

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 2, Week 10

Tuesday, 30th June, 2020

Calendar

Week 10

Wednesday 1st July

- ◆ Order Sushi for Thursday lunch

Thursday 2nd July

- ◆ Casual Clothes Day
- All students

Friday 3rd July

- ◆ Kinder, Yr 1 & 2 Pirate Day
- ◆ Assembly
- ◆ Last day of Term

TERM 3

Week 1

Monday 20th July

- ◆ Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21st July

- ◆ Students return for learning

FREE
BREAKFAST CLOB
EVERYDAY

5/6D - Sweet potato chips made fresh from "The Patch"



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Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



From the Principal

Kindergarten 2021 and Little Learners Information

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten class of 2021. Please come and get an enrolment form from the office. Also, if you know anyone with Kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school.

Also, our Little Learners transition program dates have been released with our transition sessions starting on Tuesday 1st September. Details of our information sessions will be released soon. This will allow our staff to explain the Little Learners program and processes. I hope you find this helpful.

Student Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home at the end of Week 5 Term 3, Friday 21st August due to COVID-19 shut down. The delay in handing these out will allow teachers to better assess our students and give a fairer indication on how they are progressing. There will be a different format of this report, with no A-E grading documented rather a substantial comment in both English and Mathematics. The report will focus on learning that has occurred both at home and at school during Semester 1. Please remember to book an interview with your classroom teacher if you require one.

From Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competition, aligned with current health advice.
- Inter-school student events and competitions.
- Incursions/external providers not already permitted involving external adult providers.
- SRE/SEE volunteers are permitted in schools.
- Work experience for students can take place.
- P&C meetings – strong preference for on-line where possible.
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion.
- Parent/carer school pick up and drop off – arrangements should continue at the school's discretion taking into consideration adult physical distancing requirements. Parents/ carers should not be on school grounds or at school events without principal's permission.

School Holiday Road Safety Reminder for Families

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old, always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about. Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

I would like to wish our school community a restful holiday, enjoying time with friends and family.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

Principal



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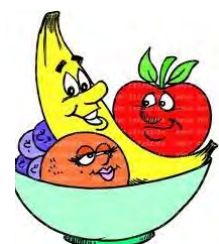
Wednesday – Choc Banana Muffins \$1

Thursday – Pumpkin Soup \$2

Friday – Combination Noodles \$2

Order SUSHI OR CHICKEN & RICE
 Wednesday morning for Thursday Lunch

Sushi \$3.50 Chicken & Rice \$4.50





As a whole school reward for reaching the next level in our BEE Box students are being rewarded with a.....

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thursday 2nd July
NO COST!
 This is a reward for positive behaviour.

Be Respectful
 Be Responsible
 Be Safe
 Be a Learner

Friday 3rd July - K/1/2 Pirate Day

Children in Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2 are invited to come to school dressed as pirates instead of wearing their sports clothes to celebrate Pirate Day this Friday.

Please do not go out and buy anything new, just a bandana or an eye patch will be great.

A reminder that students cannot bring any weapons that pirates might use like swords or guns as part of their costume.



Aboriginal Education News

Cultural afternoons

Stage 2 have been enjoying our cultural afternoons this fortnight, making Johnny cakes and learning to draw an x-ray art kangaroo and watching the Dreamtime Story 'How the kangaroo got its tail'. This week is our last cultural lesson for Stage 2. Our students will be enjoying artefacts, traditional games and demonstrations at the park.

Aboriginal dance group

Our Stage 3 Aboriginal students have been learning some traditional dances every Monday afternoon. They have learnt the Welcome Dance, Fishing Dance, Boomerang Dance and Women's Gathering Dance.

Transition

Kindergarten transition packages are available to collect from the Front Office if you have children attending Kindergarten in 2021.

Have a happy and safe holiday, see you all next term.

Simone & Richard
Aboriginal Education Officers



Wiradjuri words
Wigay – bread
 (wig-hay)
Dhangaang – food
 (dung-ung)
Ganhur- Red kangaroo
 (gun-oar)
Wambuwuny- Grey kangaroo
 (wom-boo-woyn)



3/4S NEWS

3/4S have been very busy over the last few weeks. In English, with the help of Mrs Jamieson, we have been looking at the Super Six Reading Comprehension Strategies. Students have had the opportunity to brainstorm these in small groups to enhance their understanding.



In Speaking and Listening 3/4S have been diligently preparing informative talks about a variety of animals. To compliment this, we created beautiful sun-catchers showing dolphins jumping in the ocean at sunset.



