



NAVIGATOR - 2007

TERM 2, MAY 24 2007



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Capital Works:

It is with real excitement that we enter the final phase of Term 2. A variety of facilities projects are about to begin and should be complete by the start of Term 3. These include four large shade shelters to enable students to keep out of our very hot conditions and provide more areas for eating and socialising. As well we are placing a student sick bay closer to our School Nurse and our administrative staff to provide enhanced support and supervision. The completion of our meeting room and restaurant facility will also be realised. This will enable our Hospitality and Catering students to demonstrate their skills and talents to our parents and community. These projects further enhance the amazing array of learning opportunities that abound at Narangba Valley High. Parents are very welcome to make an appointment for a tour of the school and the outstanding learning resources provided to students by Education Queensland and our very active Parents and Citizens Association.

Outstanding "Success In Action" Stories:

We have some amazing students in our school supported by equally talented teacher and support staff. Recently our students participated in a Chemistry Titration Competition with brilliant results. For the second year in a row we are off to the National Titles. Our budding young scientists are in very good hands indeed! In Mathematics we recently were the top school in the District in a hotly contested Mathematics Competition! The outcomes were really outstanding making us all proud of our very capable teachers and our talented students.

In sports we are playing the curtain raiser to the Lions vs Collingwood AFL game at the Gabba this Saturday, we are playing DARAJUN COLLEGE from the Northern Territory. This is a great honour and an exciting opportunity for our students. Mr Brough our local Federal Minister will be there to assist the students as he has had much involvement with our talented Academy students. Fingers crossed for a successful and enjoyable game for all!

Road Safety:

Parents please ensure you are very careful when driving around our school at all times. Please be very vigilant for students on foot and on bikes. Parents also are advised not to drive in to the school grounds. All parent parking is external to the school premises.

Have a great fortnight!

Ross Mackay
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

Year 11 and 12 Girls Change to Immunisation Date:

The next vaccination against cervical cancer will be Monday 4 June Lessons 1 and 2. The date has been changed to avoid a clash with the senior block examinations. Immunisations for girls in years 8 to 10 will still occur on Thursday June 7.

Behaviour:

As the Semester builds up towards assessment, students have been relieving their tensions with behaviours and games that have raised some concerns. "Dacking", Red Rover and tackle rugby are unacceptable behaviours and are being dealt with very strictly.

Exam Block:

Year 11 and 12 students will commence their exams on Tuesday 5 June. Students in year 11 and 12 are only required to attend school for their examinations during the exam period. Exams finish on Wednesday 13 June and are followed by Queensland Core Skills Test practice on Thursday and Friday.

Winter Uniforms:

As the cold weather approaches we have seen some interesting variations on the school uniform. Students who are not in the correct uniform accrue demerit points. All students must ensure that they are wearing the correct winter uniform. Uniform details are contained in the student diaries.

Year 7 into 8 Parent Night Faculty Showcase:

On Tuesday night we welcomed our Future year 8 students and their parents to the Year 7 into 8 Parent Night Faculty Showcase. The night was very well attended and was a huge success. Our excellent results continue to attract a large number of prospective students and this enhances our reputation amongst the community and amongst other educational institutions.

Adam Colley
Deputy Principal

GOLD LEVEL EXCURSION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Gold Level excursion to Movie World has been postponed until **Monday 18th June**. The closing date for payment has also been extended until Monday 4th June. No payments will be accepted after this date. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Courtney Greenway.

Courtney Greenway
Head of Year 9

MATHS TOURNAMENT

Maths Teams Tournament (sponsored by Main Roads Department):

Congratulations to all participants for their tremendous efforts with this event. The competition was held on the 16th May and involves activities that are educationally rich and from which our students benefit greatly from the teamwork and problem solving skills embedded in it. Our students enjoy participating in problem solving activities while gaining and practicing math skills.

Winners were decided in two categories: Individual team winners and whole of school winners. Individually our best performances were second place in the year 8 division (Lara Patty, Georgia Muller, Sophie Grzesiczak, Celia Black and Mikayla Martin) and third place in both the Junior and Senior secondary divisions.

This year is the first year that the tournament has been sponsored. Thank you to the Main Roads Department and especially to Mr Jon Oxford for his efforts and enthusiasm to bring this to fruition. It is hoped and expected that this sponsorship will encourage schools to allow more of their talented and interested maths students to see mathematics in a different context. This in turn would encourage them to continue taking mathematics to as high a level as possible for as long as possible. The MRD also offers scholarships to university for students who wish to take maths related courses (eg engineering, drafting, teaching, financial maths, banking, meteorology and so on).

The sponsorship prizes mean that Narangba Valley SHS may purchase equipment and/or software to help with our maths programs. **Narangba Valley won the year 8 division for the whole of school performance.** Congratulations to all year 8 participants.

Overall 10 teams entered the competition and each team required an adult supervisor. Without this parental support teams would not have been able to compete. Very special thanks are due to the following people who helped out with supervision on the day: Jason Krause, Jenny Grzesiczak, Colin Murphy, Julie Griffiths, Andrew Patty, Gary Dart and the staff who helped organise this event (Mr Beitzel, Mrs Volling, Mr Doyle and Mr Agnew).

Cathy Pflingst
Head of Department – Mathematics

POSITION VACANT TEACHER AIDE - TEMPORARY

Applications are invited for the 15 hour per week (min) position to provide support to indigenous students. Details of the position are contained in the Applicant's Package available for collection from the school's office. Applicants MUST address all of the Selection Criteria in their application and these are to be forwarded to: The Registrar, Narangba Valley SHS, Harris Avenue, Narangba, 4504 marked "Private & Confidential".

