Welcome back everyone to term 3! A particular welcome is made to newly enrolled students Ella Deland, Joe Ellis, Tai Bullians, Brendan Omka and Cameron Coutts. We are pleased to have Michelle Burrows back with us each Wednesday teaching Reception children in Room 4. Exciting news—Felicity Dolling is one of 130 teachers around the state accepted in the QSchool program. This initiative over two years is designed to identify and develop the capacities of aspiring school leaders. It does not mean that we ‘lose’ Felicity, rather she is provided face to face professional learning with materials and resources supplied. The quality and professionalism of teachers generally at this school is to be remarked upon. Your children are indeed fortunate.

Student Achievements
The Year 6/7 boys Basketball team remain undefeated in their first round of matches and look forward to playing at Millicent shortly. Congratulations to Bradley Martin who has won a place in a photographic workshop with Steve Parish at the Adelaide Zoo. Bradley has been selected for his photograph entry which depicts swallows nesting in his grandfather’s garage.
Well done to Chloe Ashman who has been chosen to sing solo at the Millicent Choir Festival later this year. Meanwhile Chloe joined Christina Jones, Renee Pomery, Claire Goodridge who performed at the recent ac care opening ceremony at their new Smith Street office.
We celebrated the Aussies of the Month awards at an assembly today. Congratulations to Chloe Gherardin, Jaiden Durant, Ashlee Sincock, Isabelle Stokie, Phillip Shouksmith, Will Russell, Alex Williamson and Matthew Kelly.
The school has been successful in the ‘Premiers be Active Challenge’ to receive a small grant to help contribute to the physical education programs we have in place.

Improvements
The Community Toy Library was officially opened during the holidays. It is being run by a committee of volunteers and new memberships are evident. I thank Chris Selig for his excellent craftsmanship in constructing new library shelving over the holidays. As you would have noticed the Car Park upgrade was also completed during the
holiday break. Minor works are in the pipeline in preparation for our Open Day and Gymnasium ceremony on August 26th. Senior students are undertaking garden and pathway upgrades under staff supervision. Working Bee will be happening soon.

**Learning safely**
Curriculum initiatives continue to be implemented. I take this opportunity to advise parents of the responsibilities educators undertake in keeping children safe in a Cyber connected world. Learning is a social activity. It happens when people interact with other people and their ideas, knowledge and views. ICT expands social knowledge and networks so it is important to protect and to teach students how to avoid exposure to inappropriate materials and activities. Our role includes a duty of care - this means that we take reasonable care to protect children and students from foreseeable risk of injury when using school online services. Appropriate supervision assists our students to comply with guidelines which are designed for their own and others safety. Classroom programs teach about dangerous situations, materials and practices. We are also required by law to make a mandated notification to the Child Abuse Report Line when neglect or abuse is suspected, and, to enlist police support to undertake investigations and collect evidence following a suspected e-crime.

**Grievance Procedure**
It is also timely to remind our learning community about the process for resolving a grievance. Where there are people, there will be differing or even conflicting viewpoints. Respectfully finding out from the source, the facts of an incident is the first step. This means taking the issue to the person with whom you have an issue. If resolved - excellent, if not the next step is to make an appointment with the supervisor or next person in line of management to assist in you in resolving the issue. This practice works. It also fits with our site values of Trust, Generosity, Accountability and Commitment. Complaining to parents and chasing others for ‘what they allegedly saw or heard’ (including students) when they are not directly involved, is unethical, unfair and adds to the problem. It also leads to rumour based on hearsay. Please think about what you do and what values you model for children by your reactions or responses to resolving a grievance. Keep in mind as a general rule of thumb that all children make mistakes – this is how they learn, and children don’t always give a full account of their part in any incident. This is quite normal. A copy of the Grievance Process is included in the newsletter for your reference.

**School Fundraising Opportunity**
Murray Burdett has advised that Fosters -‘Shultz’ Vineyard’ are offering the next two weekends for individuals to prune in the vineyard for their designated choice of charity. Having done this myself in the past, it is an excellent opportunity, to volunteer time and effort to Naracoorte South Primary School. The weekends are Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August, and Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of August. Should you be able to participate, please advise the school immediately on 87622977.

Anna

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**Canteen**
Help! Help! Help!
On Wednesday at recess time, the canteen is manned by volunteers and sells yummy homemade or donated produce. This boosts the canteen profit and keep the canteen viable. The kids love having a special treat on Wednesday, but to continue this we need more people to volunteer their time or donate money or produce. It may be homemade or something purchased. Every little bit helps. Donations or names for help can be left at the office.

