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Term 4, Week 7

From the Relieving Principal

Year 5 Leaders Speeches

I have heard that the speeches were amazing. Regardless of the results, every student who put themselves up for a leadership position is to be congratulated. I applaud everyone for their courage and determination. Well done boys and girls.

Year 4 Camp

Our year 4 students are off on their school camp this Wednesday. We have some very excited boys and girls. The range of activities and the experiences they will encounter while on this camp are fantastic. I would like to thank Mrs Cassidy, Miss Dunn and Richard in advance for giving up their personal time to make this happen for our students. I look forward to seeing the students when I visit over the three days.

Life Education

Life education visits start this Wednesday and go through to Wednesday of next week. Another note went home yesterday for those who have not paid yet. This visit is a fun and educational treat for the students and it would be good if we could get all our students to attend. A FREE BBQ will be held for the students who have paid THIS THURSDAY. Please ensure you pay before then to avoid your child missing out on the BBQ.

Swimming School

Swim school starts next Monday. Swimming is a valuable skill all children need to learn. Please return the note and money by this Friday. The students are able to wear thongs to and from the pool. They must wear their proper school shoes to school and change back into them when they return from the pool. If you have any other questions about swimming school please contact the school. Until next week.

Until next week,

Joanne Stamos

Relieving Principal



Calendar of Events		
Date	Event/s	
November 19-21	Year 4 Camp	
November 19-26	Life Education Van visits	
November 20	Life Education Van FREE BBQ	
November 21	Advent walk	
Nov 24 - Dec 5	Swimming school	
November 28	Assembly – 10.30am	
December 3 – 4	Year 6 High School visits	
December 9	Presentation Day – 10.30am	
December 10	Year 6 Farewell	
December 12	School Assembly – 10.30am 5/6 Fun Day	
December 15	Years 4/5/6 Pool Party	
December 16	Years K/1/2 Noah's Ark visit	
December 17	2014 School Year finishes	
2015		
January 27	Staff Development Day	
January 28	2015 commences for Year 1 to 6	
February 2	School commences for Kindergarten	

Our School has students who are highly allergic to NUTS and NUT PRODUCTS We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school NUT FREE

LEETON SCHOOL 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 <u>FREE</u> 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.



Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

Canteen weekly SPECIAL

Meal deal for Thursday 20th November: *Ravioli, Garlic Bread and a Slushy



Junior Basketball - This week is the last round of the competition before finals. All teams will play in the first week of finals. All fees should now be finalised being the last round could all please ensure this is done.

\$5.00

The draw for final round of comp is as follows:

Wednesday 19th November

5.00pm Junior boys Maroon v Blue & Pink v Black. Referees Jacob Pettigrew, Lee Longford, Rachael Sibraa & Casey Bright-O'Connor.

5.50pm Intermediate boys Black v Pink & Yellow v Maroon. Referees Jacob Pettigrew, Lee Longford, Rachael Sibraa & Casey Bright-O'Connor.

6.40pm Intermediate Boys Blue v Green & Senior Boys. Referees Matt Dillon, Casey Bright-O'Connor, Rachael Sibraa & Lee Longford.

Thursday 20th November

4.00pm Aussie Hoops - there will be one more week of Aussie Hoops after this week.

5.00pm Junior Girls Maroon v Blue & Pink v Black. Referees Renae Galvin, Matt Dillon/Zara Hands, Rachael Sibraa & Casey Bright-O'Connor.

5.50pm Intermediate Girls Maroon v Black & Pink v Blue Referees Renae Galvin, Matt Dillon, Rachael Sibraa & Casey Bright-O'Connor.

6.40pm Senior Girls Referees Matt Dillon & Lee Longford.

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Morundah Market Day – Sunday, December 14. 10am to

COMMUNITY EVENTS Cont:

2pm. Held in and around the Morundah Palladium. Lots of stalls. Café with sandwiches and cakes (including gluten free). If you would like to have a stall or need further information please contact Paula Trengrove on 0428 371 275.

