



NAVIGATOR - 2008

TERM 1, April 4th 2008



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

As the end of term one rapidly approaches it is an appropriate time for students and parents/caregivers to reflect on student achievement this term. All families will have received the Personal Attribute Reports for their children and many of you have taken advantage of the parent teacher interviews held on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to those students who have reached their goals, your hard work and commitment to your studies have paid off and you are now in an enviable position where you can achieve outstanding results in 2008. For any student who has not achieved to his/her expectation, it is not too late. Talk to your teachers, re-examine your study habits and set yourself the target of doing better. Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have supported their student and the school this term.

Congratulations to Jason Patty who this week won the South East Regional section of Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Jason now moves on to the state final which will be held over the upcoming holidays. Good luck in the state final.

The Triennial School Review process picks up again after the holidays. Any parent/caregiver who is able to contribute to this important school planning process, your input will be most valued. The next session is on Wednesday, April 16 from 3pm till 5.30pm in the school Resource Centre. I look forward to seeing you there.

Early next term statements for the school's Resource Hire Scheme fee and subject material fees will be mailed home. The fees are essential for the school to maintain the high level of quality education for all our students. Your early attention to the statement is appreciated. If you have any enquiries please contact the Business Services Manager at the school.

Finally, to all parents/caregivers and students, have a restful and safe holiday and we look forward to your safe return to school on Tuesday, April 15.

Jim Box
A/Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those parents who were able to attend parent teacher interviews on Tuesday night. Hopefully the information you received on your child's progress to date is of value. If you were unable to attend but would still like to speak to one of your student's teachers please contact the school directly.

On April 21st the school will be holding an ANZAC Assembly in the PALACE. This is a great opportunity to remember all armed forces personnel and the soldiers who gave their all for our country.

From the Deputies, we would like to wish all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to the student's return on Tuesday 15th April.

Adam, Cathy, Jennifer and Scott

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday -	14/04	SFD
Tuesday -	15/04	Julie & Chris
Wednesday -	16/04	Sue & Diane
Thursday -	17/04	Carol, Kharla & Helena
Friday -	18/04	Liz & Need Helpers
Monday -	21/04	Gayle & Cathy
Tuesday -	22/04	Julie & Chris
Wednesday -	23/04	Sue & Betty
Thursday -	24/04	Carol, Heather & Kharla
Monday -	28/04	Judy

EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR - 2008	
14 th April	Student Free Day
14 th April	Coalition Band Rehearsal
16 th April	TSR Workshop 2 / 2.35pm-5pm
16 th April	Home stay parent Information Evening 6.30-7.30pm
23 rd -27 th April	Vipers Girls Tour

UNIFORMS

Want to start planning early for winter? Jumper and Jackets are now available at the Uniform Shop. School jumpers and jackets are the only ones to be worn by students.

Fleecy Jumper	XXS - XXL	\$40.00
Taslon Jacket	XS – XXL	\$68.00
Boys trousers	77 – 102	\$40.00 (without belt) \$60.00 (with belt)
Girls long pants	6 upwards	\$25.00

Please refer to your child's diary (page 4) for the Uniform Policy.

QUICK REMINDER ON SOME UNIFORM ISSUES

**GIRLS CANNOT WEAR SLIP ON SHOES WITH SPORTS UNIFORM – FORMAL ONLY
NO STOCKINGS CAN BE WORN UNDER SPORTS UNIFORM
NO CANVAS SHOES
SCHOOL JUMPERS AND JACKETS ONLY
NO UNDERSHIRTS**

Thank you
Robyn

ICT NEWS

From Lyn McDonald, ICT and Business Head of Department

What is a MOE?

The Managed Operating Environment (MOE) is the One Network initiative which will merge curriculum and administration networks in schools to create one secure, reliable access point to information in schools for teachers and administrators. MOE will also focus on connectivity, including bandwidth and wireless technology.

Why are we getting a MOE?

EQ are increasing the level of centralised support and management to reduce the overall support costs for schools. Logins will be managed at state level and remote management of network and service centres will allow for greater support from regional technicians.

When is the MOE coming?

We are scheduled for May 12 2008, Week 5, Term 2 and the rollout can take up to two weeks.

Who does the MOE rollout?

A team of EQ deployment technicians will work with ICT Head of Department and School Technicians.

What impact will the MOE have on parents and students?

The entire school will be without any form of computer use for up to two weeks. This impacts on

lesson delivery, email communication, internet use and administrative functions. The school is developing survival plans in order to manage day to day administrative functions so that the impact on parents and students is minimised.

Privately owned laptops

The school technicians are unable to connect privately owned laptops to the schools' network. If students bring their own laptops to school they can only operate them in a standalone environment. Students are of course responsible for these items.

SCIENCE NEWS

Our school recently participated in the QUT Science and Engineering Challenge held at Southbank Piazza on the 18th of March.

We had 21 students put through the mind-bending challenge activities provided by QUT and the University of Newcastle. Out of eight challenges performed on the day our students won three, which is a **FANTASTIC** effort. Congratulations to all participants for their gutsy determination, and to the following **STAR** performers!

Taylor Argent, Trent Clark, Mitchell Hatch from Year 10 won the Mission to Mars.

Kharla Jones and Amy Beahan from Year 10 won the Hide and Seek Interceptor.

Saskia Gilmour and Jess Cockett from Year 9 won the Hide and Seek Convoy.

LOTE NOTE

There will be a parent information session for anyone who is hosting or considering hosting a Japanese student for 3 weeks this July. This night will be held in GA07 on Wednesday the 16th of April, from 6:30 ~ 7:30pm.

