

# NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

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

#### **Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2017**

Parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their child to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2017 need to apply now.

Important information:

- Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.
- Aurora College is a selective virtual secondary school. With Aurora, students attend their local high/central school and connect with specialist classes and teachers in English, Mathematics and Science. It means that they do not have to leave home, or school, to access extension opportunities. Parents may consider their children sitting the selective test to keep their options open in 2017.

Please come and see me if you require further information and a brochure.

#### **Kindergarten and New Family Information Night**

We will be holding a Kindergarten and new family information night tonight in the Library, commencing at 6:00pm. If you know a family who are thinking about enrolling their child at our school, please encourage them to come along. Also, if your child is entering Kindergarten next year, feel welcome to come along and listen to the many programs that are taking place in our Infants area.

#### **School Swimming**

Notes have been sent home detailing all information relating to our up-coming school swimming scheme. The price has been further reduced and will now be \$20.00 per student. If you have a season pass for the pool, please document this information on the form so this cost can be reduced even further.

Please have all money in as soon as possible, so staffing and transport arrangements can be made. Learning to swim is a vital skill for our children as the weather heats up and the holiday period fast approaching.

#### **School Concert**

Thank you to all those parents and community members who turned up to watch our concert last Thursday night, I hope you enjoyed the show. All our students had been working very hard to perfect their item and it was so pleasing to see so many smiling faces on the night. I would like to thank all of our staff for the hard work that went into the planning and running of this event, as well as the students for their high quality performances.



#### **2016 Classes**

We are currently working on class structures for 2016. If you will be moving away from Narrandera at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narrandera Public School in 2016, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible? Also if you know of any families moving into the Narrandera zone and will be attending NPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

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Finally I would like to thank Mrs Curry and our Senior School Choir for their performance last Friday at the community street event. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend however Mrs Curry reported that our school was very well represented and the choir performed wonderfully. Thank you Mrs Curry and our students.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke  
Principal

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
November 10	Kindergarten Information Evening 6pm Transition NEIS
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 13	School Assembly – 10.30am
November 17	Transition NEIS
November 18 – 20	Year 4 Camp
November 20	Advent Walk
November 23 – December 4	School Swimming School
November 27	School Assembly – 10.30am
December 2	Year 5 Speeches
December 3	Last Day of Transition and BBQ High School Transition
December 8	Presentation Day
December 9	Year 6 Farewell
December 10	Year 3 - 6 Pool Party
December 11	School Assembly – 10.30am 5/6 Fun Day
December 15	Noah's Ark – K/1/2
December 16	Parent Helper Morning Tea Last Day of Learning for Students & Staff

*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*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

### Junior Basketball -

Please place Saturday 5th December in your diary for this will be the date for all Grand Finals.

Week 9 of the Junior competition will kick off on Wednesday with the junior boys followed by the girls on Thursday.

The draw for week 9 is as follows:-

Wednesday, 11th November.

4.30pm Junior Boys Heat v Kings Referees Reid Hitchens, Matt Dillon. 5.25pm Junior Boys 76ers v Raptors & Knicks v Suns. Referees Bryce Hickson, Matt Dillon, Zara Hands, Reid Hitchens. 6.20pm Intermediate Boys Bulls v Warriors & Spurs v Lakers Bye Rockets. Referees Reid Hitchens, Alexa Hitchens, Matt Dillon, Casey Bright-O'Connor. 7.10pm Senior boys Wildcats v Breakers & Crocodiles v Taipans. Referees Rachael Sibraa, Matt Dillon, Casey Bright-O'Connor, Lee Longford.

Thursday, 12th November.

4.30pm Aussie Hoops. 5.30pm Junior Girls. Referees Makayla Longford, Zara Hands, Alexa Hitchens, Matt Dillon. 6.25pm Intermediate Girls. Referees Makayla Longford, Zara Hands, Alexa Hitchens, Matt Dillon. 7.20pm Senior Girls. Referees Casey Bright-O'Connor, Rachael Sibraa, Matt Dillon, Reid Hitchens.



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## ARE YOU A PARENT IN A BLENDED OR STEP FAMILY?

Are you interested in:

- Meeting other parents in similar family situations?
- Learning about stepfamilies and their strengths and unique needs?
- And how to navigate the family dynamics?

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Join us  
Mon 23rd November at 10.00am—approx. 2.30  
Venue: Narrandera TAFE Elwin St  
Morning tea on arrival and light lunch provided  
Help us to uncover the myths and realities of blended and step families



For information or to register your interest, please contact  
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## 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

**1800 450 046**

*We hope to see you soon!!!*

*Sue & Cleo.*

### Class News - 6C

Congratulations to all of the wonderful Year 6 students who performed at the school concert last week. Almost every child performed and the end result was fantastic! We have a practicum student working with us in 6C. Jasmin Sahota is a second year student at Charles Sturt University in Wagga and is completing a 17 day placement with us. What a wonderful asset she has been. Jasmin takes a range of lessons under my supervision and has jumped in and been involved in all aspects of Narrandera Public School. Thank you Miss Sahota.

Last week's merit winners were Noah Bolton, Drew Matthews and Sydney Maver. Our raffle winners were Heath Chappell and Shakira Hocking. Well done everyone.

Our maths topics this week are Addition/Subtraction and Chance. Our times tables are 8's. The students have improved immensely on their speed and recall of times tables facts and are often completing their drill sheets in less than 20 seconds.

As we head towards the end of the year the timetable is becoming extremely busy. Major events for year 6 are; swimming school, transition to high school, 5/6 Fun Day, Year 6 Farewell and the pool party. Please support your children for these events.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy.

### PBL News

Last week three of our 'Silver Star' students had their morning or afternoon tea with a parent and a staff member of their choice. From all reports they had a lovely time and did not need food when they returned to school.

This week our focus lesson will be on 'Getting Along'. This includes how to be a friend, speaking nicely, treating others with respect, including others and definitely hands-off.

A special STAR reward has been organised for this Wednesday afternoon. Our big end of year reward is currently being organised for Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Stay tuned for more information.

Kerryn Cassidy. PBL Co-ordinator.

### Parliament News

On Monday the 9th of November, all classes and students were able to come to parliament and bring up some great ideas.

The great ideas were:-

1. Drawing Club - most voted NO.
2. Last day - Casual clothes, gold coin donation - voted YES.
3. Repaint the chess board - most voted YES.
4. Replace footballs - most voted YES.
5. Chicken and gravy rolls at the canteen - most voted YES.
6. Monkey bars - most voted YES.

Thank you for bringing up the great ideas.

Zara Hands- Publicity Officer.

## Transition News

Wow!! Transition children were spectacular at the concert last week. They all did an amazing job dancing on the stage. They looked fantastic in their costumes and all had lots of fun. A huge thank you to all families

for bringing your children so that they could be a part of the item. Remember it's as easy as ABC 123.

Some important dates to remember before the end of the year:-

- Tonight is the kindergarten information evening beginning at 6pm in the school library and all transition families are invited to attend.
- On Tuesday, 17th November, there will be no transition as I will be attending a course in Griffith.
- On Wednesday, 18th November, we will be visiting the school canteen. Children are asked to bring no more than \$2 to buy a snack from the canteen. They will need their lunch as normal.
- The last day of transition for this year will be Thursday, 3rd December. We will have a BBQ on this day and all families are invited to attend.
- School presentation day is Tuesday, 8th December, at 10.30am at the CRC church. Transition children will receive an award on this day.

Thank you - Ms Julie Neville.





# NPS School Concert

