

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

A very warm welcome back to all students and their families and trust that all were able to find the time over the Easter break to relax and recharge energies for an exciting Term 2 ahead.

School Performance.

As you would no doubt realise the Courier Mail published data recently on school performances across Queensland. I am very pleased to say that Narangba Valley High can be immensely proud of the achievement of our Year 12 students from 2006. Our students and staff with the active support of parents and families have ensured the majority of our students have wonderfully bright futures ahead. Our school in fact was the highest achieving school in Sunshine Coast South District and Sunshine Coast Region. In fact I am very pleased to say that from Noosa to the border we are in the top 7 state high schools in Queensland. True testimony to the excellent teaching and learning programs of our school and the wonderful students of 2006. We are hoping our 2007 cohort of Year 12 students do equally well this year!

Focus for Term 2

Our focus for this term is "Vigorous Teaching, Rigorous Learning and Positive Relationships". It is crucial that all students from Yr 8 to 12 engage seriously with their studies as there is only approximately 7 weeks left prior to the end of semester examinations. Also parents please be aware that progressive assessment is occurring generally throughout the term in the form of tests and assignments (dependent on the subjects being studied).

AFL Academy students

Our fabulously successful AFL Academy students are off to Melbourne next week as part of their program of study. They will have the opportunity to work with professional AFL players, coaches and teams to further enhance their outstanding potential.

Have a successful and enjoyable Term 2!

Ross Mackay
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Study Programs: It is timely to remind all parents to ensure that your children have an appropriate study regime at home. It is critical to success for you to engage in discussions with your child regarding both homework and study requirements. It is also essential for all parents to ensure a routine is established whereby an effective amount of time is dedicated nightly for study and assignment requirements. This applies to all students from Year 8 to 12. Our staff would be more than happy to assist parents regarding developing a study program to suit the subjects being studied by your child.

Students late to school: We are having a significant number of students deliberately turning up late for school. Please remind your sons/daughters that in order to maximize their learning, they need to be in-class and on-time to every lesson. Students who are deliberately late and do not have a valid reason, will be given detentions to make up for missed time.

Winter Uniforms: Parents are reminded that all students must have the correct Winter Uniform ready to start Term 2. Please refer to your child's 2007 diary for details or contact the school for information to be sent out to you. Our Uniform Shop sells all main components of the uniform. Note that for students in Yr 10, 11 and 12, boys long tailored navy blue pants are to be worn with a school tie in Terms 2&3. For Yr 10,11,12 girls' long tailored navy blue slacks may be worn. The formal tie must be worn by Year 10, 11 and 12 girls in Terms 2&3.

***Please note the following are UNACCEPTABLE: Beanies; denim jeans; cargo pants; track pants with the formal shirt/blouse; long sleeved undershirts; black coloured slacks or track pants.**

Parent- Teacher Night: Many thanks to all staff and parents who attended the recent Parent – Teacher Interviews. If for some reason you missed out on an interview, please call the office on 3385 4555 and ask one of our office staff to assist you in organising contact with the relevant teacher.

Sean Bennett

MATHS COMPETITION

Westpac Mathematics Competition:

Wednesday, 25th July. Cost is \$4 to be paid to the cashier. Take the receipt to Mr Agnew in Freeman staffroom to register. Note that the competition was advertised last term as well, so if students have already paid do not pay again. **Entries close Tuesday 1st May (Week 3).**

All participants receive a certificate which will look fantastic in a student portfolio.

Mark Agnew
Maths Department

OFFICE INFORMATION

EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

- The student presents a note from their parent/guardian to **Student Services** on arrival at school.
- An **Early Departure Slip** is given to the student
- It is recommended that collection of students be at lunch breaks (*times given below*) or between classes. to minimise disruption to the learning of others.
- Departure during class time is discouraged. Students **will not** be 'paged' over the PA system for collection. Parents please note: school staff is unavailable to pass on messages to students during the school day unless it is a genuine emergency.

