



NAVIGATOR - 2008

TERM 1, February 22nd 2008



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

What a great day was had by all at the yearly Swimming Carnival. The new format focussing on fun and participation was a real hit with both students and staff. Students really enjoyed all the novelty pool events and the beach touch football. Our more serious competitors were also well catered for with trials being conducted on the day and at other times to determine our school Swim Team for 2008. Congratulations go to all staff particularly Mr Delroy on a great day and the first of many in the years to come with this format.

There are some important house keeping issues I need to mention:

- A reminder to all parents when picking up or dropping students off in the car park area not to double park. This is quite dangerous and inconsiderate also of other motorists. Please be cautious of pedestrians in and around the school campus at critical times of 8.00 to 8.40 and 2.30 to 4.00pm.
- Mobile phones if brought to school should only be the type with no camera facility available. Phones must be off and out of sight at all times during lessons. The school accepts no responsibility for the loss or theft of phones. We do however encourage all students to deposit the phone at the office at the beginning of the day and retrieving it at the end of the day for safe keeping.
- Messages for students. Please understand in a school of over 1500 students, giving messages to students is not possible and is not a service we can offer. In the case of an emergency then staff can be released to access a child to provide a message but I stress; this is only in the case of an emergency.

I would like to encourage all parents to attend a special meeting to be held on Wednesday 12th March from 2.30 to 5.30pm. The aim of the meeting is to assist us to identify what we do well and what we need to focus on improving over the next three years. We need your thoughts as parents in regard to the services we provide as a school. The meeting will be facilitated by an external consultant Dr Liz Melish. Food will be provided at the conclusion of the discussion.

I have accepted the position of Acting Executive Director Schools for Brisbane West District starting the week beginning 18th February. This will be for the remainder of Term 1 with my return in Term 2. The Acting Principal at our school will be Mr Jim Box from Deception Bay State High School for this time. I look forward to working with you when I return in a couple of months time.

Regards

Ross MacKay
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Our school curriculum should stabilise this week. This means that some students will be reissued with timetables. We apologise for any concerns this may cause to some students, as we endeavour to maximise the learning opportunities of all our students.

The immunisation program will be run again this year. The appropriate forms have gone home with all year eight and ten students, and to the year nine girls. Please read the information with these forms and return completed and signed forms promptly to the administration office.

Please keep a close watch on the up coming newsletters for important dates. In the near future we will be hosting a series of parent breakfasts. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the teachers your child engages with throughout their time at Narangba Valley SHS. A key date to put in your diary is the Parent Teacher interviews. These will be held in the PALACE on Tuesday the 1st of April.

From
Sean Bennett, Adam Colley, Jennifer Skeahan & Cathy Pflingst.

KANGAROO BUS LINES

Bonnick Bus Services are no longer offering services to the local school communities this year. School transport has instructed Kangaroo Bus Lines to carry on the service from Browns Rd area of Kurwongbah to Narangba Valley High.

Run available from Kangaroo Bus Lines from Wednesday 13th February 2008. This service will leave the school from the start of the Harris Ave bus interchange in the afternoon.

Please see attached the run that Kangaroo Bus Lines are offering.

CANTEEN ROSTER



Monday -	25/02	Cathy & Judy
Tuesday -	26/02	Julie & Chris
Wednesday -	27/02	Sue & Betty
Thursday -	28/02	Carol & Karla
Friday -	29/02	Liz & Need Helpers
Monday -	03/03	Gayle & Cathy
Tuesday -	04/03	Julie & Chris
Wednesday -	05/03	Sue, Diane & Fiona
Thursday -	06/03	Carol, Heather & Karla
Friday -	07/03	Liz & Need Helpers

EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR - 2008

28 th February	10-11 Vis Art Excursion
3 rd March	School Photo's
4 th March	ILC Maths Excursion
6 th March	Year 11 AYDP Leadership Day, Prefects only
7 th March	12 Ext Music Excursion
7 th March	Regional Swimming

LOTE NOTE

Narangba Valley SHS is currently seeking homestay families for Japanese students (aged 14years, girls and boys) from the 13th of July until the 3rd of August. A daily allowance assists families with basic food and transport costs. You don't need to be a student of Japanese to host but people over 18 do need a blue card. The blue card can be acquired at no cost. Please look at the application process and forms on the web-site www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au, or see Mrs Wilson in Rafter Staffroom for further details. Hosting a Japanese student is a truly rewarding experience that your whole family will enjoy.

Mrs Tania Wilson
LOTE Coordinator

ENGLISH NEWS

HOMEWORK

All students in years 8, 9 and 10 should now have their homework books, *English Rules*. They are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. These books provide the homework tasks for students each week and teachers teach the appropriate skills so as the students can complete the sheets at home. Work is always corrected at the end of the week. Year 11 English students should all have the *Senior Skills* homework booklet.

