

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradiuri Country"
Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

From the Principal

School Swimming

Permission notes have gone home detailing information for our up-coming school swimming scheme. The price has been heavily subsidised by the school and P&C and will now be \$15.00 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 into the office by tomorrow, **Wednesday 16th November**, 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.

Year 3 Sleep Over

Our Year 3 teachers have organised a Sleep Over for their students. This will take place, on Thursday night 1st December, followed by an excursion to the Narrandera Fisheries on Friday 2nd December. Students have been given the information, 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.

Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 Camp is only one day away. As you would know, the weather is going to warm up over the next three days, with this being taken into account by the organising teachers. Please make sure your child has a large drink bottle, sun screen and a hat. I know this camp is full of exciting events for the students and I hope they enjoy the experience.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 7th December, starting at 10:30am. The awards handed out on the day will be very similar to previous years. This is a time when we formally recognise the achievements of our students and all the hard work they have put into their studies this year. Please feel welcome to attend and celebrate student success with us.

Narrandera High School Orientation – Year 6

We have been notified that the Narrandera High School orientation days will be held as follows:

Thursday 17th November 2016

Thursday 24th November 2016

Thursday 1st December 2016

Thursday 8th December 2016

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 all of these days as they are vital for a smoother transition to High School in 2017. You will need to transport your child to the high school on these days. They are to meet at the steps of the High School Office at 8:45am. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Year 6 teachers.

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 go 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.

Year 5 Speeches

Our Year 5 leadership speeches will be held next Thursday, 24th November commencing at 9:30am. This is an opportunity for our Year 5 students to explain why they would make a good leader in 2017. Our student population will vote soon after the completion of the

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speeches. Please feel welcome to come along and hear the speeches, as I know the students have been working hard.

2017 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2017. 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 2017, 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.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
Wednesday, November 16	N.E.I.S. Year 2/3 Transition Day
Wednesday, November 16 to Friday, November 18	Year 4 Camp
Thursday, November 17	Year 6 – High School Transition
Monday, November 21 to Friday December 2	Swim School – Years K-6
Thursday, November 24	Year 5 Leadership Speeches – 9.30am Year 6 – High School Transition
Friday, November 25	School Assembly – 10.30am
Thursday, December 1	Year 3 Sleepover Year 6 – High School Transition Last day of Kindergarten Transition + BBQ
Monday, December 5	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, December 7	Presentation Day – 10.30am
Thursday, December 8	Year 6 – High School Transition – Last Day
Friday, December 9	School Assembly – 10.30am 5/6 Fun Day
Tuesday, December 13	Years 3-6 Pool Party
Wednesday, December 14	K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion
Friday, December 16	Last day for students

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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

6C News

Our merit winners last week were Jaspar Beaumont, Juhleeya Bright, Tenison Godden-Lee and Mason Williams.

Swimming school starts next week. Make sure you get your notes in if you have not returned them. Times table this week are 8's and our topics are Multiplication/Division and Graphs. We have been looking at Antarctic explorers and also Antarctic animals unique to that area.

Mrs Cassidy – 5/6C Class Teacher.

Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Rainbow Jelly - \$1

Thursday – Fruit Loop Slice - \$1

Friday – Rainbow Slice - \$1



LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

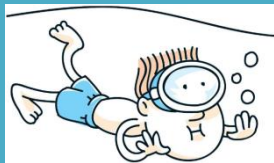
The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 - 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is **FREE** to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

1800 450 046

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School Swimming Lessons

Notes and money
due Wednesday
16th November



Narrandera Preschool



Enrolments are now open for 2017 at
Narrandera Preschool. Please come in and
see us or call 02 6959 1942.

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Maldahlanga Project

Come on All to a Cultural Experience

Saturday 26th November for a BBQ lunch supplied and prepared by the Burris Guthers of Narrandera at the Narrandera Park. Come and enjoy the sporting activities as well.

The **menu** will include: kangaroo spring rolls and rissoles, bread and butter pudding made from emu eggs, wattle seed ice-cream, lemon myrtle cheese cake, and yellow belly fish cooked in lemon myrtle, plus a treat of delicious kangaroo stew, and widgery grub pizza and Johnny cakes.

Please contact **Michael Lyons** on 0416704127



YOU ARE INVITED to a FAMILY NIGHT

MONSTER STREET PARTY

SEE THE CUBBY HOUSE RAFFLE PRIZE BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE NIGHT!

ENTERTAINMENT ON EAST STREET

5.00pm to 9.00pm

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2016

- * Children's Amusements
- * Lions Train * Ice-Cream Van
- * Soroptimist Fancy Dress
- * Colouring-In Competition
- * Face Painting * Fusion
- * Rotary Chocolate Wheel & Hams
- * Cubby House Build

Layby early for Christmas

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June Licorice and Chocolate Factory

On Monday 7th of November, our class went on an excursion to the June Licorice and Chocolate factory. After we got there we had some morning tea and a snack then went into a special room to make a chocolate freckle and we had to wear special hair nets. After that we went on a tour and got to taste samples of chocolate, my favourite was the white chocolate coated raspberry licorice. On the tour they also told us how the chocolate and licorice was made, showed us a few videos and we got to guess some ingredients of licorice. Before the tour ended we grouped up to play vertical licorice bowling where you had to throw a big ball of licorice up into a shoot and it rolled down the bottom and the other person had to catch the pins. Louis and I teamed up and got a score of 3.

Later we had our lunch and got a chance to buy something to take home, I brought a box of white chocolate coated raspberry licorice, they're my favourite! When everyone was finished we jumped on the bus and got back to school about 30 minutes before home time.

By Jake Semmler.





On Monday 7th of November our class went to Junee to visit the Licorice and Chocolate factory. When we got there we went to make our giant chocolate freckles. After we made them we went outside and had morning tea, we got to spend our money in the shop if we wanted to. Then it was time to go on our tour. The lady talked about the factory and how once it was a mill and how they make licorice and how they chocolate coat all sorts of foods. Whilst the lady told us about the factory we got to try samples of food they make. I thought the licorice root powder was disgusting and I didn't like the black licorice much either, we also got to try chocolate coated almonds that tasted really yummy. At the end of the tour we played a bowling game that you would throw a ball of licorice and throw it down the chute. Mrs Cassidy and Rebekah were the champions and got awarded some licorice. We had lunch after the tour and headed home on the bus. When we got to school we handed out the freckles and we all went home. Thanks Mr Beer for driving the bus.

By Zoe Absolom.

Last Monday 5/6C went to the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory. When we got there we had morning tea and then we made a chocolate freckle. At the factory there were some people making chocolate and licorice. We had a little tour and got to taste some samples of the different licorice and chocolate. We had chocolate coated almonds, chocolate coated raspberry licorice, black licorice, banana chocolate, chocolate coated cranberries and a few more. As part of the tour we got to play a game called vertical licorice bowling where you had to go in pairs, one person threw up the ball and the other person had to catch the skittles. Whoever knocked over the most skittles won a box of licorice and Mrs Cassidy and I won! We also got to buy some things from the shop. The most disgusting thing I had was a chocolate coated strawberry, and the best thing I had was the chocolate freckle that I made and chocolate coated raspberry licorice. It was a really good day!

By Rebekah Beer.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 10.11.16



School Banner Recipients



Gold Certificate Recipients



Special Middle Sized Merit Recipients



5/6C – Neatest & Tidiest Room



Reading Awards



Middle Sized Merit Recipients



Class Attendance



Attendance Award



Sport Shed Award – Ethan Lyons



Transition performed for our Assembly – They were fantastic