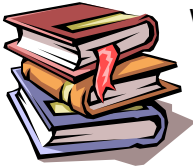


NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL NAVIGATOR - 2007



THURSDAY, TERM 1, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Welcome to all our many new families and welcome back to our past students and their families. We have had a very smooth start to our new school year. It has been particularly exciting with enrolments giving us a current population of over 1,611 students.

Our Theme "*Success In Action*" underpins all that we will do this year and reflects our core values of RESPECT, INTEGRITY & COMMITMENT. This year we will celebrate on many occasions and in many forms our "*Success In Action*" stories as our students grow and develop into mature young people who base their behaviours on our key values of respect, integrity and commitment. We have much to be proud of and our many student achievements will be celebrated at every opportunity.

We are very proud of our student learning outcomes and the good work of staff and students. Particular praise must go to our Year 12 students of 2006 and our staff for the outstanding performance of Narangba Valley High in regard to OP scores. With two OP 1s and six OP 3s as well as our very high OP 1 to 15 data, it places our school amongst the very best in the region. Truly outstanding for a young school and testimony that we are well and truly on track.

To ensure we maximise students learning they must ensure their responsibilities are realised i.e. attendance, completing homework and assignments, meeting the uniform expectations consistently. Students must engage effectively with teachers and form effective learning teams. We are very proud of our students and we wish all students to be proud of who they are and their school. High quality and standards in ALL that we do is to be aspired to. This relates not only to schoolwork but also to behaviour, how we speak to each other, our dress, our social skills, our contribution to our community. With your active support as parents working with our staff the future success of your children is assured.

I look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year and I wish all families a successful and enjoyable 2007.

OUR MOTTO:

"Challenging the Future"

This guides our future growth and development. This phrase underpins all that we do in ensuring our schools purpose and beliefs are realised.

OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

"In partnership with our parents and community, Narangba Valley State High School will provide all students with access to high quality education that equips them with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for the future and enables them to participate in and contribute to a culturally, socially and economically vibrant society."

Ross Mackay
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTIES

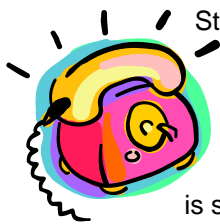
As you would be aware, the start of the year is a hectic time for students, some of whom, have had changes of career goals over the Christmas break. The desire for students to change subjects is something we try to accommodate, but with changes to enrolment numbers in each year and staffing and resourcing constraints, we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Our school curriculum should stabilise this week, with students in Years 9 -12, being re-issued timetables on Friday, for a start on Monday. We apologise for any concerns this may cause to some students, as we endeavour to maximise the learning opportunities of all our students.

Also, we are planning to hold our Parent-Teacher Interviews, on Tuesday, 3 April, which will be held in the PALACE. So please put this date in your diaries as a great chance to meet all your child's teachers!

From
Sean Bennett, Adam Colley, Jenny Bullen & Rae Ellis.

STUDENT SERVICES



Students arriving at school late must go to **Student Services** to collect a late slip on arrival. If students do not obtain a late slip they are entered as a whole day's absence (which could indicate truancy) and a text message is sent to parent / guardian.

A short note from parent /guardian to authorise their student's late arrival ensures the records reflect an authorised late arrival. Parents can also leave a message authorising a late arrival on the **student absence line 3385 4581** or **3385 4523**.

Also any students requiring an Early Departure Slip must bring a note to **Student Services** in the morning to receive their slip.

Karen & Leanne
Student Services
Absence Line – 3385 4523 / 3385 4581

PROCEDURES FOR LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY.

Parents are advised that the process for students leaving school early are as follows:

- The student brings a note from their parent/guardian, which is taken to Student Services on arrival at school.
- An Early Departure Slip will then be issued to enable the student's early departure to be recorded.
- Parents are asked to make arrangements for the collection of their student at the lunch breaks or between classes to minimise disruption to the learning of other students.
- 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.

Office Hours

**8.00am – 4.00pm Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**
8.00am to 3.30pm Tuesday

Please pay all money to the Cashiers Office.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

HOURS FOR 2007

TUESDAY 8.00am – 10.00am
WED & THURS 1.00pm – 3.00pm

CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

Students can purchase from the Uniform shop at **FIRST BREAK ONLY.**

There are some items out of stock and when these arrive I will let the students know via Student Notices.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their patience with the long queues when purchasing uniforms.

An especially **big thanks** to those who came to purchase on the Saturday prior to school commencing during the power blackout.

Conditions were very difficult on that day, thank you all so much for your understanding.

REMINDER

Every **Monday** it is compulsory to wear formal uniform, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. This means that all girls **must** have a tie on. Formal uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop.

If you have placed an order for uniforms at the end of last year and not collected, please do so as soon as possible. These items will only be kept until Thursday, 22 February 2007 and then stock will be put placed on the shelves

A MESSAGE FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Mathematics Tutorials are held every **Wednesday afternoon** in **H Block** from **2.40pm – 3.30pm** for **Years 8 – 12**.

Parents can contact Head of Mathematics, Cathy Pflugst or their student's maths teacher for more information.

Are there any past or present students no longer requiring their TEXAS GRAPHICS CALCULATOR? If so, and it is in working order, we would like to sell them for you on consignment. For further information, contact Ms Pflugst on 3385 4555.

OFFICE NEWS

Parents a number of issues have come to light which impact on the safety and wellbeing of our students.

The parking area at the front of the school adjacent to Harris Avenue is just that, a parking area. There is no provision for parents to drive through to pick up and set down students. Currently some parents are doing this and in the process creating a hazard for students, preventing other motorists from exiting parking spaces and contributing to the traffic congestion in this area. Please pull in and park to collect your student. If you find that the car park is full it is recommended that you delay your pick up time slightly to allow some traffic to clear.

