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Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

From the Principal

This coming week is an incredibly busy one for everyone at NPS with something on every day.

We hope to see many parents come along to our **fun and practical parent/community information sessions** on Thursday. These sessions will help people to understand the types of learning activities and programs being offered in our classrooms at NPS. We always have a great parent and friends roll-up to our **school assemblies** so we shall see many of you this Friday. Further to these events, **invitations are extended** to families whose children are being invited to consider a placement in our Year 4/5/6 class in 2014 (a meeting planned for Monday evening) and, to families whose children are presenting their prefect speeches on Thursday 19th November. Please check our school calendar in this newsletter for all main events coming up at school.

On Friday 8th November, all staff members participated in professional learning that focused on '**How2Learn**' (H2L). We thank Kiralee Post, a Riverina Region H2L trainer, for spending the day with us and helping us to more fully understand this process. The H2L process will be fully introduced in all our classes in 2014 and we shall keep you all up-to-date about what this process looks like for our learners at NPS. I will explain a little more about H2L at this Thursday's parent information sessions.

Today (Tuesday, 12th November) we welcomed our Year 2 friends from Narrandera East School. The **Year 2 children and staff** from our wonderful public schools spent the day doing a range of activities and enjoyed lots of social time to get to know each other. Thanks to all staff members who helped to make this a great day for the children.

Our **Year 6 students** have met with Narrandera High School staff to find out more about high school. They had lots of great questions answered and are now looking forward to 2 full days at NHS later this term. There is already lots of talk about their Year 6 fun day and farewell – it's hard to believe that we will farewell another group of Year 6ers from NPS!!!! Where have the years gone?!

Thanks to the **Life Education Program** community supporters and staff (special thanks to Mrs Ryan for her coordination for NPS!), the children enjoyed their visit to the van to see Harold and learn about healthy lifestyle choices. Now we can keep getting ready for many more special events to finish the year such as the Year 4 camp, involvement in the Christmas Nativity, School Spectacular in Sydney, and our annual presentation day and class end-of-year celebrations.

I hope to see many of you personally in the coming weeks at our many school events.

Enjoy a safe and happy week.

Susan Ruffles.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
November 13	Years 5/6 Excursion to Wagga Museum
November 14	Parliament Coin Line School Dance – 5pm to 7pm
November 15	School Assembly – 10.30am
November 19	AECG Meeting – 3.30pm – NPS Prefect/Captains Speeches/Elections 5/6 Fun Day
November 20	Teddy Bear's Picnic – Transition & Kindergarden
November 20,21,22	Year 4 Camp
November 29 and 30	Schools Spectacular (Sydney)
December 2	P & C Dinner – 6.30pm
December 4 & 5	Year 6 High School Orientation
December 5	Last Day Kindergarten Transition Transition BBQ & Information Session
December 10	Presentation Day – 12noon – CRC Hall
December 11	Year 6 Farewell
December 18	Noah's Ark Excursion K,1,2
December 18	Last Day of 2013 School Year
2014	
Tuesday, January 28	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, January 29	School Commences - Years 1 to 6
Monday, February 3	Kindergarten commence

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'I'm A Reading Rockstar' Program

The new 'I'm a Reading Rockstar' program has started. This program is on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

This is a program where children from K/1/2 can come into the reading room before school from 8.45am until the bell to read to an adult.

This is an excellent opportunity for children to do some reading so come and be a **READING ROCKSTAR**.

If you are a parent or grandparent who can spare half an hour on one of the mornings and would like to help by listening to children read please contact me at school.

Julie Neville.

ATTENTION ALL TRANSITION FAMILIES

KidsMatter has produced a "Starting School" set of resources as part of their contribution to Children's Week. For a wide range of resources, readings and videos with helpful information on preparing yourself and your child for school, please visit the web address below:

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/startingschool

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TRANSITION

Wednesday 20th Nov- Teddy Bears Picnic in the park for Transition and Kindergarten. Come and join your child for lunch at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 27th Nov- Canteen visit. Please send \$2 with your child so that they are able to buy a snack at the canteen.

Thursday 5th Dec- There will be a BBQ at school at 12.30pm for Transition children and families.

An information session for parents of children starting Kindergarten at Narrandera Public next year will be held while the BBQ is on.

For those parents who can't make the lunch time information session there will be a similar information session held at 6pm at school.

Thursday 5th Dec - LAST DAY OF TRANSITION.

Tuesday 10th Dec- Narrandera Public School Presentation Day at 12 pm at the CRC church. Transition children will all receive an award. Children will need to come with their families.

The school needs a copy of your child's immunisation forms and also a copy of their birth certificate before they begin kindergarten next year. If you would like a copy of the request for a birth certificate form, please let us know.

If you have already given these forms to the school, thankyou.

Thanks,

Julie Neville and Gina Galluzzo.

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Channel 9 Saturday, 30 November 2013; with a replay on GO! Sunday 1 December 2013.

Stay tuned for an update on broadcast times.

The Schools Spectacular features 3,600 students from 400 NSW public schools. It showcases the amazing talents of our students and teachers in an epic production of music, song and dance. This year is the 30th year of the Spec – one of public education's most colourful and inspiring entertainment events.

Tickets to watch the Schools Spectacular live at the Sydney Entertainment Centre are available from Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.com.au.

For more information on Schools Spectacular, check out www.schoolsspectacular.com.au.

GOOD LUCK Zoe Absolom, Zoey Ingram, Rebekah Beer, Isabella Beaumont, Bryce Hickson, Seth Bolton, Paige Godden, Ella Wickes, Abi Pettigrew and Phoebe Deen. We know you will make our school proud!

Mrs Stamos.



2014 PREFECT SPEECHES
9.30am – Tuesday, November 19
ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES
INVITED TO ATTEND

WANTED
Ice-cream containers
for 5/6 Fun Day
November 19

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC



Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to join Transition and Kindergarten children for a TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC IN THE PARK on, Wednesday 20th November from 12.30pm until 1.30pm.

You will need to bring your lunch and a picnic rug or chair to sit on. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome.

Transition children will be picked up from homes as normal on the bus. They will walk down to the park with Kindergarten children and teachers. If your child won't be travelling on the bus please ring and let the school know.

At 1.30pm Transition and Kindergarten will go back to school to continue their day.

Thankyou,

Ms Julie Neville, Mr Paul Lucas, Miss Tahlee Hyde and
Mrs Gina Galluzzo.



PARLIAMENT COIN LINE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Travelling Coin Line – Starting at Narrandera on our Map in the COLA)