Staffing
Jess Lowen has commenced teaching the Year 4/5 students in Room 12 behind Felicity Dolling who, in the role of Literacy Partnership Coach works across the school for the remainder of the year. We are delighted on both counts and extremely pleased to have Jess on the team. Already students are voicing their approval of Miss Lowen – after their initial dismay in hearing that Miss Dolling has wider responsibilities.

New Arrival
A special welcome to Charlie James McCarthy, son to Paul and Hayley and a little brother for Mia.

Student Achievements
May ‘Aussies of the Month’ were presented with badges and certificates at a whole school assembly this week. Congratulations to Luke Braithwaite for trying his best, even when he is unsure if he can do it, and being a happy, helpful, friend; Imogen Wallace Carruthers for always putting others before herself; Marley Talbot for approaching all aspects of school life with commitment and confidence; Vince Latsombath for always being such a wonderful helper and setting an example of excellent behaviour to the other students; Bree Gill for always setting an example for others to follow, both academically and socially; Zoe Grigg for her positive attitude towards her learning which inspires others; Dylan Kernot for his ability to take risks and have a go, always with a positive attitude; Martin Smith for setting a good example, using his initiative and offering help when needed. Cross Country Run participants and football and netball SAPASA members were also acknowledged at this assembly. Our Environmental Youth Forum students shared their learning out at the Naracoorte Caves this week. You may have seen them on the local WIN news.

Professional Learning
Teaching staff has had training in the nationally developed Primary Connections Science program. During the Student Free Day we reviewed our progress with Bronwyn Marks and Mandy Fox. Teachers also took the time to make programming links with the literacy demands of science texts. The Australian curriculum in Science has three strands, Understanding, Inquiry Skills and Human Endeavour. Perhaps the most significant way in which learning is now being valued and assessed, is in a student’s ability to explore, question and to enquire thereby developing intelligence and creative capacity. This is quite a shift from ‘filling and drilling’ with an assessment focus on the ‘wrong or right answer’. The Early Years Team has attended region based training,
while Reception teachers Kara and Natalie with Brian Fulton, visited Mount Burr Primary school to explore reciprocal links with that school to develop our ‘sustainable school’ project. In June we continue our learning with Stephen Graham as we improve site approaches to the teaching of spelling. I convey special thanks to Pam Selig and Amanda Edwards who did not spend the Student Free Day with their families, but volunteered to prepare and serve staff the most wonderful recess and lunch. Thank you on behalf of teachers, we appreciate you!

**Assessment and Reporting**

Teachers are currently drafting reports to provide you with a clear overview of what your children have achieved and understand in every area of the curriculum. Mid year reports are significant as these also identify the focus areas for students for the coming terms. Student reports are also referenced to national achievement levels. Reports will be issued in the last week of term 2.

**Facilities**

You would have noted that the staff car park upgrade has commenced. There is some underground plumbing and tree removal involved in this upgrade. Hopefully the work will be completed before the winter rains set in. Meanwhile we are all strengthening our leg muscles with the almost 1 kilometre walk to get into the main building. I appreciate your support too in parking south of the gymnasium and of not straddling bunting in an effort to short cutting your entrance. As a safety measure, I remind you not to park on the playground asphalt during school hours.

**The Environmental Enclosure**

Volunteer effort and donated materials continue to be forthcoming under Brian Fulton’s project management. Once again I thank community members and teachers for your unstinting time and effort. The structure is almost ready to house the chicks which once hatched, take no time to grow into scruffy adolescence! Marie’s class has obtained a first batch of worms, in readiness for the garden beds.

**Anna**

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**Room 9 Palaeontology Excursion**

On Friday 14th of May, Room 9 year 3s headed to the Naracoorte Caves. We had been learning about fossils and decided to try our hands at palaeontology for the day. Armed with our friendly guide, Alison, and our bus driver, Mr B, we headed into the Victoria Fossil Cave to see what we could discover. The cave was amazing, we saw stalactites (which hold on tight to the roof) and stalagmites (which grow with all their might). We learnt about columns, helictites, flowstone and solution tubes. Then we arrived at the fossil chamber where many fossils from megafauna have been found. We got to see some of the fossils and look at the tools that palaeontologists use. The two completed models at the fossil chamber are called Leo and Stanley, they are megafauna that are now extinct. We had a look at where real palaeontologists dig. Then we headed back to school. A fun day was had by all!
**School Sport**

**NETBALL**
The third match of the season played on the 15th May was umpired by Stacey Bennett and Glenda Herron. The game got off to a fantastic start with the Reds winning the toss, all girls managed to stick to their players as the tight scoring is testament, both teams managed to score one goal each. With goal shooter Densy Bennett scoring for the Reds and Chloe Ashman scoring for the South School. The second quarter the Reds took off with an extra two goals being scored making the score 3 to 1 to the Reds. Third quarter saw more excitement between the two teams for possession of the ball. The final quarter all girls gave their best, defending and attacking as hard as they could. The girls were evenly matched with their height and speed, which didn’t reflect the score line of 6 to 2, in Reds favour. Best Players were Chloe Ashman and Phoebe Wallace.

