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Term 4 , Week 8

Tuesday, 29th November, 2011.

Principal's Report

Well done to the year 5 students who made their student leader speeches yesterday. All of the boys and girls who spoke did a wonderful job and certainly made it hard for the students and staff. Voting was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission. We should have the results this week. Students elected into a position will be notified that they will receive their badge on Presentation Day. We will not disclose the positions until then. If your child is notified, they may have been elected School Captain, Prefect or House Captain.

We had a wonderful time at fun day yesterday. Thank you to Miss Bonham and the students in years 5 and 6 for all their efforts. All money raised goes towards the year 6 farewell. All the children are to be commended for their wonderful behaviour. I was particularly impressed by our students who took it upon themselves to help our Kinder transition students out. Well done boys and girls! Swim school will conclude tomorrow. It has again been a wonderful program and although swim school only runs for a short period, it's amazing the progress the kids make. Please consider regular lessons for your children – it is an important life skill and well worth the investment. Rehearsal for Presentation Day is taking place on 2 different days. Stage 3 will walk to CRC tomorrow, Wednesday 30th November as Year 6 have their high school orientation day on Monday 5th December. All other students will walk to CRC on Monday 5th December for their rehearsal. On Tuesday 6th December, we will leave school around 12 noon so we can start at **12:30pm sharp**.

Recently, the Assistant Principal's position was finalised and we congratulate Alana Quirk who will join us in 2012. Alana will visit us next week and she is looking forward to meeting everyone.

We have a special performance this Friday at our assembly. The Yanco Agricultural High School drum group will be performing for us. It would be great to have parents and friends join us for our second last assembly of the year.

An exciting week for year 4 students as they set off on their 3 day camp tomorrow. Mrs Cassidy has been busily preparing the activities. Have a great time everyone! Year 3 also have their sleepover this week. It is certainly a great way to bring the year to a close.

Classes for 2012 have not yet been finalised however we are happy to have the discussion with you about placement of your child. Please contact me at school if you wish to discuss your child's class in 2012.

Brad Lyne

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
Nov 30 – Dec 2	Year 4 Camp
December 1	Year 3 Sleepover
December 2	School Assembly – 10.15am
December 5	High School Orientation
December 6	Presentation Day – 12.15pm
December 8	Year 6 Farewell
December 14	STARS to 'Oasis'
December 16	School Assembly - Afternoon Last Day 2011 School Year - STUDENTS
December 19-20	Staff Development Days - STAFF
December 20	Last Day 2011 School Year - STAFF
2012	
January 27	School Resumes for STAFF
January 30	School Resumes for Yr1 – Yr6
January 31	Kindergarten commence

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Fun Day

A huge thanks to the year 5 and 6 children who did such a great job organising and running their stalls at the Fun Day afternoon yesterday. There were lots of things to eat and do, and the Narrandera East and Transition children were also able to join in. We are not sure of the amount raised as yet, but we are fairly sure there will be enough to send year 6 off in style at the Year 6 Farewell which will be held on Thursday next week.

Thanks also to all the parents and caregivers who helped the students get ready for and provide prizes for the activities and help make the afternoon such a great success.

Maree Bonham



Narrandera Schools as Community Centre

We start our Christmas craft in Tiny Tots playgroup this week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.30-12.30, with lovely tree decorations to make and Christmas pictures. Other activities include parachute play, the sorting game and dress-ups. For lunch we will be trying omelette rolls and special stained glass Christmas biscuits. The Aboriginal Mums and Bubs group on Thursday (from 10.30-12.30) will be learning how to make play dough, slime and goop for holiday fun. Playgroup is free and new families are welcome at any time. If you have any questions, please contact the centre on 6959 3894.

Caroline Amirtharajah, Facilitator, SaCC



Presentation Day Raffle

Be in the draw to win one of these fantastic prizes just in time for Christmas!

Tickets: \$2 each

\$50 Bendigo Bank Account
Portrait Sitting and 10"x8"print –
DS Photographics

\$50 Charlies On East Voucher
\$49 Free Sitting – Expose Photography

Lavender Infused Pillow
Girl's Electric Toothbrush

St. Kilda Bike Helmet
Children's Fishing Rod

Raffle Ticket books will only be sent home at your request.

Tickets are available for purchase from the Front Office or at the door on Presentation Day.



Narrandera Imperial Football and Netball Club Christmas Party

Saturday 3 December, 5:30pm.
Narrandera Bowling Club

Lions train and barefoot bowls available for all ages with BBQ tea

Supporters and players all welcome to attend

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