

NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 3

Tuesday, October 26, 2010.

From the Principal's desk.....

We have only been back at school for 2 weeks and the children have already had some terrific **experiences both in and out of their classrooms!** We started with the Year 3 sleepover (a little chilly I hear!) and finished the fortnight with a really fun and informative day led by Michael Lyons and his very capable team. I am not sure eating live grubs is for me but I certainly think the damper ('Johnny Cakes') was yummy. Thanks to everyone who made Friday such a great day for the children.

I mentioned to the children at assembly this week about being extra safe and careful when they are near, or on, the road. This week's staff meeting will include a session with the Riverina Region's Road Safety Consultant. At school we will continue to remind, and teach, children about **road safety** as I know parents will at home.

Please make a note of the following meetings coming up in the near future:

N.B. At both these meetings we will show some student assessment trend information and talk about our plans for the 2011 school year. Everyone is most welcome to attend these meetings.

P&C meeting Monday, 1st November at 7 p.m. in Year 6 classroom.

AECG AGM will be held Tuesday, 16th November – more details will be published when finalised.

This week all families have been sent home a brief **survey to be completed and returned by Monday, 1st November.** We hope to get a really good return of these surveys to help us gather lots of feedback and ideas as we **plan for next year.** We also hope to have a chat with all families in the next couple of weeks to gather even more information and ideas for our school. We are a **community school** so we depend on your input. Thank you in advance for helping us take a close look at NPS as we plan together for the future of our students' learning and well-being.

Remember to let your friends and families know that it is time **to enquire about student enrolments at NPS in 2011.** We aim to keep our class sizes small enough for caring, personal learning so we don't want any children in Narrandera to miss the opportunity to be with us.

Enjoy the last week of October.

Susan Ruffles

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
October 30	P & C Garden Tour
November 1	P & C Meeting – Year 6 Classroom
November 16	AECG AGM
November 15 - November 26	Swimming School
November 30 - December 2	Year 4 Camp
December 3	Year 5 Fun Day
December 7	Presentation Day
December 9	Year 6 Farewell
December 15	School Year ends for Students
December 16	Staff Development Day
December 17	Staff Development Day

4C News

The students in Year 4 are becoming very excited about the approaching camp. Permission notes and a list of items needed are being sent out this week. Remember, you can pay a small amount of money each week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lucas or me about anything regarding the camp.

Merit winners this term have been Shakyra Millard, Baillee French and Annie James. Baillee also won the raffle. Well done everyone.

We also have our first three excited recipients of pen licences, J'Aime Pettigrew, Lis Bourke and Janeeka Morgan. We will be looking for other students who present their work neatly in the next few weeks.

All assessments have been completed and the students have shown good growth in all areas. We look forward to a busy few weeks leading into the end of the term.

Kerryn Cassidy – 4C Class Teacher.

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Measuring and calculating

Here are some ideas about measurement at home:

- If you roll a toy car down a ramp, your child could measure how many car lengths it travelled.
- Record your child's growth on a height chart. Compare the height of family members and talk about who is taller and who is shorter.
- Talk to your child about how much he or she weighed at birth and what other things have the same weight.
- Put a can of food into each of your child's hands. Ask which one is heavier.
- Play using household objects, such as a measuring cup and containers of different sizes and shapes. It's lots of fun doing this at bath time.

Barbara Bryon - Assistant Principal.

Canteen News

Helpers for this week:

Wednesday 27/10/10 - HELP PLEASE

Ashleigh O'Hare & Georgia Gleeson

Thursday 28/10/10 - Mary Ann Riddell

Emily Roffe & Molly Heald

Friday 29/10/10 – Joan Winnell

Tom Conserdyne

The canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for recess and lunch, as well as every second Monday. The next Monday we are open is Monday November 1.

Help is needed in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays for recess selling time, so if anyone does have even an hour to spare, please let me know.

On Friday, October 29, the canteen is having a special Meal Deal. It will consist of 1 serve of hot chips and either a can of Coke, Sunkist orange or Solo lemon. The cost is \$5.00 per Meal Deal, and must be pre-ordered. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Orders must be returned tomorrow. No other lunch items will be available on this day. This will be our first RED DAY for this term, so we will be following the RED theme for recess with some YUMMY goodies.

There are still a few CRAZY STRAWS for sale in the canteen for .50c each. So get yours before they all go. See you in the canteen.

Denese Conserdyne - Canteen Supervisor.

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BANDANNA DAY
FRIDAY 29/10/10.
BANDANNAS \$4.00.
PENS \$2.00.
AVAILABLE FROM THE
CANTEEN
AT RECESS ON FRIDAY.

*Narrandera Public School
 P & C Association
 Town & Country Gardens
 Bus Tour Raffle - \$2 each*
 1st Prize - Crabapple in chocolate
 brown Café Style pot with Ivory
 Prince hellebore and concrete bird
 feeder (Donated by Shady Gum
 Nursery)
 2nd Prize - Timber planter box
 (Donated by Duff's Narrandera
 Hardware)
 3rd Prize - Body Shop Gift Pack

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
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 PLEASE RETURN
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 RAFFLE DRAWN
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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Narrandera Public School P&C Association

Town and Country Gardens Bus Tour

Saturday 30th October 2010

Bus departs Narrandera Tourist Information Centre at 8am SHARP!

Tickets: \$55 per person

Includes: Bus transport, Entry into all gardens, Champagne and Nibbles

Tickets available at Shady Gum Nursery and must be purchased prior to Thursday 28th October.

HURRY as seats are limited!

Our School has students who are highly allergic to NUTS and NUT PRODUCTS We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school NUT FREE

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

The canteen is having a MEAL DEAL on Friday 29th October 2010.

The cost will be \$5.00 per Meal Deal. There will be no other lunch items available on the day.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS. For catering purposes, all orders must be placed with the canteen by Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

'CHIP n COKE' MEAL DEAL - \$5.00 - 1 serve hot chips and either a can of Coke, Sunkist orange or Solo Lemon.

Name: _____	Class: _____
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COKE	___
ORANGE	___
LEMON	___

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Application for Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2012

Application is required in November 2010 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012.

Please contact the school office to obtain an application package.

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