



*"Working Together to Succeed"*

## Newsletter Issue 19

Thursday July 23rd 2020



### Principal's Report

I can't thank our whole school community for the support we have had with our arrangements around protecting ourselves from COVID-19. The dedication that you continue to show in staying in your cars, keeping unwell students at home and discussing the importance of hand sanitising. Every little bit helps, and with cases now 'close to home' we must be even more vigilant with our behaviour. If you decide at any time that you would like your child/ren to wear a face mask we would of course support this. I have put a social story on our Facebook Page which might support your child/ren to understand why some people are wearing them and to not be afraid, check it out if you would like.

In Term 1 we received funding for music support for our Foundation/Yr 1 and Year 2/3 classes and also for musical instruments. Last week the instruments started to arrive and students have been enjoying using them. Djembes, bells, more ukuleles, keyboards, bass guitar with amp are but a few items that have arrived.

Music Festival: It has been decided that the Music Festival will be cancelled for 2020. However, Kerri will be working with our students on items which will be filmed and put on our Facebook page. I can't wait to see what she comes up with this year, and I thank Kerri for all her work with our students.

School Council will be an online event tonight and I thank our School Councillors for their support with the running of our school. Next week I will give a rundown of what plans we have moving forward.

My apologies for not getting to you our timetable for Week 4 Parent Teacher Interviews.

Students should arrive at school between 8.45 and 8.55 am and will be allowed to enter the buildings at 9 am.

**Please note students are NOT actively supervised until 8.45**

### Bank Details

To pay fees online just put surname in the details line  
BSB 06 3536  
a/c Number  
1006 1293

### Important Dates

**July**

**August**

Monday 31st  
School Photos

### Email:

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As some of you know, I have been 'grounded at home' this week with a bad cold (and awaiting a negative COVID 19 test). I am so grateful for the amazing staff that we have that just step up in my and other's absences to ensure the smooth running of the school and seamless learning for the students. This once again highlights the importance of keeping students and ourselves home if unwell (even slightly). As the winter is really starting to kick into gear, our workforce can become depleted more so than ever with the new restrictions in place. So please continue keeping your child/ren home if they are unwell.



I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and please stay safe.  
Kate

## HOW TO WEAR A NON-MEDICAL FABRIC MASK SAFELY

### Don'ts →



Do not use a mask that looks damaged



Do not wear a loose mask



Do not wear the mask under the nose



Do not remove the mask where there are people within 1 metre



Do not use a mask that is difficult to breathe through



Do not wear a dirty or wet mask



Do not share your mask with others

## HOW TO WEAR A MEDICAL MASK SAFELY

[who.int/epi-win](http://who.int/epi-win)

### Don'ts →



Do not use a ripped or damp mask



Do not wear the mask only over mouth or nose



Do not wear a loose mask



Do not touch the front of the mask



Do not remove the mask to talk to someone or do other things that would require touching the mask



Do not leave your used mask within the reach of others



Do not re-use the mask



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Reminders
- Events
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

**Happy Birthday**

**25th July  
Jack Cavanaugh**



**GET TESTED**

**IF YOU'VE GOT  
THESE SYMPTOMS**



Fever



Runny nose



Sore throat



Cough



Chills  
or sweats



Shortness  
of breath



Loss of sense  
of smell or taste

**STAYING  
APART KEEPS  
US TOGETHER**

Find out where to get tested,  
visit [vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS](https://vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS)

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### **Reminders**

#### **Parent Payments**

Please pay these as soon as possible. They can either be paid by bank transfer (bank details are on front of newsletter) or cash or cheque to the office.

#### **School Uniform**

**Please make sure all uniform payments have been made.**

#### **Narrawong District Primary School Facebook Private Page**

If you haven't already done so check our Facebook page for photos etc as they are uploaded by staff!

## What's On



A free community hotline for Glenelg Shire residents requiring support during the Coronavirus pandemic.



The hotline will direct community members to local support services such as:

- Food and hygiene support and deliveries
- Medication deliveries
- Phone check in and support

The hotline will be monitored by the friendly staff at Portland District Health.

You can contact the hotline between the following hours:

- **Monday - Thursday:** 10am - 3pm
- **Friday:** 10am - 4pm

 **Call:** 1800 512 461

 **Email:** 1800GlenelgTogether@swarh.vic.gov.au

## Kids Help Line Kids Helpline

KHL is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Talking with KHL can help.

We're here 24/7. Any time. Any reason.

Free call 1800 55 1800 or online [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

## SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Bin the tissue



Use a tissue



Wash your hands



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)

HELP STOP SPREAD



## FOSTER WE NEED YOU! CARERS



RSPCA Victoria needs long and short term foster carers to help care for some of our animals that need a little extra help before they are ready for adoption. These animals may be too young, recovering from surgery, need training to improve their behaviour, or just a little extra attention in a safe, relaxing home environment.

If you would like to express interest in becoming a foster carer please call 03 9224 2222 or apply online at [rspcavic.org/foster](http://rspcavic.org/foster)

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