

NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

From the Principal desk

We have had a most pleasant start to our **annual swimming program**. A huge thank you is extended to Mrs. Toni Kerr for all her extra hard work and time spent as the swimming program's coordinator. It is always a mammoth job to put this program together for the children but they will learn so much about water safety and will improve their swimming skills. I went along to the pool today and saw some very focused and busy swimming instructors and boys and girls in their groups. Thank you to all our instructors who, because of their involvement, have allowed Mrs. Kerr to make up lots of swimming groups based on children's learn-to-swim needs.

Mrs. Tammi Ryan is really looking forward to **next Tuesday's Presentation Day**. She has had a very busy time in recent weeks working out the program, organising certificates and book prizes, preparing all information about the day for families and staff and, working alongside our wonderful friends at the CRC theatre. We'll see you all at the theatre for a 12 o'clock start on Tuesday, 11th December.

Our **Year 6 students** will feel like high schoolies on Wednesday, 5th December as they will spend a full day at Narrandera High School including finding their own way there in the morning and home again in the afternoon. Have a great day boys and girls!

This Thursday will be the **final session of our Kindergarten Transition Program**. Our 2013 Kindergarten children are so excited about joining our school next year and, from what I have heard and seen, they are all well prepared for 'big school'. We will congratulate the little ones at our school Presentation Day next Tuesday. Thanks to Julie Neville and Jean Galluzzo for leading this year's Transition Program and to Joanne Stamos and Paul Lucas for joining in each Thursday this term. The children have had a lot of fun getting to know each other, staff members and their 2013 class teachers.

It certainly is a great time of the year leading up to Christmas. If you and your friends and family are driving around town checking out the Chrissy lights and displays don't forget to drive past NPS. This year we have started a display which we hope to build on each year. Thanks to Richard Gilbert's clever artistic ability we have 5 new Christmas theme pictures to enjoy. Thanks Richard for your designs and thanks to the children who helped him paint them. They look great!!!

Have a wonderful week!
Susan Ruffles

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
December 4	ThinkUKnow Online Safety & Security
December 5	Year 6 Transition to H.S.
December 5 - 7	Year 4 Camp
December 6	Kindergarten Transition ends Book Character Dress-Up Parade
December 11	Presentation Day
December 13	Year 6 Graduation/Farewell
December 14	Last School Assembly – 10.15am
December 19	Noahs Ark visit School End for 2012 for Students
December 21	School End for 2012 for Staff

2013

January 29	School resumes for STAFF
January 30	School resumes for YEARS 1 - 6
January 31	KINDERGARTEN students commence

TRANSITION NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and families who came along to the BBQ and information session at the school last Thursday.

If you missed the information session there will be another session today at 5.30pm in the Kindergarten Room.

The last day for Transition will be this Thursday, December 6.

A huge thank you to everyone for your child's participation in the program.

Julie Neville & Gina Galluzzo.

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NUT FREE*

1/2H News!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ZOEY INGRAM on winning the Dylan Scott Memorial Award at last week's Aboriginal awards! What a fantastic effort!

Congratulations to Zoe Absolom on her wonderful minibeast project about Ladybirds! I hope to see a few more completed projects brought into the classroom by the end of the year.



We are starting some Christmas craft activities in the classroom this week and we look forward to impressing you with our creative artworks.

Charmaine Heather -
1/2H Class Teacher.



NARRANDERA DENTAL CLINIC

The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 - 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is **FREE** to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

1800 450 046

We hope to see you soon!!!

Sue & Cleo.

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Class News – KC & KS

WOW! Can you believe that we have made it to the end of the year? And what a year it has been! Take a minute to cast your minds back to the very first day your child/ren started Kindergarten. The children were shy, timid, placid and a bit apprehensive but LOOK AT THEM NOW!!! Confident, adventurous, persistent and well-adjusted children that can take on the world. We are extremely PROUD of ALL the children in Kindergarten and everything they have achieved. We would like to wish the children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2013 when the children are in Year 1.

Mrs Stamos and Mrs Carroll –
Kindergarten Teachers.

P & C Christmas Raffle

First Prize: Family Season Ticket – Lake Talbot Swimming Pool.

2nd Prize: Salt & Pepper Mills & Cook Book

3rd Prize: Christmas Cook Book

Tickets - \$1 each

Can all books please be returned to the Front Office by Friday, December 7.

Drawn Tuesday, December 11 at Presentation Day.

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MORUNDAH MARKET DAY

Sunday, December 9, 2012. - 10am to 2pm

Over 30 stalls - most undercover. Air-conditioned Cafe.

Come and find some great bargains for Christmas in a hassle free environment.

Robinson's Department Store are celebrating 100 years of trading, David Robinson presented Narrandera Public School with \$150 worth of Rip Curl and King Gee goodies as a way of thanking the community for their patronage.

David is pictured presenting the gift to School Captain Kyle Spencer and Prefect Acacia Paterson.

Thank you Robinson's Department Store.



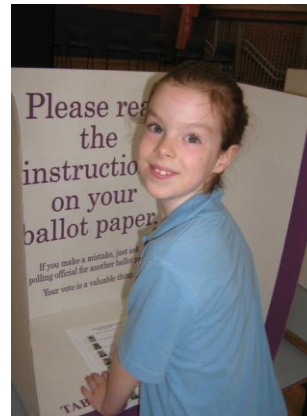
Last week Senior Constable Janelle Lynch talked to the stage 3 students about Internet Safety. The presentation covered, cyber bullying and the law, keeping personal information safe, facebook settings and internet luring.

The presentation was well received by the students and has finished off our unit on Internet Safety.

Year 2 children and their Spider Cakes - Yum

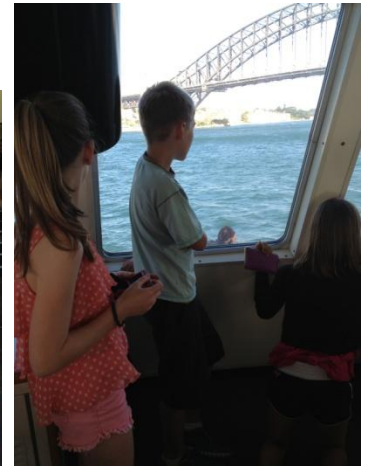


School Student Leader Elections were held last Thursday



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

I really enjoyed my experience in Sydney. It was great getting to know Kane and Anbo from ABC3. It was not so bad dancing in front of so many people on stage. It would be a great opportunity for any other students to go to Sydney and perform in a School Spectacular. Hannah.



I had a great experience in Sydney at School Spec. The best bit was running onto stage and seeing thousands of people. It was also fun swimming at the motel and meeting all the famous people back stage like Jack Vigeon. I also liked rehearsing in Wagga. I would like to do it again next year. Seth.



On Tuesday (21.11.12) we travelled by bus to Wagga, train to Goulburn and bus to Sydney. When we got there it was very late – 10:00pm. The next day we had to go to Lidcombe by train to a big netball stadium to practise our segment with 330 other students. We danced, played and Mrs Stamos got pizza delivered for lunch. We had lots of fun. When we got home we all went to Darling harbour and went on a ferry. We saw the harbour bridge and the Opera House. It was so amazing. We got a sleep in on Thursday. We then walked to the Entertainment Centre to practise our segment and the finale. The finale was very squishy but a lot of fun. The next day we performed twice. It was amazing and so much fun! We also met Jack Vigeon and Amberely Lobo. We were tired when we got home. The next day was the same but even better. It was also sad being our last day but we met Jack again and Kane from ABC 3. We all had a fantastic time. Thank you to the community as without you we would not have been able to go! Kaylah.