Dear parent/Carer,

We have a massive week ahead for Nangwarry Primary School next week with school camp, Naracoorte Caves excursion and our Sports Day.

Kicking the week off the Upper, Middle and some Junior primary students will be jumping on buses and heading to Adelaide for an exciting 3 day camp. On arrival to Adelaide the touring party will head to the Adelaide Zoo where we will stay the night and also explore behind the scenes of the zoo. This is an opportunity that so many students do not get to experience so we are extremely lucky.

On day 2 we will visit the South Australian museum which includes a visit to the Ancient Egypt exhibition as well as the Mega fauna exhibition. Following a special lunch the Upper Primary will be lucky enough to be taken on a tour of Parliament House with the local Liberal member, Mitch Williams. This tour will include the opportunity to watch Question Time.

The afternoon and night will be spent at Adelaide Shores Caravan Park which will include plenty of fun activities with the beach, swimming, splash park, jumping pillow and playground. This will be followed by a BBQ.

While this is happening the pre-school and remaining school students will be visiting Naracoorte Caves for a special tour of prehistoric times. On Wednesday there will be a Teddy bears picnic and fun, games and activities for all students still at school. Students are reminded to bring their favourite teddy bears.

Next Friday is the Sports Day. This day is extremely important for us leading up to the Pines Sports Day in a couple of weeks. The students have been training hard and are looking forward to working together as a team and competing on the field representing their houses.

All new students to the school have been allocated a team and if any students are unsure they need to ask their teacher at school so they know what colours they need to wear on the day. Felicity has circulated a note asking for helpers for the food stall. We are in serious need of support to help with the stall so that we have a fantastic selection of food on offer and all money raised goes back to the school and opportunities for students.

Kym Hammond
Junior Primary

In Literacy we have been learning how to spell our names and other words we know by using magnetic letters, alpha cards, alpha blocks, alpha bean bags to name a few.

IPAD Lesson. Familiarisation, changing games finding icons, sweeping, tapping, viewing.

Lady bug addition maths, using counters.

History Geography Making the Australian flag
Preschool

We are stepping up our science investigations this week as we prepare for our trip to the Naracoorte Caves. It is such a thrill to be able to visit this world heritage listed site with the Reception class. We are reading books and learning about fossils and talking about what we might see and find on our excursion. It’s amazing to think that this part of Australia is home to some of the most well preserved examples of mega fauna ever found.

Over the last two weeks we have been getting very creative with our literacy and numeracy links with our stories of the week, and what a huge amount of learning is going on! In literacy we have been using Key word signing to reinforce vocabulary. We have been sequencing the story using the finger puppets to retell the story and chorus reading. In Maths play we have also been making Gingerbread Men, using measurement, counting, using the timer when cooking and dot to dot counting.

Middle Primary

Congratulations to Blade and Lara who are the Middle Primary SRC reps.

In Art we made angry fish. We had to fold the paper like a card so that some of the fish was hidden. When it was folded, it was a friendly fish. When it was unfolded, it was an angry fish. I thought it was cool.
Blade Sealey

In Integrated Studies we are making zoos. We have drawn a zoo enclosure. We have to make some fun things for the animals. After we have done our habitat, we are going to join them together with our classmates to make a Middle Primary zoo.
Korben Wilkinson

Upper Primary

The Upper Primary has been busily preparing ourselves for our camp next week. We are lucky enough to visit Parliament House and view a sitting of Question Time. This will be an important part of our Civics and Citizenship topic for this year. We will also visit the South Australian Museum where we will be looking at the Ancient Egypt exhibition.
In class we have been learning about Parliament and what exactly happens there as an introduction.

This week we have had a car wash to raise money to go towards making the camp an even more rewarding experience. The students worked extremely well and it was a fantastic day weather-wise. I would like to thank everyone that came to support the car wash, especially Allan for his fantastic donation and supplying the students with icecreams.
Congratulations to the following winners!!

Preschool Award goes to: Dallas Davis
Junior Primary Award goes to: Ryan Tasker
Middle Primary Award goes to: Jordan Dinnison
Upper Primary Award goes to: Aaron Edwards

Principals Awards go to: Cody Blanck

Ride to School tomorrow and we are asking students to ride to school on their bikes, scooters or skateboards. All students are required to wear a helmet.

There will be prizes for the best decorated bike and helmet from each class. Bikes will be paraded in front of the school. Each class will be involved in activities during the day to promote riding to school.