



NAVIGATOR - 2007

TERM 2, MAY 10 2007



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

AFL Academy:

AFL Academy students and staff have certainly been in the lime light recently!! After a very successful trip to Melbourne to work with professional AFL players/coaches and participating in games with other Academy schools, students and staff performed a lap of honour at the Gabba! What a thrill for all to have their successes on the field recognised by the enormous crowd at the weekends Lions AFL game! Well done to all and it's so gratifying to see our students and staff being so well recognised.

Equestrian Team:

The development of our very own NVSHS Equestrian Team is on track. Just completed are the very attractive monogrammed saddle blankets and designs for outfits to be worn in competition. Congratulations to all students and families involved for your commitment and involvement in helping our school to enter in to this wonderful arena of sport.

Car Parking:

Parents are reminded that you must park and drop off/pick up students in the general car park at the front of the school. Please do not come in to the staff car park to drop off or pick up students. This can only be authorised with prior negotiation with the Principal. Thank you for your cooperation.

"Success in Action – RESPECT, COMMITMENT & INTEGRITY"

Parents please take every opportunity to talk to your child about these three key values. They underpin all we do at NVSHS and are the foundation for effective and happy lives. If you at the home level could have conversations with your child about what these values mean, rewarding the demonstration of these values and addressing behaviours not in line with them, you would be doing a great service for your children. We at our school are passionate about ensuring that these three values are the key drivers in all conversations and behaviours!!

Have a great fortnight!!

Ross Mackay
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to the 9 pre-service teachers from QUT who have joined us for a 4-week practicum. We have 3 in their first year and we hope their introduction to teaching is a rewarding experience. At Narangba Valley we have very positive feedback from pre-service teachers who have enjoyed their practicum and have commented on the good behaviour and application of the students.

The immunisation program began last week with Years 10, 11 and 12 girls receiving the first round vaccination against cervical cancer. We were very pleased with the response of the students; the highest in the district at over 80%. The next date Thursday 7 June will also include Year 8 male and female students for Hepatitis B. Students are reminded to return forms if they have not done so.

Academic review interviews have recently been conducted by Heads of Department and Deputies with students in the Senior school. It is imperative that students and their parents work together to implement the actions agreed upon to improve academic success. Students should now be working hard in all subject areas as we move into a peak assessment time prior to the Exam Block in week 8.

Jenny Bullen
Deputy Principal

HEALTH DESK

Thanks and Congratulations to all the Grade 10, 11 and 12's for the successful Immunisation Program. The uptake for the vaccination was over 80% which was the best in the District. For those students that missed out there is a catch-up clinic on the 17th May 2007 at Caboolture Community Health Centre at McKean Street between 1.30-2.00pm.

The return rate for the Boostrix is only 50%. It is important that you are aware that Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping cough are serious illnesses that occur in children and adults.

Only students with a completed and signed consent form will be vaccinated.

If you have not returned your form please do so as soon as possible.



Devi Moodley
School Based Nurse

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

2007 is the first year that senior students are working towards the new Queensland Senior qualification. The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is a qualification that is based around students completing a set amount of learning at a set standard. To be eligible for a QCE, a young person must:



- Complete 20 credits (see table below for subject credits)
- Achieve the required standard (at least a 'C' grade in all subjects)
- Meet the literacy and numeracy requirements (at least a 'C' grade in Maths and English for 1 semester)

Subject / Learning credits	Credit Points
All school subjects that are 2 years in duration OP and NON-OP subjects count in this category	4 or 1 point per semester
Certificate I (only 2 can count)	2
Certificate II – students must complete the whole certificate to achieve credit points	4
Certificate 111 – students must complete the whole certificate to achieve the credit points. Points for partial completion may be awarded if students have completed the minimum amount of learning in the qualification	8
School based apprenticeships and traineeships	4
Recognised certificate or award in areas such as: music, dance, drama, sport, community development. Time limits on these certificates do apply	1
1 semester of a university subject achieved whilst at school	2

It is important for parents and students to discuss the ramifications of the required standards for this qualification. Students who do not achieve the following will not be awarded a QCE:

- Achieve at least a 'C' grade in each subject in every semester. **Students who do not achieve a 'C' grade will not be awarded with credit points.**
- Achieve at least a 'C' grade in English and Maths in one semester to fulfil the numeracy and literacy requirements.

Parents are urged to review their students PAR reports and discuss their students' progress with them. Students who may not achieve a 'C' grade in subjects that they are currently studying need to review their study habits, subject choice and goals. Early in term 2 the school will be conducting interviews for students who are at risk of not achieving a 'C' grade in the subjects that they are currently studying.

