

# Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 19th November 2019

## Calendar

### Week 6

Wednesday, 20th  
November

- ♦ Little Learners
- ♦ Year 4 Camp
- ♦ Yr 6 NHS Transition

Thursday, 21st  
November

- ♦ Year 4 Camp
- ♦ Year 3 Sleepover

Friday, 22nd November

- ♦ Year 4 Camp
- ♦ Assembly @  
2.30pm

### Week 7

Monday 25th - Friday  
29th November

- ♦ Swimming School  
K-Yr6

Tuesday 26th November

- ♦ Little Learners

Wednesday 27th  
November

- ♦ Last Day Little  
Learners

- ♦ Yr 5 Speeches
- ♦ Yr 6 NHS Transition

Thursday 28th  
November

- ♦ Book Club Due

Friday, 29th  
November

- ♦ Advent Walk

## Kindergarten Visit Teloca



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Wardrobes  
Shopfitting  
Timber Joinery  
Custom Cabinets

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



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

### **High School Parent Information Session**

Narrandera High School are starting their High School Transition for our Year 6 students as follows:

Where: Narrandera High school

When: Tomorrow - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Time: 8:50am – 3pm

Please contact the High School if you require further information.

### **Presentation Day**

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Our P&C will also be selling raffle tickets at the door. Further details soon.

### **Year 6 Graduation**

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Exies Club. The ceremony will have a formal feel, with Year 6 parents invited to attend the dinner and ceremony. For some parents, it is the last time they will be a part of the Narrandera Public School family, being their last child graduating from our school. Our Year 6 Parents have played a vital role in their child's education and we as a school are recognising this through including them in this very important event.

### **2020 Classes**

We are currently working on class structures for 2020. If you are moving away from Narrandera at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narrandera Public School in 2020, 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 our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

### **School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)**

Does your child travel on a bus?

Will your child need school bus travel in 2020?

Have you moved house or has your child changed schools?

Have you changed your phone number?

These are all reasons to either update your details or apply for school bus travel.

It is a simple online process that needs to be completed prior to starting school in 2020.

I need to update my details - <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails>

I need to put in a new application - <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>

If you are having trouble accessing the above sites at home or you require help, please drop into the office and ask. We can have someone show you how to update your details.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 3 & 4 students all the very best at their respective camps/sleepovers. It is going to get very hot towards the end of the week, so please talk to your child about the need to drink plenty of water and the wearing of their hat at all times. Have a great week.

Derek Noffke  
Principal

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Dental Clinic:	1800 450 046
Narrandera Schools as Community Centre:	6959 3894

## LOOSE CHANGE FOR LOCALS

At Narrandera Public School we love to give back to our community! This year, our group of year 6 students voted through their school parliament to raise money for Narrandera CanAssist!



**Reminders:  
money & notes  
due**

- Year 3 Sleepover**
- Wed 13th November
- Swim School**
- Wed 13th November
- Year 6 Farewell**
- Tues 19th November
- Years 3-6 Pool Party**
- Wed 4th December
- K-Year 2 Noah's Ark Excursion**
- Wed 11th December

## Australia this is our Nation

Thursday 12th December  
CRC Hall  
6pm  
Gold Coin donation  
P&C Raffle



Come along and see our students perform a variety of Aussie acts.  
All welcome.

### Canteen News

#### Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Chocolate  
Strawberries 50c

Thursday – Fruit Kebabs 50c

Friday – Mini Wraps \$1

#### This weeks lunch order suggestion from the menu....

Grazing plates -  
Crackers, Vege Stix, Cheese, Fruit \$5

Don't forget to order  
your sushi Wednesday  
mornings for Thursday  
lunch. \$2.50 per roll.





# Little Learners



On Tuesday, we visited The Patch with Mrs Seymour. The students loved seeing the ducks and chickens and helped to top up their food and water supply. We also helped to dig up and weed some empty garden beds. Thank you to Mrs Seymour for sharing her time, knowledge and skills with us. Thank you also to Declan and Jeremy for being great helpers.



On Wednesday, as a follow on from last week, we read the story 'Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes'. Students then coloured in a white shoe of their own and practiced their threading skills, as well as practiced their name writing and cutting and enjoyed playing with Playdoh and Duplo.



The students are becoming more familiar with the classroom routine and are doing a wonderful job of completing their small group activities, which will be of great value once they begin Kindergarten next year!