KIDS DISCO - Friday November 21st \$5 entry - Fancy dress Kindy - Year 2 - 4.30pm to 5.30pm Year 3 - Year 6 - 6pm to 7.30pm **CRC Hall** - Refreshments available A fund-raiser run by the John O'Brien Festival Committee

Class News – 1T

Week 7 is set to be another busy week in 1T, with lots of great learning activities going on. This week we are reading a very funny

book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and students will have a go at writing their own persuasive letters. In Maths, students are learning more about picture graphs and measuring length. During the past few





weeks students have been enjoying gardening with Mrs Seymour and are very excited to see their plants growing so well! On Wednesday Year 1 will be visiting the Life Education Van to learn more about keeping ourselves healthy and on Friday students will participate in the Advent Walk.

Mrs Sally Thiem – 1T Classroom Teacher.

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1800 450 046 Dental Clinic: Narrandera Schools as Community Centre: 6959 3894/0410284145



HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$1.50
Harold Activity Bag	\$3.00
Harold Keyring	\$3.00

Product description	Price Incl. GST
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Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Stationery Set	\$3.00
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00

NB Harold Products are subject to availability.

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL:

Wednesday, 19th November – Wednesday, 26th November, 2014 Students will be able to purchase items from the van each day during lunchtime. BBQ Lunch for all who attend Life Education Van on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11.15am

Class News - 5C

Well done to everyone who made a speech at the assembly for the 2015 elections last Thursday. What a magnificent job you did! You made us all very proud.

Merit winners this week were Shauna McHale-O'Keefe, Mariah Beauchamp, Mackenzie Winnell, Lani Cooper and Avalon Lyons. All these students received their award for giving detailed reports on the news stories seen on BTN and then illustrating them neatly to show their understanding. Our raffle winner last week was Aaliyah Hawkins. Congratulations everyone.

This week in Maths we have been focussing on written Maths problems. Some of the students have found this challenging. They are being asked to read the question more than once if necessary, decide if there is more than one part to the question, and then work out what operation to use. Our focus times tables is 7's. Home learning activities are sent home each week. As this term is so busy, it will just be the spelling words.

The students are winding up their unit on 'Rainforests'. This week in class we will be looking at the amazing powerpoint presentations that the students have made.

Please remember to send in a piece of fruit each day. There have been many notes sent out recently. Well done to the students who have returned them. A new note was sent out for the Life Education van this week. Please return this as soon as possible. The lessons in the van form part of our PD/PE/Health lessons this term. Also a reminder that Swim School notes are due in tomorrow! Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy – 5C Class Teacher.

Class News – 3T

Remembrance Day 2014 As part of our learning of Australia's involvement in World War 1, Year 3 students went to the Memorial Gardens to commemorate Remembrance Day. Here is what some of the students remember of the day. Mr Tallon.



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday we went to the memorial gardens and the war room. At the memorial gardens we saw names of people served in the wars from Narrandera. There was a horse rider he showed us all the stuff that they had. At the war room we saw planes, tanks and battle conditions. We saw people that served. It was fun. Martin 3T



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday we went to the war memorial and the war room. At the memorial gardens we saw the people who served in the world wars from Narrandera.

There was a horse man he showed us all the stuff that they have in world war.

At the war room we saw planes and tanks and picture of battle conditions. Isabelle and Kayleigh gave us some cookies. Regan 3T



Remembrance Day

At 10.30 on Tuesday we left school to go to the Memorial Gardens. We saw a Light Hors man from World War 1. He had a lot of stuff. We got to get a photo with the Light Horseman. We left to go to the War Room at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. The man got some water for us. We went into the War Room. The man talked about all of the stuff. We went into another room. He talked about the war. Isabelle and Kayleigh made ANZAC cookies. They were yum! We came back to school and had lunch. Т had fun! Jakeem 3T

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday the 11th Year 3 went to the Memorial Gardens for Remembrance Day and while we were there we all got to see a lighthorse and on the horse was a SMLE. A SMLE is a rifle. Then we all went to the Ex-Servicemen's club where the war room was. In the war room we saw all kinds of stuff. And before we went back to school we had biscuits. It was fun. Lara 3T

Memorial Gardens and the War Room

On Tuesday the 11th of November Year 3 walked down to the Memorial Gardens and stood still for a minute of silence to remember the ones who died in war.