If parents wish to discuss any of the above material please phone Samantha Hawkins on 3385 4573 or email shawk8@eq.edu.au.

Samantha Hawkins
Head of Department – Senior Schooling

BULLYING SEMINAR

Invitation and reminder to Parents.

What does Narangba Valley S.H.S. do to address bullying?

Tuesday May 15th at 6:45pm for a 7pm start.
Conclusion 8pm

Venue - Lower level H Block

Narangba Valley SHS is excited to invite parents to an upcoming parent seminar with Paul Reid regarding the topic of Bullying. Paul will address the issue of “**what does my school DO**” to address this issue. Most of the night will include a 30 minute DVD presentation on The Method of Shared Concern. All teachers at Narangba Valley SHS were serviced in this programme. This night is not an opportunity to address individual cases or situations but to share with the School Community how we actually work through this emotional issue.

RSVP for the presentation directly on **3385 4569** or **3385 4558**. If you ring the School office directly on **3385 4555**, you will need to be transferred to either Leonie or Paul.

Paul Reid
HOD Behaviour Support

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.

Jumpers \$40.00 (Sizes are XXS-XXL)
Jackets \$50.00 (Sizes are L-XXL)

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

MONDAY –	14/05	<i>Barbara, Cathy, Adam</i>
TUESDAY -	15/05	<i>Julie, Helen,</i>
WEDNESDAY –	16/05	<i>Dianne, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY -	17/05	<i>Heather, Jean</i>
FRIDAY -	18/05	<i>Liz, Adam</i>
MONDAY -	21/05	<i>Barbara, Adam</i>
TUESDAY -	22/05	<i>Julie, Helen</i>
WEDNESDAY -	23/05	<i>Betty, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY -	24/05	<i>Jean, Carol</i>
FRIDAY -	25/05	<i>Liz, Adam</i>



COMMUNITY NEWS

STS Student Exchange is a non-profit organization and currently we have Students from Italy, Sweden and Germany attending local high schools. The students are aged 16-17 years of age and have a variety of interests including dancing, music, sports and photography. They have come to experience our country, culture and education system.

If you can help or would like further information please phone Margaret on 3204 1256.

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Narangba Rural Fire Brigade
is holding a Mothers Day Cent Auction

When: 12 May 2007

Where: North Leagues Club – Anzac Ave, Kallangur



Time: 11.00am – 3.30pm

Cost: Gold Coin Entry

For further details contact Colleen on 3886 6002
Reserve your table today.

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Police Citizens Youth Club
Pulse Dance Party

The Next Deception Bay PCYC Dance Party will be held
on Friday 18th May, 2007.

Session times are for primary students 5.30-7.30 and
secondary students 8.00pm-10.00pm.

Cost \$5.00 for non PCYC members

Please call Len on 3293 0166 for more information.

Some General Information from the Nurse

Binge Drinking can do Long Term Damage to the Brain

National Research indicates that some teenagers and young people, whether at the legal drinking age or not are binge drinking on a regular basis. Binge drinking (the consumption of a large number of alcoholic drinks over a short period of time) is detrimental to all age groups; however there is mounting evidence that the developing teenage brain is particularly susceptible to damage from heavy drinking.

A number of recent studies have shown that teenagers who abuse alcohol have problems with memory, learning and other brain functions compared with their peers and it is thought these effects could last into adulthood. In fact, an alarmingly large number of young drinkers have drunk so much alcohol during a session that they cannot remember what they did. This type of memory loss is called a 'blackout' and it is thought young people may be more at risk of having blackouts than adult drinkers.

So, not only can heavy drinking increase the risk of young people engaging in unsafe sexual activity and other risk taking activities such as drink driving, it may leave a lasting impact on the brain.

Parents have an important role to play in the drinking behaviours of their children. Such things as discussing with your child your values and beliefs towards alcohol use; identifying safe drinking levels with young people; and most of all, role modelling behaviours you would like your children to adopt; will not necessarily stop young people drinking, but they can reduce the amount and frequency.

If you are unclear about the safe level of alcohol consumption or you would like further information, you can contact your school nurse or the Alcohol and Drug Information Services by phoning 1800 177 833.

Devi Moodley
School Based Nurse



SENIOR SCHOOLING

Caboolture Shire Council Civil Works Department are offering students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to participate in work experience.



Interested students should contact Mrs Lever in O'Neill Staffroom or phone 3385 4571 for further information.

This is a marvellous opportunity for students to gain experience in a 'real work' environment and provide an added addition to your resume. This could lead to a school based traineeship.

Trish Lever
Senior Schooling Officer

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		Andreena Shannon at Grace	
	15yrs	Peta Rogerson at Peterson RD		Andreena 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
TRAIL 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)