

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 1

Tuesday, 10th October, 2023

Calendar

Week 1

Friday, 13th October

- ◆ Dental Van forms due

Week 2

Monday, 16th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit

Tuesday, 17th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ MC Sport Day
- ◆ Little Learners

Wednesday, 18th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Little Learners

Thursday, 19th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday, 20th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
- ◆ Assembly 2.30pm Hall

Week 3

Monday, 23rd October

- ◆ Dental Van visit

Tuesday, 24th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Little Learners

Wednesday, 25th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Little Learners

Thursday, 26th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit

Friday, 27th October

- ◆ Dental Van visit
- ◆ Grandparents Day 11.15am to 12pm

IN THE CLASSROOM WITH 1/2D

1/2D HAVE BEEN HAVING FUN IN MATHS COUNTING
LARGE COLLECTIONS AND WE RECENTLY
INVESTIGATED MULTIPLICATION.

WE ALSO ENJOYED GOING TO THE TOWN LIBRARY
IN BOOK WEEK AND PAINTING OUR FAMILY
PORTRAITS IN ART.

THIS TERM, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT
WEATHER AND SEASONS IN GEOGRAPHY.



**LITTLE LEARNERS
RESUMES TUESDAY 17TH AND
WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER
AND CONCLUDES ON TUESDAY 5TH
AND WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

From the Principal

Welcome back. I hope many of our community were able to spend time with family and friends over the last two weeks and enjoy some beautiful spring weather.

What an incredible 150th celebration we had at the end of last term. For me, personally, it was one of my career highlights to see each student performing with pride at the school concert. A huge thank you to Ms Ruffles and all the teachers and support staff who spent many hours ensuring the kids were able to perform comfortably and confidently. Another huge congratulations to our Prefects who hosted the event wonderfully; and to Georgie and Micah, our impressive School Captains, whom presented brilliant speeches. To our school community who turned out for the open evening, a huge thank you. To walk around and hear so many stories being shared about different people's time at NPS was heartwarming.

Lastly, a massive thank you goes out to our amazing P&C who organised and ran the hugely successful raffle and to Halls Accounting for sponsoring the incredible fireworks display. What an amazing community moment to wrap up the celebrations.

Now, who can believe it? In 10 weeks time Christmas trees will be up, and another year will be finished. This year is flying by, and as always, the next term is jam-packed full of events. We will do our absolute best to communicate early about events and changes to routines to ensure nothing is missed. Events over the next two weeks include our Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day next Friday and Check-in Assessments for Year 3 and 5, along with the Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic.

This week, three of our students start an exciting learning journey with Aurora College, which is a program for targeted students in English and Maths. This will be a challenging but rewarding experience for Brax, Ivy, and Ryder, and we wish them all the best with their studies.

With only 10 weeks to go, it is important that attendance continues to be important to every family. Every school day is vitally important, and we hope to see all our students here every day, healthy and able.

Please, as always, feel free to check in with your child's teacher and discuss their learning, as working together as a team is how every child will have success.

Have a great week.

Brent Fennessy
Principal

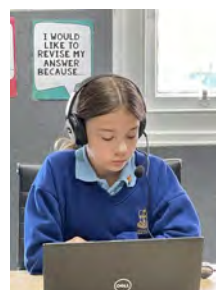
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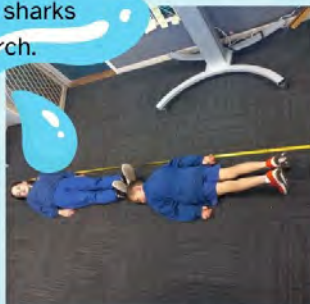
5F'S FIN FRIDAY

EACH FRIDAY, 5F DONS THEIR SCIENTIST CAPS FOR FIN FRIDAY. WE TRACK SHARKS USING THE CONSERVATION MAP CREATED BY OCEARCH ([HTTPS://WWW.OCEARCH.ORG/TRACKER/](https://www.ocearch.org/tracker/)).



Olly, Braith and Audrey have brought in their own shark mascots, named after some of the sharks on Ocearch.

BY TRACKING THE SHARKS WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT: ADAPTATIONS, MIGRATION PATTERNS, CONSERVATION AND WATER SAFETY.



THE BIGGEST SHARK WE HAVE FOUND IS 17 FEET! THAT'S 1 VARLA, 1 CHASE, 1 EVIE AND 1/2 A SOPHIE LONG!

OUR FAVOURITE SHARK IS SCOT, A 3.7 METRE GREAT WHITE SHARK, WHO IS CURRENTLY SPENDING HIS SUMMER IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. WE REGULARLY CHECK IN ON SCOT, WHO HAS TRAVELLED 12 000 KM THIS YEAR!



Scot

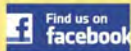
White Shark (Carcharodon carcharias)

12.30 ft. 1,644 lbs.



