

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday, 8th November, 2022

Calendar

Week 5

Wednesday, 9th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Year 7 Transition for selected students

Thursday, 10th November

- ◆ Year 3 Transition half day
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic forms due

Friday, 11th November

- ◆ Remembrance Day
- ◆ Year 4 Camp notes due

Week 6

Monday, 14th November

- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Tuesday, 15th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Wednesday, 16th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Year 7 Transition
- ◆ Year 5 Speeches
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Thursday, 17th November

- ◆ Year 3 Transition full day
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Friday, 18th November

- ◆ Assembly
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic
- ◆ Swimming Lesson notes due



Making Scones

Liam, Isabelle, TJ and Declan helped Mrs Seymour make scones for all the teachers and helpers at school.

Put mixture into bowl and add water. Mix with a spoon until it was all wet. Put flour on the bench. Tip the mixture into the bowl and add water and mix with a spoon until it was all wet. Tip the mixture onto the bench. Declan washed up all the dishes. Cut the scones into squares, put butter on top of each scone. Put in oven until it was brown. Whip some cream for everyone to have with the jam. Set the table with a cloth, butter, jam, knives, serviettes and plates. **THANK YOU** everyone for everything you do for us to learn.

By MC Students.



From the Principal

Unbelievably, it is now the halfway point of Term 4 with the weeks simply flying by. With so much still to happen in the final 5 weeks, I really look forward to participating in some of the traditional end of year events that just haven't been the same over the last 3 years.

Last week, I very excitedly signed off on our new K-2 playground equipment that will be built over Term 1 next year. This project will allow for a fantastic, safe and engaging space for our youngest students to use for years to come.

Swimming notes have been sent home with students. These notes are due by Friday 18th November please. It is super important these notes come back on time so that we can plan this incredible school event.

Over the next 3 weeks many of our Year 6 students will start their official transition to High School. I am sure everyone wishes them all the best as they start this exciting time in their schooling journey.

Further to this, the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 6th December. Invitations for this event will be sent home this week with Year 5 and 6 students. Please send in your RSVP's to the Front Office as soon as possible.

As spoken about in previous Newsletters, we are currently planning our 2023 classes. If your child will not be attending NPS next year, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please let the Front Office know so that we can take this into account when planning classes.

Over the next two weeks, NPS is lucky to have the Mobile Dental Clinic visit us to provide FREE dental checks for our students. Information packs were sent home yesterday. If you would like your child to have a dental check-up, please fill out the consent forms and hand them into the Front Office by [Thursday 10th November](#).

As it starts to warm up hats once again become very important. We really encourage students not to share hats. Please make sure your child has a hat with their name. If you need to purchase a hat you can do so from the Front Office for \$10.

Have a wonderful week!

Brent Fennessy
Principal

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NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program

NSW HEALTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

NSW HEALTH IS WORKING WITH PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO OFFER **FREE** DENTAL CHECK-UPS AND PREVENTIVE CARE TO STUDENTS AS PART OF A SCHOOL-BASED MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM. NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM INVOLVES A MOBILE DENTAL TEAM MAKING SCHEDULED VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL.

DURING THE FIRST APPOINTMENT A DENTAL CHECK-UP AND PREVENTIVE CARE PACKAGE WILL BE PROVIDED, SUBJECT TO PARENTAL CONSENT. THE PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.

PARENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT PACKS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME, INCLUDING INFORMATION SHEETS, CONSENT FORMS AND PROGRAM PRIVACY STATEMENT. PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHO WANT THIS CHILD TO RECEIVE CARE ARE ADVISED TO:

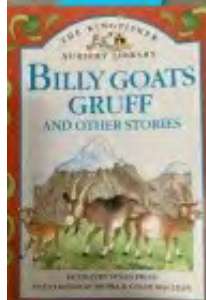
1. READ ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
2. CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORMS
3. RETURN THE CONSENT FORMS TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY **THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE ON THE NSW HEALTH WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU/ORALHEALTH/PRIMARYSCHOOLDENTAL](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool/dental)

WHAT'S ON IN KL!



