

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 7

Wednesday, 27th November, 2019

Calendar

Week 7

Monday 25th - Friday
29th November

- ♦Swim School K-Yr6
- Thursday 28th
November
- ♦Book Club Due
- Friday, 29th
November
- ♦Advent Walk

Week 8

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th
December

- ♦Swim School K-Yr6
- Monday 2nd December
- ♦P&C Meeting
- 5.30pm-Library
- ♦Yr 5 Speeches
- Tuesday 3rd December
- ♦Yr 6 Farewell
- Wednesday 4th
December
- ♦Kinder Lunch in the
park
- ♦Yr 5 Speeches
- ♦Yr 6 NHS Transition
- Friday 6th December
- ♦Assembly @2.30pm



CONCERT!



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.



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For all your family health care needs

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 27th November 2019

Time: 8:50am – 3pm

Please contact the High School if you require further information.

Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Our Year 5 students who have elected to run for leadership positions in 2020 will undertake their first round of speeches this Monday, commencing at 9.30am Parents are welcome to come along and listen to their child, however please see your classroom teacher for a more exact time. I would like to wish all students the very best of luck. I know you will all do very well.

Student Reports

Reports will go home with your child on Monday 16th December 2019. If you would like an interview with your teacher to discuss your child's progress, please make an appointment. This is a time when you can have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education answered. Even though there are no structured interviews scheduled for Semester 2 reports, please feel welcome to make an appointment if you feel it necessary.

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.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal

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Narrandera Schools as Community Centre:	6959 3894



Reminder to all students

Last chance to redeem Merit awards this year will be at the assembly on the 6th December.
Please hand your awards into the Front Office.



Reminders: money & notes due

Years 3-6 Pool Party
- Wed 4th December
K-Year 2 Noah's Ark Excursion
- Wed 11th December



Bread tags for wheelchairs

Cooper is collecting bread tags to raise money to buy wheelchairs for people in South Africa. Please start collecting and drop them into the school so he can pass them on. Thank you.

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!



Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Pasta Salad

\$1.50

Thursday – Chicken & Rice

\$1.50

Friday – Cheese sliders \$1

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

Pizza Bread \$3.50



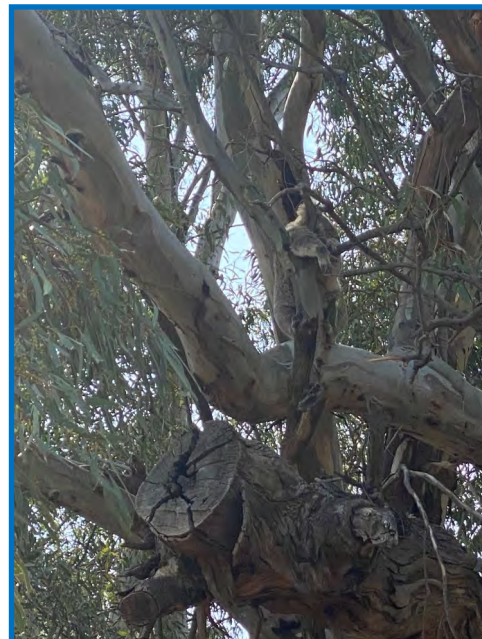
Don't forget to order your sushi
Wednesday mornings for
Thursday lunch. \$2.50 per roll.

Year 4 Camp



Year 4 2019 are very lucky! Richard took us to see the rock paintings by the lake. This is the first group Richard has taken to see this important place in our community.





Koala spotting fun!

Azalea was the first to spot a koala, then Jarrahn.



3/4V News

Both Year 3 and Year 4 students have had an exciting few weeks so far this term.

In our visit to the Life Education Van, we looked at the safe use of medicines, which complemented what we had been learning about in Health.

Our English focus is on building our writing skills by digging deeper into what makes an interesting sentence. Students have been trying to incorporate vivid verbs into their writing to develop exciting mental images in the minds of their readers. We continue to use the Sound Waves spelling program and are improving our segmenting skills, with a noticeable improvement in using these spelling strategies in our own writing. We love playing the sound focus games, especially Celebrity Heads.