Elizabeth Kingston
Head of Department, English

QCS NEWS

Part of the eligibility requirement for an Overall Position (OP) is for year 12 students to sit the QCS test. The Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) recognises that some students may not be able to sit the test and need exemption or can sit only if the conditions of sitting are varied.

Students who believe they have valid grounds for variations may apply to the QSA.

Grade 12 students who intend on sitting the QCS test on the 2nd and 3rd of September need to be aware that special provision applications close on the 21st of May. Application forms for special consideration are available on the QSA web-site. www.qsa.qld.edu.au and then select assessment. If students or parents have any questions

regarding this matter they can also contact Mrs Hawkins on 3385 4573.

YEAR 8 PARENT NIGHT

Monday 11th February was a great opportunity for Year 8 Parents and Form Teachers to meet together to discuss important issues relating to students learning at Narangba Valley State High School. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and Year 11 Prefects who attended the evening. It was a great success.

Liz Senior
HOD Middle School

HOME ECONOMICS

If anyone has any old magazines at home eg. Woman's Weekly or New Idea would you please donate them to the Home Economics Department.

IMMUNISATION FORMS

There are spare immunisations forms available at the administration office.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you get a buzz out of helping students, then this opportunity may be for you.

The Individual Learning Centre at NVSHS is looking for mums and dads to help in the following areas:

- o Practical areas such as cooking and sewing, assisting individual students with disabilities
- o The *Speed into Reading* Programme with individual year 9 students or small groups

If you would like to help, even for just a couple of hours a week, please phone Judy Clelland at the school on 3385 4555.

STUDENTS SUPPORT

Worklinks offers the Youth Pathways Programme at Narangba S.H.S. The Youth Pathways advisor for 2008 for your school is Monika Jeffs. It is an Australian Government funded program designed to help support young people to remain engaged at school to the end of year 12, or to make a successful transition into further education, training or employment. The program is aimed at working with young people aged 13 -19 yrs, to assist them to overcome any barriers they may be experiencing which may be affecting their education. We provide a minimum of 6 hrs assistance, meeting with the student on a fortnightly basis, then monthly follow up, to address their barriers to a successful transition. Worlinks offers a number of other programmes and short courses that may also benefit students. Parents or students are welcome to make contact with their Youth Pathways Advisor, or can discuss possible involvement in the programme with the Guidance Officer, or HOD Behaviour Support at school. To make an appointment or if you have any questions, please contact your Worklinks Advisor on:

Mitchelton Office: 3354 3946

Redcliffe Office: 3889 4777

Caboolture Office: (07) 5498 9601

SUNSHINE COAST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

2008 SECONDARY REGIONAL TRIALS

<i>SPORT</i>	<i>FORMAT</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	State Championship
Triathlon	Individual	T.Q. race - Lakeside 11 November 2007	Suttons Beach, Redcliffe 21 – 23 Feb. 2008.
Regional Trial Day 1 (Tuesday 19 February) alt. (Thursday 21 February)			
Tennis	Individual	IND., NORTH & CENTRAL DISTRICT – Mooloolaba Tennis Centre SOUTH DISTRICT – Caboolture Tennis Association FINAL TRIAL Thursday 21 February, 4.00pm Mooloolaba Tennis Centre	Toowoomba 13 – 16 March
Softball	Individual	Caloundra State High School	Pizzey park, Miami 27 – 30 March
Open Baseball	Individual	Narangba Baseball Club	Narangba, Brisbane 17 – 20 April
Open Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Caloundra Indoor Sports Centre	Runaway Bay 19 – 22 April
Open Touch (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Noosa Touch Assoc. Grounds	Grammar Park, Ipswich 9 – 11 May
15 Years Touch (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Noosa Touch Assoc. Grounds	Bundaberg 30 May – 1 June
Open Cricket	Individual	IND., NORTH & CENTRAL DISTRICT Maroochydore Cricket Club SOUTH DISTRICT – Glass House Mountains Sports Club FINAL TRIAL – 12 September – Maroochydore Cricket Club	BGS Grounds, Northgate 12 – 14 October
14 Years Cricket (born 1994)	Individual	IND., NORTH & CENTRAL ZONE Maroochydore Cricket Club SOUTH DISTRICT – Glass House Mountains Sports Club Final Trial - 19 September Maroochydore Cricket Club	Tennyson / Graceville 2 – 6 November
15 Years Girls Cricket	Individual	Maroochydore Cricket Club 12 September	Maryborough 19 – 21 October

Regional Trial Day 2 (THURSDAY 27 March) alt. (THURSDAY 3 April)

