

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 1, Week 3

Tuesday, 7th February, 2023

Calendar

Week 3

Thursday, 9th
February

- ◆ LNPSSA Basketball
- ◆ Book Club Due

Friday, 10th February

- ◆ Swimming Carnival

Week 4

Monday, 13th
February

- ◆ P&C AGM

Wednesday, 15th
February

- ◆ Welcome BBQ

Thursday, 16th
February

- ◆ LNPSSA Touch Footy

Friday, 17th February

- ◆ Assembly 2.30pm

Welcome to our Kindergarten students!



Find us on
facebook

From the Principal

What a jam packed first week we had at Narrandera Public School! We have welcomed over 70 new students which see our school numbers at their highest levels for many years. With so many new students our class structures may need minor tweaking however, we will communicate this to all involved as early as possible.

On Tuesday our students started the year with a smoking ceremony with Uncle Mick Lyons which provided a fantastic whole school start.

Once the year was up and running, each and every class had the buzzing noise of learning which is what makes our school such an amazing place to work and learn.

In the coming weeks we have major school events happening including our school swimming carnival later this week and our welcome BBQ in a few weeks time. More details to follow.

In these first few weeks consistent attendance is really important as students and teachers work together to develop class routines and structures. If your child is away for any reason please communicate this to the school through your class teacher or the front office.



Unfortunately, the big pine tree at the left of the Front Office block that has been a part of our school for many years has had to come down today as it was beginning to become a safety hazard. We have had arborists onsite today to safely bring down the tree. We thank all students, staff and visitors for keeping their distance whilst this procedure occurred. Whilst we are sad to see the tree go, it's removal was imperative for the safety of our school community and buildings.



Lastly a timely reminder that Covid still remains in our community with the advice remaining that if your student is feeling unwell please keep them at home to ensure they are able to recover safely and everyone at school can remain healthy and happy. Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.

Enjoy the week,

Brent Fennessy
Principal

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Assistant Principal:	Julie Neville Stage 1
Assistant Principal:	Helen Files Stage 2
Assistant Principal:	Julie-Anne Rowe/Toni Kerr Stage 3

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SCHOLASTIC
BOOK CLUB NEWS

- New **BIGGER & BETTER** format
- Now even more **ENGAGING**
- Always giving back to your school with **Scholastic Rewards**
- The **BEST & most FUN BOOKS** curated for every age

LOOK OUT FOR MORE BOOK CLUB NEWS IN YOUR KIDS BACKPACK



Start the day with a healthy breakfast



**HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING**



Breakfast gives your child energy for play, learning and remembering and solving problems. A healthy breakfast has a balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat.

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: ZUCCHINI SLICE \$1
THURSDAY: HAM & CHEESE PASTRY SKEWERS \$1
FRIDAY: NACHOS POCKETS \$3

WE'RE A GREAT HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTINE 2019

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SUSHI OR CHICKEN AND FRIED RICE

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FOR THURSDAY LUNCH
\$4.20 PER ROLL FOR SUSHI
\$6.00 CHICKEN AND FRIED RICE






Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students who graduated last year.

The NPS Bee Wall in the canteen has been decorated with each student's name as a reminder of who attended Year 6 in 2022.

We wish all those students well in their first year of high school and beyond.



Be Respectful

Be Responsible

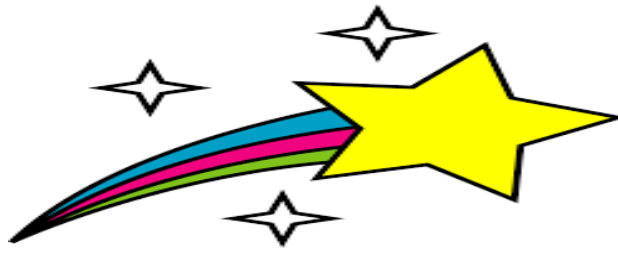
Be Safe

Be a Learner



First Day of Kindergarten









Narrandera Public School Canteen Menu

Fresh, Healthy options, Homemade where possible on a daily basis

Our canteen service is offered in keeping with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy



