to slow to a stop and allow children to cross. Children should only cross the road once the car has come to a complete stop.

When coming to school in the mornings, please be aware the teacher supervision doesn't commence until 8:40am. We encourage children not to be on site if possible until this time. If this is unavoidable, children are to take extreme caution in regards to coming to school and wait underneath the blue shade cloth on the seats until the teacher is on duty.

Paul Sweeney  
Principal

## KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

PLEASE RETURN KINDER ENROLMENTS FORMS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS WE NEED ADDRESSES TO SEND OUT DAYS AND TIMES FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND OUR KINDYSTART PROGRAM WHICH COMMENCED LAST THURSDAY.



## **KINDER TO YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 2019 AT 2.00PM**

The following students will be receiving an award at our Assembly this Thursday, 7 November. This Assembly will be run by the Eagles class.

Aitchison, Hayley	Cook, Jett	Jorgensen, Mhia	Reakes, Evalyn
Bailey, Layla	Craig, Keanu	Lavis, Mac	Rose, Sienna
Blessington, Cooper	Davis, Bella	Lee, Harmonee	Teodo, Ben
Blessington, Harry	Doull, Jesse	McInerny, Jamie	Ware, Sean
Brearley, Aiden	Farrell, Elka	Mason, Thomas	White, Harry
Cannon, Harmony	Garkut, Eden	Morris, Beau	White, Ozi
Constable, Bray	Hurley, Enzo	Morris, Skye	Ziviani, Zane
Constable, Joel	James, Sara	Raabe, Claire	

### **BOYS PSSA CRICKET AT BERRY**

A fantastic and hard fought win for the cricket team last week against Berry PS.

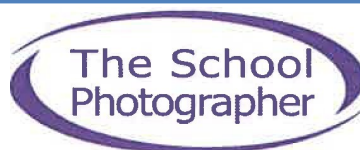
Batting first the boys managed 10/110 on a slow field. We set out to defend our total, but short bowling gave the opposition the advantage to our opponents and at drinks they were 2/60.

Needing just 51 runs to win from 13overs and with 8 wickets in hand the game was Berry's for the taking. Narooma knuckled down in the field and bowled a much better length, taking the next 8 wickets for just 30 runs! Well done boys - you showed real grit, determination and composure to finish the game.

**BUCKET HATS ARE AVAILABLE  
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



**\$10**



### **REORDER SPORTS/SPECIAL PHOTOS**

These can now be viewed and ordered online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the

Online Order Code below:

**19S1744VT37N**

The photo prices are:

**\$16.00** each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**,  
4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each.

This discount is only available per family order.

**SPORTS BOOKLET \$30**

The photos will be available to view and  
purchase **ONLINE ONLY**

### **ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS: AURORA COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

Aurora College is a virtual secondary school offering extension lessons, whilst studying at a NSW High School. Year 5 students hoping to study in this way at high school in 2021 need to apply via the Aurora College website prior to 11 November 2019. The information for this is below.

## **Year 7- 2021**

Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021 opened on 8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019. The Selective High School Placement Test for entry to Year 7 in 2021 will be held on 12 March 2020.

Students seeking enrolment in Year 7 are considered for entry on the basis of academic merit, which is determined by the students' performance on the school curriculum and in the Selective High Schools Placement Test.

The test consists of reading writing, mathematics and general ability components.

If you would like any advice or support concerning this process you can contact Mr George via the school office.



# Ladies OF THE LAND NSW

LET'S HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS  
A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER FOR OUR

## ladies of the land DURING THE DROUGHT

Would you like to help uplift a  
Lady of the Land this Christmas?

Our dedicated ladies out in the  
bush often put themselves last...  
it's our turn to put them first.

You can help by simply:

- Filling a shoebox with special  
pamper items
- Wrapping the box in newspaper  
and tying a ribbon around it
- Delivering it by 10th December (to  
ensure delivery before Christmas)  
to one of our drop off locations.

Find us at Ladies of the Land NSW  
on Facebook or Instagram for a  
full list of drop off locations and  
hamper ideas.

