

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, 21st November, 2023

Calendar

Week 7

Wednesday, 22nd November

◆ Year 6 Girls Sandhills excursion

◆ Little Learners

◆ Book Club Due

Thursday, 23rd November

◆ Year 6 Boys Sandhills excursion

◆ Year 5 speeches (Year 5 only)

Friday, 24th November

◆ Fun Day

◆ Advent Walk K-2

◆ Noah's Ark note and money due

Week 8

Monday, 27th November

◆ Swim School

Tuesday, 28th November

◆ Swim School

◆ Year 6 to 7 High School Transition

◆ Little Learners

Wednesday, 29th November

◆ Swim School

◆ Little Learners

Thursday, 30th November

◆ Swim School

Friday, 1st December

◆ Swim School

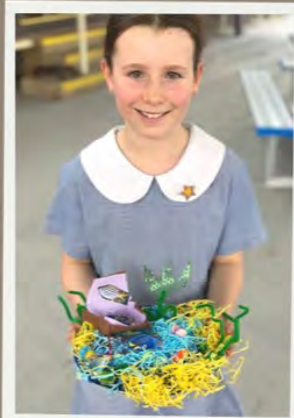
◆ Assembly 2.30pm hall

◆ Year 6 Farewell note and money due

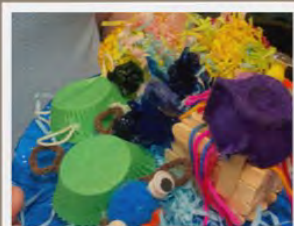
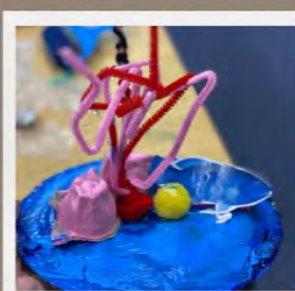
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**CORAL REEF
SCULPTURES
3TM & 3S**



From the Principal

Wow, less than 4 weeks to go in the school year. This year has simply flown by with so many amazing highlights to reflect on as a school community. However, as always, the last 20 days of school provide so many different activities to celebrate the year.

Last week, we took possession of our brand new brightly covered school bins that align with our school's Waste Warriors program. These bins will not only look great in our playground and help keep our school tidy but also provide a brilliant educational tool in teaching recycling and sustainability.

This week, we see the first round of our Year 5 speech for school leadership. This is an exciting and nervous time for many students in every school. We have so many great students in our school, and while not everyone can be a captain or a prefect, we hope to instil a sense across 2024 that every one of our senior students can be a leader in some way.

This Friday, all students will participate in our Annual Fun Day organised by our Year 5 and 6 students. I have been lucky enough to be in the planning meetings for this day, and the students have put in incredible effort to provide all our students with many fun experiences. So, start searching the gaps in the couch and under cushions for those spare coins to experience as many stalls as possible.

Today I am attending the Narrungdera Yalbilinya awards ceremony, which recognizes the fantastic achievements throughout the year for many of our Aboriginal students. A huge thank you goes out to Simone and Richard, who are major organising factors for these community awards.

Next week, we kick off two weeks of Swim School which is offered for all our students. This is an important two weeks for every child, and I encourage everyone to join in. If you need any assistance in providing this opportunity for your child, please reach out to me at school. Permission notes and money are now overdue. Please download and log into the School Bytes app to provide permission and make payment.

I want to say thank you to you all for being prompt in returning as many of the permission notes sent through School Bytes as possible. We, as a school, realize there is a lot going on at this time of year, and we thank you for helping us keep organised.

As always, keep reaching out to the school and enjoy the next month as it's an exciting time of year for not just kids but all families as we count down to the end of the year.

Have a great week!

Brent Fennessy
Principal

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Attendance Reward



STUDENTS WITH TOP ATTENDANCE WERE TREATED TO A SURPRISE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LAST WEEK TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENT!



NPS FUN DAY

-FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER-

**STUDENT ONLY EVENT
KINDER - YR 6**

Activities include: Sock Wrestling, Ice Cream Parlour, The Escape Room, Photo Booth, Slippery Pole, Slime the Teacher, Lucky Dips, Lollies, Chips, Drinks and much more!

