

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, 23rd November, 2021

Calendar

Week 8

Wednesday, 24th November

- ◆ NHS Year 7 Transition
- ◆ Year 5 Leadership Speeches Round 1

Thursday, 25th November

- ◆ Year 2 to 3 Transition
- ◆ Year 6 Boys Cultural Connections with Uncle Mick

Friday, 26th November

- ◆ Swim School
- ◆ Assembly

Week 9

Monday, 29th November

- ◆ Swim School
- ◆ Year 6 Girls Cultural Connections with Uncle Mick

Tuesday, 30th November

- ◆ Swim School
- ◆ Little Learners (last day)

Wednesday, 1st December

- ◆ Swim School
- ◆ Little Learners (last day)
- ◆ NHS Year 7 Transition
- ◆ Year 5 Leadership Speeches Round 2

Thursday, 2nd December

- ◆ Swim School
- ◆ NHS Clontarf Orientation

Friday, 3rd December

- ◆ FUN DAY!



Staff v Students



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Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



From the Principal

High School Transition – Starts this week

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

Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Our Year 5 students who have elected to run for leadership positions in 2022 will undertake their first round of speeches tomorrow, Wednesday 24th November. Our main round will be completed next Wednesday 1st December. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend due to COVID restrictions, however we are looking at ways can stream our student's speech to individual parents. Further information from your classroom teacher will be forwarded soon.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner will be held on Thursday 9th December as follows:

CRC Church : 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Narrandera Exies Club: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

School Hall: 8:00 – 9:00 disco

Notes and information have been handed to our Year 6 students already. As you would have noticed we are moving between locations throughout the night. The reason for this is to allow greater numbers of family members to be involved to witness their child finish the last year of primary school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front office, however further information will be forwarded soon.

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. At this stage, Department of Education is limiting parents to this event, therefore we have decided to Livestream the event through online media and only have our students attend. We will have a suitably qualified person to undertake this process to make sure the quality is of the highest standard. Further details will be released soon on how this will be streamed. Unfortunately on this occasion this is the only way we can keep our school together on this special day.

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 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.

Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program will finish on Wednesday 1st December. We are continuing to take enrolments for our Kindergarten class for 2022, so please come into the office and get an enrolment form. Also, if you know anyone with Kindergarten aged children, please encourage them to consider our school.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus?

Will your child need school bus travel in 2022?

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 2022.

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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Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Gluten Free Zucchini Slice
\$1.00

Thursday – Ham & Cheese Sliders \$1.00

Friday – Nachos \$3.00



Don't forget to order your
Sushi or Chicken & Fried
Rice

Wednesday mornings for
Thursday lunch.

\$4.00 per roll for Sushi

\$5.00 Chicken & Fried Rice

REMINDERS

Swim notes and money due Wednesday 24th November

Book Club due Tuesday 30th November

Year 6 Farewell notes and money due Wednesday 1st December

Noah's Ark notes due Friday 3rd December



NOTES

Girls Cultural Connections Day with Uncle Mick: Date has been changed from Friday 26th to Monday 29th November

LIBRARY

Our school library will closed during the last week of school: Monday 13th to Thursday 16th December.

We would appreciate if all library books be returned by Wednesday 8th December.

With careful searching, these books often turn up under beds, in cupboards, in the car, or backpacks!

An Overdue Notice Slip will be sent home with students who have overdue books.



Year 2 to 3 Transition

The final day of the Year 2 to 3 transition will be held on Thursday 25th November. This will be a full day.

All current Year 2 students will be provided with a free BBQ lunch but will need to bring their own recess and water bottle.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

Learn

Make friends

Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day	3 days
30 mins per day	18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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NSW Department of Education

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

5/6M enjoyed playing tennis for sport and really showed their competitive side!

Tennis is a great sport for maintaining health and fitness, strength and agility.

Playing tennis can improve critical and tactical thinking and increases mental alertness and, best of all, it is FUN!



5/6M

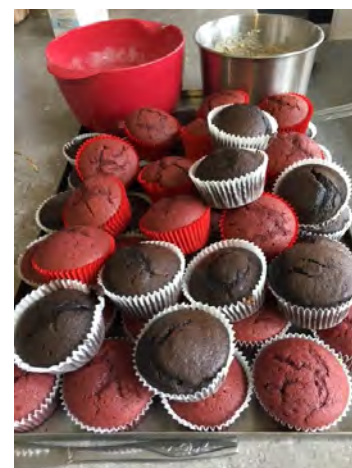


The
SWEET TOOTH
Gazette



Cooking Cupcakes

with 2B



Fun Day!



Bring your money on Fun Day! Fun Day will be held on **3rd December (Week 9 Friday)** for the **whole school!**. Students will bring in money to spend at the stalls. The stalls will be run by Stage 3 (Year 5/6), some of the stalls for example will be a bouncy house, show bags, lucky dip, petting zoo, sock wrestling and slippery pole (both of which will be supervised by a staff member), and a whole bunch of food stalls ranging from soft drinks to cupcakes.

The stalls will cost **50c - \$2** each, except the show bags which will be **\$8** each.

All of the profits will go back to the school to help pay for things like excursions, Year 6 farewell dinner and lots of other stuff.

We can't wait for this splendid day so bring in your money on 3rd December!

By Clare 5/6M





COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Narrandera's Farmers X'mas Market PRODUCE & CRAFT 5th December 2021

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



"Hey kids Santa is
coming to the Markets on the
Lion's Train & he has
LOLLIES
for everyone!
....and we're COVID SAFE!"

Please show your
proof of vaccination.
It's a condition of entry.



**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

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125 East Street, Narrandera
02 6959 2091

For all your family health care needs





COMMUNITY EVENTS:



THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING NARRANDERA.

Wednesday 24th
November



Artwork by Natalia Wiltman
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.

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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!!!