# Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, 29th November, 2022

### Calendar

#### Week 8

Monday, 28th November

- ♦ Swimming Lessons
- ♦ Book Club due

Tuesday, 29th November

- **♦** Swimming Lessons
- **♦ Little Learners**

Wednesday, 30th November

- **♦** Swimming Lessons
- **♦ Little Learners**
- ♦ Year 7 Transition
- ◆Year 5 Speeches & Voting

Thursday, 1st December

- ◆Swimming Lessons Friday, 2nd December
- **♦** Swimming Lessons
- ♦ Noah's Ark note dues

#### Week 9

#### Monday, 5th December

- ◆P&C Christmas Party
- ◆ Pool Party notes and money due
- ◆Swimming Lessons
  Tuesday, 6th December
- **◆Little Learners Last Day**
- **♦ Swimming Lessons**
- ♦ Year 6 Farewell

#### Wednesday, 7th December

- ◆Little Learners Last Day
- ♦ Swimming Lessons
- ◆Star Reward note and money due

#### Thursday, 8th December

- ♦ Swimming Lessons
- ♦ Year 3 Sleepover

Friday, 9th December

- ♦ Year 3 Sleepover
- ◆Advent Walk



On 23rd to the 25th November, our Year 4 students had the opportunity to experience some serious fun and time away from home on their camping trip to the Lake Talbot Tourist Park in Narrandera. The students enjoyed some quality time walking along the Bundigerry Track, koala spotting on the Common, fishing, games, and aquatic fun at the middle pool and splash park! Check out pages 4 and 5 for more photos!









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#### Year 4 Camp

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of spending some time with the Year 4 campers. It gave me so much enjoyment seeing kids outdoors being kids, playing games and simply enjoying our beautiful environment. A huge thankyou goes out to all staff members who gave up their own time to provide this incredible opportunity for our kids. A bigger congratulations goes to our students who showed brilliant behaviour and willingness to give things a go. Well Done!!

#### **Year 5 Speeches**

Last week I had the pleasure of sitting back and listening to a number of amazing speeches from our Year 5 students who individually showed our school is in good hands when it comes to our student voice. Tomorrow, Wednesday 30th November, the final 12 will speak in front of the school community before final voting and announcement of our 2023 school leaders. I wish each candidate all the best for this exciting time and look forward to working with them as leaders next year.

#### **Swim School**

This week our whole school swimming program startsedwith the sun shining! This very important program provides a wonderful opportunity to all of our students. A huge thankyou goes out to Mrs Kerr who has spent hours forming groups and organising timetables to ensure this can happen, while still allowing for quality classroom time.

#### 2023

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 the Narrandera zone and will be sending students our school next year, please let us know, as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

#### **Unform Shop**

Please be advised the uniform shop will be opened until Friday 16th December. Please ensure you visit the Front Office for your uniform needs for 2023. The uniform shop will be closed over the Christmas period and re-open on Monday 30th January, 2023.

Have a great week,

**Brent Fennessy** 





Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner

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SWIMMING LESSONS START ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AND CONTINUE UNTIL FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER



























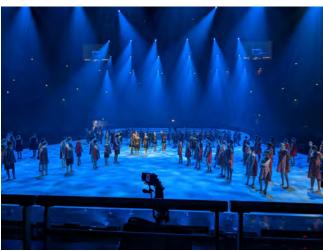


Our very own Alissa Bradford was the "call to stage" at the 39th School Spectacular which was held over two big nights at Sydney's Qudos Bank Arena. The School Spectacular aims to exhibit the incredible talents of NSW public school students and had an incredible 4700 students performing this year!

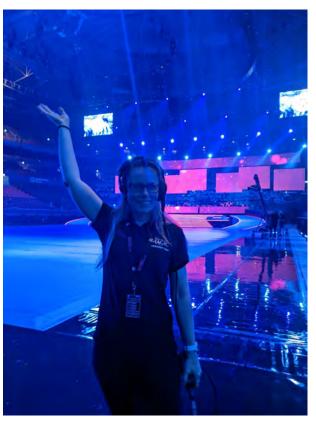
Narrandera Public School ex-student, Tahlia Gilbert, did a phenomenal job representing Narrandera in the Bangarra Dance Ensemble. The performance was filmed by Channel 7 and you will be able to watch the Spectacular on 17th December at 7pm.

# SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2022









# **Aboriginal Education News**

### **Year 6 Cultural Connection Day**

Last week our Year 6 Aboriginal students had an excursion to Sandhills Artefacts to spend the day with Uncle Mick. Boys made their own didgeridoo while the girls made a coolamon using various painting and wood burning techniques. The finished artworks were very impressive.

Everyone was treated to a delicious lunch cooked and prepared by Aunty Leanne from Sandhills Artefacts. On the menu was kangaroo meatballs & marinated kangaroo, emu spring rolls, yellow belly & cod, kangaroo tail, johnny cakes & ice-cream for dessert. Everyone helped to remake the Humpy at Uncle Micks shed, hopefully it lasts as long as the one last year's group made. Uncle Mick said it was still standing after all the storm events we have had in Narrandera this past year. If you get a chance, go for a drive down to the Sandhills and check out the humpy our students created. It takes pride of place at the top of the Sandhills.

Thank you, Uncle Mick, for another great day of sharing your knowledge of our Aboriginal culture with our students.













Simone & Richard Aboriginal Education Officers





JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Thursday 15th December All Students, Kinder - Yr 6

COLA, UPPER & LOWER PLAYGROUNDS & HALL

## Activities 50c to \$2 Show Bags \$8

- · Sock Wrestling ·
- · Ice Cream Parlour ·
- · The Escape Room ·
  - · Photo Booth ·
  - · Slippery Pole ·
- · Slime The Teacher ·
  - · Showbags ·
  - · Lucky Dips ·
- · Lollies, chips & drinks · and much more!



SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM TO BE WORN

MONEY IN ZIPLOCK BAGS WITH CHILD'S NAME & CLASS ON IT PLEASE

LOTS OF FUN AND PRIZES FOR EVERYONE !

Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 8 November/ December	28 *Swimming Lessons	29 *Swimming Lessons *Little Learners	30 *Swimming Lessons	1 *Swimming Lessons	2 *Swimming Lessons *Noah's Ark notes due * Assembly 2.30 pm
Week 9 December	5 *Swimming Lessons *P&C Christmas Party *Pool Party notes due	6 *Swimming Lessons *Little Learners- last day *Year 6 Farewell	7 *Swimming Lessons *Little Learners- last day * Star Reward note and money due	8 *Swimming Lessons *Year 3 Sleepover	9 *Swimming Lessons *Year 3 Sleepover *Advent Walk 9.30-11.45am
Week 10 December	*Presentation Day practice *Star Reward: Roller Skating	13 *K-2 Noah's Ark *Stage 2 (Year 3/4) Pool Party	14 *Presentation Day	15 *FUN DAY	16  *Stage 3 (Year 5/6) Pool Party  *Year 6 Assembly  *LAST DAY OF TERM!







### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**









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 <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!!!