PLEASE
WEAR
SPORTS
UNIFORM

SHOWBAGS
\$7

ACTIVITIES
50c TO \$2

Year 3 & 4: 10.15 - 11.15

K-2: 12.00 - 1.00

Year 5 & 6: 1.00 - 2.00



COLA, UPPER & LOWER PLAYGROUNDS & HALL
MONEY IN ZIPLOCK BAGS WITH CHILD'S NAME & CLASS ON IT PLEASE

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: MARSHMALLOW CONES \$1

THURSDAY: JELLY SLICE \$1

FRIDAY: KEBABS ON A STICK \$2.50



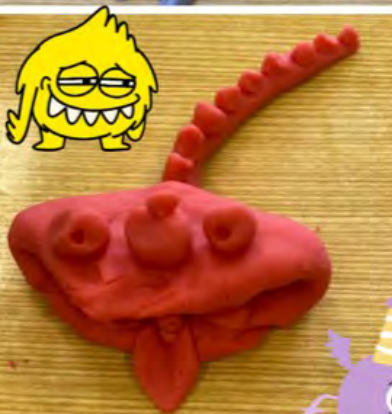
NO SUSHI UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !!

2023 ADVENT WALK

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Students with scripture permission in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the annual Advent Walk. Students and staff will go for a short walk down the main street and finish with a sing-a-long in the park. Students will leave school at 9.30am and return by 11.15am. Students are to wear sports uniform or are welcome to dress up as a Shepherd, Mary or Angel, please see below for dress up ideas. Dress up is only recommended if you have something already at home, a piece of material on the head with a headband is an easy idea. Students will have time to change into their sports uniform when they return to school.





THE BIG CUT



On the Year 6 Fun Day, I will be cutting my hair off to raise money for Canberra Hospital NICU which is where I was born in 2011.

I was born with a lung disease and the Doctors and Nurses there saved my life. I stayed in hospital for almost a year. I want to raise money to support the fantastic, life-saving work these people do every day.

Not only did they save my life, which I am so grateful for, they also saved my Mum.

Please donate to my GoFundMe account if you can or bring money on Fun Day 24th November. Donations close 24th November 2023.

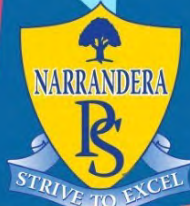




**LEARNING IS MESSY IN THE ART STUDIO...
BUT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MESS!**

Assembly 17.11.23





BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8 2023

DUE -
WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER
2023



Landcare with Stage 2

Stage 2 students were lucky enough to have Nioka from Murrumbidgee Landcare come and visit and talk with us last week about what is valuable in our local environment and what we can do to help protect and care for it.



SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH MICAH THIS YEAR!



**YOUR KIND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED & HELP
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS!**

[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/77FFA790](https://gofund.me/77FFA790)

Hi I'm Micah, I'm 11 years old and I am school captain at Narrandera Public School. I am extremely proud and honoured to lead and serve my school community and I have a passion and enthusiasm for life and people!

I have decided that this year, I'd like to turn my passion and enthusiasm into action and give back to my community by spreading some Christmas cheer.

In the lead up to Christmas, I will be packing small gift boxes filled with quality items including toys, clothes, personal care items, school supplies and crafts and activities to gift to disadvantaged kids or those doing it tough in our town. I will be dressing up in my inflatable Santa suit and delivering these gift boxes on Christmas Eve.

I'd also like to bless the elderly people in our community this Christmas, by lovingly filling small gift bags with baked Christmas goodies and small meaningful gifts. I will be roller skating (in my inflatable Santa suit) through Teloca House spreading Christmas cheer on Christmas Day & joining the Meals on Wheels team, hand delivering the gift bags to the residents.

If you're interested in following my journey, click on the link and like my page Micah's Mission.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553084240819&mibextid=PzaGJu>

Thank you kindly for your generous and thoughtful donations!

Micah



SWIM SCHOOL

MONDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER TO
FRIDAY 8TH
DECEMBER



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD/REN HAVE THEIR
SWIMMERS, A TOWEL, GOGGLES, SUNSCREEN, A BAG
FOR THEIR WET CLOTHES, APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR
AND A T-SHIRT TO WEAR TO THE POOL.



KL and KN visited the Narrandera Fisheries



The students enjoyed learning about living things and the environment through hands-on activities.



PIC•COLLAGE





Last week, Year 5 were invited to the launch of the new NSW Highway Patrol Police car. The car has been decorated with Aboriginal art work and was welcomed to the service by a traditional smoking ceremony performed by Uncle Mick Lyons.

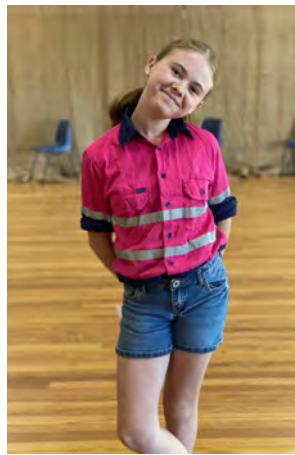


Basketball in 3S!