3/4S complete many Mathematics tasks using hands-on activities. Problem solving independently or within small groups makes the hour of maths go fast! The children also get to test out their maths number and measurement skills during culture activities when making damper, Johnny cakes and weaving.



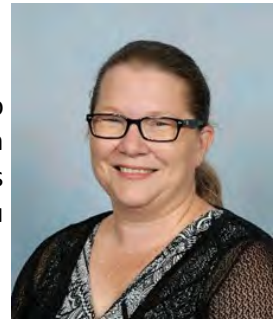
In History we have been learning about what life was like for Wiradjuri people before colonisation, and how it changed afterwards. As a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) challenge each student made a mini gunya using natural materials found around the school. We then put them together to create an Aboriginal village, demonstrating the sustainable agricultural practices of the time.



This term 3/4S began garden classes with Mrs Seymour. We have our own plot and are looking forward to seeing what great food we can produce. It is a great way to spend Wednesday afternoons!

FROM THE COUNSELLOR'S DESK

"I'm bored!" is what we hear a lot of over the school holidays. Although there is no shortage of activities, our kids are looking for more and more stimulation to keep them occupied during their down time. Kids need to learn to occupy their days independently and there are so many ways to do it. Here are some ideas that you might not have done in a while.



1. Hold a cupcake/cookie decorating competition.

A cupcake or cookie decorating competition is the perfect way to keep the kids amused for a few hours and sort afternoon tea. Older kids can bake the cupcakes or cookies as well. Set them loose with a rainbow of icing colours, bowls of sprinkles and lollies and their imaginations to come up with the most amazingly decorated cupcake of the day.

2. Enjoy a movie marathon.

Choose a movie series or movies with a theme. Get out the pillows and cushions, pop the popcorn and open the chips. Cover the windows and sit back and relax so that it is just like the movies, but at home.



3. Organise a bug hunt in the backyard.

Bug hunting encourages children to explore their own backyard in an open-ended way that will lead to adventures and imaginative play. Find a clean container and get searching around flowers, bushes and the bases of trees. Turning over small and medium rocks will yield a myriad of bugs for exploration. Once they've found the bug place some clean dirt in the container and carefully help the bug in. Kids can safely explore the bug before returning them to their environment.

4. Turn the dining table into a cubby.

All that's needed is some old sheets, rugs and tablecloths and the kids can create a table tent. A few pillows inside will make it their own little sanctuary where they can do what they please.



5. Have a craft day.

Provide the kids with a container of supplies and some paper and let them create whatever takes their fancy. Add in some recycled boxes and let their imagination run wild. Paper, glue, scissors, sticky tape, old buttons, feathers, natural materials from out in the yard. Anything you have lying around can be used.

6. DIY science experiments

Science experiments are fun learning games that will delight children of all ages. Watching how the world works is a load of fun when it's something you've created yourself. Check out this website for some great science experiments to do at home with the kids – [Homework Made Easy](#) (Kidspot).



Enjoy your holidays. I look forward to seeing you again next term.

Kirsty Cochrane

5/6D News

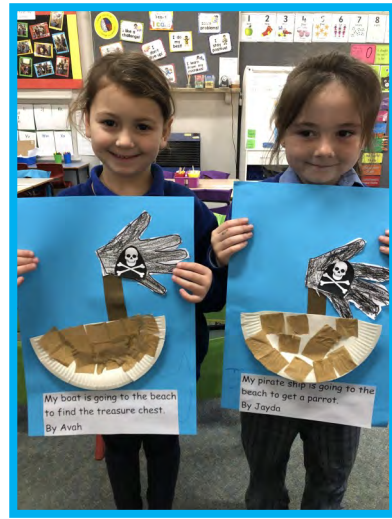
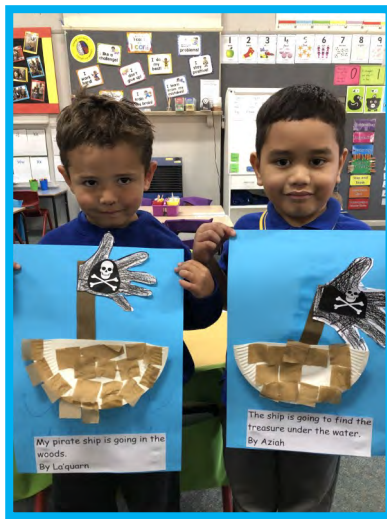
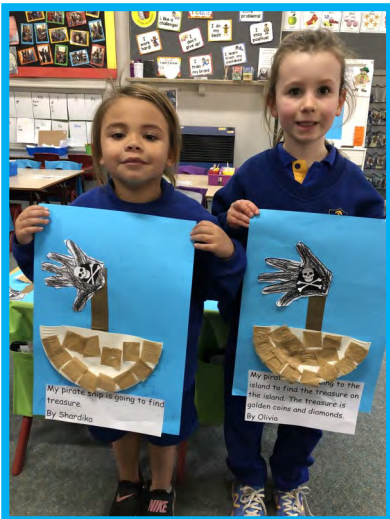
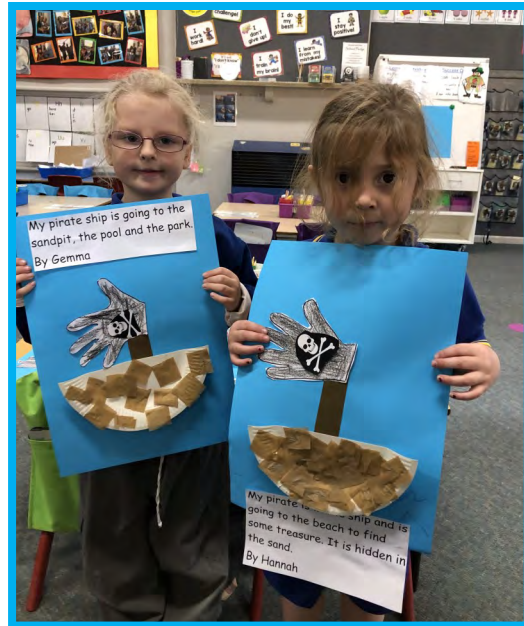


