

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles

Term 4, Week 2

Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018

Calendar

Week 2

**Thursday, 25th
October**

◆ Grandparent's Day
Picnic Lunch @
11.15am

Friday, 26th October

◆ LNPSSA Soccer Gala
Day—Years 3&4 @
Marie Bashir Park

Week 3

**Wednesday, 31st
October**

◆ Book Club due

Friday, 2nd November

◆ Assembly @ 2.30pm

**Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner**



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Mrs Seymour and students have been busy getting ready for the Garden Walk this Sunday



Year 5/6 Excursion

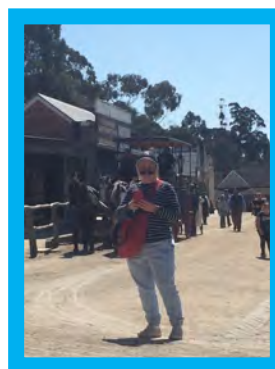
I guess you want to know about the excursion? Well it was the greatest excursion I've ever been on! Especially the under-ground mine at Sovereign Hill. In the mine it sounds like you're actually mining! The best bit was the 3D vision where the miners were mining and finding gold. The Welcome Nugget was huge! Well I can't really say any more because I don't want to spoil it for Year 4 if they get to go next year.

Written by Dylan—5K



In week 10 on Tuesday to Friday we went on a Stage 3 excursion to Ballarat, Bendigo and Echuca. Our most favourite thing was Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and we went to the Discovery Science and Technology Centre. There was a huge vertical slide it was so much fun. In Echuca we went to the Port of Echuca. Then In Bendigo we went to the Golden Dragon Museum and the Discovery and Science Technology Centre, then later on we went to Ballarat. In Ballarat we went to the Gold Museum, Sovereign Hill, Kryal Castle and Botanical Gardens. We had so much fun!

Written by Milley & Sam—5K



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!!!

Coles sports equipment has arrived!



Tell Them From Me Survey

We would value your feedback about our school!

This term our school is participating in the Tell Them From Me survey for students, teachers and parents.

We would like as many parents as possible to complete the survey for parents at

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nps2700>

The Tell Them From Me parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parental perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use to help with planning for the future.

Please know that survey responses are anonymous.

Thank you for taking part in our survey.

If you have any questions raising from the survey, please contact the school.

Students in Years 4 to 6 and teachers are also undertaking Tell Them From Me Surveys.



Last Thursday Tahlia and I went to the train station to talk on the local radio. We had a look around, then we experienced what it was like to be on the radio. We had lots of fun and we hope to go back again.

By Paea

Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Spicy Mac n Cheese \$1.50

Thursday – Carrot Muffins \$1

Friday – Mixed wraps \$1.50



Bandana Day

Bandanas are now available from the Canteen for \$5 each



Sushi orders

Don't forget to place your Sushi orders on

Wednesday for Thursday lunch orders—\$2.50 each



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Grandparents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch Thursday, 25th October, from 11.15am to 12.00pm to celebrate Grandparent's Day. Bring your lunch, and a chair or blanket to sit on. We look forward to seeing you there!



Operation Art is holding full day visual arts workshops at WAGGA WAGGA ART GALLERY

Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) - Tue 13 Nov 2018

Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) - Wed 14 Nov 2018

Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) - Thur 15 Nov 2018



Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and artmaking experiences beyond the classroom. All materials provided.

Places are limited - Bookings close Monday 29 Oct 2018
Parents book online now!

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art-student-workshops>

Cost: \$50.60 (incl GST) per student

For all workshop enquiries contact opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

This is not a school based initiative and teachers will not be in attendance.



Assembly - 19.10.18



Little Learners

Welcome back to our lovely Little Learners and their wonderful families!

Teddy Bears Picnic: Last Thursday, the Little Learners walked to the park to enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic and activities with their families, Year 1 and Year 2. From sack races to singing and dancing with our teddies/toys, a very fun day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Files for organising such a wonderful day!



Possum Magic and lunchbox talk: The Little Learners loved reading 'Possum Magic' last week. This book is about an invisible possum named Hush, her magical Grandma Poss and their adventures travelling around Australia to find food to make Hush visible again.

After reading the book, we enjoyed making the first food Hush ate to make her begin to become visible again, a vegemite sandwich! We talked about how this could be a simple yet delicious thing we could pack in our lunchbox when we start school. We also made possum masks so we could pretend to be Hush. We talked about the importance of bringing a bottle of water to school, the different fruit and vegetable snacks we could add to our lunchbox as well as other snacks. After our talk, the Little Learners worked in groups and pairs to do pretend shops for food to pack in their pretend lunchboxes like watermelon, corn, cucumber, tomatoes and cheese.



Welcome: A warm welcome is extended to Logan and Morgan and their families to Little Learners.

Star student: Congratulations to Tilly who was our secret star student this week!

Kara Kroek & Mel Davies - 'Little Learners' coordinators

Teddy Bears Picnic

18.10.18

Last Thursday Kindergarten, Year 1 and transition students walked to the park to have a picnic with their families and their Teddy Bears. After lunch they participated in activities such as teddy dancing, sack races, walking on stilts, bean bag activities, teddy and spoon races and playing Duck, Duck Goose. It was a lovely day and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all the families that joined us.





COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Narrandera Garden Club

Town & Country Open Gardens, Sunday 28th October 2018. Maps on sale from Narrandera Park & "Billenbah" 9am—2.30pm. \$15 per person including Devonshire Tea and plant stall at Uniting Church Hall. Light Lunch available at "Billenbah", \$10 pp. In aid of Narrandera Can Assist. Enquiries: 0428 597 655 or julie.roffe@gmail.com

Narrandera East Infants School

NEIS will be having a fete next Friday 26th October in their school grounds starting at 2pm.

Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash

Motorists are reminded that school zones are back in operation with a 40km/h speed limit between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm on school days.

Flashing lights on buses play an important role for school children living in Narrandera Shire getting to school safely. By law you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash.

Lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. When bus lights are flashing, young children are on foot around the bus. When travelling by bus, children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Motorists can help reduce the risk of a crash and keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Take extra care when driving along bus routes. Be aware of children crossing the road and slow down.

For more information visit www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html

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