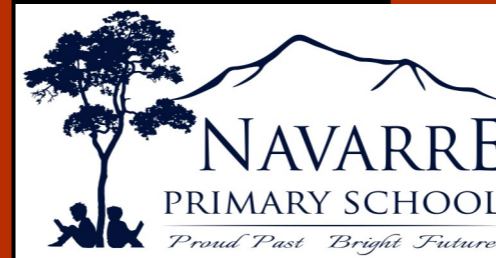


# Happy learning opportunities



## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Rocket Launch	3 Martin Violin	4	5	6 MARC	7	8
9 FSA	10 Martin Violin	11	12	13	14	15
16 FSA BBQ	17 Martin Violin	18 Com.... Dinner	19 Student Led Conferences	20 School Council 2.15 Dismiss	21 School Holidays begin	22
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# Navarre Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 9 2019

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## Building the passion for learning!

**Martin Wynne**—garden guru to return on Tuesday the 10th and 17th of Sept

**Community Dinner**— 18th of September

**School Council**—20th of September

**Last Day of Term 3**—20th of September, 2.15 dismissal to be preceded by a special end of term working bee to clean our school.

Week 8 was filled with exciting learning opportunities that led us to understand that people with a passion for learning and exploring our environment surround us.

The week began with a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) unit on Humpty Dumpty.

The students learnt about the possible origins of the nursery rhyme, weighed eggs to the nearest decimal point and designed a capsule that would allow Humpty to be dropped from a 2 metre height, and land safely, so that all the "Kings horses, and all the King's men", didn't have to put Humpty together again!

10 points were awarded if Humpty was completely intact after the drop, 5 points if he was cracked and required a hospital stay only, and 0 points if he couldn't be saved.

The children delighted in this activity and excited squeals and sighs of disappointment could be heard as the children carefully unwrapped Humpty after each drop.

The Humpty drop was followed by our grand finale rocket launch. We launched two rockets which once again soared into the sky and flew well out of view, providing a fitting end to our unit on Space.

We thank Mr Kennedy for these exciting learning experiences and wait with baited breath for what he has in store for us during Term 4!

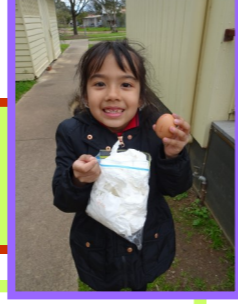
On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Martin Wynne our garden guru known as Doctor X in some circles, to our school. Martin taught the children about worm farms, we quickly established a composting worm farm in one of garden beds, and then preceded to work on weeding our gardens in preparation for planting this week. We discussed the various weeds and what uses they provide in the garden, we explored the creatures that had also made their homes in the garden beds. We pruned a tree that had been ring barked, (we hope we can save it) and learnt how to make wreaths from tree suckers to ward off birds, when our fruits and vegetables begin to grow. We enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine and the opportunity to connect with our environment!



The big Spring planting took place on Tuesday. Be sure to check out our garden when next you come to school.



# What's coming up?



## Final Full STEAM Ahead Day Celebration

The term has whizzed by and we have now enjoyed four of the five scheduled Full STEAM Ahead Days. This term in Art we have been learning about Cubism, Impressionism, Expressionism and the Australian artist Ken Done. In Science we have been learning about Chemical Science and in Music we have been learning how to compose music using our voice and instruments and then using technology to perform our composition. Next **Monday will be our final FSA day for the Term.** The wonderful people at Amphitheatre have offered to provide a BBQ lunch for our last day as a celebration of our learning. They are offering to provide a sausage in bread for \$1.00, sauce will be provided. If you would like your child to partake in the BBQ please complete the enclosed form and return it to school by Friday morning when the orders will be placed. Money can be brought to school on Monday. Thank you. If you do not want your child to have a BBQ lunch, they can just bring their usual packed lunch.

## Student Led Conferences

During week ten our students will present their portfolios and reflect upon their learning. During these meetings we will also "check in" and review each child's progress in meeting the goals set in their individual learning plans and set new goals as required. Student led conferences will be held on Thursday the 19th of September beginning at 1.45 pm. This term we have allocated times. If the time allocated does not suit please let Sue or Jess know and an alternative

Time	Student Name
1.45 pm	Bailey Blackham
2.15 pm	Jack Blackham
2.45 pm	Eva Abbott
3.15 pm	Sarah Atherton
3.45 pm	Samantha Atherton
4.15 pm	Ellie Coleman/Reeves
4.45 pm	Tieson Dove
5.15 pm	Hannah Scott

time will be set.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.

## End of Term Working Bee

Next Friday the 20th of September will be the last day of Term 3. The children will be dismissed at 2.15pm. Prior to this, at 1.30pm we will have a working bee to give the school an extra good clean including window sills, windows etc. Remember many hands make light work so please come along and give us a hand.



## School Council

Just a reminder that our monthly School Council Meeting will be held on the last day of Term 3, Friday the 20th of September. This will be an incredibly important meeting as it will be the last meeting before our paperwork for our review is due.

We need to have our Pre Review Self Evaluation and policies completed by the 17th of October.

We look forward to your attendance.



## Cleaning

Term 3	Week 9	Term 3	Week 10
Monday:		Monday	
Tuesday:	Scott Family	Tuesday:	Atherton Family
Wednesday:		Wednesday	
Thursday:	Scott Family	Thursday:	Atherton Family
Friday:		Friday:	

A big thank you to the Parfitt and Scott families for cleaning during the last two weeks, we really appreciate your work and the pride you have taken in ensuring our school is clean and hygienic.



## Community Dinner

The community dinner for Term 3 will be held on **Wednesday the 18th of September** at the school between 6.00pm & 8.00pm.

The theme will be:

**People who have inspired me!**

Please come along prepared to share something about the person who has inspired you, you may dress up or carry a sign or just speak briefly about their impact on you, and your life. It can be a person from history, it can be a well known person or a friend or family member. Please bring a plate of food to share for dinner.