Surfing	Individual	<p>NORTH DISTRICT TRIAL – 17 March, Coolum Beach</p> <p>CENTRAL /SOUTH DISTRICT TRIAL 15 March, Kawana S.L.S.C.</p> <p>INDEPENDENT DISTRICT TRIAL 12 March, Venue TBA</p>	Stradbroke Island 29 May – 1 June
	District Teams	REGIONAL TRIALS Coolum Beach, Tickle Park	
Rugby League 15 years	Teams	Beerwah R.L.F.C.	Redcliffe 8 – 11 May
Open Rugby League	Teams	Beerwah R.L.F.C.	Ipswich 15 – 18 May
15 years Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Morayfield Indoor Sports Centre	Gladstone 8 – 11 May
Squash	Individual	Caloundra Squash Courts	Cairns 8 – 11 May
Girls Hockey	Individual	Ballinger Park, Buderim (8.30am – 12.00pm)	Townsville 31 May – 3 June
Australian Football (15 Years)	Individual	Fisherman's Road Sports Complex	Maroochydore 22 – 25 May
Netball (15 years & Open)	Teams	Caloundra Indoor Sport Stadium	Townsville 22 – 25 May
Rugby Union Open	Teams	Immanuel College	Ashgrove, Brisbane 29 May – 1 June
Open Boys Soccer	Teams	Glass House Mountains Sports Club	Tingalpa, Brisbane 15 – 18 May
Open Girls Soccer	Teams	Glass House Mountains Sports Club	Mackay 25– 28 May TBC
Boys Hockey	Individual	Ballinger Park, Buderim (12.30pm – 3.30pm)	Toowoomba 22 – 25 May
Golf	Individual	Horton Park Golf Club Friday, 28 March	North Lakes G.C. & Redcliffe G.C. 18 – 21 May

Regional Trial Day 3 (TUESDAY 27 May) alt. (TUESDAY 3 June)

Open Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium	Toowoomba 31 July – 3 August
15 years Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium	Runaway Bay 7 – 10 August
15 years Rugby Union	Individual	Immanuel College	Noosa 14 – 17 August
15 years Baseball	Individual	Narangba Baseball Club	Cairns 9 – 12 August
15 Boys Soccer	Individual	Glass House Mountains Sports Complex	Toowoomba 23 – 24 August
15 Girls Soccer	Individual	Glass House Mountains Sports Complex	Toowoomba 23 – 24 August

<i>Swimming</i>	Zone Nominations	Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre Friday 7 March	Chandler / Brisbane 30 March – 1 April
<i>Cross Country</i>	School Teams	Maroochydore Cricket Club Grounds 5 June (alt. 6 June)	Rockhampton 17 – 18 July
<i>Track & Field</i>	Zone Nominations	USC (2.00pm – 4.30pm) Friday, 29 August USC Friday, 5 September	QE II – Brisbane 9 – 12 October AWD & Able events
Water Polo	Individual	Nambour Pool 5 November, 2008	Valley Pool, Brisbane 13 – 16 March 2008

Kangaroo Bus Lines

Narangba to Narangba Valley High & Narangba State School

SCHOOL SERVICE 15

<p>Depart Depot M/T to End Eric McSweeney Crt</p> <p>7.35am Eric McSweeney Crt L McCormack Rd North R Browns Rd R Forbes Rd</p> <p>7.42am L Denham Rd L Moore Rd R Browns Rd</p> <p>7.50am R Mumford Rd L Oakey Flat Rd Express to NVSHS R Young Rd R Harris Ave</p> <p>8.00am NVSHS</p> <p>8.10am Return to corner of Burpengary & Boundary Rd's Boundary Rd L Old Gympie Rd L MC Phail Rd</p> <p>8.15am R Ferrier Rd R Mackie Rd L Old Gympie Rd</p> <p>8.20am L Callaghan Rd R Morgan Rd L Osbourne</p> <p>8.25am L Burpengary Rd R Mackie Rd S/A Mumford Rd</p> <p>8.30am L Browns Rd L Moore Rd R Denham Rd R Forbes Rd L Browns Rd L McPhail Rd R Eric McSweeney Crt U/T at end of McSweeney Crt Return to Browns Rd R Mumford Rd R Knights Rd</p> <p>8.40am Narangba State School</p>	<p>2.45pm N V S H S R Harris Ave Express to Mumford Rd L Young Rd L Oakey Flat Rd R Mumford Rd</p> <p>2.52pm L Browns Rd L Moore Rd R Denham Rd R Forbes Rd L Browns Rd L McCormack Rd North</p> <p>3.00pm R Eric McSweeney Crt Return to Narangba Primary</p> <p>3.10pm Narangba State School L Mumford Rd L Browns Rd L Moore Rd R Denham Rd R Forbes Rd</p> <p>3.15pm L Browns Rd L Mc Phail Rd R Eric McSweeney Crt U/T at end of McSweeney Crt Return to Browns Rd R Mumford Rd R Burpengary Rd</p> <p>3.25pm L Boundary Rd L Old Gympie Rd L McPhail Rd</p> <p>3.30pm R Ferrier Rd R Mackie Rd L Old Gympie Rd</p> <p>3.35pm L Callaghan Rd R Morgan Rd L Osbourne Rd</p> <p>3.40pm R Burpengary Rd Return to depot</p>
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