**WHEN- 11TH OCT 2023
11-4PM
ALL CLOTHES ARE FREE!!
BRING A BAG TO FILL**

**SPRING
SWAP**



**AT THE
NARRANDERA SACC,
BOLTON ST SIDE OF
NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**



SCHOOL HAT



**\$10 FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE**

No hat, no play.



NSW HEALTH

**FREE DENTAL
CLINIC**



**THE MOBILE DENTAL VAN
WILL BE VISITING NPS FROM
MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER TO
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

**DENTAL FORMS
DUE FRIDAY 13TH
OCTOBER**





School Bytes
Parent App
Available now!

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

The app interface shown on the phone includes: Dashboard, Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, Attendance, Students, Demerits Alert, and a bottom navigation bar with Home, School News, Expense, and Settings.

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CANTEEN NEWS
SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: CARAMEL SLICE \$1
THURSDAY: CREAM MOUSSE CUPS \$2.00
FRIDAY: NACHOS \$3.50

WE'RE A GREAT HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEN

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SUSHI OR CHICKEN & FRIED RICE WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FOR THURSDAY LUNCH
\$4.20 PER ROLL FOR SUSHI
\$6.00 CHICKEN & FRIED RICE



YOU'RE INVITED TO A GRANDPARENT'S DAY PICNIC

Friday 27th October 2023
11.15 am to 12 pm

Grandparents and Honorary
Grandparents are invited to bring
a shared lunch to have with their
grandchildren to celebrate
Grandparent's Day



KN Helping in the garden



• Playgroup in the garden



Canberra Excursion 2023

At the end of term 3, Stage 3 received the wonderful opportunity of the Canberra excursion. They experienced wonderful things that they may not experience again. These experiences were: Questacon, CSIRO, Botanical Gardens Twilight Tour, The National Museum, The National Archives where we saw the real constitution, the National Arboretum, the War Memorial and Parliament House where we were lucky enough to meet Sussan Ley. This was a wonderful experience and one we will never forget. Georgie Hall



The excursion to Canberra was fantastic! The drive there took about 4 hours and we left at 6.30. The place we were staying at was the Sundown Villas. They had good cabins to stay in and the beds were so comfortable. Everyone was comfortable with their room. The places we went were amazing! For example some of them were Questacon, the War Memorial, Parliament House and the Botanical Gardens Night Walk. My favourite was Parliament House. We were even lucky enough to meet Sussan Ley, the representative for our area. The food was amazing – they even had chicken schnitzel! On the last day we finished at the war memorial as our last venue. We then had lunch in the park and headed home. Indigo Wilson



OUR FAVOURITE THINGS IN CANBERRA

In Canberra my favourite place was Questacon. I had so much fun learning about all different science things and the drop slide. Many things in Canberra were interesting, but I like Questacon better than most places I had fun with everything there. Navarla Stuart

In Canberra my favourite thing to do was the Archives because history is my favourite subject. It was so interesting to learn about how you got into Australia when it was a new country. Learning about the pigeons and the lighthouse and why they kept the document. I felt so honoured to see Queen Victoria's signature and learning a bit more about federation. That was my favourite things in Canberra.

Audrey Curry

In Canberra we went to loads of different places, but my favourite was very historical - The National Archives. There were many places like Questacon, but I really liked learning about the history of Canberra and some of Narrandera! I also like the walk around the Botanical Gardens at night. We saw sugar gliders and talked about trees and other natural history. Evie Lemon-Christian





All year 5 and 6 students got to school at 6am and said goodbye to parents before hopping on the bus. Following the chaotic ride to Canberra, stopping at Gundagai for a break on the way, we had lunch at the park once we arrived in Canberra. Next, just across the road, was our first destination of Questacon. Questacon was an incredibly fun and eventful time and we even went shopping at the gift shop at the end.

After that wonderful experience, we paid a visit to CSIRO and did a few activities before heading down to the accommodation for the first time and were sorted into groups of up to 6. The dinner that night was especially scrumptious, the main dish being schnitzel with gravy. Everyone ate it up! After dinner we went on a nature walk at the Botanical Gardens. Over the course of the next 2 days we went to many historical places, such as the Archives, Parliament House, the Arboretum and the War Memorial where we paid our respects to the soldiers who fought in war.

It was a surprisingly peaceful ride home. Once we got back to school we were greeted by our families
Ivy Coleman & Oliver Brewer



On the Canberra excursion we went to a lot of fun places for example Questacon, Botanical Gardens and many more. In the mornings we would get ready for breakfast, which was right next to our accommodation, the Sundown Villas, which is where we would also have dinner. Our food was really nice. We also played some night games which I think everyone liked.

