Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 4

Calendar

Week 4

Wednesday, 2nd November Little Learners Thursday, 3rd November • Year 3 Transition Friday, 4th November • Assembly 2.30pm

Week 5

Monday, 7th November • P&C Meeting 5.30pm Tuesday, 8th November • Little Learners Wednesday, 9th November • Little Learners • Year 7 Transition for selected students Thursday, 10th November • Year 3 Transition Friday, 11th November • Remembrance Day





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Tuesday, 1st November, 2022



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From the Principal

A huge thankyou to all our grandparents who braved the cold and windy conditions last Friday to spend time with our students, from the smiles on the students faces it was well worth it.

Over the past two weeks students from Years 3, 4 and 5 have been completing the Departments Check-in Assessments. As we have explained to the students this is not a study of what they can do individually but a chance for the school to reflect on where our students as a whole are heading in their learning.

Today each parent will receive a text with a link to a quick survey. I ask that you take the time to complete as it is a great tool to feedback to the school what is working and what may need to be addressed in the near future.

Over the past few weeks, it has been so wonderful to see our new Kindergarten students and 2023 Year 3 from Narrandera East enjoying the amazing experiences our school provides. I am looking forward to having them here full time next year and becoming part of the wonderful community that is our school.

At this time of year, I am well aware that there is a lot of information coming out about dates and events. I ask that if you are unsure of an event or date coming up, please reach out to your child's teacher first as they may be able to quickly answer your question if not as always, our brilliant office staff will be more then able to point you in the right direction.

Next Monday we will host our monthly P&C Meeting in the Library from 5:30pm, this is a great chance to come into the school and discuss the many things going on. If you would like any more information, please give

me a call at the school

We are currently working on class structures for 2023. If you are moving away from Narrandera at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narrandera Public School in 2023, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into Narrandera and who will be attending our school next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

Year 7 2024 - Selective High School

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, applications open today with the Selective High School Placement Test being held on 4th May 2023. Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/</u>selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-

<u>classes.html</u> Applications close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Have a great week. Brent Fennessy, Principal.

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4V are becoming more confident in explaining the maths mentals strategies they use on a daily basis and most enjoy challenging themselves to apply the most effective strategy for the problem.

We have been reading 'How to bee' by Bren MacDibble as a read-aloud in class. This novel is set in a world with no bees with young children taking on the role of bees as pollinators. We have been learning about the important role bees play in providing our food and agricultural products. This novel also links to our Geography topic of 'Living sustainably' and our time spent in the school vegetable garden is one way we demonstrate how easy it is to change the way we live. Students are also reading either 'The Iron Man' or 'The Wild Robot' in their reading group time.

Last term, 4V turned their classroom into a scene from Paris as part of the Carnivale experience. We had spent Term 3 learning about this amazing country and enjoyed visiting all the other countries that day.



In Week 1 of this term, we visited the Life Education Van, to learn how to be Cybersafe. Our class mascot, Percy, joined us and we were all congratulated on being respectful learners for our visit.





Year 4 are very excited about the upcoming Year 4 camp, to be held in Week 7. This is an important step to ready themselves for the longer Stage 3 excursions. Notes have been sent home, and further information will be provided closer to the date.



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