

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Derek Noffke

Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday, 30th November, 2021

Calendar

Week 9

Wednesday, 1st December

- ♦ Little Learners (last day)
- ♦ Swim School
- ♦ NHS Year 7 Transition
- ♦ Year 5 Final Speeches

Thursday, 2nd December

- ♦ Swim School
- ♦ NHS Clontarf Orientation

Friday, 3rd December

- ♦ FUN DAY!

Week 10

Monday, 6th December

- ♦ Swim School
- ♦ Presentation Day Rehearsal

- ♦ Year 6 Police Talk

Tuesday, 7th December

- ♦ Presentation Day

Wednesday, 8th December

- ♦ NHS Year 7 Transition

Thursday, 9th December

- ♦ Year 6 Farewell

Friday, 10th December

- ♦ Assembly



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It has been a wonderful year of reading as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Over 400,000 students participated in the challenge reading over 8.5 million books!



Congratulations to our NPS students on receiving your certificates.

Well done and happy reading!



Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner



From the Principal

High School Transition

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 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 second round of speeches tomorrow, Wednesday 1st December. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend due to COVID restrictions. Each individual student's speech will be recorded and a copy emailed to their parents.

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 their 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.

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.

Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program will finish this week. 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. Thank you to those parents and students who were involved with this year's transition. Hopefully next year we can undertake a more normal transition program.

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School Holidays

As the year quickly draws to a close, our last day of Term 4 will be Thursday 16th December. Students to return on 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

Reminders

Year 6 Farewell notes and money due Wednesday 1st December

Noah's Ark notes and money due Friday 3rd December

Pool Party notes and money due Monday 6th December

LIBRARY

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.



Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Garlic Bread 50c

Thursday – Mini Quiche \$1

Friday – Pasta \$2



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

5/6K Pottery

5/6k have recently been learning about Asia and Asian connections. Through learning about Asian connections and learning about the history of this continent, we have come across lots of art forms. Recently we have been creating pottery pieces. Our whole class got 500g of clay each and every one made something different. Some people made trinkets, some made pots, some made earrings and there were many other things being made too.



In 5/6K we have been studying Asian connections. For art we have created mandalas, mosaic and pottery. We will soon be doing batik.

Pottery originated in Japan sixteen thousand years ago. Japan is in East Asia. It went from Japan to all over Asia. They used pottery to preserve food, for storage, cooking and much more.

Friday last week we did pottery. We used clay, clay tools and our strength to make the pottery. We made pots, trinkets, bowls, pots for plants, earrings, polaroid photo holders, decorations and Christmas tree hangings.

Pottery is very messy and you need patience to make it. We used air dry clay and it is now drying in the end room. When they are dry we will paint them and then take them home. Pottery was a fun art project that we did and we all enjoyed it!



By
Alexis M

Year 6 vs Teachers



At Narrandera Public School we have an annual event called Year 6 vs Teachers. On Friday 19th November, it was an intense game of basketball with students cheering on the Year 6 players. Everyone thought the Year 6's would obliterate the teachers. An intense aroma filled the air around us. As the game went on, people soon realised that the students had no chance.

The teachers won with the upper hand; the score was 28-9.

The students got smashed and the teachers took the victory with pride. With an end nobody expected, we went back to class.

Teachers happy. Students defeated.



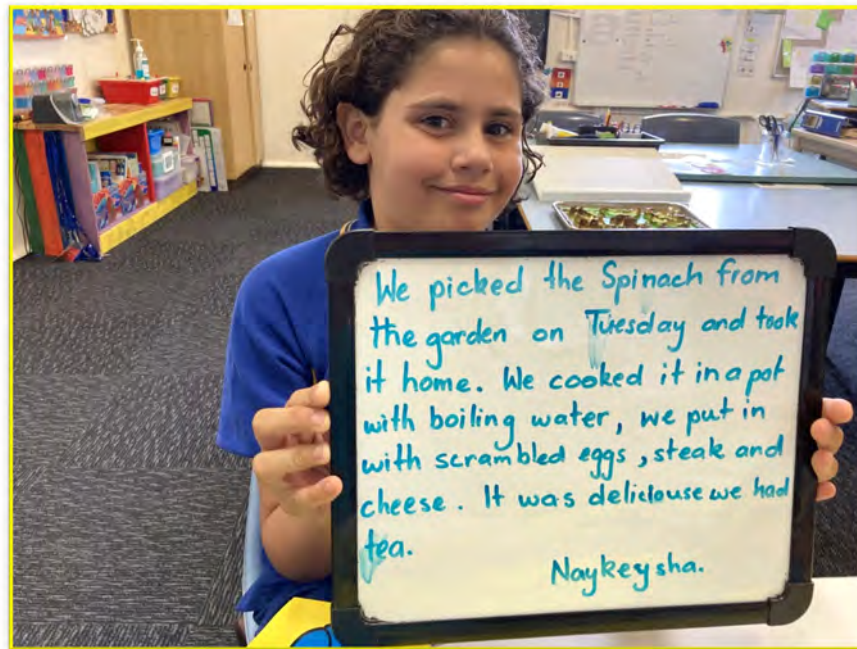
By Indie & Alexa

Assembly Awards





Congratulations to all our recipients



Cooking from The Patch



What's New



Dobija Print World did a wonderful job upgrading our Library and Uniform Shop windows with bright and colourful window dressings.



On behalf of the staff and students at NPS, we would like to say thank you to Trinity for her hard work and assistance over the past 2 years.

We wish her all the best as she undertakes new and exciting endeavours.



Farewell Trinity!



Surrealism Art with 4C



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





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](#).



Transport
for NSW

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Narrandera Shire Library

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Thursday 2nd Dec

3.30pm to 5.30pm

\$5.00 / child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: 6959 5585

library@narrandera.nsw.gov.au

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

The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park 9am - 12noon



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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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

OZHARVEST MOBILE MARKET



TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 03 DECEMBER 2021
DETAILS UPDATED 24.11.21

Schedule overleaf

Any regional household doing it tough is welcome 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 soon.

- **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, 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 have authority to travel.
- **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/omm

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TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

3.00 – 4.00PM UNGARIE
Bing Wallider Park
Wollongough St

WEDNESDAY 01 DECEMBER

11.00 – 12.00PM LEETON
Salvation Army
20 Maple St
NB: No longer a drive thru, mask required for indoor market

2.30 – 3.30PM DARLINGTON POINT
Council Chambers
21 Carrington St

THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER

9.00 – 10.00AM NARRANDERA
Marie Bashir Park,
cnr Douglas/Cadell St

1.30 – 2.30PM COOTAMUNDRA
Scout Hall
cnr Mackay/Parker St

FRIDAY 03 DECEMBER

9.00 – 10.00AM BATLOW
Behind Batlow RSL

ANY COVID CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONLINE IN ADVANCE.



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

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Kitchens
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Close  **Narrandera**
Pharmacy

125 East Street, Narrandera
02 6959 2091
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!!!