After the minute silence a man was on a horse. He told us about the stuff the Lighthorse Soldiers carried. They had nine pockets that carried 10 bullets in each pocket. The horse was brown.

Down at the Exies they have 2 small war rooms. There were: Old Money, 1 grenade, shoe polish, photos of all the wars, flags, photos of some people who were in the wars and a Victoria Cross.

At the end Year 3 got a cookie and a pen. I got 4 pens, Kayleigh got 3 pens. Isabelle 3T

I had fun on Tuesday.

Memorial Gardens and the War Room

On Tuesday Year 3 went to the Memorial Gardens and the war room. We sat down and were listening to people speaking from the high school and people who were in a war. Then a man came with his horse. Then we went to the Ex-Serviceman's club. We had a drink of water. Then we went in the war room. We saw planes, uniforms from world wars, flags, and other things. Then we had star cookies with a lolly on top. They were yum. I had a great time. Louis 3T

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday the 11th at 10:30 Year 3 left the school. We walked to the Memorial gardens.

A man made a speech then two high school people: Logan Smith and Molly Darrington told a story about a soldier.

The man asked everybody who wanted to lay a wreath to lay it now. Lots of people laid a wreath. He then asked everybody to have a minute of silence while we remember the soldiers as a man raised the Australian flag. A girl played the bugle for quite a long time. The man then said thank you to everybody for coming.

After that a man showed us his horse. It was called Wallace. The man was dressed in army uniform. He showed us all his gear including a bayonet and a sword. Then we went to the Exserviceman's club. When we walked in they all gave us a glass of water. Then they showed us the war room. We were split into two groups. We saw lots of pictures of people in the war. There was another bayonet in the war room. At the end we all got a cookie made by Isabelle and Kayleigh and a pen. I had fun! Pheobe 3T

Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day my class went to the memorial gardens and we got to see all of the things that war horse ríders had.

They had a rifle with a bayonet, a sword, sleeping gear, cook ware, horse food and a lot of bullets around his body and the houses neck.

We also got to go to the memorial room and they had planes, tanks, army vehicles and a lot of pictures from ww1 and ww2.

We got a pen and we went back to school. Bryan 3T

Remembrance Day 2014

First we went to the Memorial Gardens. We saw a man dressed as a Light Horseman from World War 1. Its name was Wallace. Next we went to the War Room at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. We looked at a grenade and some photos. There was a little model of a tank and a train. Kayleigh and Isabelle made ANZAC cookies for everybody. I got one. It tasted nice. I had fun.

Connor 3T

Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day we went to the Memorial Gardens. We saw a Light horseman at the Memorial Gardens. He showed us some of the weapons from World War 1. Next we went to the War Room at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. We went into the War Room. We saw grenades. We got to see inside the grenades. We saw some medals and bayonets. There were lots of photos. We also saw World War 1 uniforms. We got cookies, pens and water. The War Room is in The Ex-Servicemen's Club out the back.

We went back to school at 1.30pm. I had a fun day.

Campbell 3T

A Recount of Remembrance Day

On Tuesday Year 3 went down to the Memorial Gardens for Remembrance Day. There was a man with a horse. The man's name was Mick. Mick was dressed as a Light Horse man and the horse carried lots of equipment. On the horse was a pretend SMLE rifle. The High School students laid a wreath. We had 1 minute of silence. After that year 3 went to the War Room at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. We had a quick look around before we left. We had an ANZAC cookie and a drink of cold water then we went back to school. It was a great day!

Corinya 3T

School Assembly - 14.11.14



Olívia Absolom received her Bronze Star -Congratulations Liv.

School Banner recípients - Ella Wíckes, Zoe Absolom and Zara Hands. Well done gírls.



HELP NEEDED for P & C

IPad mini raffle

If you can spare an hour or two to sell

school office on 6959 2144.

raffle tickets any day please contact the



Congratulations to our Gold Certificate recipients.



Well done to the Middle sized Merit and Middle sized Special Merit certificate recipients.



Prefect Speeches for 2015



Cam from the Electoral Office officiated at our Prefect Elections last Thursday. The votes were taken to the Electoral Office to be counted by the Electoral team. All very democratic. Students heard all candidates' speeches before placing their votes in the special voting box. Well done boys and girls.