Please ask your student to collect a letter regarding this evening from the LOTE window at Rafter Staffroom, or see Mrs. Wilson at the school. Alternatively, you can send an email - Attn: Mrs Wilson to the.principal@narangbavalleyshs.qld.edu.au

Languages speak for themselves!
Mrs. Wilson.
LOTE Coordinator.

WOMEN INTO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Would you like to enrol in a university course but you did not complete Year 12
- Would you like to develop your writing or maths skills
- Would like to study at home at your own pace

- Would you like to be able to confidently help your children with their homework

Central Queensland University's Women into Science and Technology (WIST) program is FREE and offers home based, self paced Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) approved courses in Communication, Science, Mathematics, and Computing. These courses are especially designed for women.

To receive information and enrolment forms simply complete the application form on www.wist.cqu.edu.au or, alternatively phone the WIST Coordinator on 4930 9341. You can read more about how WIST can help you achieve your career goals at www.wist.cqu.edu.au.

ENGLISH NEWS

Congratulations once again to Jason Patty who has just won the South-east District section of the Lion's Youth of the Year last weekend. Jason now is in the State final which will be held in a couple of weeks' time in Rockhampton. There was some tough competition in the south-east district but Jason spoke with such authority, intelligence and passion demonstrating that he is clearly an outstanding speaker and young man. We are so proud of Jason and wish him every success in the State final.

All students should now have the homework book, "English Rules". Copies are still available for a short time in the uniform shop.

The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc. (QAGTC) is holding its annual Children's Conference, suitable for students in Prep-Year12. Clayfield College, Brisbane, is pleased to host the conference this year on the 8th and 9th July, during the school holidays. We have some excellent students at NVSHS who may like to attend.

Elizabeth Kingston
Head of Department, English

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - LITERACY AND NUMERACY

On 13th, 14th and 15th May this year Year 9 students across Australia will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests will replace the Queensland Years 3, 5 and 7 Literacy and Numeracy Tests and will include Year 9 students for the first time.

We expect that all students will participate; however, some students with disabilities who are receiving additional classroom support identified through the Educational Adjustment Program (EAP) or Individual Education Program (IEP) may be assisted to complete the tests.

If you have any concerns about the testing procedure for students with special needs, please contact Mimi Carbery or Belinda Russell in the Individual Learning Centre.

EXPAND YOUR TRADE SKILLS

Skills Tech Australia is offering the following full time (Monday-Friday) courses. These courses are designed to assist those students wishing to pursue full time apprenticeship options. For more information on the courses below or to enrol call 1800654447. www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au

Certificate 2 in Automotive Mechanical
Location: Bracken Ridge Training Centre
Commencing: 28 July 2008-03-28
Duration 18 weeks

Certificate 2 in Automotive Electrical
Location: Bracken Ridge Training Centre
Commencing: 28 July 2008
Duration: 18 weeks

Certificate 2 in Spray Painting
Location: Ithaca Training Centre
Commencing: 14 April 2008
Duration: 18 weeks

Certificate 2 in Panel Beating
Location: Ithaca Training Centre
Commencing: 14 April
Duration: 18 weeks

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Ye Olde Brass Band

In preparation for the music tour, students from the *Symphonic Wind Ensemble* and *Stage Band* played at a concert on the weekend at the PALACE. They were joined by the *Ye Old Brass Band* who also performed for parents and community members. It was a great opportunity for our students to see other performers playing in an ensemble at such a high level. On behalf of the Performing Arts Department I would like to thank the Brass Band, Students for giving up their time to play for us. A big thank you also goes to Ms Leigh Jabs, Mr Bruce Hamlin and Miss Rachel Scammells who gave up their time to make the event a success.

Music Tour

The music tour departed the school on Tuesday morning with 64 talent performers who will be traveling around Mid-Western Queensland. Students return on Friday evening (4/4/08). We wish the students and staff success on their tour as they represent Narangba Valley State High School to other schools and show off their amazing talent.

Music Support Group

We are calling for parents of performing arts students to join the P&C Music Support Group. This group of parents meet 1-2 times a term to work with the Performing Arts Department to raise funds and help out where they can. If you are interested in coming to our meetings please email me at jcoul33@eq.edu.au.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

John Coulson
A/HOD Performing Arts

ACTING ACADEMY

When was the last time you gave a gift that changed your child's life?

Why Not Start Now!!

Australian Acting Academy is taking enrolments now.
Ph 07 33 71 85 99

Giving the youth of today a reason to believe in tomorrow

THE WIZ

The Wiz is Coming to NVSHS

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31 July – 2 August

What will you wish for?

PULSE DANCE PARTY

The next Deception Bay PCYC Dance Party will be held on Friday 18th April 2008. Please note changes to age and time information. Ages range 5 yrs to

14yrs. Time 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Cost PCYC Members \$4.00, non-members \$5.00. For further information telephone 3293 0166.

SPORT NEWS



**Lynx Netball Team Junior Clinic
Sunshine Coast University Sports Centre
Saturday 19th April 2008**

- Support and meet the 2008 Lynx Netball Teams
- Learn fun new Netball Skills
- Get your Lynx supporters pack for 2008
- Coaching by Lynx coaching staff and players
- Coaches are welcomed and encouraged to attend

DATE: Saturday 19th April 2008
TIME: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
VENUE: Sunshine Coast University Sports Centre, Sippy Downs
AGE: 10 – 13 Years
COST: \$22.00 per child. Please bring cash payment on the clinic day.
BOOKINGS: Limited Spaces available in the clinic!
CONTACT: Liane Bell on 0407644610 or liane_bell@yahoo.com.au