

# NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, November 24, 2015.

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

#### Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 camp was held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. By all accounts the students had a great time, however the heat was very draining. I just thought I would share some feedback the school received from a family travelling through Narrandera and stayed at the Lake Talbot Caravan Park. The email read:

'We have just spent a night at the Talbot Lake caravan park, where your year 4 students were enjoying their school camp. We felt compelled to write and say what a credit these students are to your school and to the teaching staff. The staff was brilliant with the students and this reflected in the way your Year 4 children conducted themselves. The school and their parents should be very proud.'

Congratulations and thank you to our Year 4 students. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Cassidy, Miss Dunn, Miss Clark, Mrs Seymour and Jayd Williams for organising and attending the camp. I know the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



#### Year 3 Sleep Over

Our Year 3 teachers are currently organising a Sleep Over for their students. This will take place on Thursday night, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, followed by an excursion to the Narrandera Fisheries on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. Students have been given the information today, so please have a read and return the note and money as soon as possible. The idea of this activity is to give them a small taste and experience for the Year 4 camp next year.

#### School Swimming

Our School Swimming program started yesterday. Please make sure you pack your child's swimming gear each day for the next two weeks. Also, please label school uniform as these can get mixed up from time to time.

#### Student Reports

Teachers are currently finishing off their Semester 2 Student Reports. These will be sent home on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like an interview with your teacher to discuss your child's progress, please make an appointment. This is a time when you can have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education answered. Even though there are no structured interviews scheduled for Semester 2 reports, please feel welcome to make an appointment if you feel it necessary.

#### Narrandera High School Orientation – Year 6

We have been notified that the Narrandera High School orientation days will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Information from the High School has been forwarded to each family regarding this matter. If you haven't received any correspondence, please contact the High School as they may not have your enrolment form. 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 23 – December 4 | School Swimming School  |
| November 27              | School Assembly – 10.30am   |
| December 2               | Year 5 Speeches<br>High School Transition                                     |
| December 3               | Last Day of Transition and BBQ<br>High School Transition<br>Year 3 Sleep-Over |
| December 8               | Presentation Day  |
| December 9               | Year 6 Farewell   |
| December 10              | Year 3 - 6 Pool Party   |
| December 11              | School Assembly – 10.30am<br>5/6 Fun Day                                      |
| December 14              | K-2 Airzone Wagga Excursion   |
| December 16              | Parent Helper Morning Tea<br>Last Day of Learning for Students & Staff        |
| 2016                     |   |
| January 27               | Staff Development Day – Pupil FREE  |
| January 28               | Years 1 – 6 Commence School   |
| February 1               | Kindergarten Students Commence  |

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**Junior Basketball** - This week will be the first week of finals and all teams will play this week except intermediate boys Rockets.

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.

Final draw for this week is:-

Wednesday, 25th November.

4.30pm Junior Boys Heat v Kings Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Wednesday Referees Lee Longford, Matt Dillon.

5.25pm Junior Boys Suns v Raptors Winner will go straight into GF loser will play next Wednesday Referees Reid Hitchens, Matt Dillon.

5.25pm Junior Boys Knicks v 76ers Both Teams will be eliminated. Referees Bryce Hickson, Zara Hands.

6.20pm Intermediate Boys Bulls v Spurs Both teams will play next Wednesday Bye Rockets Referees Alexa Hitchens, Matt Dillon.

6.20pm Intermediate Boys Warriors v Lakers Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Wednesday Referees Lee Longford, Casey Bright-O'Connor

7.10pm Senior boys Breakers v Taipans Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Wednesday Referees Matt Dillon, Casey Bright-O'Connor.

7.10pm Senior boys Wildcats v Crocodiles Winner will go straight into GF loser will play next Wednesday Referees Lee Longford, Alexa Hitchens

Thursday, 26th November.

4.30pm Aussie Hoops

5.30pm Junior Girls Blue Birds v JIMZ Winner will go straight into GF loser will play next Thursday Referees Matthew Dillon, Alexa Hitchens

5.30pm Junior Girls Opals v Bulls Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Thursday Referees Lee Longford, Zara Hands.

6.25pm Intermediate Girls Dolphins v Hammer Heads Winner will go straight into GF loser will play next Thursday Referees Alexa Hitchens, Matthew Dillon.

6.25pm Intermediate Girls Star Fish v Sea Horses Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Thursday Referees Lee Longford, Reid Hitchens.

7.20pm Senior Girls Mercury v Silver Stars Winner will go straight into GF loser will play next Thursday Referees Rachael Sibraa, Matt Dillon.

7.20pm Senior Girls Liberty v Fever Loser will be eliminated winner to play next Thursday Referees Lee Longford, Casey Bright-O'Connor.

