

# Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 3, Week 10

Tuesday, 20th September, 2022

## Calendar

### Week 10

**\*\* Please return all  
Library books \*\***

**Wednesday, 21st  
September**

♦ CARNIVALE!

**Thursday, 22nd  
September**

♦ PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
(school closed)

**Friday, 23rd September**

♦ Assembly 2.30pm

### TERM 4

#### Week 1

**Monday, 10th October**

♦ BACK TO SCHOOL K-6  
♦ Library closed

**Tuesday, 11th October**

♦ LIFE ED  
♦ Library closed

**Wednesday, 12th October**

♦ LIFE ED  
♦ Library closed

**Thursday, 13th October**

♦ LIFE ED  
♦ Library closed



You are invited to join us for Carnivale, an amazing cross cultural experience for all our students. Each class has been focusing on a different country of study, exploring the culture and food of the region.

Join us for classroom tours around the world at 9.45am followed by taste testing the delights of each country in the COLA at 11.30am until 12.30pm.

Please call into the Front Office to collect your passport for stamping as you visit each country.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**TIME:** 9.45am – Tour around the world  
11.30am – Taste testing

**WHERE:** Narrandera Public School  
**All welcome!**

## ***From the Principal . . . . .***

Week 10!!! What a crazy Term this has been. With so many amazing experiences it has really been back to business as usual at NPS!!! I want to say a big thankyou to all families for the support of our different events this year. We have an amazing school community, and it has been such an incredible experience sharing the many wonderful things that have happened this Term.

This Wednesday we finish the term with Carnivale. Each class have linked the curriculum to a country of study through stories, research, art and many other significant connections. What has impressed me most is how engaged and authentic the learning has been with so many rich meaningful activities completed across the school. I hope you can share in some of that learning this Wednesday.

Next term starts for both staff and students on Monday 10th of October. Term 4 promises to be just as busy as Term 3 and we can't wait to get straight back into learning. With so many events happening, it is really important to check your child's bags for notes along with any class Dojo or Facebook messages that may be sent out.

Please also note that the school Library will be closed for the first week of Term 4 (Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October) for stocktake. I encourage all students to return their library books before the end of Term 3 please.

Just a reminder that this Thursday is the National Day of observance for the passing of the Queen and as such the school will be closed on this day.

Lastly I want to wish each and every student and family a happy two-week break. Use this opportunity to refresh, take a breath and get ready for a brilliant Term 4.

Enjoy the break,

Brent Fennessy  
Principal



Principal:	Brent Fennessy
Assistant Principal:	Julie Neville Stage 1
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# Healthy Harold

**"The Life Ed program's ability to cover a range of topics that may otherwise go without being addressed or spoken about at school or at home is critical"**

Carli Sandilands, Health Educator



Life Ed has been trusted throughout Australia for over 40 years, helping children learn about respectful relationships, social and emotional wellbeing, online safety, consent and more!

Healthy Harold will be visiting NPS in Term 4: Tuesday October 11 to Thursday October 13

**Please return note and money to the Front Office by Friday 23rd September to secure your spot!**





# Aboriginal Education News

## Carnivale

This week we will travel around the world for Carnivale. The Aboriginal Education team are proud to share some of our Aboriginal culture when visitors arrive in Australia. On display we will have various Aboriginal artifacts kindly lent to us by Uncle Mick from Sandhills Artefacts. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in some hands-on activities such as grinding ochre using a stone, having a go at the fire stick, learning about some of the artefacts, getting their face painted with ochre, and wrapping themselves in the big kangaroo skin. Students will also be treated to some yummy damper with some golden syrup.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Zoey Ingram NHS student who has now successfully completed her Certificate III in Education Support. For the past 2 years Zoey has been completing the Elsa Dixon school-based traineeship at NPS while completing her Year 12 HSC. Well done Zoey and good luck with your upcoming HSC exams.



