

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Tuesday, 2nd August, 2022



From the Principal

Happy Education Week!!!

What a busy week we have for our students at NPS. This week we have Parent/Student conferences, our amazing dancers performing @ KROP on Wednesday and Thursday, 55 of our students heading to watch KROP on Thursday, and our athletics team heading to Leeton on Friday for the LNPSSA Athletics Championships.

While these events are tremendous opportunities, we will also celebrate through the continuation of the fantastic learning opportunities our students are exposed to every day.

Little Learners

Last week saw the commencement of our Little Learners transition program. This program offers the best start to a child's schooling journey and is a program we are very proud of. A massive thank you to Mel Davies, who coordinates our program along with Ms Neville and Mrs Forrell. In the coming weeks, I will contact each of our new families for an informal catchup.

NAIDOC

Next Thursday 11th August, we will be hosting our NAIDOC celebrations with several culturally significant rotations for all our students to participate in. We will also be inviting members of our school community who wish to join in on the day. Please have a read over our NAIDOC flyer in this weeks newsletter for more information on this day.

Illness

I want to thank families for their support in keeping their children home if feeling unwell. We understand that this often means juggling work and other commitments, but as a school, we appreciate your help in trying to keep most of our students happy and healthy at school.

Have a great week,

Brent Fennessy
Principal

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

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



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

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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School Photos

Tuesday 9th August



- * Please wear full winter school uniform
- * Sibling photo order envelopes are available at the Front Office or you can email the school narrandera-p@det.nsw.edu.au requesting an envelope to be sent home with the student.
- * No change will be available from the Front Office - please ensure you have the correct money.
- * Online payment system available, instructions are on the school photo envelope
- * All students need to bring school photo envelopes on the day, Tuesday 9th August, and not before.



Canteen News



Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Garlic Bread 50c

Thursday – Pizza Scrolls \$1

Friday – Mini Hotdogs \$1.50

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

Wednesday mornings for
Thursday lunch.

\$4.20 per roll for Sushi

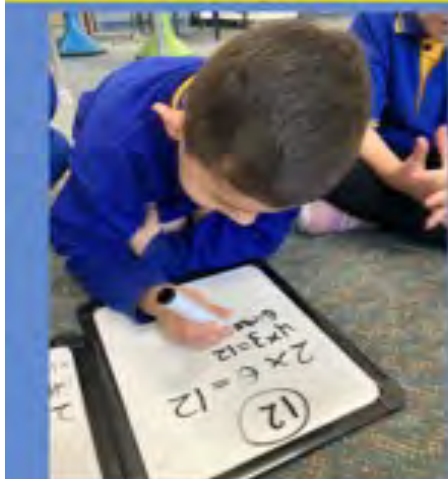
\$5.50 Chicken & Fried Rice

Maths with KL

The Doorbell Rang
by Pat Hutchins



The students enjoyed a fun math activity inspired by the book *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins.



Acting out the story was very engaging for the students and they gain a deeper understanding of grouping, sharing, multiplication and division

PIC-COLLAGES

6S News

In Science, Year 6 learnt the difference between solids, liquids, and gases. We did an experiment where they had to figure out whether toothpaste, jelly, and slime were classified into one category or a mix of all 3.

We have also been working on their league tag skills during sport.



4V + 5M

Wetlands Excursion

To support learning about the environment, students from 4V and 5M went on an excursion to the Narrandera Wetlands to have some hands-on experience with planting and watering of native trees to aid in the revegetation of the wetlands. Students also listened to a presentation on biodiversity.





K - 2 Excursion!

On Wednesday 27th July, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 went on an excursion to Wagga Wagga to watch the entertaining mix of circus acts from Circus Quirkus!

They then enjoyed their lunch at Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens and were able to spend some time in the zoo meeting the animals, followed by a great time playing on the playground equipment. There were a number of sleepy children on the bus home that afternoon! What a great day!





GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST

Help celebrate NAIDOC week at Narrandera Public School by attending a great day of rotational activities including Indigenous Art, Dance and Traditional Food Tasting.

When: Thursday, 11th August

9.30am for smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country.

10.15am Group rotations

11.30am – 12pm BBQ lunch provided

12pm – 2pm Group rotations

Who: All NPS students. Families, parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Please enter and sign in via the Front Office

Students are welcome to wear black, red, yellow or their choice of Indigenous themed clothing.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club



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Every child deserves access to quality and affordable books, and Scholastic Book Club offers great prices with Value Books as low as \$3 on every issue of Book Club. Best of all, if you order on Issue 5 you can select FREE BOOKS!

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Did you know that 20% of your Book Club order goes back to our school in Scholastic Rewards? These Rewards are redeemed on Books and Educational Resources which helps stretch our budget further.

FREE BOOK OFFER!
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70





Thank you to everyone that made a purchase at our Book Fair!
Congratulations to our Book Fair raffle ticket winners:

Book Fair Vouchers to the value of \$10:

Elsie Levett
Summer-Lee Robertson
Matilda Freeman
Ruby Eldridge
Braith Godden
Sienna Collins

Poster Winners:

Sienna Collins
Navarla Stuart
Zahlie Borg
Skylah Cottom
Connor Whiteman
Knox Richens
Harry Davies
Micah Campbell



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

NARRANDERA

Opposite Coles Supermarket, Bolton Street

Wednesday, 17 August 2022 9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, 18 August 2022 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest information by the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

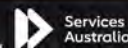
Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- cash payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals



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KIDS CLUB!

Fun & Fabulous on Fridays Fortnightly

TIME
8:30 - 8:00 PM

COST
\$2

Term Three Calendar Dates

22.07.22
05.08.22
19.08.22
02.09.22
16.09.22

Narrandera CRC Hall
35 Bolton Street

fun & creative for primary school aged students

- games
- singing
- dancing
- art & craft
- bible animations
- snacks

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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!!!