Last week all girls were great, but unfortunately we lost. Pink scored 15 Goals and black got 2 goals. Hannah had a few goes at shooting a goal. The first goal was scored by Chloe and the second goal was scored by Emma. They did well. The two best players where Indianna and Meg. Everyone was excellent they tried hard to work as a team.

By Indianna Pye

**FOOTBALL**
Our clash with Naracoorte Magpies turned out to be played with enthusiasm in abundance. A great crowd of parents and friends lined the oval. Magpies opened the scoring, which was quickly followed by 3 goals to us by, Will Russell, Brad Castine and Liam Doecke. We continued peppering the goals against some tight defence from Magpies. Charlie Pye played an excellent game leading us in a close win.

**Canteen**
Keep an eye out for Wednesday Specials. Donations of home made goodies are always needed. Thanks, Canteen Committee

**Assembly Dates**
JP Assembly @ 10:15am
Rec - Year 3
Primary Assembly @ 12.30pm
Year 4 - Year 7

Week 6 - 28/5/10
Week 9 - 18/6/10

Parents welcome to come and celebrate our learning journey

**Attendance Data**

Attendance data for week 5 was 91.7%
ROOM 10 UPDATE!

We have been very busy so far this term, so here are just a few activities that we have been doing.

Maths
We have been learning about 3D shapes, and pentominoes. Our classroom is filled with displays of the work that we have completed, so please feel free to drop in and look around!
Here are some pictures of students working in groups to complete a pentomino puzzle – this was definitely challenging, and made us use our problem solving skills!

Basketball
From weeks 5 – 9 our class will be participating in basketball workshops in the gym from 12:15pm till 1pm. Students have already found this fun, active and challenging!

Asian Studies
We have begun group research projects on different countries in Asia. We have chosen our countries and are going to research information about foods, animals, transport, clothing and religion, and compare these to Australia.
Superbia, the fourth production in the Dreamer series is an exquisitely designed piece of black light puppet theatre. A richly detailed three dimensional suburban world is realised with the use of spectacular lighting, colour, scrims and the manipulation of scale. For the Dreamer family, living in the heart of the Australian suburbs, their home is their universe. Mr. and Mrs. Dreamer have invested in many state-of-the-art-environmentally-friendly energy-efficient systems for the house. Their inventive and imaginative child, devices to help with housework - including a robot another part of the world. So when the nearby supermarket proposes to convert their suburban dream into a carpark, the Dreamers go into action. A grumpy gang of shopping trolleys, an allergy-prone vacuum cleaner and lawn-mowing garden gnomes are as essential features in this enchanted suburban world as the iconic Hill’s Hoist in the Dreamers’ back yard. Playful and thought provoking, the production alludes to the dangerous impact of human activity on natural environments and demonstrates some aspects of sustainable suburban living. Superbia is a celebration of suburban life, yet affirms the value of the human connection with, and respect for, the natural world.

The puppet show was 3D. The trolley threw the newspaper out. That was funny.

Luke Kelson

Everything looked real. The sword was glowing in the dark. That was cool.

Chandler Borg

I liked how he moved the puppets. The shopping trolley was funny.

Will Walker

Governing Council is the parent governing body that oversees all aspects of the school. Every meeting is open to ALL parents to attend as a visitor. It can be interesting to sit in and find out how decisions are made. We have a quite informal meeting structure followed by a cuppa and supper. If you think that you may be interested in joining Governing Council in the future, come along and have a look.

Merrin Martin
Secretary
CATERING -
Sandie catered for the Limestone Coast Leaders Conference on Friday 14th May at the town hall.
It was a great opportunity for the canteen to raise some extra funds. Everything went well
and the food was enjoyed by all with many favourable comments received.
Big thanks goes to ANDREA HENSCHKE & TRINA SINCOCK for their much appreciated help on the day. As usual
- my right hand woman GLENDA HERRON, was able to work in the school canteen for that Friday and I extend huge
thanks to her for always being willing to donate her time.

NEW PRICE LIST -
An updated list has been sent out with this newsletter. Please discard old one and take note of the few changes in pricing
that have been made. Also check for items that have been deleted or some that have been added to the new price list. Some older editions of the price list may have been given out to some families by mistake with the wrong prices
so PLEASE make sure you are using the current list.

WEDNESDAY RECESS TIMES -
These are proving to be a BIG HIT with students. The 'Warm & Fuzzy' foods are certainly what is required on these
cooler days !!! Hash Browns can be ordered for lunches if so desired. Write these on your lunch order bag as usual.
Hash Browns sell for $1.00 each. Thank you to Pam Selig and Trina Sincock who have been regular volunteers, and to
the Year 7's for serving. If you are able to spare one hour [10.30am - 11.30am] to help out on Wednesday recess times.
please contact the school on 87622977.