## Happy Holidays

We hope everyone has a fun 2 weeks off. Get outside, play and enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine. School returns on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

Simone & Richard  
Aboriginal Education Officers



## Carnivale –Safety Brief

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

1. This event is for Narrandera Public School students and visitors.
2. First Aid
  - Visitors and or students seeking first aid are to contact the nearest staff member or Principal.
  - School first aid officers and first aid kits available on site.
3. All visitors / parents / carers and students are to enter and exit the school through the front gate located in Adams Street.
4. ALL visitors are to refer to the school's induction safety brief provided in this newsletter.
5. Evacuation area is shown on the school site plan, which is available in the school's induction safety brief and are also located in the school foyer.
6. Emergency procedures are included in the school's induction safety brief and are also located in the school foyer.
7. Food: A list of ingredients for all food provided, will be available at each stall.
8. Toilets:
  - Students to use student toilets located at the school. Students are reminded they need permission from a teacher before going to the toilet.
  - Visitors are to use staff toilets located in Block G. Directions can be obtained from staff.



## What to wear to Carnivale

Each class has a specific dress code. Please see the list below for general ideas on what to wear depending on the class your child is in:

KN: China. Black pants/shorts, red or yellow t-shirts. Casual clothes are ok.

KL: Mexico. Casual clothes. The class will be supplying ponchos and a headband or sombrero.

1O: Kenya. Black, red, and green casual clothes.

1/2D: New Zealand. Black and white casual clothes.

2B: Italy. Sports uniform. A toga will be supplied in the class.

3M: India. Bright colours, Saris, bright scarfs

3S: Germany. A white shirt, brown or grey pants, long skirt, long white socks, normal black school shoes.

4F: Netherlands. Wear red, white, or blue. Girls a knee length skirt with a white top, apron, and black shoes. Boys, black pants with a white shirt and black shoes.

4V: France. Stripty t-shirts, red neck scarf, beret (Mrs Van Werven has these at school)

5/6K: Japan. Anything Japanese themed such as kimono, karate Gi, sumo suit, ninja suit, any Nintendo character, or anything red or white to represent the colour of the flag.

5M: Egypt. Mummy theme. Bandages or sheet wrapped around themselves.

6S: Scotland. Any tartan patterns such as school clothes, flannels etc. Anything blue or white to represent the colours of the flag.

Please do not purchase expensive costumes! Just make do with what you have at home otherwise just wear neat casual clothes please and have fun!!





## Health and Safety Induction Briefing

### Health and Safety Directorate

For your safety and the safety of others, it is a condition of entry to this site that you take a few minutes to read this brochure

#### Mandatory site requirements:

- All visitors are required to report to reception on arrival.
- Observe all speed, parking and vehicular restrictions.
- Obey all safety signs and barricades.
- Violent, threatening or other unacceptable behaviour is not tolerated on NSW Department of Education premises.

#### Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on department premises.

#### Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted.

#### Weapons

Weapons, including knives, are not permitted.

#### Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances

Visitors and contractors intending to bring dangerous goods on site must declare these at reception prior to entering the site.

#### Reporting Injuries/Hazards

All hazards and incidents must be reported to the main office.

- Injuries will be recorded in the *Register of Injuries*.
- First Aid treatment is available on site.

#### Local level induction

A local level induction will be provided upon entry to the school detailing site safety considerations including the age and nature of students.

#### Contractors

All **Property NSW** and **School Infrastructure NSW** contractors must:

- complete the **Facility Site Visit Log**
- advise the status of the job before leaving the site.

All independent contractors must in addition:

- produce all documentation in accordance with the local workplace safety procedures for independent contractors. Form 034 is located on the [Contractors, Volunteers and Visitor Safety page](#)
- sign visitors register

For all other contractors/visitors essential requirements necessary to deliver required service are checked and recorded at a local level, this may include:

- Insurances and up to date qualifications.
- Appropriate level of [Working With Children Check](#) (including volunteers).

