Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday, 7th December, 2021

Calendar

Week 10 Wednesday, 8th December • NHS Year 7 Transition Thursday, 9th December • Year 6 Farewell Friday, 10th December • Assembly

Week 11

Monday, 13th December Student reports to start going home Tuesday, 14th December ♦K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion Years 3 & 4 Pool Party-1pm-4pm Wednesday, 15th December Years 5 & 6 Pool Party—1pm—4pm Thursday, 16th December Year 6 Assembly Last Day for students Friday, 17th December ♦ Staff Development Day



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From the Principal

High School Transition - Last Week

Parents of our Year 6 students should have received a letter explaining the transition process. The last day of transition is tomorrow, Wednesday 8th December 2021 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the High School.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day was held today. I would like to congratulate all of our award recipients. It is always pleasing to get recognition for your hard work and effort. I would also like to congratulate our newly elected 2022 School Captains and Prefects. They are: Captain: Tess Williamson Captain: Tyler Sellick Prefects: Natalie McDonald, Milla Rankin, Alexis Morton, Nate Briggs, Angus Gunn and Oscar Powell Thank you to all who watched the livestream of the event and celebrated student success with us.

Year 6 Graduation - This Thursday

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

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.

Student Reports

Student Reports will go home from Monday 13th December 2021. There will not be a formal interview process this time, however please feel comfortable to contact your child's classroom teacher and book an appointment if you require more information.

2022 Classes – Please Advise

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.

School Holidays

As the year quickly draws to a close, our last day of Term 4 will be Thursday 16th December, with the first day back being Tuesday 1st February 2022. There are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, these being Friday 28th and Monday 31st January. The school will be open on these days if you require uniforms or other information.

Derek Noffke Principal



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Swimming Lessons















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Our Year 6 Aboriginal boys and girls have this week had the opportunity to visit Uncle Mick at Sandhills Artefacts and spend the day learning about our local Wiradjuri culture and history. Students cooked and prepared their lunch using local bush foods such as Yellowbelly & chips, salt bush chips, kangaroo mince spring rolls, emu egg omelette & wattle seed ice-cream for dessert. Uncle Mick told lots of stories about living down at the Sandhills and our girls were lucky enough to find a witchetty grub down near the wool scours but weren't brave enough to try it.



Students remade Uncle Micks Gunya using bark, logs and leaves and then enjoyed the shade it provided on the hot day down at the Sandhills.

We would like to thank Uncle Mick for sharing his knowledge with our whole school throughout the year and especially our Yr 6 students leaving us at the end of the year.



Simone & Richard—Aboriginal Education Officers







<u>Christmas</u>

Christmas Day is almost here, Let's all give a great big cheer Santa comes down for one big night. And he is hidden from our sight. We get the Christmas cookies ready, And hold the milk, nice and steady. We sneak outside to see the 'big guy', But he disappears within the blink of an eye.

We woke the next morning before daylight,

And looked at the tree and the star was shining bright.

Under the tree was a tiny little box,

And in it was a pair of Nike socks!

Jointly written by 5/6P

This term in Literacy we have been learning about similes, metaphors, inferences and poetry. In Maths we have been exploring factor trees, adding fractions, and revising what we have learnt throughout the year. We have explored regions in Asia and completed some Asian inspired artworks. We thoroughly enjoyed Fun Day, Swim School and Yr 6 Excursion.







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More photos of the Presentation Day celebrations will be in next weeks newsletter.....

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

We would appreciate it 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.



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 ige. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is <u>FREE</u> 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!!!