HOT FOOD, SANDWICHES, WRAPS, ROLLS & SALADS (LUNCH ORDER ONLY)							
SANDWICHES/WRAPS/ROLLS			HOT FOOD			BURGERS	
Vegemite		\$ 2.20	Noodles - Beef		\$ 2.00	Grilled Chicken Burger	
Cheese	V	\$ 2.50	Noodles - Chicken		\$ 2.00	- With Lettuce, Cheese & Mayonnaise	*GF \$ 5.00
Egg	V	\$ 2.70	Meat Pie		\$ 4.00	Hamburger	
Chicken		\$ 3.20	Sausage Roll		\$ 3.00	- With Lettuce, Tomato & Beetroot	*GF \$ 5.50
Ham		\$ 3.20	Pizza Bread		\$ 3.50		
Salad	V	\$ 3.20	Chicken Nuggets (ea)	*GF	\$ 0.70		
Ham Salad		\$ 4.70	Chicken Curry w Rice	GF	\$ 5.50		
Chicken Salad		\$ 4.70	Spaghetti Bolognese	*GF	\$ 5.50		
Vegemite Scrolls		\$ 1.70					
- GF Bread (extra)	GF	\$ 0.50	GOURMET WRAPS			SALAD BOXES	
- Toasted (extra)		\$ 0.50	Chicken Ceaser Wrap			Rainbow Salad Box	V, GF \$ 4.50
- Roll (extra)		\$ 0.50	- Chicken, Lettuce,	*GF	\$ 5.00	- Your choice of up to 5 - 'carrot, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, corn, celery, cheese	
- Wrap (extra)		\$ 0.50	Bacon, Egg, Cheese & Ceaser Sauce			+ Ham (extra)	\$ 0.50
- Extra fillings		\$ 0.50	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap			+ Chick (extra)	\$ 1.00
GRAZING PLATES			- Chicken, Lettuce,	*GF	\$ 5.00	+ Egg (extra)	\$ 0.50
Crackers, Vege Stix, Cheese, Fruit			Cheese & Sweet Chilli Sauce			Caesar Salad	\$ 5.50
						SAUCES	
						Tomato, BBQ, S'n'S, Soy	*GF \$ 0.30

AKI'S KITCHEN THURSDAY ONLY - (PRE-ORDER & PAY DAY BEFORE AKA WEDNESDAY)							
SUSHI ROLLS				MEALS			
Terriyaki Chicken/Beef		\$ 4.20	Vegetable	V, GF	\$ 4.20	Chicken Fried Rice	*GF \$ 6.00
Tuna & Mayo		\$ 4.20	Poached Chicken & Avo	GF	\$ 4.20	Bento Box	\$ 15.00
Chicken Cutlet		\$ 4.20	Smoked Salmon	GF	\$ 4.20	Beef Curry	\$ 5.50

AVAILABLE WITH LUNCH ORDERS OR AT RECESS					
DRINKS			SNACKS		
Chilli / Sparkling			Popcorn	GF \$ 0.50	
- Apple	GF	\$ 3.20	Rice Crackers (5 of)	GF \$ 0.50	
- Watermelon	GF	\$ 3.20			
- Raspberry	GF	\$ 3.20	COLD TREATS		
- Blackcurrant	GF	\$ 3.20	Vanilla Cup	GF \$ 1.50	
- Grape	GF	\$ 3.20	TNT	GF \$ 0.60	
- Orange Passionfruit	GF	\$ 3.20	PaddlePops	*GF \$ 1.70	
Slushy (Small Cup)	GF	\$ 1.20	Fruit Icy Pole	GF \$ 0.60	
			CHIPS		
			Red Rock Sea Salt (28g)	*GF \$ 1.20	
Daily Changing Fresh Fruit Options - Apples/Watermelon/Grapes/Fruit Kebabs etc - From \$0.50c					
Daily Freshly Baked Snacks - Muffins/Slices/Quiche - Changing Flavours & Varieties - \$0.50c - \$2.00					

RECESS SPECIALS		HELP US HELP THE ENVIRONMENT
Keep an eye out in the Newsletter, Facebook and on our Specials Board for details!		** BYO CONTAINER DISCOUNT **
		Bring your own container for our Grazing Plate or Salad Box Options and we will discount the price by 30c
GF = Gluten Friendly, V = Vegetarian, *GF = Gluten Friendly option available-please advise when ordering		

SMARTER CHOICES - WHAT DOES THE COLOUR CODING MEAN?
EVERYDAY FOODS - These foods should be encouraged and are the best choices for a healthy diet.
OCCASIONAL FOODS - These foods should be selected carefully and chosen only occasionally.
Volunteer Helpers are always needed and will be made very welcome! We particularly need help on Friday Mornings which is our busiest day of the week starting from 8.45am. Even if you can only help for 30 mins, it will make a huge difference. It will give our Canteen Manager time to create a wider variety of fresh options for our kids and teachers!
We hope you enjoy our improved menu! Feedback is important so please let us know if we can improve. We aim to stock all items at all times, occasionally this may not be possible, we apologise for any inconvenience.
Canteen Open Hours - 8:30am - 2:30pm Wednesday to Friday Lunch Orders need to be placed by no later than 9.30am with Name & Class clearly written on the bag Phone: 02 6959 2144

Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails#/updateDetails

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home#/howToApply

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termsAndConditions



**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Registration Open
Studio 3 ONLINE NOW
School of dance

Ages 2 years to teens offering classes in:
Ballet, Hip Hop/Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Strength and
Conditioning and Competitions
\$50 Registration Fee

Download forms online on our website. You can also find us
on our NEW facebook (Studio 3 Narrandera - School of
dance) and instagram (Studio3narrandera) accounts.