KL has been very busy in their classroom participating in learning activities based on the book about The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



PIC-COLLAGE

Pull the string and watch the coke push it's way up in the air.



KL has been learning about push and pull forces in Science

PIC-COLLAGE

VEGETABLES DON'T JUST BELONG AT DINNER TIME

INCLUDE SOME FOR LUNCH

NSW HEALTHYEATING ACTIVE LIVING

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: JAM AND CINNAMON MUFFINS \$1.50
THURSDAY: PIZZA SCROLLS \$1.50
FRIDAY: PIZZA SLICES \$1.50

WE'RE A GREAT HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN 2019

LAST WEEK OF SUSHI FOR THE TERM!!!

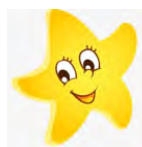
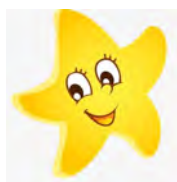
\$4.20 PER ROLL FOR SUSHI
\$5.50 CHICKEN & FRIED RICE

In the classroom with 4F

This term in 4F we are striving to be more independent workers ready for year 5 next year. We have been researching about bees and their role in nature so we can write an information report. In Reading groups we are now reading novels and doing activities on each chapter to show our understanding. For maths, 4F have been rounding numbers to help us calculate answers to problems more quickly. On Thursday Mrs Files brought to school a pair of clogs she had bought so we all tried them on. The clogs fit everyone but Ryder!!!!

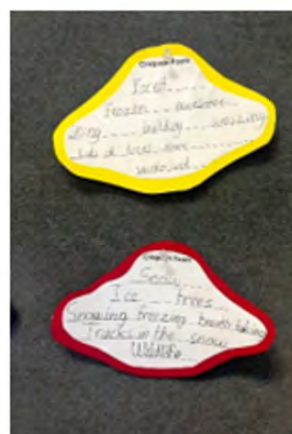


Assembly 4.11.22



3S News

In 3S this term we have been learning about poetry and informative writing in Literacy. The students have been studying the novel "The Wild Robot" and have enjoyed learning about the difference between what defines living and non-living things.



The students found Carnivale very informative and a fantastic experience. They enjoyed learning about the culture of Germany and were very eager to find out as many facts as they could.



I look forward to seeing the students grow over our final term in Year 3.

- Mr Svensen



FUNDAY @ NPS

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 !



Transport for NSW

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before the **end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

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 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 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 busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

School Travel
Term 4 2022

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 with 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.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transport.nsw.info/travel/info/using-public-transport/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transport.nsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 5 November	7	8 * Little Learners * MC Multi Sport Day	9 *Little Learners *Extra Year 7 Transition for selected students	10 *Year 3 Transition half day	11 *Remembrance Day *Year 4 Camp notes and money due
Week 6 November	14 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Year 6 Cultural notes due	15 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Little Learners	16 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Little Learners *Year 7 Transition *Year 5 Speeches	17 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Year 3 Transition full day	18 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Assembly 2.30pm *Year 6 Photos due *Swimming Lesson notes and money due
Week 7 November	21 *Mobile Dental Clinic	22 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Little Learners	23 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Year 4 Camp *Little Learners *Year 7 Transition *Year 5 Speeches	24 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Year 4 Camp *Year 6 Girls Cultural Day	25 *Mobile Dental Clinic *Year 4 Camp *Year 6 Boys Cultural Day *Year 3 Sleepover notes due *Year 6 Farewell notes due
Week 8 November/ December	28 *Swimming Lessons	29 *Swimming Lessons *Little Learners	30 *Swimming Lessons *Little Learners *Year 7 Transition *Year 5 Speeches and Voting	1 *Swimming Lessons	2 *Swimming Lessons *Noah's Ark notes due *Year 3 Sleepover medical note due
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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	8 *Swimming Lessons *Year 3 Sleepover	9 *Swimming Lessons *Year 3 Sleepover *Advent Walk 9.30-11.45am
Week 10 December	12 *Presentation Day practice	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:

WE OFFER 'NO GAP' DENTAL FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AGED 0-17 YEARS

TOOTH DECAY AFFECTS 50% OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS

CALL OUR OFFICE OR BOOK ONLINE

NARRANDERA DENTAL CENTRE
PH: 6959 3055
WWW.NARRANDERADENTAL.COM.AU

Register Now!