Pumpkin and sweet potato from "The Patch"

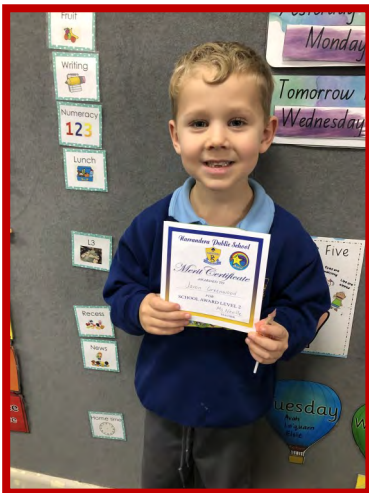
5/6D cutting and peeling in preparation for pumpkin soup, pumpkin scones and sweet potato chips.



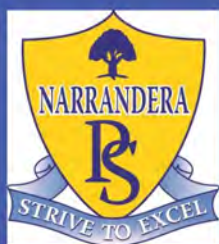
KN NEWS



KN wrote stories about pirate ships.



Jaxon, Kenzie & Zachary received a middle sized merit for filling up their sticker charts



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Narrandera Public School 2021 Transition



Little Learners

Kindergarten Transition

When - Tuesdays and Wednesdays
starting 1st September 2020

Time - 12pm-2pm

Where - Narrandera Public School
All children planning on attending
Kindergarten in 2021 are invited to
attend.

A bus will be provided FREE of charge
for pick up and drop off to your home or
childcare.

NPS also offers fantastic transition
opportunities for students coming from
NEIS into Year 3 and into Year 7 at NHS.
Transition dates will be advised soon with
various information sessions available.

Narrandera Public School provides our
students with a safe, holistic learning
environment, with progressive, enthusiastic
staff, that empower our students to
'Strive to Excel'.

Information packs available at the School
Office or SaC Centre. Ph 69592144



Voluntary contributions can be paid at the front office or online



Payment reference VOLCON.

\$25 per student or \$40 per family



COMMUNITY EVENTS:



nab AFL Auskick

IGNITE YOUR PASSION!

Narrandera Auskick
 Narrandera Sports Ground
 Fridays Term 3, 5-6pm
 Pete Davies - 0405 120 658
 Dave Anderson - 0428 598 204

Register at play.afl/auskick



nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1 **WWW.** Visit www.afl/auskick
- 2 **SELECT** Select 'Where to play'
- 3 **ENTER YOUR SEARCH** Enter your search
- 4 **REGISTER** Find your local club and register!

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Millers Buses

If you are not a regular bus student you **MUST** check with the operator and not assume it's ok to travel at least **2 days** prior in writing and it must be signed by a parent or guardian and have destination and contactable phone number on it. As loading on some of the buses are at full capacity seats are limited. The Department of Transport regulations state that a fare must be paid before the commencement of travel.

Under no Circumstances will a student be carried if these requirements are not followed

Students that travel on any public transport has the responsibility under the code of conduct to follow the rules for the safety and the comfort of all passengers. please find below the link for more information.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/studentCodesOfConduct#/studentCodesOfConduct>

Please call Harry Miller if you are needing any further information 0427 203 766

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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!!!