DONUT DAY
Watch out for notice coming home soon about our DONUT DAY !!!
Yummy hot cinnamon donuts will be the flavour of the day so don't miss out on yours. Notice will be sent home soon.

Sandie Bell
Canteen Administrator

As part of my Counsellor role I have been working with the students of Room 8 on the Child Protection topic:
"Feelings".
After exploring picture books and discussing various scenarios through drama and role-play, we put our knowledge to work! We used plasticine, boggly eyes and lots of imagination, to create these fabulous figurines.
Maybe you can relate to some of these!

Cathie Biggins
Narratives

The Rainbow Trickster
Once upon a time, a long, long time ago in Fantasy Land there lived a girl called Rainbow Riding Hood. One day, Grandma Susan texted and asked RRH to come straight away because there was a big spider in her house and she was scared!
When RRH got to Grandma’s house, she was scared of the spider too and couldn’t get rid of it.
RRH texted Bryan the wolf to come and help. But he was scared too!
So the wolf texted Ben the woodchopper and he came with his axe.
He saw the big spider and chopped him with his axe.
They all had coke spiders for afternoon tea.

By Sarah, Masuma, Aneesa, Atefa and Nickson

The Three Little Pigs and the Wolf Family
Orientation - Include details about: who or what, when & where (setting).
The nice wolf and his beautiful family, wife and 3 children. 3 shocking pigs, one dark, dark night, the wolf’s house.

Complication (Problem.)
The shocking pigs are trying to scare the wolf family out of their house

A sequence of events - Think about: direct speech nouns, pronouns, adjectives & verbs.
The pigs sneak up on the roof of the wolf house.
The pigs make scary ghost noises down the chimney.
They make footsteps on the roof.
They hold torches and scare the wolf family through the windows.
After many nights of this, the wolf family have had enough! They come up with a plan.

Resolution - The problem is solved.
The wolf family set a trap in the house under a mat. One night they pretend they are not home and leave the door open. The pigs walk through the door and fall down the trap under the house.

Conclusion
The wolf family felt happy and safe and the pigs never bothered them again.

By Nazeeba, Victoria, Upol, Vince and Lianne

The Three little pigs and the crocodile
The three little pigs were walking through the forest when they saw a big river. They decided to build one boat each because they wanted to get across the river.
The first little pig decided to build his boat out of plastic. The second little pig built his boat out of bricks.
The third little pig decided to build his boat out of wood, with a booster on the back.
When they got onto their boats, they saw a big, green thing in the water, going up. “What is that green thing?” asked the third little pig.
“It is a CROCODILE!” shouted the second little pig.
The plastic boat wasn’t fast. The crocodile snapped it with its sharp teeth. The plastic boat had a hole in it and it couldn’t get control. The first little pig jumped into the second little pig’s boat. The brick boat couldn’t float on water because it was too heavy. It sank. The two pigs both jumped into the wood boat. The wood boat went super-fast so the crocodile couldn’t get them. When they got on the grass they decided to build a new house so the crocodile couldn’t get them.

By, Michael, Amber and Lucas

Happy Birthday to...
Sarah Sopha who was 9, Austin King Toulcher was 7 & Luke Braithwaite was 6 on 18th May
Renee Brody who was 12 on 19th May
Hamish Watson who was 12 on 20th May
Upol Saker who was 8 on 23rd May
Kara Conduit who was 12 on 25th May
Community News

In honour of
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
I invite you to our
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Friday 28th May 2010 at 10.30am
At Michelle DeGaris
Memorial Kindergarten
TOMORROW
A Gold Coin Donation to Cancer Council would be appreciated.

Monsters Kids Clothing and Toy Sale
Sunday 27th June 10am to 1pm
Naracoorte Football Clubrooms
Gold coin entry
Trading table and light refreshments available
Any donations can be made to Naracoorte Football Club, Thursdays from 4pm to 7pm or to Andrea Henschke at 20 Arthur Street, by 24th June. Newborn to teenagers sizes
All monies raised will go towards the New Netball Club Shelter

Week 7 – Fri June 4
Blitz Youth for yr 7’s Friday June 4
‘BIG TOP’
You may have been to the Field days, You may have been to the Show, or even to the Circus, but all these will be forgotten compared to the Blitz’s Big Top. Too exciting to contain within words!
Bring as many friends as you can so you can remember it for months!
Meet at Blitz Central (South School Hall Cedar Ave) 7:30pm-10pm
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**SAUCE SACHET** 20c each

Changes to price list will be notified in newsletters.

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**ICE CREAMS**

(Lunch time ONLY) PLEASE DO NOT ORDER ON BAGS

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**NOTE:** The canteen is unable to RE-HEAT any food brought from home due to HEALTH REGULATIONS. Please DO NOT make me refuse YOUR child.