LUNCH BREAKS

RECESS 1

Mon – Wed & Friday 11.00-11.45am

Thurs 11.00-11.30am

RECESS 2

Mon – Wed & Friday 12.55-1.25pm

Thursday 12.40-1.25pm

LEAVING SCHOOL AT 2.35pm

- The parking area at the front of the school adjacent to Harris Avenue is **a parking area only**. There is no provision for parents to drive through to pick up and set down students.
- To double park creates a hazard for students and prevents other motorists from exiting parking spaces contributing to the traffic congestion in this area.
- You must park to collect your student in the car parks provided. If the car park is full it is recommended that you delay your pick-up time slightly to allow some traffic to clear.
- Please do not drive into the school grounds under any circumstances.

Administration Office Hours

8.00am – 4.00pm Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8.00am to 3.30pm Tuesday

Please pay all money to the Cashier's Office.

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

The Caboolture Shire Council Automotive Workshop in Partnership with the Caboolture Area Schools Industry Links Scheme Partnership have launched their Adopt A School Initiative.

The Adopt-A-School program is funded through the Department of Education, Science and Training and will connect business with students through hands on learning activities designed to increase their knowledge of training and career opportunities.

The Caboolture Council's Plant and Fleet has developed a project to give students from local high schools the opportunity to develop their skills in the automotive area.

The project involves the restoration of a vehicle. Students will be involved in all aspects of restoring the vehicle so that it can be auctioned for a chosen charity upon completion. Students will gain valuable employability skills as well as building on their personal strengths and abilities.

Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in applying to participate in the program should apply to Mrs Lever in the Senior Schooling Office in O'Neill Staffroom or phone on 3385 4571.

UNIFORM SHOP

TERMS 2 & 3 WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS-YEARS 10,11 & 12

Long navy trousers, formal shirt and school tie **MUST** be worn as the formal uniform in Terms 2 & 3.

(All these items are available from the Uniform Shop)

GIRLS

Black stockings (*no patterns*) can be worn with your formal uniform. You can also wear tailored long pants.

(Available from the Uniform Shop for \$25.00)

NO FLEECY PANTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE WORN WITH THE FORMAL UNIFORM.

All girls **MUST** wear a tie with their formal uniform.

*(Ties are available from the Uniform Shop
Junior \$8.00, Senior \$20.00)*

SCHOOL JUMPERS AND JACKETS ONLY MUST BE WORN.

(No undershirts are to be worn beneath the school uniform)

SPORT

"Good luck to our Senior Viper boys who are travelling to Melbourne to take on Victoria's best AFL schools. With games against Melbourne Grammar, Xavier and Hailebury College, it should provide an excellent challenge for the current Queensland School Champions. Also on their tour the boys get to experience the Anzac Day blockbuster at the MCG between Collingwood and Essendon, be special guests at Collingwood's recovery session the following morning, do a tour of the MCG and AFL Sensation, capping it all off by watching the Lions smash the Blues at the Telstra Dome. Good luck boys, and a huge congratulations to Mr. Parkes and Mr.McMahon for organising such a massive event."

"Good luck to all students in this year's school Cross Country on the 4th of May. A reminder to all students participating in this event to bring plenty of fluids, a hat, sunscreen, and some gold coins to purchase your snags and drink.

"Departure time and procedure for the cross country has changed. Students will arrive to school at normal time, go to form class, then proceed to front gate after form for departure to Suttons Beach".

Lifestyle Department

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

MONDAY – 30/04	<i>Barbara, Adam</i>
TUESDAY - 01/05	<i>Julie, Helen, Chris</i>
WEDNESDAY – 02/05	<i>Dianne, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY - 03/05	<i>Heather, Jean, Carol</i>
FRIDAY - 04/05	<i>Liz, Adam, Jeanette</i>
MONDAY - 07/05	LABOUR DAY
TUESDAY - 08/05	<i>Julie, Helen</i>
WEDNESDAY - 09/05	<i>Betty, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY - 10/05	<i>Jean, Carol</i>
FRIDAY - 11/05	<i>Liz, Adam</i>

LOTE NEWS

At the end of last term Grade 10 Japanese students experienced the delight of fine dining at Morgan's Teppanyaki Restaurant at Redcliffe.

