

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 15th November, 2022

Calendar

Week 6

Wednesday, 16th November

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

Thursday, 17th November

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

Friday, 18th November

- ◆ Assembly 2.30pm
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic
- ◆ Swimming Lesson notes due

Week 7

Monday, 21st November

- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Tuesday, 22nd November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Wednesday, 23rd November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Year 7 Transition
- ◆ Year 5 Speeches
- ◆ Year 4 Camp

Thursday, 24th November

- ◆ Year 4 Camp
- ◆ Cultural Day Year 6 Girls
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic

Friday, 25th November

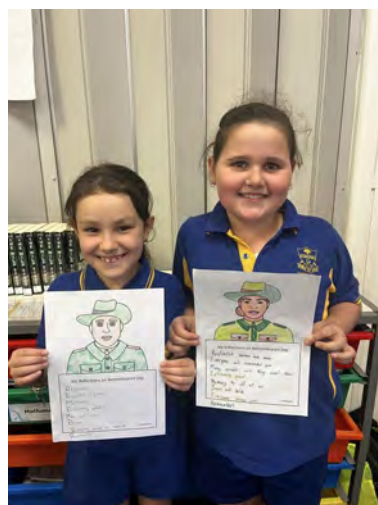
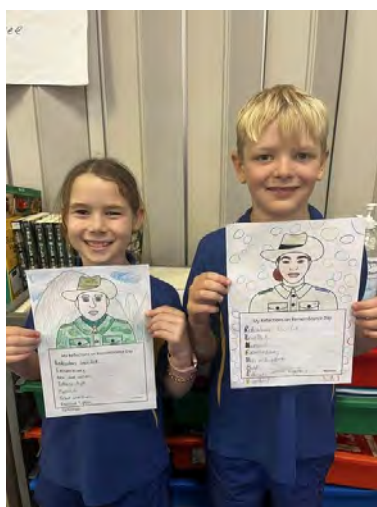
- ◆ Year 4 Camp
- ◆ Cultural Day Year 6 Boys
- ◆ Year 3 Sleepover note due
- ◆ Year 6 Farewell note due
- ◆ Mobile Dental Clinic



Remembrance Day November 11

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation.

Students in 3S created acrostic poems focused on the word 'remember' as a celebration of Remembrance Day.



From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6 in what has been an incredibly busy and brilliant first 5 weeks.

Last week our new 2023 Year 3's spent the day in an NPS classroom with great success. The smile on all the teachers faces at the end of the day was proof how excited we are to welcome this group of students next year. These students will spend one final day with us this Thursday before they join us full time next year.

Outside of the classroom, members of our curriculum team spent a day doing a deep dive into our curriculum plans for 2023. We are very lucky at our school to have such quality leaders who guide our teachers in providing the best possible opportunities for our students.

Teachers are now busily writing student reports for Semester 2. At Narrandera Public School I am amazed each day at how well our teachers know their students both through data but also the strong relationships they build each day. While reports are a very important tool in connecting home and school, I always encourage you to reach out and have a chat with your child's teacher about their educational journey.

Tomorrow our whole Year 6 cohort head to the High School for their first full day transition. This is an exciting time of year with lots going on for our senior students and I hope it is a time that they and their families look back on with fond memories.

Lastly, I want to thank our whole school community for their support in sending clean safe water to school. Our school is now well equipped with water coolers around the school to provide ongoing water for as long as needed. After a year that has seen a pandemic, a horrible flu season and now flooding, we are truly appreciative of the support our parent community give us to continue providing a wonderful learning environment for all our students.

Have a great week,

Brent Fennessy
Principal

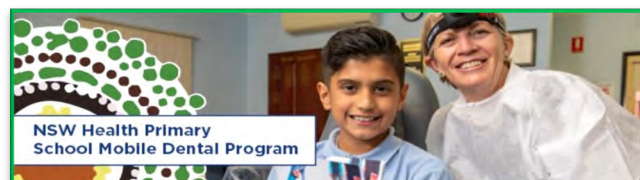


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Bolters Fluro Fun Run

Congratulations to everyone who participated in and completed the 5km Bolters Fluro Fun Run last Tuesday!



