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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

From the Principal

Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 Camp is only one day away. As you would know, the weather is going to be very hot over the next three days; this has been taken into account with the new itinerary. Please make sure your child has a large drink bottle, sun screen and a hat. We will continue to monitor the situation as the week progresses. I know this camp is full of exciting events for the students and I hope they enjoy the experience.

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.

Calendar of Events

Please have a look at the 'coming events' in this newsletter. There are many activities taking place as we quickly approach the end of the year. There will be notes going home regarding the majority of these, so please continually ask your child as an event nears. If you have any questions regarding any upcoming event, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Reading Tips

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out.

Here are some other tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>.

Narrandera High School Orientation – Year 6

We have been notified that the Narrandera High School Orientation days will be held on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December. Further information will be forwarded soon regarding this, however please put this in your diary for your information.

This is an opportunity where our Year 6 students visit the High School to meet the staff and get information on the running of the school.

Please encourage your child to attend both days as they are vital for a smoother running 2016.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
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 High School Transition
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 14	K-2 Airzone Wagga Excursion
December 15	Noah's Ark – K/1/2
December 16	Parent Helper Morning Tea Last Day of Learning for Students & Staff

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We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school
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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Junior Basketball - This week will see the last round before finals. All teams will play first week of finals. Please place Saturday, 5th December, in your diary for this will be the date for all Grand Finals. If you have something on that day please let me know so I can work the games around whatever may be on.

Week 10 of the junior competition will kick off on Wednesday with the junior boys followed by the girls on Thursday.

The draw for week 10 is as follows.

Wednesday 18th November

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

Thursday 19th November

4.30pm Aussie Hoops. 5.30pm Junior Girls Opals v Bulls & JIMZ v Blue Birds Referees Makayla Longford, Zara Hands, Alexa Hitchens, Matt Dillon. 6.25pm Intermediate Girls Dolphins v Starfish & Sea Horses v Hammer Heads Referees Makayla Longford, Zara Hands, Alexa Hitchens, Emileigh Kschenka. 7.20pm Senior Girls Fever v Liberty & Silver Stars v Mercury Referees Casey Bright-O'Connor, Rachael Sibraa, Matt Dillon, Reid Hitchens.

John O'Brien Festival TRIVIA NIGHT – Friday, November 20, 7.30pm at Narrandera Golf Club. Tables of 8. \$10 per person. BYO Nibbles – Bistro open 6pm. Great prizes and raffles.

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

Our merit winners this week were Noah Birch, Trinity McDuff and Shakira Hocking. Gina Paterson was our raffle winner. Well done everyone. This week our times tables are 9's and our maths topics are Multiplication and Division and 2D Space. We are focussing on complex short division tasks and measuring angles using protractors.

Next week swimming school starts and there are still a lot of children who have not brought in their notes. Please get them in as soon as possible so that groups can be finalised.

In HSIE we continue to look at events in history that have helped form our identities and values as a nation. In Science we have examined some of the goods and services in our local area.

Kerryn Cassidy - Class Teacher.

PBL News

Last Wednesday the STAR people enjoyed their reward. We continue to look at 'Getting Along'. Classes are learning ways to communicate in the class and in the playground in a more appropriate way. Modelling behaviours and speaking of respect and inclusion and accepting differences are just some of the ways to get along.

Kerryn Cassidy PBL Co-ordinator.

Scholastic Book Club due
Thursday, November 26

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KH

READY TO ATTEND THE TEDDY BEARS

PICNIC WITH THE NPS TRANSITION GROUP.



KH on Melbourne Cup Day



P & C Christmas Dinner

*Monday, December 7 at the Lazy Lizard, East Street.
6pm. RSVP to NPS Office 6959 2144 by December 4.*

Class News - 2B



This term 2B have been learning about celebrations around the world as part of the HSIE unit. They have looked at Chinese New Year, Bastille Day, Diwali Festival of Lights and Carnivale of Venice. Yesterday they all made fabulous masks similar to those that are worn in Venice.



Transition News

There are only 3 weeks of transition left with the last day being **Thursday 3rd December**. Thank you to all parents and childcare centres for having children ready for the bus each day, it certainly saves a bit of time. Transition children visited 'The Patch' and tasted some of the fresh vegetables grown in our garden.



2B also welcomed us into their classroom. We had a lovely time playing with all their toys.

The school presentation day is on Tuesday 8th December at the CRC church. The presentation day will commence at 10.30am. 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.



School Assembly 13.11.15



Congratulations Poppy Brown - Poppy received her Bronze Star.

**Milley Godden and Heath Chappell
received their School Banners.
Well done Heath and Milley.**



**Well done all Level 3 Gold
Certificate Recipients**



Special Merits & 3 Small Merits





Reading Awards & Writing Competition



**Lilly Irons received the award for the Neatest and Tidiest Classroom.
KH was the Neatest and Tidiest Classroom.**



Attendance Award

Jakeem Morgan and Jake Semmler received the certificate for 4D with 100% attendance for Week 6.

Jarrah Murray and Austyn Rankin received the certificate for 3J with 94% attendance for Week 5.

Fun at the 3/4 GALA Day