Nab Auskick

Narrandera After School Auskick

Location: St Joseph's School Oval

Dates: Thursdays from 3rd November to 24th November

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Each child will receive: Kids will receive their very own football, club cape, bag, pencil case, player cards, pump & fidget spinner!

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 session program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 5-12 for only \$50

REGISTER NOW - Visit play.afl/auskick and search "St Josephs Narrandera (After School) Auskick Centre" to find the centre and register or scan the QR code.

For more information contact India Lehman 0497202334
 Email: india.lehman@afl.com.au
play.afl/auskick

JOIN NOW

Australian Air League
 NSW Group

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING MEMBERS FOR OUR NEW ONLINE SQUADRON

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

NSW Group is now running an online Squadron for those interested in joining the Air League but there is no Squadrons currently in their area. We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to join or volunteer their time. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

Each week you will attend your online squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. The Online Squadron may also attend group activities.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au
 Free Call: 1800 502 175

ACTIVE KIDS **COVID SAFE**

youth LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
a voice for health in your community

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are now calling for expressions of interest from young people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.

If you're interested in a career in health, or in being a voice for young people and future health needs in your community - apply now!

Be a voice for health in your community...

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning and decision making
- Make a difference

To find out more visit
www.mhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved
or call 0477 359 764 for more information.

phn **NSW** **Health**
 Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in **Year 7** in 2024:

- open Tuesday 18 October 2022
- close Wednesday 16 November 2022

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/about-our-school/enrolment>



Perinatal and parenting mental health fun day

Thursday 10th of November at the park from 11am-3pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME!

- Range of activities available for children
- Sausage sizzle
- Face painting
- Talk to a range of different mental health professionals from local organizations about the stress that can come with parenting for both Mums and Dads, and explore the help that is available

0951 0329
Narrandera AMHS and BSF
Narrandera Community Health

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

BOLTERS FLURO FUN RUN

5KM
6.30PM RUN STARTS

\$5 ENTRY FEE

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2022

THE SHACK NARRANDERA SHOWGROUNDS

WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST FLURO COLOURS AND LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

WALK RUN OR RIDE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



HOTDOGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



Friday 11th November 2022
Narrandera Netball Clinic

Narrandera Netball Courts

Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm
Age: 6-12 year olds
Cost: \$45 per person (inc GST)
(includes coaching and a gift)
Bring: Water bottle and wear suitable training clothes.

For registration, please go to www.sportnetball.com
Registration closes 01 November 2022-10-02 Limited spots available, so get in quick!



BRINGED TO YOU BY
AUSTRALIAN NETBALL
NARRANDERA

KIDS CLUB!
Fun with friends on Fridays Fortnightly

TIME
4:30 - 6:00PM
COST
\$2

Term Four Calendar Dates
21-10-22
04-11-22
18-11-22
02-12-22

Narrandera CRC Hall
21 Bolton Street

fun & creative
for primary school aged students

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

for more information contact Toni Campbell 0409069865

DRONE TRAINING COURSE

Open to Teenagers 12 to 18 years of age.

Conducted in association with the Australian Air League, this course will deliver the skills needed to earn your CASA drone flying certificate.
Fee for the course is \$20.

Starts 29th October 2022 at 2pm at
NARRANDERA AIRPORT EFTS Training Hall

For enquiries and Registration call
0428592553

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!!!