District AFL News
As reported in last week’s ‘Happenings’ last Friday at Bill Smyth Oval, we had a number of boys who trialled for a position in the Eurobodalla District AFL team.

Congratulations to Matthew Parker, Kurtis Carlson, Jake Mikolic, James Ratcliffe, Kye Kelly, Oscar Carr and Byron Lonsdale-Patten for being selected in the Eurobodalla PSSA side.

They will now trial for the South Coast AFL team later in this term.

Good luck boys!

Meet the Teacher Evening
Thank you to all the parents / carers who came along to the ‘Meet the Teacher Evening’ last Tuesday. It was pleasing to see the numbers in attendance.

We understand that many others couldn’t make this evening however I encourage you all to make contact with your child’s class teacher firstly if you have any queries about what is happening in their classroom.

Clean Up Australia Day
Our school will be holding our Clean Up Australia Day on Friday, March 4. Stages will be assigned areas of the school and older stages, sections of our community to clean.

Children will need to have garden gloves or something similar to assist with them collecting rubbish.

More information will be provided before this event.

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the following swimmers who have qualified to represent the school at the Regional Swimming Carnival.

Bray Constable – 50m Freestyle
Henry Niemoeller – 50m Freestyle
Sonny Dudley - 50m Freestyle
Rogue Constable – 50m Freestyle
Miliana Café – 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breastroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m, Butterfly & Individual Medley.

The Regional Carnival will be held in Dapto on Tuesday, March 8. Good luck swimmers!

Paul Sweeney
Principal

Volunteers Required
Sewing is held on Wednesdays between 11.20 am and 12 noon in the SACC room. Contact the school on 44 762556 if you are able to help out.

Book Club Orders
Book Club orders are due back on THURSDAY, March 10th. No late orders. Please ensure that you have put your child’s name and class on the order form.

Coming Dates
TODAY
- Wednesday, March 9 – School Photos
- Thursday, March 17 – Cross Country

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
From the start of Term 2, the school newsletter will be distributed to families by email. Email addresses used will be those provided to the school on your child’s enrolment form.

If you have changed your email address and think the school will not have the new address, please send in a note providing the new details. Happenings will continue to be available on the school’s webpage.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday, March 9th
Envelopes for school photos went home last week. Envelopes are to come to school on Photo Day with payment enclosed. Payment can be cash, money order or payment online. Cheques are no longer accepted. For Online instructions go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select “Click here for Online Payments” button, and you will be asked to enter details to make an online payment. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

P & C Uniform Shop
The P & C shop will not be accepting EFT payment from now on. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Order forms can be downloaded from narooma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au under Downloads or are available from the school office. Order forms can be sent to school with cash or cheque payment. Cheques are payable to P & C Narooma Public School.
Narooma Public School took a squad of 29 to the District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, all of whom represented the school with great pride. There were a number of excellent results including freestyle wins for Rogue and Bray Constable, 2nd place finishes for Sonny Dudley and Henry Niemoller and 3rd for Giaan Café, Halle Constable and the Junior Girls Relay Squad.

The star of the whole event though was Narooma Year 6 student, Milaina Café. After coming very close in previous years, Milaina was a class apart this year. She won every individual event she could compete in, picking up six 1st Place ribbons on her way to becoming District Age Champion for Senior Girls. Congratulations Milaina on an outstanding achievement. We wish Milaina, Rogue, Bray, Sonny and Henry well as they head off to Dapto for the Regional event on March 8th.
**NOOSH NEWS**

Located on the school grounds down near the amphitheatre, is the Narooma After School and Vacation Care Centre. The centre is run by the Eurobodalla Shire Council and provides After School Care from 3pm-6pm and Vacation Care during the holidays from 8am-6pm.

Troy and I are both teacher trained and aim to provide quality care. We address children’s needs and encourage them to develop and broaden their interests. Our program is flexible and child initiated.

We encourage a healthy lifestyle by including plenty of physical activities, promoting good eating habits (in After School Care we provide afternoon tea) and by being sun smart.

Some of our favourite activities are soccer, cricket, tennis, handball and other sports. We play table tennis and have an exercise bike and scooter boards.

The centre also has all sorts of toys, board games and puzzles, cars, dress-ups, musical instruments, construction toys and areas for creative play. We have a craft area for the recycle builders and artists, a quiet reading area and let’s not forget the sandpit, dirt area and Wii games! We feed the school chickens and are regularly visited by the friendly lorikeets while looking after our little garden. Each Wednesday some of us also like to help out in the community garden.

Please feel welcome to visit and check out the centre and perhaps make a booking. Enrolled children may have a permanent booking or may come on a casual basis as required. If you have any enquiries please visit or call us on 02 44764744.

All welcome,

Troy and Donna.

**Narooma Netball Registration**

Registration day went well on Saturday with teams filling fast. There are still some vacancies for Net Set Go for 5-7 yrs and 8-10 yrs and the possibility of a second team for the 10,11 and 12 year old group. If you are interested email k.smith78@bigpond.com or call Kristy on 0417 015 745.

**YEARLY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**

- **$55 for the first child**
- **$85 for 2 children**
- **$100 for 3 or more children**

Child’s Name: _______________
Child’s Name: _______________
Child’s Name: _______________

Amount enclosed: $_______

Payment can be made in full or in instalments at the office, or by using the online payment system accessed through the school’s website.

**Narooma Lions AFL**

**Registration Day**

For all Auskick, Junior and senior grades
Saturday, March 5th
10 am to 2 pm
Bill Smyth Oval

Free sausage sizzle and soft drink supplied. Bring your boots and meet your coaches with a few training drills.

Registration fees: Auskick $40 (subsidised by The Ratcliffe Foundation). Seniors $65, juniors 1st child $55, second child or more children $45. Registration after this date will be a flat fee of $75.00 per person.

A copy of your birth certificate must be supplied for anyone under 18 years of age.

Registration costs must be paid on the day. For more information please call Nanette Parker on 0448 821 534.

**Online Payments**

Find us by Googling Narooma Public School home. If you wish to make an online payment for any activity, click on Our school in top banner, then Online Payments (bottom item of lefthand menu) and follow the instructions from there.

**Recycled Bottle Greenhouse**

We are seeking donations of the following materials to help build the greenhouse.

- 2” x 2” timber for frames
- hinges for door
- 4” and 3” screws
- fencing staples x 300 approx
- postcrete x 4 bags
- Gravel, slabs, mulch and matting
- 1.25L plastic bottles x 1,500.

We would be grateful for any contributions towards this project.