



NARBETHONG NEWS

17 February 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Absences

All families are required to contact the school directly to report their child's absence. We can no longer accept this information from the bus drivers/carers.

The reasons for absenteeism need to be recorded on the day they occur. If families believe their child will be away for a period of time this will be recorded by the office staff and will not require a daily telephone call.

FAMILY OPEN DAY

Monday 6th March

We are offering families/friends an opportunity to visit their child in the classroom during the morning of the 6th March. Visitors will be able to speak with the teacher and receive a general overview of their child's programs planned for this year. Each class will send out further information closer to the date and a reply slip so we can plan for the number of visitors.

NARBETHONG STATE SPECIAL SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 13th May

\$20.00 per head

Mackenzie Special School

- You are now able to book your table for the Trivia Night. Please call the school to book.
- If you are not participating on the night with a table, we would appreciate as many volunteers as possible. Please register your availability by emailing Events@narbethongspecs.eq.edu.au

ENGLISH

English units for students this semester are based around:

Favourite things:	Juniors
Animals:	Middle School
Pets:	Senior

Maybe these topics could feature in family discussions to reinforce the language the children will be engaging in at school.

NARBETHONG P&C

P&C meeting and AGM

A reminder that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 9.30am. All are welcome.

IGA Greenslopes sausage sizzle

Helpers are needed on Saturday 25th March. Please call the office ladies if you can help.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this fortnight or have already done so this year.

Willow Wilson	6th January
Aidan Moffatt	10th January
Ayden Rathborne	8th February

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use up fruits that are getting past their use-by date by freezing in small pieces. Then they can be put in the blender with milk for a delicious instant smoothie. Adding spinach, kale or other leafy healthy greens will give your child the benefits of these vegetables without the taste they often dislike.



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E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all the parents who have sent in their e-mail addresses for receiving this fortnightly newsletter. Unfortunately it has taken longer to generate this list than we thought. So for this fortnight you will receive a paper copy but the next issue will be emailed to those families who requested it. If any family has not sent in an email address to access the newsletter please return the form to your child's teacher. Please be assured a paper copy can always be provided.

ALUMINIUM CANS

A class of senior and transition students are commencing a can crushing activity to enhance their skill development program. We will be selling the crushed cans and using the funds to subsidise our end of year school camp.

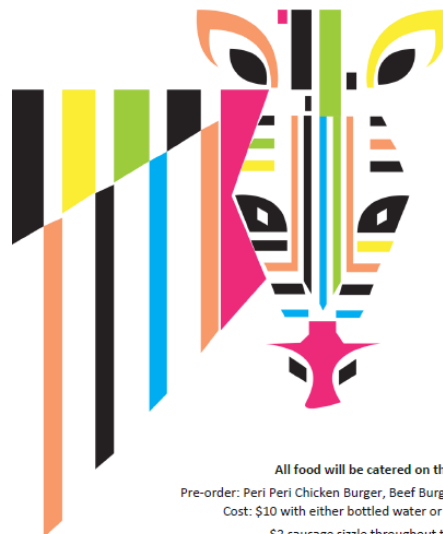
Donations are very much appreciated however please wash out the cans to avoid ants in the classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES

Family Open Day	Monday 6th March	Good Friday	Friday 14th April
P&C Sausage Sizzle	Saturday 25th March	Easter Monday	Monday 17th April
Easter Celebrations	Tuesday 27th March	1st Day Term 2	Tuesday 18th April
Last Day Term 1	Friday 31st March	Narbethong Trivia Night	Saturday 13th May

Narbethong State Special School Trivia Night

BLACK, WHITE & BRIGHT



SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017
Doors open 5.00pm for a 6.30pm start

To be held at:
Mackenzie Special School Hall
26 Vivaldi Place
Mackenzie 4156

Entry Cost: \$20 per person
Min of 8 or max 10 players per table

Raffle tickets on sale
with multiple draws and prizes to be won.
3 for \$5, 8 for \$10, 20 for \$20

Prizes on the night for
Best dressed individual/couple
Best dressed group
Best decorated table
Lucky door prize
Hot seat prize
Free entry to heads or tails game

All food will be catered on the night

Pre-order: Peri Peri Chicken Burger, Beef Burger or Vegetarian Burger
Cost: \$10 with either bottled water or can of soft drink

\$2 sausage sizzle throughout the night
BYO alcoholic drinks

Bookings essential – tables must be paid for in full by 28th April 2017 (limited tickets available)
RSVP 3823 0777 or email Events@narbethongspecs.es.edu.au to arrange bookings, food orders and payment.
Payment can be made directly to Narbethong General Account – BSB 064-128 A/C – 00090103 (Ref - Name)

This is an 18+ only event with the exception of infants 1 year and under

All proceeds to support students of Narbethong State Special School.