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)

CANTEEN NEWS SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: GARLIC BREAD 50C

THURSDAY: JAM DROPS 50C

FRIDAY: MINI HOT DOGS \$2



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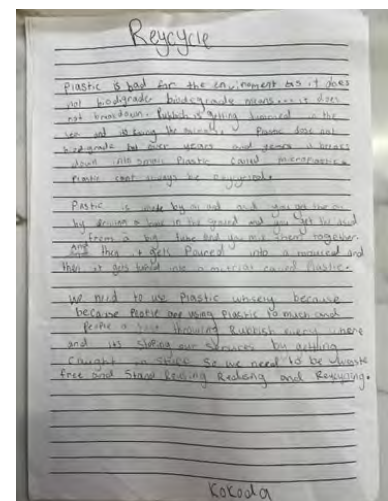
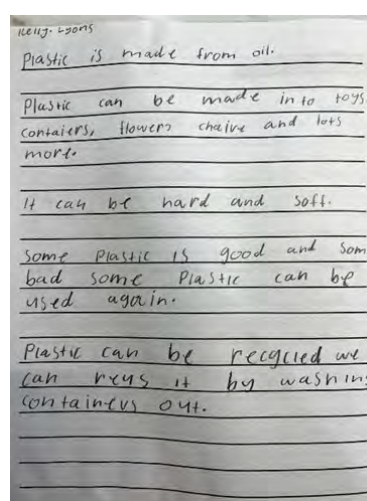
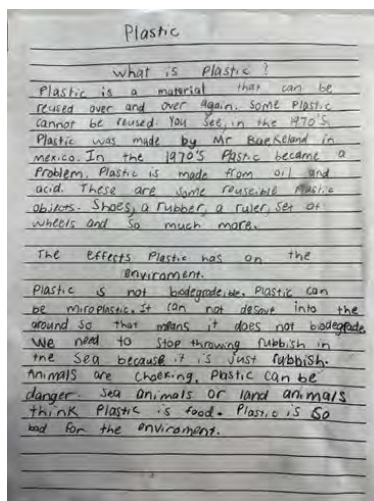


3M NEWS



We have been learning about the planet's plastic problem in class. Students have been researching how plastic is manufactured and who discovered the production of plastic.

We have looked at reliable sources of information to find out more about the effects plastic has on our environment and wildlife and different ways we can combat the problem. The students have written paragraphs on all these points by ensuring they use many details from their research to inform their audience with accurate



In Science, we have been looking at plants and animals and how we can group them using their observable features. We have found that there are animals that we can group with vertebrates and animals that do not have a backbone.



Ms Studholme & Mrs Jamieson.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

**THIS IS A WHOLE SCHOOL POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR REWARD FOR REACHING
THE NEXT LEVEL IN OUR BEE BOX**

Be Respectful

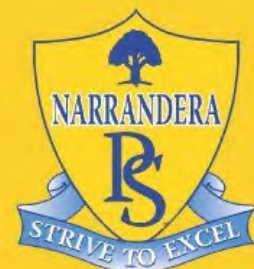
Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner



NO COST!



In class with 5/6K

This Term in 5/6K, we have been learning about the Murray Darling Basin. We have learnt about the wetland systems, the purpose of a weir, dams, lagoons, lakes and branches.

Some facts about the Murray Darling Basin:

- The Murray Darling Basin is Australia's most iconic river system, and one of the biggest systems in the world
- The Murray Darling Basin is home to over 40 different Aboriginal Nations
- The Murray Darling Basin is 1,472 km long and is the third longest river on the planet, with only the Amazon and Nile Rivers ahead of it
- The Basin is home to many different plants and animals (flora and fauna)

We really enjoy learning about the Basin and understanding how it has an impact on our lives here in Narrandera.

By Ruben Bamblett.



Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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 4 Camp medical note due	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!





MC Multi Sport Day



NSW Health

Keep mozzies away

Take the steps to protect yourself this summer

For more information on how you can protect yourself against mozzie bites and mosquito-borne diseases this summer, visit:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes

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Mosquito bites can be more than just annoying. Some mosquitoes spread viruses.

Find out more at health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes

Repellent on

mosquitoes off

NSW



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 transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel.
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback.



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

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
35 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

Register Now!

nab AFL 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 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

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.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved
or call 0477 359 764 for more information.

phn MURUMBIDGEE
NSW Health
Murrumbidgee Local Health District

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!!!