Watch out for SPRING ROLLS next Wednesday @ 2 for 50c

Thanks for your support
Pam Selig
Canteen Committee

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**Bottles**
Room 8 is looking for clear plastic bottles with lids, 600ml or smaller, to use over the next couple of weeks. Please collect them and drop them off at the office.

Samantha Gale

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**This Saturday July 31st**
It is not too late to book!!!
We have the famous Advanced Life Photography offering a beautiful 10” x 13” colour or black & white framed portrait with a bonus keyring for only $15.00.
The whole $15.00 goes to the school and you can purchase extra prints.
Ring the school to book your time!!!

Lindy Brooksby
Fundraising
REMINDER
Small pies and yummy drummies are $1.30 each. Sausage rolls are $2.60 and hot dogs in a roll are $3.50. Please ensure your prices are correct as insufficient money will result in order being altered.

TRIAL ITEM
“Jumpy’s” Chicken Snack @ 80c per packet. Crunchy kangaroo shaped snacks now available in canteen for a short time.

Sandie Bell
Canteen Administrator

Essential Fats

Fat is an essential part of every diet, however, some fats are better for you than others. It has been proven that too much saturated fat is linked to heart disease and cancer. Omega-3, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats (essential) can reduce the level of cholesterol in the blood and are beneficial to the heart.

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Follow this guide and enjoy the benefits of consuming the ‘right’ fats. Remember that all fats are high in energy (kilojoules) and should only be consumed in small amounts.

*Fats are a high allergy food for some children. Check your school’s policy regarding nuts. For more information on the Nutritional Guidelines for Schools, go to www.allergy.org.au/policies/nutrition.html

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Happy Birthday to...

Kyle Rahley was 9 on 18th July
Christopher Cora was 6 & Charlie Pye was 12 on 19th July
Katie Johnson was 7 on 20th July
Matthew McCallum was 12 on 21st July
Jacob Todarello was 6 on 22nd July
Chandler Borg was 8 & Annie McCulloch was 9 on 23 July
Alex Williamson was 12 on 24th July
Atefa Alizada was 10 and Nick Mednis was 12 on 26th July
Adam Searle was 8 yesterday, 28th July

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Term 3
Assembly Dates

JP Assembly @ 10:00am
Rec - Year 3
Week 3 - 6/8/10
Week 6 - 27/8/10
Week 9 - 17/9/10

Primary Assembly @ 12.30pm
Yr 4 - 7
Week 4 - 13/8/10
Week 8 - 10/9/10

Parents welcome to come and celebrate our learning journey

Attendance Data

Attendance data for week 1 was 89.96%
Room 9 have been studying poetry. We looked at many different types of poems such as Haiku, Cinquain, Limericks, Acrostics and Structured poems. We experimented with all the different types and wrote our own. Here are some examples of the structured poetry we wrote.

Sharon Kuchel

Birds,
Birds,
Little, birds,
Big, birds,
Smelly, silly, kingfisher birds,
Funny, tiny, budge birds,
Those are just a few.
Stinky birds,
Clean birds,
Hoppy, colourful, finch,
Sweet, girl, canary, birds
Boy birds too.
Black birds,
White birds,
Don’t forget tweeting birds,
Last of all, best of all,
I like fast birds.

BY Mikayla Lawrie & Fletcher Masters

Hayden Ashman and Sarah Sopha-Latsombath
cats, cats, cats.
Rough cats, soft cats,
Big, lazy, boy cats, Thin, smart, girl cats,
Those a just a few.
Toy cats, Tabby cats, playful, this, brave cats,
Rag doll cats too.
Orange cats Grey cats,
don’t forget fluffy cats, last of all, best of all,
I like kitty cats.

By Grace Jackson & Ciaran Shouksmith

Lollies, Lollies, Lollies.
Old lollies, New lollies,
Fancy, hard, sugar lollies, Soft, sour, chewy lollies
Those are just a few.
Big lollies, Small lollies,
Fat, sugary, minty lollies, Brown, small coffee lollies,
Christmas lollies too. Blue lollies,
Energy lollies,
don’t forget pop lollies, Last of all, best of all,
I like pumpy lollies.

