

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 3

Tuesday, 19th October, 2021

Calendar

Week 3

Tuesday, 19th
October

◆ Little Learners

Wednesday, 20th
October

◆ Little Learners

Friday, 22nd
October

◆ Book Club due

Week 4

Tuesday, 26th
October

◆ Little Learners

Wednesday, 27th
October

◆ Little Learners

Thursday, 28th
October

◆ Year 2-3 Transition

Friday, 29th
October

◆ World Teachers
Day

Congratulations to our Award receivers



Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



From the Principal

Year 7 2023 – Selective High School

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, applications open today with the Selective High School Placement Test being held on Thursday 10 March 2022.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kindergarten and Year 2 Transition

It has been confirmed that our transition activities can now proceed. Therefore, our Kindergarten transition commenced today, running in a similar style as we had previously started. Please contact the school office if you are thinking about enrolling your child at Narrandera Public School or have any questions.

Our Year 2-3 transition commenced last week for our Narrandera East Infants School students.

At this stage the dates are as follows:

Thursday 28th October 2021 (half day)

Thursday 11th November 2021 (half day)

Thursday 25th November 2021 (full day)

Again, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Very exciting times for our new students.

High School Transition

Parents of our Year 6 students should have received a letter explaining the transition process.

The dates of the Yr 7 orientation at Narrandera High School are:

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Wednesday 1st December 2021

Wednesday 8th December 2021

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the High School.

2022 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2022. If you are moving away from Narrandera at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narrandera Public School in 2022, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into Narrandera and will be attending our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 7th 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. COVID restrictions are still limiting various school activities and we will endeavour to let you know about community attendance at this event as we progress through the term.

Removing Head Lice and Nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Please contact the Hub if you require further information regarding how to treat your child's hair. We may be able to support you with this.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke

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Canteen News



Specials for Recess **ONLY**

Wednesday – Pear Pastries \$1

Thursday – Smoothie \$1

Friday – Tacos \$3

Don't forget to order your
Sushi \$4.00 per roll or
Chicken & Fried Rice \$5.00
or Japanese curry beef \$5.00

Order Wednesday mornings
for Thursday lunch.

3M News

3M have done an incredible job of settling back in to class after the holidays and lockdown. We dived right in to work and have produced some amazing results!

In literacy, we have been working on improving our imaginative writing. We have been analysing how different authors use nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and similes throughout their writing to make it more interesting. We then had a go ourselves at using these in our own writing to make it more vivid and descriptive!

The fire is **burning ferociously**, they were **flames of terror**. People were **saying** goodbye to their loved ones. **Yelling and screaming filled the air**. - Luc Appleby



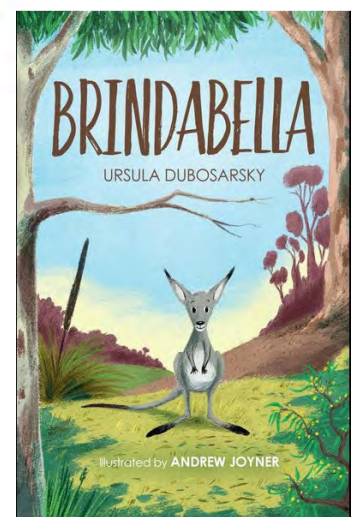
The great fire **burned the buildings ferociously**. It **made** the wood turn to **ashes**. The fire **caused chaos**. - Ivy Coleman

The trees are **lightly swaying** in the wind. The air **filled with a fresh mist**. The water **gushed down** the waterfall. The wet dew **clung** to my feet. All the animals are **wailing out loud**. - Braxton Ivanoff



I **feel** the **warm rain** on my skin, I love it. It is **like the warmth of a cat**. - Levi Davison-Dowdy

We have also been learning about different kinds of habitats in Geography and looking at how Australia has a diverse range of environments that are home to many species of plants and animals. We have been reading 'Brindabella' to compliment this unit of work and we are completely hooked on the story!





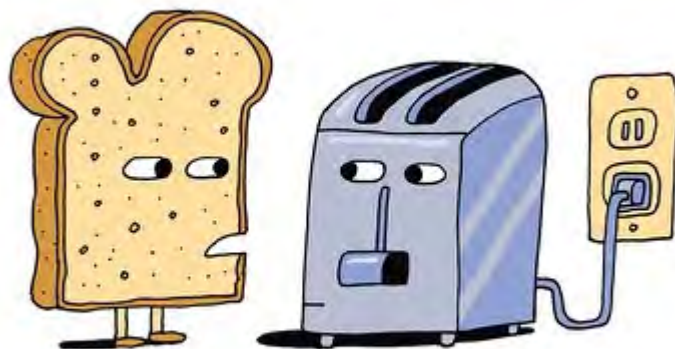
1/2VT



Cooking for Science

1/2VT experimented with jelly crystals by dissolving the solids to make liquid and then cooling the liquid to make jelly.

They also looked at how using the toaster can turn fresh bread into yummy hot toast!



Little Learners



First week back for Little Learners was amazing!! A huge thankyou to all of our LL families for staying engaged during the lockdown period and encouraging your little people to practice their problem solving and fine motor skills during that time. It was lovely to see the artworks and photos of our little learners at home enjoying their learning.

This week we picked up straight where we left off—with everyone remembering the routine of our sessions without a hitch. We did some reading and oral language with Mrs Day, practiced our name and did some learning with some yummy smelling playdough (ask your little learner what it smelt like) with Ms Neville and we did some letter recognition with Mel with locks and keys.

