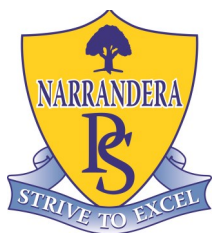


# Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles



Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday, 12th December, 2017

## Calendar

### Week 10

Wednesday, 13th December

- ◆ K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion
- ◆ Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Thursday, 14th December

- ◆ Volunteer's Thank You Morning Tea—11.15am

Friday, 15th December

- ◆ Last Day for students
- ◆ Assembly— 2:30pm

## 2018

### Week 1

Monday, 29th & Tuesday 30th January

- ◆ Staff Development Days

Wednesday, 31st January

- ◆ First day for all students

Friday, 2nd February

- ◆ LNPSSA Cricket trials

### Week 2

Friday 9th February

- ◆ Swimming Carnival



# FUN DAY



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

#### Season's Greetings!

We are certainly finishing the school year with some busy and fun days and events.

On Monday evening our STAR students and their invited adults and staff members had a lovely catch up and delicious BBQ tea in the school grounds. Thank you to the Narrandera Lion's Club – the train is always a hit!

A most enjoyable 'Years 3 to 6 pool party' was held on Tuesday at our beautiful Lake Talbot facility. How lucky are we to have the Lake Talbot area!

Kindergarten to Year 2 children and staff are looking forward to their end-of-year treat on Wednesday as they are heading to Wagga to Noah's Ark.

On Wednesday a very special evening is planned at the Narrandera Ex-Service's Club for Years 5 and 6 as we farewell our Year 6 friends and classmates. What an exciting time for these young people as they head towards their secondary education years. We wish them all the very best for their future and we are sure to hear about amazing success stories in the coming years.

Thank you to our dedicated staff members who have given their personal time and efforts to make these many quality events happen for the children. A lot of extra time goes into planning for and organising these events so the 'behind-the-scenes' work is very much appreciated by us all. This has been the case throughout the 2017 school year as adults have rallied together on behalf of the children placed in our care. If we put children first, have strong two-way partnerships and come together to work on agreeable solutions then we do have, and will continue to have, a 'winning' combination of factors that positively contribute to all children's learning and wellbeing.

We are busily developing our 2018-20 School Plan that will be finalised by the end of Term 1 next year.



**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

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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!!!*

Here's a very quick 'heads-up' on what we are beginning to put together. Thank you to all our families, staff members and students who have shared their opinions and thoughts during 2017 to inform this developing plan for our awesome school.

**Vision statement (this is what we hope to 'look' like by the end of 2020 and beyond):**

*"Narrandera Public School empowers students and adults to achieve excellence through connected and collaborative learning experiences in a safe and supportive learning environment. General capabilities are embedded within a learning-across-the-curriculum-content model of delivery. We work closely in partnership with the school and wider education communities, and together we strive to inspire and nurture all learners as flexible, self-reflective, responsible learners, resilient individuals and active global citizens for current and future learning contexts."*

**What an exciting time to look forward to when we return to learn together in 2018. Staff will be participating in 2 Staff Development days Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. ALL children (Kindergarten to Year 6) will start back at school on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

Farewell to Year 6 students and any families that this will be their last year at NPS. We have valued you as members of our school community and hope your high school experiences are special ones and that you all gather more wonderful school memories and friendships along the way. To our staff members leaving NPS this year – all the very best for whatever the future brings your way. Thank you for your contributions to our NPS school community.

Thank you to all adults in our NPS learning community for your friendships, your caring, your partnerships and your personal and professional commitments on behalf the children privileged to attend Narrandera Public School.

I hope that the coming holiday season brings with it happiness, relaxation, love and many moments that make you laugh out-loud!

Sue Ruffles

**SCHOOL REPORTS WILL BE SENT  
HOME WITH STUDENTS ON  
THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.**

**ALL STUDENTS—  
KINDER TO YEAR 6  
START SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY,  
31ST JANUARY  
2018**



**Canteen News**  
**Specials for Recess ONLY**

Wednesday – Reindeer cupcakes \$1  
Thursday – Festive pretzels 50c  
Friday – Snowman biscuits 50c



# KN NEWS





# PRESENTATION DAY 2017



2017 Dux of the School—  
Ryan Brewer



2018 Captains—  
Tahlia and Paea



NSW Premier's  
Sporting  
Challenge -  
Louis Deen



School Education  
Director's Award—  
Phoebe Romeo



Sportsperson of  
the Year—  
Campbell Lyons



Champion House  
for Swimming—  
Kywong



Champion House  
for Athletics—  
Morundah



Overall winning  
House for 2017—  
Widgiewa



Neville & Norma  
Wortlethock -  
Citizenship Awards—  
Ruby & Thomas



2018 Captains and Prefects



# REMINDERS.....

**PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS**

**Uniform shop opened Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December (all day) and Tuesday 30th January (2pm—3pm). Closed all holidays.**

## **YEAR 5 PARENTS**

**If any Year 5 parents are able to provide biscuits, cakes, slices or other sweet treats which can be used for supper at the Year 6 Farewell, it would be greatly appreciated. These can be either left at school Wednesday or brought by children when they arrive for the disco that evening at 7:30pm.**

**LAST CHANCE FOR THE YEAR TO HAND  
IN AWARDS AS OUR LAST ASSEMBLY IS  
THIS FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**NARRANDERA OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (NOOSH)** – Have a calendar for the upcoming holidays that is packed full of fun and exciting activities. If you would like a copy of the calendar please pick one up from the Narrandera Public School front office.

**FUSION NARRANDERA**— Have short courses for families in 2018. Courses cover eight key areas of family relationships and forms a framework to build a healthy, strong and loving family life. For more information contact Trish Polhill—0424 644 672, [trishpolhill@gmail.com](mailto:trishpolhill@gmail.com) or visit [www.familiescourse.com.au](http://www.familiescourse.com.au)

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