

# Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles

Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, 21st November, 2017

## Calendar

### Week 7

Monday, 20th November-  
Friday, 24th November

◆Swimming lessons

Wednesday, 22nd November

◆Year 6 high school transition  
at NHS

### Week 8

Monday, 27th November

◆Book Club Due

Monday, 27th November-  
Friday, 1st December

◆Swimming lessons

Wednesday, 29th November

◆Year 6 high school transition  
at NHS

◆Year 5 Speeches—9:30am

Thursday 30th November

◆Year 3 Sleepover

Friday, 1st December

◆Advent walk—9:30am

◆Assembly—2:30pm

### Week 9

Tuesday, 5th December

◆Last day of Little Learners

Wednesday, 6th December

◆Presentation Day—10:30am

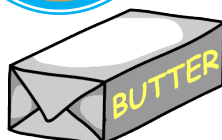
Thursday, 7th December

◆Year 3 excursion to the John  
Lake Centre—9:30am

Friday, 8th December

◆5/6 Fun Day

## Making butter with 2B

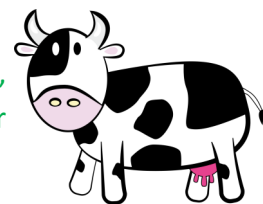


2B made butter in Science by shaking pouring cream, a lot, in glass bottles with some marbles in it.

After we made the butter, we tried it on pancakes and biscuits. Most of us also tried the butter milk which was also made during butter making.



Most of us really liked the butter,  
not as many of us liked the butter





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

We do enjoy our whole school assemblies and last Friday's assembly was an extra-special one as we recognised and congratulated our 4 Gold STAR recipients. 60 credits is a tremendous effort and very well-deserved by Kayleigh, Olivia, Charlie and Mackenzie. It was lovely to hear the other children congratulating our award winners during and after the assembly. We really do have wonderful students in our care at NPS!

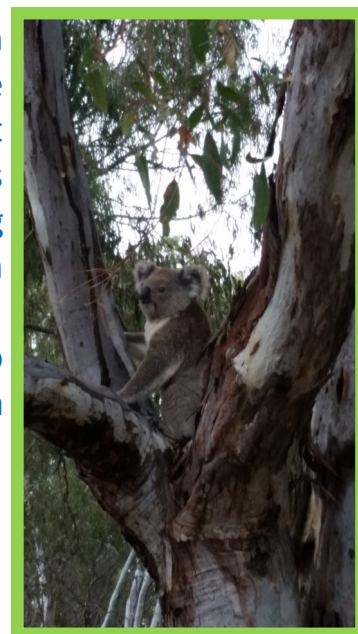
We are looking forward to seeing more up-upgrades in our school Library before next year. To assist with some reorganising and administration tasks we are closing the library for the rest of the term. Classes may still work in the library and books can be returned at any time but there will be no more borrowing of books. Hopefully children will find many beautiful books to read over the holidays at the Narrandera town library.

Some very tired children and staff returned to school on Friday afternoon from the Year 4 camp. I hear that everyone had a great time and there must have been some excellent koala spotters as I hear that 7 koalas were counted! Thanks to our staff members, Wendy, Shane and Richard for giving generously of their time to make this experience a memorable one for all the children who went along.

There are many, many more special events to look forward to between now and the holidays so please keep up-to-date via our newsletter calendar and our school Facebook page.

Have an enjoyable week.

Sue Ruffles



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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!!!*



# ENVIRO-CHAMPIONS PRESENTATION DAY

Last Tuesday Fergus, Dean, Adam, Charlie and Will travelled to Wyalong Public School with Mrs van Werven and Mrs Seymour to present the school's environmental project for the year. This project was to recycle soft plastic waste and reduce the amount of rubbish that goes to landfill each week. The boys were proud of what they have achieved so far and admitted the project is not finished, with more education needed across the school to improve our recycling processes.

Some of the projects the other schools presented included a revamp of an old chicken run, bird feeders, bird houses, and a huge community project to create a nature trail at a near-by creek.

In between the presentations, we investigated how long it takes some materials to breakdown, made paper pots and planted seeds and had fun with a super bubble mix to make giant bubbles.



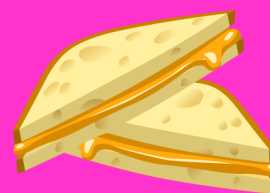
## Canteen News

### Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Scrolls \$1

Thursday – Scones 50c

Friday – Cheese and garlic toasties \$1





# YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches for positions of School Captains and Prefects for the 2018 school year.

A reminder for students wishing to take part in the selection, notes must be returned to the front office by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, so formal procedures and ballot papers can be organised.

Speeches will take place in our school hall commencing at 9:30am.

Parents and family members are invited to come along and support the students.

# 5/6 FUN DAY

Year 5 and 6 students are busy planning fun activities and organising resources for an enjoyable, fun and safe day that all students will be attending.

**When:** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**Where:** In the school grounds

**Time:** 1pm- 3pm

**Some requests-** If anyone could supply unwanted, clean throw away polystyrene/foam boxes to store crushed ice, please drop off via the school office.

We are also looking for some unwanted/unopened nail polish donations for the day.

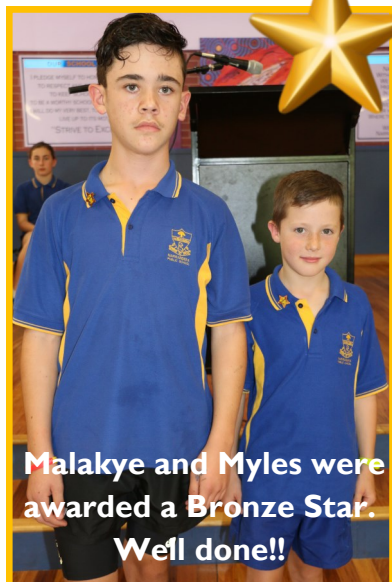




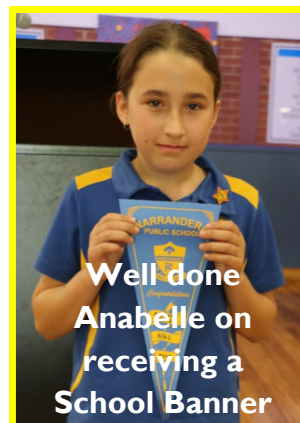
# Assembly - 17.11.17



Fantastic effort on receiving a Gold Star! Congratulations Charlie, Mackenzie, Kayleigh and Olivia!!!



Malakye and Myles were awarded a Bronze Star. Well done!!



Well done Anabelle on receiving a School Banner



Premier's Reading Challenge award



Congratulations to all the Gold Certificate recipients



Middle sized merit award recipients



Class weekly attendance awards



Class special merit award recipients





### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

#### **Australian Government Mobile Service (Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support)**

- ♦ Will be visiting Narrandera Park, Cadell Street, Narrandera on Tuesday, 28th November, 2017 at 9am until 4pm. For more information call 132 316 or [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

#### **JOHN O'BRIEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

- ♦ Bingo Night at John O'Brien Hall on Friday 24th November—6.30pm for 7pm start.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

An Ipad was found in the playground, if it is yours please come and describe it to the front office staff.

**BOOK CLUB DUE—27.11.17**

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