Lots of Japanese language and Japanese food taste-testing was experienced and enjoyed by all. It was a great celebration for the excellence of Japanese language being achieved in this year level. Apart from the stressful catching of your food in your bowl before eating it, it was an enjoyable way to spend a Wednesday afternoon on the last week of term 1.

The students are now all avid chopstick users as well as Japanese cuisine and etiquette professionals. Don't be surprised if your next restaurant trip is to this entertaining and interesting restaurant, parents! Totemo oishikatta desu ne! Mata ikimasu!

Tania Wilson
Japanese Department

Introducing the G.O.A.T

Introducing the G.O.A.T. ('Get On A Team') Program

Developing a positive, dynamic school culture requires the participation of all students.

To provide more opportunities for positive social interaction, the Year 11 prefect group have begun running weekly student-led games. These activity sessions, organized and run by students will be held **on Wednesday at first break at the basketball courts.**

The student leaders have organized themselves into pairs and have chosen a week to run an activity. The timetable of student leaders and games to be played each week can be found on the Rafter staffroom notice-board.

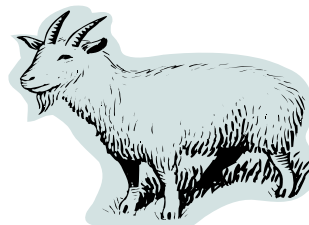
Students who participate in the games session will be eligible for a prize at the end of each term. Certificates will also be given to the students who frequently participate in the games sessions.

The response to the program in Term 1 was outstanding! The junior vs. senior dodge-ball was particularly well attended and, at this point, the senior students are thrashing the juniors. What will Term 2 hold in store?

Any students who are interested in running an activity as part of the G.O.A.T. program are encouraged to speak with Miss Bratby in Rafter to put forward their ideas.

Let the games begin!

Rebecca Bratby
Head of Year 11.



SUNSHINE COAST SOUTH ZONE SPORT

Junior Draw – SUMMER 2007

ROUND	DATE	TEAMS
Week 1	22 Feb 2007	Morayfield v Narangba
Week 2	1 Mar 2007	Narangba v Grace
Week 3	8 Mar 2007	Mueller v Narangba
Week 4	15 Mar 2007	Caboolture v Narangba
Week 5	22 Mar 2007	Narangba v Redcliffe
Week 6	29 Mar 2007	BYE
Week 7	19 April 2007	Tullawong v Narangba
Week 8	26 April 2007	Washout OR Replay Week 1 (reverse home team order)
Week 9	3 May 2007	FINALS

2007 ZONE TRIALS SUNSHINE COAST SOUTH

SPORT	AGE	BOYS		GIRLS	
		EAST	WEST	EAST	WEST
TRAIL DAY 1 ZONE 13 Feb 2007 REGIONAL 20 Feb 2007					
Touch <i>Boys & Girls</i>	OPEN	David Malony at Peterson RD		Andreea Shannon at Grace	
	15yrs	Peta Rogerson at Peterson RD		Andreea Shannon at Grace	
Volleyball <i>Boys & Girls</i>	OPEN	Todd Langford at Grace		Tim Wilson at Grace	
TRAIL DAY 2 ZONE 13 Mar 2007 REGIONAL 20 Mar 2007					
Soccer <i>Boys & Girls</i>	OPEN	Rob Smith at Grace		Derek Lennon at Grace	
Rugby League <i>(Boys)</i>	OPEN	B Barlow at Redcliffe SHS	John Turner at MSHS		
	15yrs	B Barlow at Redcliffe SHS	John Turner at MSHS		
Volleyball <i>Boys & Girls</i>	15yrs	Gary Woodford at Caboolture SHS		Gary Woodford at Caboolture SHS	
Netball <i>Girls</i>	OPEN			Katie Shailer at Maine RD	Liz White at NVSHS
	15yrs			Chris Look at Maine RD	Liz White at NVSHS
TRIAL DAY 3 ZONE 30 May 2007 REGIONAL 5 June 2007					
Basketball <i>Boys & Girls</i>	OPEN	Dave Coughlan at St Columbans		Dimitri Falou at Morayfield Indoor Centre	
	15yrs	John O'Connell at TSHS		Dimitri Falou at Morayfield Indoor Centre	