We went to Parliament House and we got to ask our representative for our area, Sussan Ley, some questions and we got to listen to her speech about farmers and their water at Parliament. On the last day of the excursion, we went to the War Memorial, then we had our lunch, then started our trip home back to Narrandera. Ileah Waters





IN CANBERRA MY FAVOURITE THING OF ALL HAS TO BE THE BOTANICAL GARDENS. THE GARDENS WERE MY FAVOURITE BECAUSE IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL AND ALSO I SAW A COUPLE OF POSSUMS! THERE WERE THREE TYPES OF POSSUMS - THE BRUSHTAIL, SUGAR GLIDER AND RINGTAIL. IT WAS MY FAVOURITE EVENT FROM ALL OF THE FUNNY TALKS MY FRIENDS AND I HAD WHICH MADE ME LAUGH.

HOGAN HUTCHINS

THE THING I LIKED ABOUT CANBERRA WAS THE BOTANICAL GARDENS BECAUSE YOU GOT TO SEE DIFFERENT POSSUMS AND YOU LEARNT NEW THINGS ABOUT NATURE AND THE NATURAL HABITATS OF A POSSUM. THE THREE TYPES OF POSSUM THAT YOU SAW WERE THE BRUSHTAIL, RINGTAIL AND SUGAR GLIDER. SOPHIE HILL



Late last term, our Year 5 & 6 students completed an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





Narrandera Public School Canteen Menu 2023

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		Noodles - Beef		Grilled Chicken Burger	
Cheese	V	Noodles - Chicken		- With Lettuce, Cheese & Mayonnaise	*GF \$ 6.00
Egg	V	Meat Pie		Hamburger	
Chicken		Sausage Roll		- With Lettuce, Tomato & Beetroot	*GF \$ 6.50
Ham		Pizza Bread		SALAD BOXES	
Salad	V	Chicken Nuggets (ea)	*GF	Rainbow Salad Box	V, GF \$ 5.00
Ham Salad		Chicken Curry w Rice	GF	- Your choice of up to 5 - 'carrot, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, corn, celery, cheese	
Chicken Salad		Spaghetti Bolognese	*GF	+ Ham (extra)	\$ 0.50
Vegemite Scrolls		GOURMET WRAPS		+ Chick (extra)	\$ 1.00
- GF Bread (extra)	GF	Chicken Caesar Wrap		+ Egg (extra)	\$ 0.50
- Toasted (extra)		- Chicken, Lettuce,	*GF	Caesar Salad	\$ 5.50
- Roll (extra)		Bacon, Egg, Cheese & Caesar Sauce		SAUCES	
- Wrap (extra)		Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap		Tomato, BBQ, S'n'S, Soy	*GF \$ 0.30
- Extra fillings		- Chicken, Lettuce,	*GF		
GRAZING PLATES		Cheese & Sweet Chilli Sauce			
Crackers, Vege Stix, Cheese, Fruit	\$ 5.00				

AKI'S KITCHEN THURSDAY ONLY - (PRE-ORDER & PAY DAY BEFORE AKA WEDNESDAY)					
SUSHI ROLLS			MEALS		
Terriyaki Chicken/Beef		Vegetable	V, GF	Chicken Fried Rice	*GF \$ 6.50
Tuna & Mayo		Poached Chicken & Avo	GF	Bento Box	\$ 16.00
Chicken Cutlet		Smoked Salmon	GF	Beef Curry	\$ 6.50

AVAILABLE WITH LUNCH ORDERS OR AT RECESS					
DRINKS			SNACKS		
Chill I Sparkling		Just Juice (200ml)		Popcorn	GF \$ 0.50
- Apple	GF	- Apple,		Rice Crackers (5 of)	GF \$ 0.50
- Watermelon	GF	- Pineapple		COLD TREATS	
- Raspberry	GF	- Orange		Vanilla Cup	GF \$ 2.00
- Blackcurrant	GF	Flavoured Milk		TNT	GF \$ 1.00
- Grape	GF	- Chocolate	GF	PaddlePops	*GF \$ 2.40
- Orange Passionfruit	GF	- Strawberry	GF	Fruit Icy Pole	GF \$ 0.60
Slushy (Small Cup)	GF	Bottled Water (600ml)	GF	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!
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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
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Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1 October	9 *Term 4 resumes	10	11	12	13 *Dental Van forms due
Week 2 October	16 *Dental Van	17 *Dental Van *Little Learners * MC Sport Day	18 *Dental Van *Little Learners	19 *Dental Van *Teddy Bears Picnic	20 *Dental Van *Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day *Assembly 2.30pm Hall
Week 3 October	23 *Dental Van	24 *Dental Van *Little Learners	25 *Dental Van *Little Learners	26 *Dental Van	27 *Dental Van *Grandparents Day 11.15am-12pm
Week 4 October/ November	30 *Dental Van	31 *Dental Van *Little Learners	1 *Dental Van *Little Learners	2 *Dental Van	3 *Dental Van *Assembly 2.30pm Hall
Week 5 November	6	7 *Little Learners	8 *Little Learners	9	10
Week 6 November	13	14 *Little Learners *Year 6-7 Transition	15 *Little Learners	16	17 *Assembly 2.30pm Hall
Week 7 November	20	21 *Little Learners *Aboriginal Education Awards	22 *Little Learners *Year 6 Girls Sandhills visit	23 *Year 6 Boys Sandhills visit	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
Week 9 December	4 *Swim School	5 *Swim School *Little Learners LAST DAY	6 *Swim School *Little Learners LAST DAY	7 *Swim School *Year 3 Sleepover	8 *Swim School
Week 10 December	11	12	13	14	15 *Last Day of Term