**Closing Date for receipt of applications is 06/06/2007
at 4.00pm**

AFL NEWS

AFL State Title

"Congratulations to Romain Boyer and Bill Driffield who have been selected in the Queensland Under 15 AFL team to compete in the National Titles in August, with William Bradley being selected as an emergency. The three players were selected after outstanding performances for the Sunny Coast team during last weeks State Schoolboy AFL Titles. The Sunny Coast performed with high distinction which lead to a spot in Sunday's Grand Final against the formidable South Coast. The boys went down by four goals, but played hard, disciplined and skilful footy to impress everyone in attendance. Seven players in total from our school played in the team (Tyler Weymouth, Clee Alexander, Ben Beaven and Jerrylee Buchanan), with excellent signs of development from all involved. Seven players overall were selected from the Sunny Coast to represent Queensland, a record for the might Sunny Coast. Well done to Greg McMahon for his masterful coaching and ankle strapping, and State Coach Brendan Parkes who managed the team. Good luck in Sydney for the Nationals.

Australian First!!

Congratulations to Ashley Hales who has been selected to represent Queensland as an AFL Umpire at the National Schoolboys AFL Championship. After an outstanding performance all week as a field umpire at the State Titles, Ash has been chosen to lead not only Queensland umpiring, but female umpiring across Australia. In Sydney in August, she will be the first ever female AFL Field Umpire to officiate an AFL Game at a National Championship. Great work Ashley and good luck as you continue to create history.



Lifestyle Department

LITERACY

Years 8 and 9 Literacy:

A lot of exciting things are happening in Literacy at the moment. The years 8 and 9 students are busy designing an advertising poster for our Literacy Programme, "Speed into Reading" and the winning entry will receive a \$100 voucher, courtesy of Mr. Jamie Bird, the Manager of the Woolworths Narangba Valley store. Mr. Paul Webster, aka "Magman" (because of his tremendous ability to source magazines for our Literacy Programme) has been successful yet again in obtaining sponsorship for our programme from Woolworths and Robert Bates, the Principal of PRD Nationwide at Narangba Valley. PRD Nationwide has kindly offered to award monthly prizes to students from years 8 and 9 who show the most improvement in Literacy. We are very appreciative of their keen interest in and support of our students and would like to sincerely thank them.

Year 8 Literacy lessons begin in Semester 2 and a note will be sent home to all parents informing them about our cutting edge and extremely successful programme that ensures success for every student.



Elizabeth Kingston.
Head of Department - English.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER



MONDAY –	28/05	<i>Barbara, Cathy, Adam</i>
TUESDAY -	29/05	<i>Julie, Helen,</i>
WEDNESDAY –	30/05	<i>Dianne, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY -	31/05	<i>Heather, Jean</i>
FRIDAY -	01/06	<i>Liz, Adam</i>
MONDAY -	04/06	<i>Barbara, Adam</i>
TUESDAY -	05/06	<i>Julie, Helen</i>
WEDNESDAY -	06/06	<i>Betty, Sue, Jean</i>
THURSDAY -	07/06	<i>Jean, Carol</i>
FRIDAY -	08/06	<i>Liz, Adam</i>

SENIOR SCHOOLING

Positions Vacant for QCS Test

We invite expressions of interest from members of the community to nominate for appointment to the position of Chief Community Representative for the QCS Test. This is a paid position requiring availability on September 4th and 5th 2007. A position description, application form, statutory declaration and form of undertaking are available from the school's front office. Nominations close June 1. If you would like to enquire about the position, please call Samantha Hawkins on 3385 4573.

Sam Hawkins

Head of Department – Senior School

Careers Expo

Caboolture Shire
Careers Expo - 28 May 2008
Morayfield Community Hall
9.00am - 4.00pm

A major focus for this years expo will be Local Government Engineering.
Students looking for career options in our local area should attend this expo.

Trish Lever

Senior School

ICT NEWS

Success at the ICAS Computer Competition.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Computer Competition in Term 1. Year 8 and 9 ICT students are performing above the state average across most areas assessed.

Alex Kempin, Yr 8, awarded Distinction
Owen Winkley, Yr 8, awarded Credit
Ashlee Hodge, Yr 9, awarded Participation
Alex Paxton, Yr 9, awarded Credit

Students will be presented with their certificates at the next Middle School Assembly. NVSHS students competed against students from schools across Australia as well as South-East Asia.

The International competition was a one-hour exam, where students completed multiple-choice questions. The areas assessed included General Skills, Word Processing, Graphics/Multimedia, Internet/Email, and Databases/Spreadsheets

Emma Hodges

Head of Department ICT & Business

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)
Long Trousers \$40.00 (sizes 77-107 – no belt)

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

SUNSHINE COAST SOUTH ZONE SPORTS

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 Boys & Girls	OPEN	David Malony at Peterson RD		Andreena Shannon at Grace	
	15yrs	Peta Rogerson at Peterson RD		Andreena Shannon at Grace	
Volleyball Boys & Girls	OPEN	Todd Langford at Grace		Tim Wilson at Grace	
TRAIL DAY 2 ZONE 13 Mar 2007 REGIONAL 20 Mar 2007					
Soccer Boys & Girls	OPEN	Rob Smith at Grace		Derek Lennon at Grace	
Rugby League (Boys)	OPEN	B Barlow at Redcliffe SHS	John Turner at MSHS		
	15yrs	B Barlow at Redcliffe SHS	John Turner at MSHS		
Volleyball Boys & Girls	15yrs	Gary Woodford at Caboolture SHS		Gary Woodford at Caboolture SHS	
Netball Girls	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 Boys & Girls	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)