3S have been practicing their basketball skills during sport time and are beginning to make improvements in their shooting.



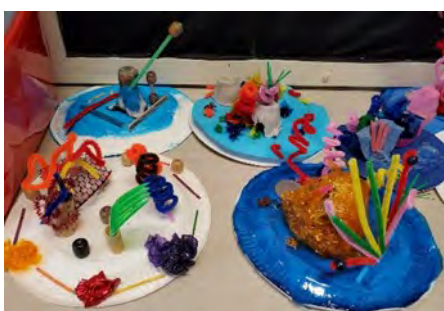
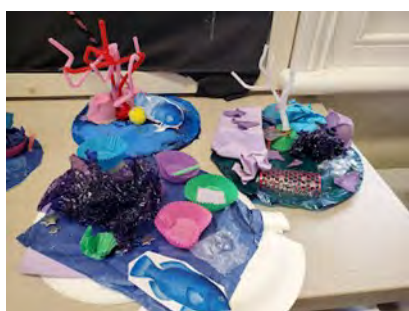
Year 6 Dress Up Day!



In the classroom with 3TM

Lots of great learning has been going on in 3TM lately!

We have been reading the novel 'Blueback' by Tim Winton, which the students have really enjoyed, and it has given us lots of ideas and inspiration for our own story writing. It also connects with our theme of 'Protection', and we have been having lots of discussions around how our environment is changing and what we can do to protect and care for it. We had a great time getting out and investigating our local environment during our recent visit to the Narrandera Common.



Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 7 November	20	21 *Little Learners *Aboriginal Education Awards	22 *Little Learners *Year 6 Girls Sandhills visit	23 *Year 6 Boys Sandhills visit *Year 5 Speeches (Year 5 only)	24 *Advent Walk K-2 * FUN DAY
Week 8 November/ December	27 *Swim School	28 *Swim School *Little Learners *Year 6-7 Transition	29 *Swim School *Little Learners	30 *Swim School	1 *Swim School *Assembly 2.30pm Hall *Year 6 farewell notes and money due
Week 9 December	4 *Swim School	5 *Swim School *Little Learners LAST DAY *Stage 2 & 3 Pool party notes and money due	6 *Swim School *Little Learners LAST DAY	7 *Swim School *Year 3 Sleepover	8 *Swim School *Year 5 Speeches (whole school)
Week 10 December	11 *Presentation Day Practice	12 *K-2 Noah's Ark *Stage 2 party *Year 6 Farewell	13 *Presentation Day	14 *Stage 3 Pool Party	15 *Year 6 Assembly *Last Day of Term
Week 11 December	18 *Staff Development Day				

School returns for Term 1, 2024 on Thursday 1st February.

SCHOOL HAT





**\$10 FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE**

No hat, no play.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

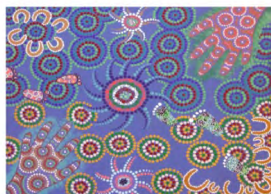
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Tuesday, November 21st



THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING NARRANDERA

ON: Friday 8th December 2023



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



CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

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Joss welcome you to visit our website www.jossgroup.com.au for further information on our Company. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team!

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regular book readings for the younger visitors



LEETON MUSEUM ART GALLERY

SHOWING UNTIL 6 DECEMBER



Written by Leonie Napier



Illustrated by Dorothy Roddy

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

Narrandera's Farmers X'mas Market **PRODUCE & CRAFT** 3rd December 2023

**The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park 9am - 12noon**



"Hey kids Santa is coming to the Markets on the Lion's Train & he has **LOLLIES** for everyone!"
....and we're **COVID SAFE!**

Markets Proudly Supporting

Can Assist
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK
NARRANDERA BRANCH

**All produce home-grown
by local Cooks & Gardeners**

**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**

Vendors welcome contact Annie on 02 6959 1780



"New train route"

**To The Shady Gum
Farmers Markets**

**LIONS TRAIN
SHUTTLE
ON THE HOUR
9am, 10am-11am
STARTING AT
STOP 1**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION EACH WAY**

1. HIGH SCHOOL
2. EAST SCHOOL
3. CARAVAN PARK
(Lake Talbot)
4. SPORTS GROUND
(Main Entrance)
5. CBA BANK / COLES
6. BISHOPS LODGE
7. TOURIST CENTRE
8. TRAIN STATION

**Christmas 2023
Farmers Market
Narrandera**