By Isabelle Stokie & Nickson
Term 3
Off to a flying start it was really good to be back at school to see the kids and to find out just what they got up to in the holidays. This term promises to a very busy one with lots of learning as well as some exciting activities to do. I went to a conference at the end of term 2 which was really good and fully sick! Then spent the holidays at home doing chores. This term, along with room 19 is about looking after the plants we potted out at the end of term 2 to sell at the school fair in November, so if you want some Iris, Daffodills and Jonquils bring your money. Also with some of the kids from room 19 we are fixing the path that runs down next to the new Toy Library, so stay tuned have a look at the work and give the kids some encouragement.
Have you noticed the front of the learning centre the kids have planted some really nice plants so keep an eye out for that as well as it fills us all with a lot of satisfaction and encouragement that our kids take such an interest in keeping their school looking neat and tidy. Well that’s it for this time can’t tell you everything as you won’t read my next instalment all the best regards

Mr B.

This term six classes have readily accepted the Wipe out Waste challenge. The aim of this challenge is to reduce the amount of waste that makes its way into landfill by using other means of getting rid of rubbish. This is accomplished by composting things like fruit peels and bread, recycling wrappers as well as paper and cardboard and refunding bottles or cans. The challenge only goes for six weeks (it ends in week seven) but most of the classes are hoping to continue ‘Wiping out Waste’ in order to keep the school clean and presentable.
Connecting with Kids

Tuesday 3rd August
7.00-9.00 pm

Following up on the earlier session titled “Setting Limits on Children’s Behaviour” we will talk about what’s working and what’s not.

- Other topics will be taken from the audience but could include:
  - Helping children develop friendships
  - Separation difficulties and how to handle them
  - Reconnecting at the end of the day – how to help your child handle this well
  - Handling children’s feelings
  - Puzzled by your child’s behavior? Want to understand

Come along and top up your tool kit once again so that you can enjoy being a parent more.

Presented by Donna Broadhurst, KidsMatter Early Childhood, SA Facilitator
Venue: Michelle de Garis Memorial Kindergarten
Address: 10 Price Avenue
Call to Register your place Ph: 8762-1086

Toy Library

It was very exciting to open the Toy Library on Thursday 15th July with WIN television and the Naracoorte Herald present. The children really enjoyed playing with the large variety of toys available. Parents were able to borrow on the day and have been utilising the library since the opening. Opening times are Tuesday afternoon between 2pm - 4pm and Thursday morning 9am - 11am. We will be featuring a toy of the week in each newsletter to showcase what can inspire your children.

If you have any good quality toys that your children have outgrown we will greatly receive them. If any one is willing to volunteer some time to the Toy Library please see the girls (& Patrick) at the office.

Sally & Deb
**Community News**

**The recent “Hazards and Hope” parenting forum was successful with an interesting speaker and panellists and a great program for the kids. Due to the positive feedback, we are intending to hold:**

**Hazards and Hope II**  
**More Keys to Parenting teenagers**  
**On Friday 6th August (Term 3, week 3)**  
**At 7.00pm - 9.00pm in Naracoorte Uniting Church**

**The Naracoorte and District Hockey Association are holding a competition for a person of any age to come up with a logo and motto for our new larger sign that will be placed at the entrance of the hockey fields. Prizes will be awarded to the winner. Competition is now open and all entries are to be in by 21st August 2010 with the winner to be announced on Grand Final day on 11th September 2010. Send entries to Hockey Logo and Motto Comp. Box 530 Naracoorte 5271. Any enquiries to President Anne Hinze 0428 271 743.**

**Junior Table Tennis 2010**

Recommence on Monday 19th July to 6th September, 2010  
From 5.00pm to 6.00pm  
At the Table tennis Hall, Price Avenue, Naracoorte  
(Next to Michelle DeGaris Kindergarten)  
Beginners and players with experience are all welcome, some tuition will be provided.  
Parental help greatly appreciated  
More details contact Tracy Westover A/H 87622818

**Naracoorte & District Basketball Association**

*is offering a free level O umpiring course*  
at the stadium on Sunday, August 1, 2010,  
starting time will be 10am with a half hour lunch break and finishing at 2pm.  
Contact Wendy Smith 0414 590 728 or Jenny Grigg 8762 0017 to register your name.

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**Schoolboys’ Footy Night Carnival**  
**Friday 6th August**  
**@ Kybybolight Football Oval**  
**Under lights**  
**6pm - 8.30pm**

For more information about Family Drug Support visit – [www.fds.org.au](http://www.fds.org.au)  
All enquiries are welcome by calling -  
South East Drug and Alcohol Counselling Service (08) 8723 2920  
Family Drug Support 0428 271 743