DATES TO REMEMBER

Zone Athletics – 13/14yrs- Mon, 6 August 2007
15/16/17yrs – Fri, 10 August 07

2007 SECONDARY REGIONAL TRIALS

SUNSHINE COAST SOUTH NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SPORT	FORMAT	VENUE	State Championship
Regional Trial Day 2 (TUESDAY, 20 March) alt . (THURSDAY, 22 March)			
Surfing	Individual	NORTH ZONE TRIAL 12 March, Coolum Beach CENTRAL/SOUTH ZONE TRIAL 10 March, Kawana S.L.S.C. INDEPENDENT ZONE TRIAL TBA	Sunshine Coast 24-27 May 2007
	Zone Teams	REGIONAL TRIAL Coolum Beach Tickle Park	
Rugby League (15 yrs)	Teams	Beerwah R.L.F.C.	Runaway Bay 10-13 May 2007
Open Rugby League	Teams	Beerwah R.L.F.C.	Toowoomba 17-20 May 2007
15 Yrs Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Teams	Morayfield Indoor Sports Centre	Bundaberg 10-13 May 2007
Squash	Individual	Caloundra Squash Courts	Wynnum 3-6 May 2007
Girls Hockey	Individual	Ballinger Park, Buderim (8.30am-12.00pm)	Rockhampton 19-22 May 2007
Aust Football (15 yrs)	Individual	Caboolture A.F.C.	Sherwood, Brisbane 17-20 May 2007
Netball (15yrs & Open)	Teams	Caloundra Indoor Sport Stadium	Toowoomba 25-28 May 2007
Rugby Union Open	Teams	Immanuel College	Sunnybank, Brisbane 31 May –3 June 2007
Boys Soccer	Teams	Glass House Mountains Sports Club	Townsville 17-20 May 2007
Girls Soccer	Teams	Glass House Mountains Sports Club	Ipswich 26-29 May 2007
Boy's Hockey	Individual	Ballinger Park, Buderim (12.30pm-3.30pm)	Mackay 24-27 May 2007
Golf	Individual	Horton Park Golf Club Friday, 23 March	Kingaroy 17-20 May 2007

For nomination forms please see Mr Delroy

REMINDERS

CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL TRIAL

DATE: Thursday, 7 June (*alt. 14 June*)

VENUE: Maroochydore Cricket Club grounds.

NOMINATIONS: \$2.00 per competitor.

REGIONAL CONVENOR: **CENTRAL ZONE**

Peter Bock – Mountain Creek SHS

NB: Schools will need to provide *their own shade for staff and students.*

TRACK AND FIELD REGIONAL TRIALS

DATE: Monday, 10 Sept, 2-4pm, Sunshine Coast Uni
(3000m; 5000m; Javelin)

Thursday, 13 Sept, 8.30am-4.00pm, Sunshine Coast Uni

NOMINATIONS: \$3.00 per competitor

REGIONAL CONVENOR: **NORTH ZONE**

Paul Fitzgerald – Sunshine Beach SHS

BOYS AND GIRLS WATER POLO REGIONAL TRIALS

DATE: 7 November

VENUE: Nambour Pool

NOMINATIONS: \$8.00 per competitor

REGIONAL CONVENOR: David Glassock – Immanuel College

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Brisbane - March 2008

STATE LEVY: \$250.00 (approx)