

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday, 15th December, 2020

Calendar

Week 10

Wednesday, 16th Dec

◆ Students Last Day

Thursday-Friday 17th-

18th Dec

◆ Staff Development
Days

2021

Week 1

Wednesday -Thursday

27th - 28th January

◆ Staff Development
Days

Friday 29th January

◆ Students first day

Week 2

Tuesday, 2nd February

◆ LNPSSA Boys Cricket
Leeton



Congratulations to our 2021 prefects and captains.

Back row - Ella, Alex, Alex, Skye

Front row - Dan, Nicholas (Captain), Charlie (Captain), Alexa



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Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



From the Principal

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day was held last Tuesday and I congratulate all students who received an award. I hope you found the quality of the livestream suitable and easy to view. If you would like to watch it again, or show other family members please go to <https://youtu.be/2LzjCXePvVM>

Student Reports

The majority of student reports were handed out with your child's formal parent/teacher interviews. If you were unable to attend, the reports will be sent home with your child or posted this week. We are planning to hold another round of Parent/Teacher interviews towards the end of Term 1 next year.

2021 Classes – Please Advise

We are currently working on class structures for 2021. If you are moving away from Narrandera at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narrandera Public School in 2021, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into the Narrandera zone and who will be attending our school next year, please let us know, as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

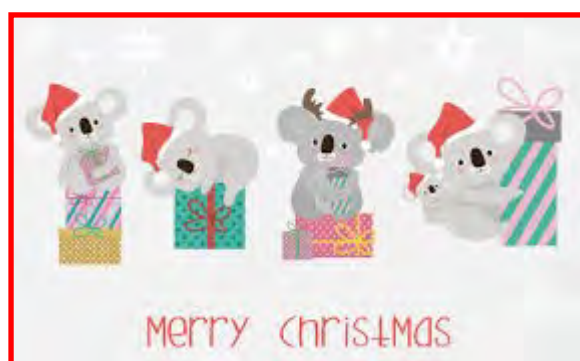
School Holidays

As the year quickly draws to a close, our last day of Term 4 will be Wednesday 16th December, with the first day back being Friday 29th January 2021. There are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, these being Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January. The school will be open on these days if you require uniforms or other information.

I would like to wish all of our school community a happy Christmas and a restful break. I look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

Have a great holiday.

Derek Noffke
Principal



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FUN DAY



Canteen News

Specials

Banana Blueberry Muffins

Slushies will be the only drinks available

NO SUSHI OR CHICKEN & RICE THIS WEEK



Aboriginal Education News

Life on the Sandhills launch

On Wednesday our students were invited to the launch of the Life on the Sandhills at Narrandera town library. Students listened to the artists tell their stories about the artworks and what growing up on the Sandhills means to them. Each art work was created on paper that was hand made with materials collected from the Sandhills. These artworks are on permanent display at the town library for everyone to enjoy.



Artists- Owen Lyons, Michael Lyons & Dexter Briggs

Merry Christmas to every one of our families, we hope you all have a happy and safe holiday. See you all next year.

**Simone & Richard
Aboriginal Education Officers**

FROM THE COUNSELLOR'S DESK

Welcome to my last newsletter article for the year. The end of the year is looming and Christmas is nearly upon us. Looking around the school playground the kids are getting excited about their holidays.

As much as this can be a fun time for many it can also be a stressful time for some. Please remember that the organisations below are available for you to contact if you need some help over the next couple of months.



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)
For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

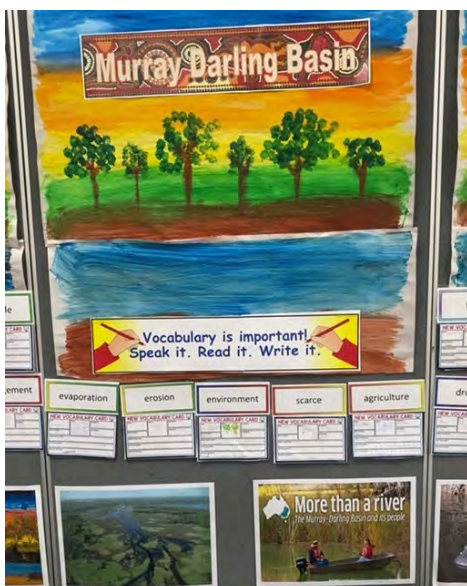


I am sorry to say that Wednesday is my last day at Narrandera Public School. As I have now finished my School Counsellor training I will now receive my permanent placement at a new school. I have enjoyed my time working with the staff, students, parents and wider school community over the last two years and will miss being here each week. This has definitely been one of the best schools that I have worked throughout my career, and I have learnt a lot from my time here. I certainly wish everyone the very best for the future. There will be a new counsellor coming into the school for 2021. I know she will feel as welcome as I have.

Have a great week.

Kirsty Cochrane

5/6C News



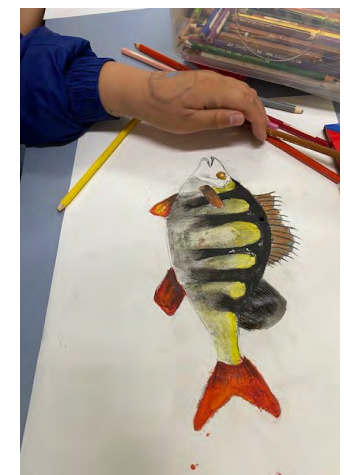
It has been a very busy term for 5/6C! We started the term with Carnivale and ended with learning about the Murray Darling Basin.

5/6C completed their dot painting art assessment task with the help of Simone and Richard.

What a wonderful and crazy year it has been!

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe school holidays!

Ms Curry and students from 5/6C





STAR REWARDS DAY GRIFFITH





COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NARRANDERA LIONS CLUB - LIGHT UP NARRANDERA TRAIN TOUR



14th—23rd DECEMBER

\$5 per person

\$20 Family includes 2 adults, 4 children

*Bookings: contact Shannon @ Riverina Technology
ph 6959 2882*

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is unwell they must not come to school.
Parents/Carers and other non essential visitors are not allowed at school.

ONLINE ENROLMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE!

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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!!!