

# NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

### *From the Principal ....*

Our dancers, their parents and Mrs. Stamos are all getting very excited about their trip to Sydney next week. The group leaves on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November and will have a huge week of practises and performances at this year **NSW Public School's School Spectacular**. Please refer to last week's school newsletter for details about when we can all watch the School Spectacular on TV. We will also enjoy seeing the dancers in action at our school presentation day to be held at the CRC hall on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December. I will see the boys and girls in Sydney but I want to publicly congratulate them all on their hard work so far and I know they will have a fabulous experience in Sydney. A special thanks is extended to Joanne and the children's families for making this experience possible for the children!

If you tune into the Narrandera radio station on **FM 91.1 on Thursday mornings** just after the 9 a.m. news, you will be able to hear up-dated NPS news. NPS students will be heading up to the station each Thursday and their radio announcements will help to keep our community well-informed about school events.

Today (Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November), most of our Year 5 boys and girls presented their speeches to the school in **this year's student leadership elections**. Thank you to the Narrandera electoral office staff for once again assisting with this democratic election process. The election is run the same as our adult elections with a ballot paper and sealed ballot boxes. Vote counting is completed by the electoral office staff with the confidential results returned to me for announcement at our presentation day. It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 5 students having the confidence to present their speeches to the whole school. The growth in maturity, confidence and responsibility of our senior students over the years during their time with us at NPS is always evidenced in special opportunities such as this election process. Well done boys and girls.

**Year 4** children and their teachers are also in for a huge week when they head up to the Narrandera Lake Talbot Caravan Park for their **3-day camp**. This is a most popular event for the boys and girls and a credit to the staff members who spend many hours organising all aspects of the camp as well as hours away from their own families and personal lives.

Our **annual 10-day swimming school** will start on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. We want all NPS children to participate in these lessons. Lessons with qualified teachers are **FREE** but we do have to cover the cost of the bus (\$2 per day) and entry into the pool (\$1 unless your family has a season ticket and then this would be nil cost) each day of the program. Thank you to all families who have already paid for their child/ren to participate in this swimming and water safety program. Once again, NPS staff members shine in their organisation, time given and support for this program for the children. Thanks team!

I do hope that you have all set aside **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** so you can come along to our most important school 'assembly' of the year – **our annual Presentation Day**. The program will begin right on 12 o'clock at the CRC hall and we should be finished by 2:30 p.m. **P&C raffle tickets in a mini ipad** will be sold at the door but you can always buy these at the school's front office too or, ask for some (more) tickets to sell to family and friends! For those families new to NPS this year, all children will be performing at the Presentation Day. These performances take place between award sections and are very entertaining! Come along – you will have a great time and will be so proud of all the children's achievements whether they are award-winners, performers or BOTH!!!

Have a most enjoyable week.

Susan Ruffles

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
November 20	Teddy Bear's Picnic – Transition & Kindergarden
November 22	Advent Pageant
November 20,21,22	Year 4 Camp
November 25 to December 6	Swimming School
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
<b>2014</b>	
Tuesday, January 28	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, January 29	School Commences - Years 1 to 6
Monday, February 3	Kindergarten commence

## 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.*

## COMMUNITIES EVENTS:

Morundah Market Day – Sunday, December 8, 2013.  
10am – 2pm. Over 30 stalls. Café available. If you would like to have a stall or would like more information please contact Paula Trengrove on 0428 371 275.

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## Remembrance Day

We had a short service to commemorate  
Remembrance Day at  
Narrandera Public School.



## Last Day Canteen Friday, December 13

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Canteen: 02 69591141  
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## The Benefits of Nature for our Children

An interactive and informative hands-on workshop which explores how children learn, child development and the benefits of nature in the early years and beyond.

When: Monday 25 November 2013

Where: SACC Centre, Narrandera Public School, Adams Street

Time: 10-12 noon

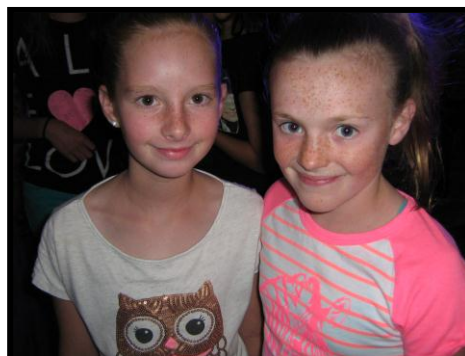
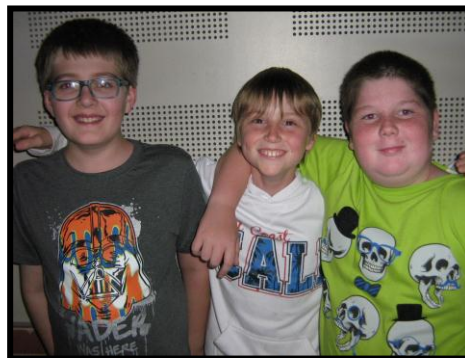
Who can come: Anyone and everyone should come. If you have a connection with children in the 0-5 year age bracket, then you have a responsibility.

Come along and meet Louise Whitton and Julie Bell: Early Childhood Practitioners who are passionate about what they do.

Bookings: Julie at the SACC centre - but not essential - see you there!!!!



# Fun at the School Dance





# Assembly Award Recipients

