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Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

From the Relieving Principal

Year 4 Camp

WOW! What a tiring but fun 3 days. The students had a ball. They loved every minute of their camp. Each time I saw them they had loads to tell me. I hope that over the weekend they were able to catch up on some well-deserved rest (especially the teachers!).

Schools Spectacular

Today the 12 dance group members left for their 6 days in Sydney for the 2014 Schools Spectacular. We wish them the very best of luck! This is an amazing opportunity for the students and we would like to thank EVERYONE who has played a part in helping them get to Sydney. The show will be aired on WIN TV on Saturday, 29th November, at 7pm and a replay will be shown on GEM on Sunday, 30th November (time to be advised). If you have a chance to watch the show, look out for NPS. We will be the students in shark costumes.

Ex-Servicemen's Springtime Luncheon

The students in the Spectacular Dance Group and members of the infants' choir performed at the Ex-Servicemen's club Springtime Luncheon on Saturday. We thank each and every one of them for taking time out of their weekend to perform. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr Tallon

If you see Mr Tallon with a huge smile on his face say congratulations. He has just been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Tooleybuc Central School for 12 months. It is very exciting for him but very sad for NPS. Mr Tallon will be missed. We wish him luck in his new adventure and look forward to his return in 2016.

Until next week,
Joanne Stamos.
Relieving Principal

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
November 24-26	Life Education Van visits
Nov 24 - Dec 5	Swimming school
November 28	Assembly – 10.30am
December 3 – 4	Year 6 High School visits
December 4	Last day Transition Transition Information Session -12.30pm
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

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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 **FREE** to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

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We hope to see you soon!!!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Junior Basketball - This week is the start of the finals. All teams will play this week. Fees must be paid in full this week.

The draw for the finals this week are:-

Wednesday

5.00pm - Junior boys 1st Blue v 2nd Black. Winner to GF on 11th December. Loser to play next week.

3rd Pink v 4th Maroon Winner to play next week, loser out.

5.50pm - Intermediate Boys 1st Black v 2nd Yellow. Winner to GF on 11th December. Loser to play next week.

5th Green v 6th Blue. Both teams out.

6.40pm - Intermediate boys 3rd Pink v 4th Maroon. Winner to play next week, loser out.

Senior boys

Thursday

4.00pm Last day of Aussie Hoops.

5.00pm - Junior Girls 1st Black v 2nd Blue Winner to GF on 11th December. Loser to play next week.

3rd Pink v 4th Maroon Winner to play next week, loser out.

5.50pm - Intermediate Girls 1st Pink v 2nd Black. Winner to GF on 11th December. Loser to play next week.

3rd Maroon v 4th Blue. Winner to play next week loser out.

6.40pm

Senior Girls

Narrandera's Christmas Street Party

Friday, November 28

Everyone is invited to sing our Christmas Carols.

Meet us at the front of LANDMARK (Next to Commonwealth Bank) at 7.30pm.

Wear casual clothes.

SEE YOU THERE

Mrs Curry and Miss Hoogers.



P & C Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 8

at Murrumbidgee Hotel Restaurant

6.30pm

RSVP – School Office 6959 2144

Drumbeat

The children in Drumbeat have been very busy doing performances.

They performed for the Transition children who enjoyed listening and playing the drums.

They walked to the Tafe Creche during recess and performed for a group of children.

They played for the children and then got the children to join in with some body percussion and then the children at the Creche had

a go at drumming. They even went on a little drum march.

The photos show how much fun both lots of children had.



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Transition News

There are only 2 weeks of transition left with the last day being **Thursday, 4th of December**. Thankyou to all parents and childcare centres for having children ready for the bus each day; it certainly saves a bit of time.

The children who have been doing drumbeat came and performed for us a few weeks ago. It was a lot of fun and everyone got to have a turn playing the drums.

The children had to sit on the drums and then play them.

Last week Richard came and did some indigenous activities with us. He taught us The Hokey Pokey in Wiradjuri. Some children got their face painted with ochre and everyone did the boomerang dance.

Today we will visit the Life Education Van and say hello to 'Healthy Harold'. We participated in the BBQ last Thursday and had some very yummy sausages in bread.

Our radishes grew very well in the vegetable patch and on Thursday we picked them and gave them to Mrs James and to Miss Hoogers. Mrs Galluzzo and Richard tried them but they were too hot for them.

Next Thursday, 4th of December (last day of transition) we will be having an information session and BBQ lunch at school near the hall. We will have information about Kindergarten for next year. It would be great if all parents could come along.

The school presentation day is on Tuesday 9th December at the CRC Church. All children who have been involved in the Transition Program are invited to come along and all will receive a participation package.

Thankyou,

Ms Julie Neville (Transition Teacher) and Mrs Jean Galluzzo



Class News - 1T

Last week we read a book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit', which is a series of letters written by cranky crayons who are demanding better conditions. 1T students then wrote their own persuasive letters from a crayon's point of view and they did such an impressive job! Here are a few of the letters.

Dear Duncan,
It's blue crayon here. I loved drawing all those seas, raindrops, rainclouds and rivers. But from all those you're killing me! I'm so short I can't even see over the crayon box. You won't stay in the lines!
Your tired friend, Blue Crayon (By Jaxon Curry)

Dear Duncan,
Alright listen here. You are driving me crazy! You are not using me enough times! Yes you use me to draw trees. Yes you use me to draw crocs. Yes you use me to draw dinosaurs. But what about when we went to the forest? We saw a swamp that was green. Why didn't you draw the swamp?
Your mad and cranky friend, Green Crayon (By Emily Tallon)

Dear Duncan,
We need to talk. I never get holidays. You use me on holidays too much with all the Santas and love hearts.
Your overworked friend, Red Crayon (By Logan Johnson)

Dear Duncan,
Pink crayon here. Can you please stop peeling all of my wrapping paper off? I am completely naked. I want my clothes back on! Can I have a pair of little clothes? I do not want to be naked. I do not want to live in the box. You can use me if you give me some clothes.
From Pink Crayon (By Mia Spencer)

Dear Duncan,
Pink crayon here. My Lord! Why aren't you using me, you are really starting to bug me! Your lovely sister really loved using me. I am so cranky I want to snap myself! I need more work to do! Aren't you thinking I am a great pink crayon thank you? Purple is my best friend. She is helping me with this letter. She is a great friend.
From Pink, your unused friend.
(By Oliver Hutchins)

Dear Duncan,
I've had enough drawing big things. I want to do little things! I NEED A REST! You are driving me crazy! It's not fair Help!
From Pink Crayon (By Emma Mills)

Class News – 1T (Cont)

Last week students had an enjoyable and valuable visit to the Life Education Van. Some of the topics students learnt about included making healthy food choices, keeping safe near water, parts of our body and how to keep them healthy, and being safe with medicine. All students agreed that their highlight was meeting Healthy Harold the Giraffe, even if he was being cheeky! We will follow up our visit with further lessons in class over the coming weeks. Swim school has begun this week. Please ensure your child brings a spare set of clothes to wear to and from the pool, so they don't have to get their uniforms wet.

Thanks. Mrs Sally Thiem, Classroom Teacher.