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NUT FREE*

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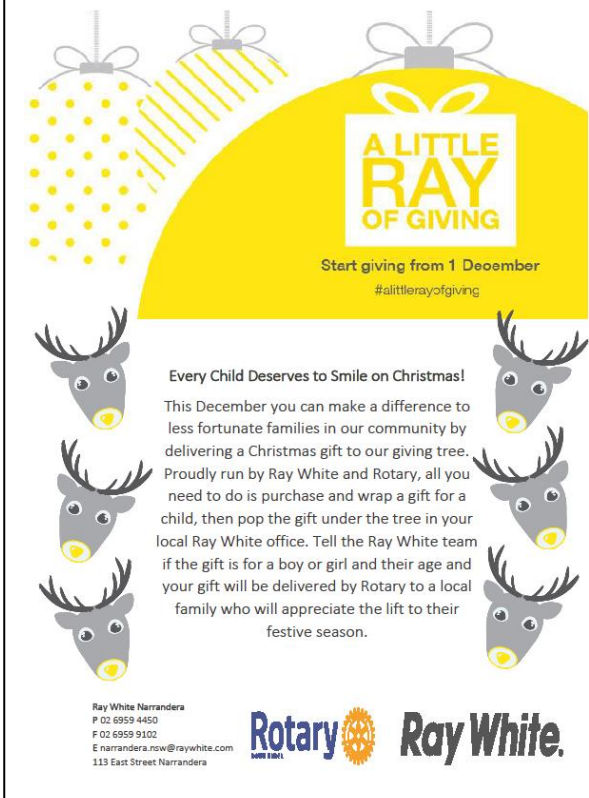
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## LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

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**

# Scholastic Book Club due Thursday, November 26




**A LITTLE RAY OF GIVING**

Start giving from 1 December  
#alittlerayofgiving

Every Child Deserves to Smile on Christmas!

This December you can make a difference to less fortunate families in our community by delivering a Christmas gift to our giving tree. Proudly run by Ray White and Rotary, all you need to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child, then pop the gift under the tree in your local Ray White office. Tell the Ray White team if the gift is for a boy or girl and their age and your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a local family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season.

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Canteen: 02 69591141

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### Parliament News

At parliament on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November not all classes were able to attend but we still had a great parliament and everyone suggested some great ideas such as:-

1. Going to the pool for sport may start next year - most voted yes.
2. Movie night for Cancer - most voted yes.
3. A clock in the playground with times of bells underneath - most voted yes.
4. New locks on girls and boys toilets - most voted yes.
5. Another mirror in the toilets - most voted yes.

Thank you to everyone who has been attending parliament and bringing up some great ideas.

Zara Hands- Publicity Officer.

### Class News – 4C

I would just like to thank all the students in Year 4 for their exceptional behaviour whilst on Year 4 Camp. We had to overcome a heat wave where everyone was physically and mentally exhausted! But we got through it with numerous swims at the Narrandera Pool. We all had such a great time and the students got to fend for themselves when it came to washing and wiping their own dishes and setting up and packing away their tents!!! A lot of problem solving occurred and I was very impressed with their "don't give up" attitude.

There were lots of activities that the students enjoyed such as a short bushwalk, totem tennis, volley ball, swimming, cards, bingo and lots more!!

I would also like to thank the other teachers, Mrs Cassidy, Miss Dunn, Mrs Seymour and Jayd for helping out. Without them, Year 4 camp wouldn't be possible. Very much appreciated.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead with Swim School. So please ensure your child has a separate swimming pack with their towel, swimmers, sunscreen, goggles and thongs. And anything else they might need. Classes will be kept as normal and in routine as possible, leaving little distractions.

I hope everyone had a lovely and restful weekend!

Miss Clark ☺

### Class News – 6H

This week we have swimming lessons. We have swimming lessons for our and others water safety, so make sure your kids remember their swimmers, thongs, a t-shirt and sunscreen. The people who are not going are staying at school with Mrs Hugo. We are going for 10 days.

In class we have been doing 'My Place' and we have been watching it over the past few weeks. We have just finished 'Victoria's Story' and have learnt about women having the right to vote and being allowed to work, life before sealed roads and before electricity.

Since it has been hot for days it would be good idea if people can have lots of water to drink and wear their hat. If they don't have a hat you can buy one from the front office.

Soon it will be transition for high school.

By Mariah Beauchamp - 6H.

### Transition News

Transition have been very busy during the last two weeks. They have attended a healthy lunchbox workshop by Julie Axtill in the Sac Centre. She told us all the healthy things that we could have in our lunch box. Most children already have lots of healthy food each Transition day which is great. The children picked cauliflower and broccoli from our vegetable garden and Mrs Galluzzo and BJ steamed it for us and we all had a taste. It was beautiful. Nearly all the children had some and most asked for more. We joined with Year 2 and Ms Bonham for some activities in the Year 2 classroom. Everyone had a lot of fun making new friends.

Last Wednesday we went to the school library, listened to a story about a jellyfish and everyone borrowed a book for the Kindergarten classroom. We then visited the school canteen and bought some snacks. Due to the hot weather the slushies were a big hit. Back in the classroom we practiced writing our name ready for next year. The children who can already write their name are practicing their surname as well.

On Thursday we went to the computer room and discovered how to create and trace pictures and then colour them in on the computer. We were very lucky to have the help of Reid, Allira, Ella, Aaliyah and Chelsea from Year 5.

We made Christmas trees using patty papers that look very festive hanging in the Kindergarten room and in the hallway.

Transition finishes next week on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Parents are welcome to come on the last day at 12.30pm for a sausage sizzle lunch.

Children are invited to attend the school presentation day on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

Ms Julie Neville and Mrs Jean Galluzzo.





## *P & C Christmas Dinner*

*Monday, December 7*

*at the Lazy Lizard, East Street. 6pm. RSVP to NPS Office  
6959 2144 by December 4. 2015.*

**Fun  
at  
the  
Year  
4  
Camp**