Parents and students are also advised that you are not to drive into the school grounds under any circumstances.

Students driving to school must provide the school with the details of the vehicle including registration number, a signed letter from parents advising that their student will be driving themselves to and from school and the names of any sibling/s who may travel with them. Students may not transport any other student unless written permission is received from the parents of both students.

MEDICATION & ILLNESS

Parents are asked not to send sick students to school. If your student is unwell before school, the journey to school is unlikely to lead to a recovery. Please keep sick students at home until they are well enough to attend classes. There is no provision for students to lie in sickbay for an hour or two until they feel better. Parents are also reminded that no medication will be administered to students unless it has been prescribed by a doctor. **All** medication must be accompanied by an "Administration of Medication Form", which can be obtained from the office **and** a letter from the student's doctor outlining the condition for which the medication is required, the dosage, and the expected time the medication will be required for. *(For those on continuing medication, this must be renewed at the beginning of each school year. If you have not yet updated your student's medication details please do so.)* The medication must be in the original package complete with the chemist's sticker indicating the Student's name and the dosage. The package and chemist instructions must be current. Over the counter medications, including paracetamol, aspirin or medications for the management of menstrual cramp, will not be administered by school staff.

Students who become unwell during the day are to report to the office to contact parents. Mobile phone are not to be used for this purpose. Students may not use mobile phones to circumvent the normal processes of the school.

QCS PRACTICE

A reminder to all Year 12 students sitting the QCS Test, Practice 1 will be on Thursday, 15 February & Friday, 16 February 2007. It is compulsory for all students sitting the QCS test to also sit the Practice Test. The test will be conducted within regular school time. The QCS immersion day is on Wednesday, 14 February 2007; this is also a compulsory event for students sitting the test in September.

Students are required to bring black pens, lead pencils, sharpener, eraser, ruler, protractor, drawing compass, coloured pencils and a few highlighters for **all** three days.

GUIDANCE & CAREERS

Welcome back to all our students and parents. I look forward to working together with students, families and teachers in making this a successful and productive year. One of the key challenges for our young people is developing the skill and knowledge to assist them in mapping out a blueprint for their futures.

It is reassuring to know that there are many resources for students to improve their knowledge about employment, training and tertiary education beyond school. Most of these resources are available on the Internet. The following websites are suited to students who want information on all aspects of careers: www.myfuture.edu.au, www.jobguide.dest.gov.au and <https://cis.qsa.qld.edu.au/>.

These sites are an invaluable starting point for students to gain information about the many possibilities open to them. I would like all students to visit these sites in the next few weeks and frequently throughout the year. They enable students to learn about options that they may never have considered possible.

Terri Molineux
Guidance Officer
Located in the Resource Centre

HEALTH DESK - DEVI

Hello and Welcome!

My name is Devi and I am the school nurse at Narangba Valley State High School situated in the Student Services Building. I am available on Monday, Thursday and Fridays of each week, only through prior bookings made at Student Services.

For students wishing to see me, **you must make an appointment** at Student Services. Appointments must be made in your own time, (before school, recess or lunchtime).

An appointment slip must be shown and signed by your class teacher at the time of appointment so that you can re-enter your class. Students can access Nurse before school, during lunch and recess without teacher consent.

**Stay healthy
Devi**

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

THURSDAY - 08/02	CLOSED-SWIMMING CARNIVAL
FRIDAY - 09/02	JEANETTE, LIZ C
MONDAY - 12/02	BELINDA, (Need helpers please)
TUESDAY - 13/02	JULIE, CHRIS, HELEN
WEDNESDAY - 14/02	SUE, WENDY H, JEAN
THURSDAY - 15/02	CAROL, JEAN
FRIDAY - 16/02	LIZ C, LIZ H
MONDAY -, 19/02	BELINDA, CATHY
TUESDAY - 20/02	JULIE, HELEN
WEDNESDAY - 21/02	SUE, JEAN, DIANNE

TUCKSHOP HOURS

Mornings - Monday to Friday, 7.45 – 8.15am
Lunch – Every lunch break.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DECEPTION BAY PCYC
PULSE DANCE PARTY
FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2007
PRIMARY STUDENTS – 5.30-7.30PM
SECONDARY STUDENTS – 8.00-10.00PM
COST: Members \$4.00
Non-Members \$5.00

*For more information please contact
3293 0166*

CABOOLTURE RUGBY UNION
Players 5yrs & upwards
Boys & Girls (Girls to Under 12)

**Come & join the club who are
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SIGN ON DAYS – 10am to 2pm
Sat, 10 Feb & Sun 11 Feb 2007
*Bring Registered Birth Certificate
to 'Sign On'*

Full fee for the season only \$150 and includes:
BJRU Registration Fee, **Insurance**, Club Handbook,
Caboolture Rugby Union Shirt, Shorts and Socks, **End of
Season Team Photo** and Trophy

Kevin Kaeser Oval

Petersen Road MORAYFIELD
Contact: Georgie on 5498 6400
Email: cabrugby@bigpond.net.au

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Club Name: Caboolture BMX Club
Centenary Lakes
Morayfield Rd

Date: Sun, 18 Feb 07
Time: 10am – 12 noon
Contract Person: Janine Connell
Phone: 5428 6233

AFL UMPIRES, COACHES PLAYERS 2007-

NAFC are recruiting umpires for Auskick level AFL games in 2007.

Our home grounds are:

**Findlay Street Sports fields,
Burrpengary.**

Junior games (under 8-10) are played Saturday morning from 9am.

Season starts April 21, 2007

Training commences March 2007.

Registration and sign-on is Saturday, 10 February 2007 at **P.A.L.A.C.E.**, Narangba Valley State High School

All enquiries, call Barry 0411 239 394