Any questions email Chelsie Burden:
studio3narrandera@gmail.com
www.studio3narrandera.wixsite.com/studio3schoolofdance



KIDS CLUB!
Fun with friends on Fridays Fortnightly

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



Term One Calendar Dates
10-02-23
24-02-23
10-03-23
24-03-23

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



THE ROTARY CLUB of NARRANDERA
invites

New residents and their family

to a Welcome to Narrandera BBQ
Wednesday 22nd February 2023

6.30 for 7.00 pm Start
Venue
Narrandera Golf Club
Racecourse Road Narrandera

Numbers required for catering purposes. Please note any dietary restrictions.
There is no cost to you but you will be asked to give a brief outline of yourself
and where you have come from. (This is purely a social evening.)

RSVP
Monday 20th February 2023
to John Foster 0428 444 906 or jkfoster2700@gmail.com

ALL ABILITIES KIDS RUGBY CLINIC

PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST AGAINST OUR WALLABIES REPS INCLUDING ALLAN ALAALATOA, NIC WHITE, JAMES SLIPPER, ROB VALETINI, PETE SAMU, NOAH LOLESIO AND MORE

FUN RUGBY SKILLS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES



TED SCOBIE OVAL
SAT 4 FEB
10:30-11:30AM

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 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!!!



Active Youth Festival Narrandera

Saturday 18th February 2023

Come and Try a range of new options of non traditional physical activities that you will now be able to use for your Active Kids vouchers for in 2023. Join us for some fun, try out these new alternative physical activities which will keep you fit and healthy through fun and engaging programs which have been created.

Festival details

Saturday 18th February 2023

10am - 2.00pm

Bus pick up: Barellan and Grong Grong

Festival opening at Narrandera Sports Ground
(Buses will then transport participants to venue activities)

Ages

10 - 18 year olds who are enrolled in school

Cost

FREE. If you find a sport or activity you enjoy, support will be available at the festival to help sign up using your \$100 Active Kids voucher.

Come and Try

Free modified sports such as:

- Futsal
- Jujitsu and Karate
- Roller Skating
- Boxersize
- Reformer Pilates
- Sausage sizzle
- Live music and entertainment with DJ Layla
- Performance by Zena Aerial dance Academy

Registrations open until 13 Feb!

www.sport.nsw.gov.au/events/narrandera-active-youth-festival

Office of Sport

Further info: Phone 13 13 02 or

fi.oshaughnessy@sport.nsw.gov.au



Journey into an interactive world of transport
at the Leeton Museum & Gallery

26 November 2022 – 25 February 2023

Design and build your own dream vehicle out of LEGO®, test your skills flying paper planes, and find out how transport has changed over time, with plenty of amazing facts to learn along the way!

A travelling exhibition from SYDNEY LIVING MUSEUMS
In collaboration with JAMES GULLIVER HANCOCK

Admission: gold coin donation



LEETON
MUSEUM
ART
GALLERY

Monday – Saturday
10am to 3pm



HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY!

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US

WE ARE HAVING A COMMUNITY PARTY AND YOU ARE INVITED 😊

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH, 2023

NARRANDERA GOLF CLUB & FUNCTION CENTRE

6 P.M. FOR 7 P.M. BBQ (purchase own drinks)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 'HONEY AND THE HOPS'

Here's how it works so we can bring us all together for a huge party....

* To assist with catering, this is an invitation-only and ticketed event.

* If you are a business or organisation, the invitation is extended to EVERYONE else on your staff or board or committee.

* Email the station (address above) OR call or text Sue Ruffles (91.1 Secretary) 0477753519 with all names and contact details of people attending and additional tickets will be provided at a cost of **\$10 per person**.

We will then contact all RSVP people for payment and other party details.

A party! Live music! BBQ! Birthday cake! Lucky door and raffle draws! FOR \$10! It's that easy!!!!

RSVP PLEASE by WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, 2023

Please contact Sue if you have any further questions about the

GREAT SPIRIT FM 18th BIRTHDAY PARTY

What an achievement!

Please help us make this a very special celebration after 18 years of amazing volunteer work for our district and community. We can't wait to party with you.



NARRANDERA TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis Coaching

TERM 1, 2023

When: Friday afternoons: 10 February to 31 March (8 weeks)

Where: Narrandera Tennis Club – Jonsen Street, Narrandera

Registration: Via PM on Facebook, email
narranderatenniscub@gmail.com or SMS to contact listed below.

**WE ARE AN APPROVED SERVICE NSW ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER PROVIDER**

Cost: Membership of Narrandera Tennis Club \$30.00 per player or
\$20 for child of adult member valid for 12 months

plus

5-8years 30 mins lesson \$10/week

9+ years 45 mins lesson \$15/week

Time: 3.30pm to 4pm, 5 – 8yrs, 9+ two groups, 4pm to 4.45pm &
4.45pm – 5.30pm

Where: Narrandera Tennis Courts, Jonsen Street

Coach: Danny Dossetor

Contact: Vicki Hall 0407538 234
**CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES
EFTPOS AVAILABLE**