In Maths, we have discovered how to divide with remainders, and to use a formal algorithm for division. We also looked at the difference between volume and capacity.

We had our turn at running the School Assembly, and impressed everyone with our dramatic performance of the twisted fairy tale, "A Crazy Story"!



Last week had the most exciting events of the year so far, with the Year 4s going on their camp, and the Year 3s having their sleepover. Year 4 camp was fun, even though it was a bit too hot, and many tested their ability to survive with less sleep than usual. The bush walks were shorter than in other years



but the pool was a great place to cool down. Year 3 sleepover was also fun, with Annie and Alexis having a good go at the chocolate game. The scavenger hunt at the Wetlands looked tricky but everyone was able to match objects to the colours on the sheet. The trip to the Fisheries was enjoyed by all and Agro the Murray Cod entertained us with his antics.



We are now putting all our effort into preparing for the School concert and are excited to see how our item is coming together.



Little Learners



On Tuesday, following lunch and outdoor play, the Little Learners did African Drumming with Mel. She taught them how to make different sounds and rhythms with the drums and they did some call and response activities. The students also played along to Mel's drum beat using a variety of percussion instruments. They had a wonderful time and impressed Mel and Mrs Thiem with their focus, enthusiasm and skill.

On Wednesday, the Little Learners visited the school canteen for the second time. All of the students lined up beautifully and were able to confidently choose, order and pay for their items, as well as eat them too of course!! Thanks to Kristzan for the delicious food. After enjoying their canteen treats, the Little Learners spent the rest of the session in the kindergarten classroom, where they listened to the story of The Three Little Pigs, then completed a craft activity that involved them decorating a house with straw, sticks and bricks. It was a messy process but the finished creations looked fantastic! Congratulations to Gemma, Elsie, Olivia and Zachary, who all received a Super Bee Award this week.



It is hard to believe that our Transition program has almost come to an end. Wednesday 27th November will be our final session. Families are invited to come and join us for lunch, followed by some party food and activities from 12:15-2:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Sally Thiem and
Mel Davies
Kindergarten Transition Co-ordinators



Women's Group

Some Year 6 girls went to Women's Group this year with Simone and Mrs Galluzzo. These are some of the things we have been up too. We have learned how to cook, we cooked lunch every Thursday for the women. We cooked and prepared salad, taco's, chicken carbonara, subway, hamburgers sandwiches, honey mustard chicken with rice, quiche, fruit and cake. We have also learned about our culture with symbols and how to weave. Sonya from Aboriginal Health taught us how to check blood pressure. We would like to thank all the women that had us there and we hope that next year, Year 6 have a good time like we did. Charlee, Darinda, Malaya, Kyiah, Maddie, Brigitte & Rhianna.





KN News



KN ready to run assembly on Friday.



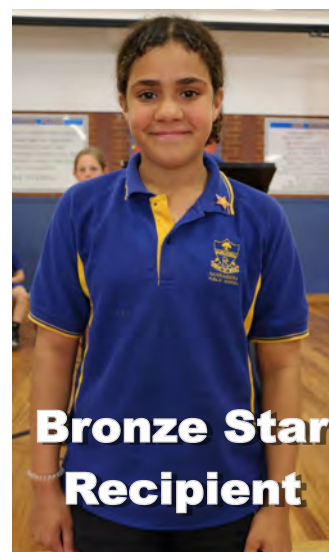
KN doing some fun tabloid skill based sport activities



KN award winners for last week



Assembly 22.11.19





COMMUNITY EVENTS:

24 HOUR TREADMILL CHALLENGE
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

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

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@narrandera-preschool.com.au

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

THURSDAYS 4-4:30

GOLD COIN DONATION

CRC HALL WITH SALLY THIEM

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For all your family health care needs

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 **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!!!