Welcome to our new student, Alexis and thank you to Beljohn, Chloe, Tameika and Kelsi who were our Year 5 helpers for the week.

A reminder that on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, we will visit the school canteen, so students can bring up to \$2.00 to spend.



Sally Thiem and Mel Davies  
Kindergarten Transition Co-ordinators



# 5K News

## 2K 16M2

In 5K we have been learning about diversity across Asia. Students have been learning about the different cultural and geographical features of various Asian countries, and have been exploring the ways in which Australia and Asia are connected.

Our students will focus on one particular country in Asia for their assessment task. This unit has also been incorporated into our Art activities.



5K have been creating their own 'Cherry Blossom' artworks, inspired by the Cherry Blossom trees in Japan. Students also had fun learning how to spell their name in Japanese, which is featured on each of their artworks.

5K have been focusing on writing narratives in English. Students were inspired to write a story based on a picture of the Narrandera water towers. Students were told to 'think outside of the box' and come up with different ideas as to what the water tower could be e.g. a bomb shelter, an aquarium, a skate park. We have focused mainly on how to structure a narrative, and writing introductions which will capture the audience and make them want to read on.



"One stormy morning there was a meteor coming. There was only one bomb shelter strong enough to resist the blast, and it was already being used..." - Hunter



# KN NEWS

KN welcomed Miss Emily Gillogly to their classroom last week. Miss Gillogly is a 3rd year Prac Student from Newcastle University. She is studying teaching and is in KN for a 4 week block. KN are very excited to have Miss Gillogly in their classroom.



KN made a quilt with Miss Gillogly in Maths last week



KN Class awards



KN made some seahorses. They have been learning about animals that live in the sea.



Kindergartens visit to Teloca





**24 HOUR TREADMILL CHALLENGE**

**\$10,000**

**Friday 29th November**  
**Kiesling Lane**

**1pm**



Come down and support the Bidgee Boxing crew as we walk our way to raise funds to help Cooper Perram purchase a wheelchair bike.



Our pulled pork rolls and spuds will be available from 5pm until sold out

**LITTLE MOVERS**

MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA FUN  
FOR 0-5 YR OLDS

THURSDAYS  
4-4:30

GOLD COIN DONATION

CRC HALL  
WITH SALLY THIEM

Find us on:  
**facebook**



### Bread tags for wheelchairs

I have decided to collect bread tags so I can donate them and raise money to help buy wheelchairs for people in South Africa. If I can get 200 kg of bread tags that will buy one wheelchair and also reduce landfill in Australia. So start collecting now and you can bring them to me and I will pass them on. Thank you.





## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



**Narrandera Preschool Early Childhood Centre**  
On Dixon Park

*Preparing Children for Life*

**Narrandera Preschool is now taking  
Enrolments for 2020**

**Catering for Children  
Aged 3-6 years**

**Directors and  
Nominated Supervisors**  
Therese Vearing &  
Karen Hunt

Narrandera Preschool has been providing excellence in early childhood programs for over 49 years. Our program encourages children to have fun, make choices whilst learning through their individual interests and having their 'voices' being recognised. Exploration, endless opportunities, creating environments and messy play are encouraged to assist with learning.

**To enrol your child call us on 6959 1942**

48-52 Elwin Street Narrandera 2700 / [admin@narranderapreschool.com.au](mailto:admin@narranderapreschool.com.au)

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## **Narrandera's Farmers X'mas Market PRODUCE & CRAFT 1st December 2019**

**The Shady Gum Nursery  
Car Park 9am - 12noon**



**All produce home-grown  
by local Cooks & Gardeners**

**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE  
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**

Vendors welcome contact Annie on 02 6959 1780

**LET'S CELEBRATE  
ALTINA  
TURNS  
15**



**SUNDAY  
24TH NOVEMBER  
10AM-3PM  
\$20pp**

**WITH AN ACTION PACKED  
FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Festivities include:

- Live Music
- Jumping Castle
- Balloon Animals
- Magic Show
- Kids Animal Nursery
- Horse Show
- AND Full Access to our 'Mini Zoo' area.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COFFEE FACILITIES WILL  
ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST**

**TOURS WILL BE RUNNING AT 9AM & 1PM  
BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR TOURS ONLY  
0412 060 342 • [www.altinawildlife.com](http://www.altinawildlife.com)**

## **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!!!*

**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**