### Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles

Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday, 5th December, 2017

#### Calendar

#### Week 9

Wednesday, 6th December

- ◆ Presentation Day— 10:30am @ CRC Theatre
- Thursday, 7th December
- ◆Year 3 excursion to the John Lake Centre—9:30am

Friday, 8th December

♦5/6 Fun Day

#### Week 10

Monday, 11th December

- ◆Star Reward BBQ—6pm
- **Tuesday, 12th December**
- ♦3-6 Pool Party

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

2018

#### Week 1

Monday, 28th & Tuesday 29th January

- ◆Staff Development Days Wednesday, 31st January
- ♦ First day for all students

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Thank you to everyone involved in this year's swimming program. We had lots and lots of personal achievements. A special thanks to Mr Chappell and the NHS students who came to help instruct and support our students. This year was the first year we have introduced some first aid into our program, as well as doing rescues we were lucky enough to have NHS students lead a CPR session for some of our students. NPS students were able to use the dummies to have a go at chest compressions and learn about the recovery position.

Thank you to our community members that helped instruct also, Rachel, Sarah, Emily and Nathaniel.

I urge all families to visit our great pool facilities these holidays and see how much your child/ren have improved.

Mrs Kerr—Swimming Coordinator













For all your Family Health Care Needs

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The children at Narrandera Public School have been amazing learners and school citizens throughout the year and a few events in recent times have been excellent examples of this.

The enthusiasm and focus of children during our fabulous **10-day swim school** is to be commended. When I was pool side I couldn't keep up with all the 'watch me', 'look what I can do' and 'I can do this now – watch Ms Ruffles!' I'm hearing about many success stories as children have improved their water confidence and swimming skills. Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Mrs Kerr in coordinating all her hard-working instructors and assistants. Big events like this couldn't happen without all these people. A special thanks to all the staff at the pool too — we are so very fortunate to have such a facility that is so well maintained and cared for.

Congratulations to all of the Year 5 boys and girls who prepared and presented their student leadership speeches as part of the election process for our 2018 School Captains and Prefects. It takes confidence, courage and commitment to stand up in front of large audiences and talk about your leadership qualities in the hope of persuading voters to vote for you. Everyone should feel extremely proud and I thank them all for their sincere and thoughtful words as they each put their unique case forward to the voters. I think it was one of the hardest voting decisions I have had to make ever! Good luck to all candidates and we look forward to personally congratulating the successful 8 children at our Presentation Day on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at the CRC Theatre.

As I always say, please keep a look-out on our school calendar as well as Facebook for all the end-of-year events that are coming our way! It's a fun time of the school year.

Finally, our student enrolments are continuing to grow for 2018. Class lists are currently being drafted so if you are aware of families seeking a placement at NPS in 2018 please let them know, on our behalf, to call the school and make an enquiry or an appointment. This will really help us in our planning and organisation for next year.

Have a most enjoyable week.

Sue Ruffles

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Dental Clinic: 1800 450 046

Narrandera Schools as Community Centre: 6959 3894

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

#### 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 <u>FREE</u> 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!!!

HELP NEEDED......Year 5/6 would like to borrow any black sheets/material for the Year 5/6 Fun Day. Please mark your name on it if you would like it returned.



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

NO BREAKFAST CLUB
WEEK 10—
11.12.17 15.12.17



#### **Canteen News**

**Specials for Recess ONLY** 

Wednesday – Choc Weetbix slice \$1 Thursday – Triple choc chip muffin \$1 Friday – Pancake 50c



# ASSEMBLY - 1.12.17





















## REMINDERS....

YEAR 3-6 POOL
PARTY NOTES AND
MONEY DUE BACK
FRIDAY 8TH
DECEMBER



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K-2 NOAH'S ARK EXCURSION NOTES AND MONEY DUE WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER



STAR REWARD BBQ NOTES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY
6TH DECEMBER