For more information contact  
Elzette Connan 0417 255 522 or Tracey Potts 0447 048 929

## CULTIVATING CULTURE WITH COSTA & CO

A WEEKEND OF CONVERSATION, CELEBRATION AND CARING FOR COUNTRY  
MOODJI FARM, BERMAGUI  
NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH, 2019



**SAT 9 NOV @ MOODJI FARM**

4pm: Tomato Growing Masterclass with Costa and Fraser Bayley, \$10pp

**SAT 9 NOV @ BERMAGUI COMMUNITY CENTRE**

6-7pm: Moodji Supper by Spicy Jam \$7pp

7pm: Introduction by Cheryl Davison

7-9pm: Panel Discussion on Regenerative Agriculture  
and some Indigenous Land Management Perspectives  
Shanna Provost to MC \$15pp



AIESHA GRIERSON  
Heart Beet Farm



DAN MORGAN  
Southern Yuiin



FRASER BAYLEY  
Old Mill Road Farm



COSTA GEORGIADIS  
ABC's Gardening Australia

**SUN 10 NOV @ MOODJI FARM, BERMAGUI PRESCHOOL**

Costa to MC and co-present a suite of specialist garden,  
care-for-country and permaculture workshops. Cheryl Davison  
to plant the first lamandra in Moodji Farm's basket garden:  
Cheryl will explain the importance of this plant to her people  
and her craft. Entry \$10, refreshments available.



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## NAROOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

### P & C AGM

**WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER,  
2019 AT 7.00PM.**

**ALL WELCOME AND ALL POSITIONS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE.**

## COLOUR RUN

YOUTH AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**WHEN:** Saturday 23 November 2019

**WHERE:** Riverside Park, Moruya

**TIME:** Register from 9am for a 10am start

**TICKETS:** \$15-25 with a free tee!

Join this Domestic Violence Youth  
Voice event to add your voice to  
the fight against domestic violence.  
Run, walk or stroll the five kilometre  
track and immerse yourself in the  
colours of the rainbow for this great  
cause. Funds from ticket sales will  
be donated to the Eurobodalla  
Domestic Violence Committee.

Tickets \$15-25 via [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)  
includes participant t-shirt, kids under 5 free

Prizes for fastest team, adult, and child,  
and best dressed team, adult, and child



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For more information, phone 4474 1081  
Visit Council's website [www.esc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au)



## COMING EVENTS:

- 7-14 Nov: Life Education Van
- 11-15 Nov: Book Fair
- WED 13 Nov: Year 5 'Get Hooked' Fishing Program
- Fri 15 Nov: ELC Chess Day
- Tues 19 Nov: P & C AGM, 7.00pm start
- 20-22 Nov: Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- 21-22 Nov: Year 3 Kianinny Camp
- Wed 27 Nov: Catholic Scripture Mass at Church
- Tue 3 Dec: Year 6 Orientation at Narooma High
- Fri 6 Dec: Year 6 Sideshow Alley
- Mon 9 Dec: Christmas Disco (P&C/School)
- TUE 10 DEC: Years 3/4/5/6 to High School Production
- THU 12 DEC: Whole School Presentation Day
- MON 16 DEC: Year 6 Farewell at Golf Club
- Wed 18 Dec: Last Day of Term 4



# NAROOMA NETBALL CLUB

## AGM

When: November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
Club Narooma

Please consider being a part of something special and keep the Narooma Netball Club alive!

Positions up for grabs include:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Registrar

**\*\* WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS THERE WILL  
BE NO NAROOMA CLUB \*\***



**WANT TO BECOME  
A NAROOMA NIPPER?**

It's not too late to join!  
Use your Active Kids Voucher

 [naroomasurfclub.org.au](http://naroomasurfclub.org.au)

CLUB narooma

NSSC AND NAROOMA NIPPERS



**KIDS  
Disco**

**SUNDAY,  
1ST DECEMBER**

**\$5 PER CHILD**  
AGES 4 YRS TO 12 YRS


STARTS 1PM TILL 2:30PM

ALL DOOR SALES GO TO  
THE NAROOMA NIPPERS

**BRING YOUR  
DANCING SHOES!**



ANNUAL WEEKEND FAMILY RETREAT  
at Kamalashila Tibetan Buddhist Centre, Tilba  
15 - 17 November 2019



An extraordinary experience for families to share in this precious amount of time in the dharma together with Khenpo Ngawang Dhamchoe. Age appropriate meditation sessions, craft activities, games, beach time, beautiful wholesome food and so much more...  
Commences: 6pm (Friday) - Concludes: 2pm (Sunday)  
Bookings Essential: [info@drogmi.org](mailto:info@drogmi.org) (Day option on Saturday only)