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Tuesday, 10th October

Narrandera Spring FAIR

Amusements

- 10.00am – 2.00pm
- Saturday 21 Oct
- Corner East and Bolton Street Narrandera

Presented by Narrandera Business Group Proudly Funded by NSW

Narrandera Spring FAIR

Saturday 21 October 2023
10am to 2pm

Join us in celebrating spring in Narrandera with a vibrant fair on East Street & Victoria Square.

- Gagliardies Mini Circus
- Whip Cracking Show
- Market Stalls
- Spring Hat Contest
- Show n Shine
- Live Music
- Children's Workshops

Limited spaces - registrations required

For the full program & workshop registrations, scan the QR code:

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Narrandera Spring FAIR

Balloon Bike Performers

- 11.00am – 2.00pm
- Saturday 21 Oct

Presented by Narrandera Business Group Proudly Funded by NSW

Narrandera Spring FAIR

Children's Workshops

Limited spaces - Registrations required via Eventbrite

- Make a macrame keyring
- Painting
- Create a flower crown
- Whip cracking
- Learn how to face paint and balloon sculpt

Presented by Narrandera Business Group Proudly Funded by NSW

Narrandera Spring FAIR

Face Painting

- 10.30am – 1.30pm
- Saturday 21 Oct
- Along East Street, from Twynam Street to Douglas Street

Presented by Narrandera Business Group Proudly Funded by NSW

Narrandera Spring FAIR

Live Entertainment

- 10.30am – 1.30pm
- Saturday 21 Oct
- Texas Rose
- 3 Tiers
- Double Shot

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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

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Tuesday, 10th October

LIVING ON THE EDGE

RIVER COUNTRY

community day

TALKS | PERFORMANCES
ACTIVITIES | MUSIC AND MORE

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER
National Museum of Australia

PLUS FILM SCREENING + Q&A OF
MORE THAN A FISH KILL
Costs apply for film, bookings essential

Visit nma.gov.au

LIVING ON THE EDGE
CARING FOR AUSTRALIA'S THREATENED PLACES

national museum australia

JAMES PAIRPAX
AN AUSTRALIAN COMPANY

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
Sydney Environment Institute

40TH ANNUAL *Narrandera Town & Country*

Open Gardens

FEATURING "BEREMBED STATION"
Sunday, 22nd October, 2023
ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTBRITE

Online ticket holders can collect maps from Plant Stall at Marie Bashir Park from 9.00am

\$25 PER PERSON ONLINE
(incl. Devonshire Tea + 25% Discount at Shady Gum Nursery)

GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm
Lunch available from \$10 at Berembred Station

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist
Enquiries: 0428 597 655
Email: narranderaclub@gmail.com
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Can Assist
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

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Millers Buses

Narrandera School Bus Driver required

Award wages paid / casual position

MR Licence and Drivers Authority desirable but can assist with obtaining

Pass both working with children & police check

All training provided

Must be reliable

Please call Harry

0427 203 766

SUSSAN LEY MP

2023 Christmas Card Competition

Christmas is fast approaching and I need a new design for this year's Christmas Card.

If you love to draw and get creative, then please get drawing and send your entry in!

The winner will receive a \$50 book voucher and will be featured on my 2023 Christmas Card. Entries close at 5pm, **Friday 27 October 2023**.

The winner will be announced on **Monday 6 November 2023**.

Entries should be returned by email to farrer@aph.gov.au or the electorate office at 517 Kiewa St, Albury or mailed to PO Box 672, Albury NSW 2640 no later than the entry close date of Friday 27 October 2023.

SUSSAN LEY MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FARRER

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Name		Age
Address		
Phone	School & Class	

I _____ consent to my child
(Parent/Guardian Full name)

(Child's Full Name)

submitting an entry which will be distributed by the Federal Member for Farrer, Sussan Ley, child's first name and age will appear.

I agree to my child's first name and entry being sent to local people, community groups and businesses.
Entries will also be displayed on social media and if required via local news outlets.

☐ No, I do not consent

Signature _____



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