## Health and Safety Induction Briefing

NSW Department of Education

WELCOME TO

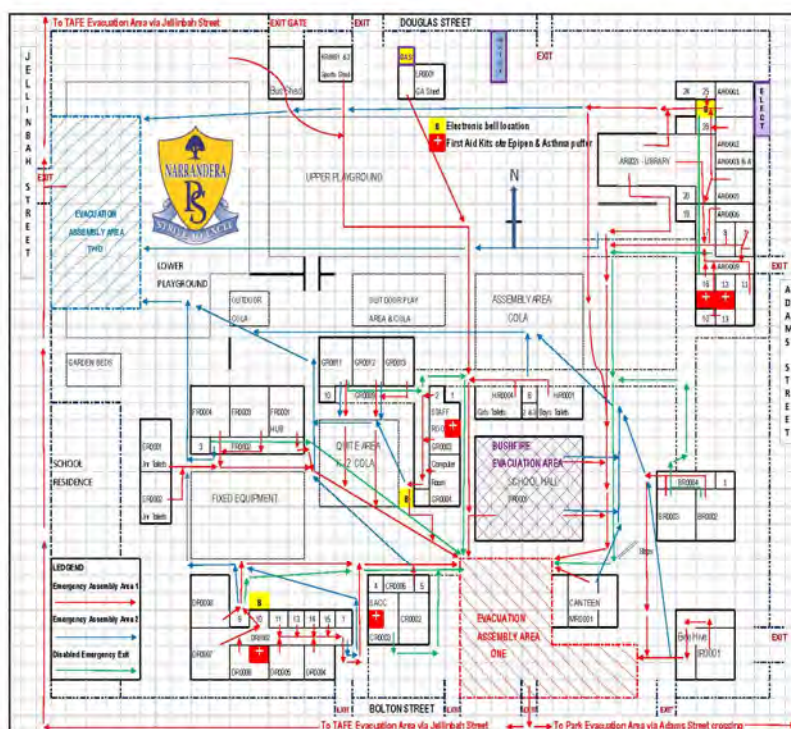
## NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The New South Wales Department of Education is committed to the work health and safety of employees, students, contractors and visitors

NSW Department of Education | FORM006\_SAFETYINDUCTIONTRAINING\_V2 | Health and Safety Directorate | 1000 811 522

## Safety Induction Briefing

### Emergency Procedures



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## Emergency Procedures

In a life-threatening emergency, or when Police, Fire, or Ambulance Services are required.

### DIAL 000 immediately

For all emergencies, injuries, hazards or near misses, contact the front office on: 02 6959 2144

**Evacuation:** Alarm 3 short bells repeated at regular intervals

Proceed to the safest, closest assembly point located on the map. Follow warden instructions.

**Lockdown:** One long bell

Proceed to your closest classroom, follow school staff instructions, or if alone lock the doors (if possible) and remain silent until the chief warden gives the all clear.

**Lockout:** One long bell

Entry to and from the site will be closed. Follow the instructions of the chief warden until advised that you can continue as usual.

**First Aid Officer is:** Karla Jamieson, Toni Kerr, Richard Gilbert

**First Aid Officers Located:** Rooms AR0001 / GR0004 / DR0005

**First Aid Kits Located:** AR0012, GR0003, AR0016, DR0006

**Site Contact:** Brent Fennessy (Principal) A Block - AR0011





## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



**Pop-up Shop!**

Wednesday 21st of September  
10:30am at the EOC on Tynam Street

Range of baby clothes and toys for yours to have - fill up a bag!  
Morning tea provided

*See you there!*



*Narrandera Town & Country*

# *Open Gardens*

**Sunday, 23rd October, 2022**

MAPS ON SALE FROM NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY  
9.00AM - 2.30PM

**GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm**

**\$20 per person including Devonshire Tea & Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall**

Light lunch available at "Yarrum Heights" - Cost \$10 pp

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist  
Enquiries: 0428 597 655  
Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com

**Can Assist**  
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

**MISSION AUSTRALIA** | together we stand

## **FREE COMMUNITY FAMILY EVENT**

RAISING AWARENESS FOR CHILD PROTECTION WEEK



**Tuesday 4th October 2022**

join us from 11am - 2pm for a fun filled day  
free bbq, activities, balloons and much more...

**MARIE BASHIR PARK, NARRANDERA**

proudly supported and sponsored by:



**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!!!*




**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

 **Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

**THE WOMEN'S HEALTH  
NURSE IS VISITING  
NARRANDERA**

**ON: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
September**



Artwork by Natalie Williams  
Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health Nurses

**For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse**  
**RING 1800 654 324**

Cervical Screening Test  
Breast Health Awareness  
Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education  
Contraceptive Advice  
Pregnancy Testing with Counselling and Referral  
STI Screening



**Make friends, have fun and  
get active with Netball!**

WHAT	NetSetGo Clinic		
DATE	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	TIME	10-12pm
WHERE	Jubilee Park		
DETAILS	2hr NetSetGo Clinic run by accredited coaches, focusing on passing, footwork & fun.		
	Bookings via Try Bookings – Trybookings.com (no cash taken at event). Bookings close 30min prior to start.		
	Cost \$25p/p		
CONTACT	Amanda McLachlan – Amclachlan@netballnsw.com - 0419754059		

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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