

NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

From the Principal

This week is a most exciting week for 10 of our students, Mrs. Stamos and many of the children's parents as they all head off to Sydney for their **NSW Public School's School Spectacular** experience. An enormous amount of work has been done behind the scenes as well as on the practise dance floor over the past weeks – well done boys and girls and Mrs. Stamos! A reminder to everyone that we can all watch the School Spectacular on TV this coming weekend. Channel 9 (WIN) will broadcast on Saturday, 30th November from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. and there will be a replay on GO! Sunday, 1st December at 1:30 p.m. Don't miss this amazing showcase of the talented students fortunate to be enrolled in our public schools across NSW.

I hear that we had some very tired **Year 4** boys and girls and staff members on Friday afternoon after their **3-day camp** at Lake Talbot Caravan Park. It was a great team effort to put this activity together for the children and to make it such a fun and memorable experience for them all. Thank you again NPS staff!

Our annual **Fun Day** was once again a huge 'hit' for the children. Miss Dunn and all her helpers organised a great couple of hours and it was a very busy time for everyone. Prior to the Fun Day activities we all enjoyed listening to our Year 5 students present their **student leader speeches**. It was wonderful to see so many of the children participate in this election this year. The candidates all showed great confidence and ability as public speakers. I was so proud of all the children and, no matter who is elected, I am confident we have a capable group of student leaders in place across our Year 6 classes for 2014. The results of this election process will be publicly announced at our **annual presentation day to be held on Tuesday, 10th December, at the CRC hall**.

We will be extra busy during the next 2 weeks especially with our **Swimming School lessons**. Thank you so much to all families who have supported this important program. In the lead up to the hot weather, and especially as we live in an area with so many swimming spots, it is essential that all children have water confidence and water safety awareness skills. NPS teachers and support staff provide 10 free swimming lessons to the children in this program and a lot of organisation goes on to make this happen for the children. Thanks to the bus company and pool personnel for their support for the program too and, the 'cheaper' prices for bus travel and pool entry so that the program can be made more affordable for all families.

Have a most enjoyable week – it's hard to believe it is already the last week of November!

Regards,
Susan Ruffles.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
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
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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highly allergic to
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We seek your co-operation in trying to
keep our school NUT FREE*

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!!!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NIFC Christmas Party - Saturday, 30 November, 6pm Narrandera Sports ground. All players, supporters and members are welcome to attend. Lions train, jumping castle and BBQ tea available.

For more information contact: Cath Eldridge on 0424 977 332

Junior Basketball - Junior basketball will commence their finals this week. All teams will play in the first week of finals.

Due to Thursday nights Monster Xmas Street Party Junior Girls will play earlier. Please take note of times in the draw to follow.

Wednesday - Juniors play at 4.45pm Black v Pink & Blue v Maroon. Intermediates play at 5.40pm Maroon v Blue & Black v Pink. Senior boys play at 6.30pm Blue v Maroon & Black v Pink.

Referees for Wednesday 4.45pm Lee Longford, Matt Dillon, Liv Mercuri & Tess Mercuri. 5.40pm Lee Longford, Matt Dillon, Liv Mercuri & Tess Mercuri. 6.30pm Lee, Amy Bolton & Matt Dillon.

Thursday - game will commence at 3.45pm with the Juniors Black v Pink & Blue v Maroon. Intermediates will play at 4.40pm Blue v Maroon & Pink v Black. Seniors will play at 5.30pm Blue v Pink & Black v Maroon.

Referees for Thursday at 3.45pm are Lee, Matt Dillon, Renae Galvin & Tess Mercuri. Thursday at 4.40pm Lee Longford, Matt Dillon, Renae Galvin and Tess Mercuri & at 5.30pm Lee Longford, Matt Dillon, Olivia Mercuri and Tess Mercuri.

Narrandera's Farmers Christmas Market - Sunday, December 1, at Shady Gum Nursery Car Park. 9am to 12noon. Lion's Train Shuttle, Santa, home-grown produce, handmade craft goods. More information contact: Annie on 6959 1780.

Parliament News

Thank you to everyone who supported our coin line on Thursday, November 14. We made it to the top of Queensland and on our second day we made it to Broome on our Australian Map! Our Parliament funds grew by \$130.30.

Thank you - Abigail Pettigrew - Minister for Finance.



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INVITATION

Dear Parents and Carers,
You are invited to join Transition children for an end of Transition program BBQ lunch and Information Session at the school on Thursday 5th December at 12.30pm.

This will be a great opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers for 2014.

You may like to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome.

Children will be picked up from homes as normal on the bus. If your child won't be travelling on the bus please ring and let the school know.

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

Thankyou,
Ms Julie Neville and Mrs Gina Galluzzo

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Transition and Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Last Wednesday Transition and Kindergarten children and their families went to the park for a Teddy Bears picnic. Children and teachers walked from school to meet their families in the shade for a picnic lunch. After lunch the children and teddy bears played some games and then had a very exciting treasure hunt. Children found paper teddy bears hidden around the picnic area and exchanged them for teddy bear biscuits. Thank you to all the families who joined their children for lunch at the park.



Captain/Prefect Elections



We held our Captain/Prefect Elections on November 19. Thank you to Mr Cam Wilson for scrutineering the Election for us. Well done to all candidates. Elected students will be announced on Presentation Day, Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

5/6 FUN DAY!!



Silver Star Student Reward



On Friday, 15th of November, Miss Dunn and Mrs Cassidy had the pleasure of taking the schools 5 Silver Star students (Audrey Simpson, Bryce Baxter, Jade Manley, Jayedon Essam, Elka Odgers) and their parents, for afternoon tea at Café Shazaray. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon and left full of cake and milkshakes!