We stayed inside the Schools as a Community Centre (SaCC) this week for our free play which had lots of imagination play that was enjoyed by all.

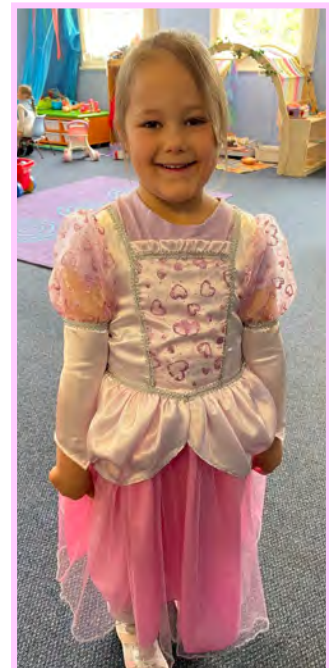
As the weather warms up please remember to pack your child with a hat for outside play and water bottle.

Thank you, Mel Davies,
Little Learners Co-Ordinator.





Say cheese!



K/1DC Pineapple Award Cooking Showdown!



Last Thursday K/1DC celebrated their win of the Golden Pineapple award with some cooking at the SaCC with Mel. How better to celebrate the win than with Fruit Pizza!!

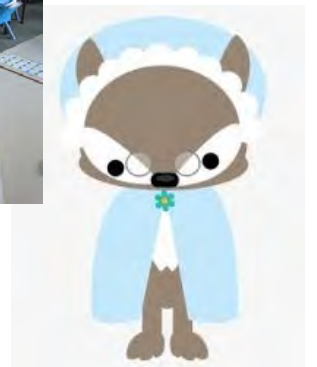
K/1DC displayed some amazing chopping and dicing skills on the fruit station with Mrs Campbell while the other group showed outstanding team work and frying skills with Mel cooking the pancakes.



The results were delicious!! Everyone tried something they hadn't had before which was great. With very little leftovers for the chickens the day was classified as an outstanding success!! Thank you to Mrs Campbell and K/1DC for their wonderful enthusiasm during the session and their competitive spirit to tie for the win for Term 3.

Little Red Riding Hood K/1DC

K/1DC students enjoyed making treats for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma in Literacy with Mrs Them last week.



Congratulations

Aziah!



Winner of the Week 10
fruit break draw.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears



**KN students made
a bed for
Goldilocks**



School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

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Narrandera Preschool Early Childhood Centre

On Dixon Park

Preparing Children for Life

Now open for enrolments for 2022

Catering for Children Aged 3-6 years

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

World Teachers Day – Friday 29th October



Let's celebrate the
#BrightFuture of
Teaching!



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

OZHARVEST MOBILE MARKET



TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021
DETAILS UPDATED 19.10.21

Schedule overleaf

Any regional household doing it tough is welcome to come along to collect a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables. Free of charge.

Regional NSW Covid-19 changes

Currently the market style will be **contactless** to keep everyone safe. We look forward to connecting through the usual social atmosphere again after this covid wave:

- Physical distancing & pre-packed hampers:** All food collections will be outside. Please keep away from the food tables and remain distanced by 1.5m if a queue forms. Each bag will be pre-packed and placed at a distance for guests to pick up one at a time.
- No BYO bags** for the time being, because passing and re-packing items means people become too close.
- Health surveillance:** Ozharvest food relief service is deemed essential work. In line with NSW Health requirements, the Ambassadors all have weekly surveillance covid tests & do not travel to regional NSW without a recent negative test result.
- Masks:** Our team wear masks at every market site. All our guests are encouraged to wear a mask at our sites. In some locations this may be required by law.
- Weekly updates:** Requirements may be updated at any time. Please always follow the directions of our onsite Ambassadors and continue to check our website for the latest requirements: www.ozharvest.org.au

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TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER
3.00 – 4.00PM UNGARIE Bing Walldee Park Wollongough St	11.00 – 12.00PM LEETON Salvation Army 20 maple St
	2.30 – 2.30PM DARLINGTON POINT Council Chambers 21 Carrington St
THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER
9.00 – 10.00AM NARRANDERA Marie Bashir Park, cnr Douglas/Cadell St	9.00 – 10.00AM BATLOW Behind Batlow RSL
1.30 – 2.30PM COOTAMUNDRA Scout Hall cnr Mackay/Parker St	

ANY COVID CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONLINE IN ADVANCE. OUR TEAM ALL TEST NEGATIVE PRIOR TO TRAVEL AND HAVE ESSENTIAL WORK PERMISSION.



To get in touch please email ozm@ozharvest.org.au or text/call 0490 262 519
 Updated covid safety information & schedule changes: www.ozharvest.org.au

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Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING NARRANDERA.

Wednesday 24th November



Artwork by Natalie Williams
 Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse
 RING 1800 654 324 or email
 MLHD-WomensHealth@health.nsw.gov.au

- Cervical Screening
- STI Screening
- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
- Contraception and Pregnancy Advice

Narrandera Medical Centre

While lockdowns in outbreak areas have been difficult, we have been fortunate enough to experience more freedom.

The future however, will not be a return to what we know, but is yet to be seen.

Let's keep our town safe by lifting our vaccination rates to the very best they can be. Many children in the Narrandera area have already been vaccinated, but if your children have not, please don't wait.

**Call Narrandera Medical Centre
 6958 1000**

to book an appointment.
 We no longer have a waiting list.
 Appointments are usually available for Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccination in less than a week.

This newsletter is produced with the support of the following local businesses:

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!!!