

# Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 1, Week 8

Tuesday, 14th March, 2023

## Calendar

### Week 8

**Wednesday, 15th March**

- ◆ NAPLAN starts
- ◆ Book Club Due
- ◆ Year 5/6 Camp \$50 deposit due

**Thursday, 16th March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

**Friday, 17th March**

- ◆ NAPLAN
- ◆ Assembly 2.30pm

### Week 9

**Monday, 20th March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

**Tuesday, 21st March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

**Wednesday, 22nd March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

**Thursday, 23rd March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

**Friday, 24th March**

- ◆ NAPLAN

## Young Leaders Conference



2023 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

**\$50 deposit due NOW!**

**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Safe**  
**Be a Learner**



Find us on  
**facebook**

## ***From the Principal . . . . .***

Over the last week something very exciting has been happening at NPS, our new K-2 playground has taken shape and is now awaiting the installation of the soft rubber flooring before we open it up to some very excited students.

Last week, Year 4 attended the Annual Year 4 Camp at Lake Talbot with many great stories making their way back to school. This is a great opportunity for students to connect with each other and their teachers and build stronger positive relationships moving forward. A huge thankyou to all our staff who attended to ensure the camp was a success.

Tomorrow is the start of NAPLAN and we wish all the Year 3 and 5 students the best of luck in completing these assessments. A reminder that whilst NAPLAN is very important, it is simply a snapshot of your child's learning at the time. One tip for getting through NAPLAN is to provide your child with a big healthy breakfast to ensure they have the energy to successfully give each assessment a go.

Slowly but surely, Easter Eggs are starting to appear in the Office to support our P&C Easter Raffle. Please help support this major school fundraiser for our P&C by donating eggs! Raffles tickets are due to the Front Office by Wednesday 5th April.

Each year we ask for your support for our school through your voluntary contribution. This forms an important part of our school budget. The funds supplement the cost of materials used by students in the educational programs over a range of areas and subsidise various activities and ventures like our new playground, to ensure that all students benefit from the contributions. Voluntary contributions are a once a year payment. \$25 for 1 child or \$40 for a family.

If your child is absent from school there is a requirement for you to provide a reasonable explanation for the absence within 7 days. Absences include late arrivals and early departures to and from school and require an explanation. To notify the school of an absence you can reply to our Sentral text, verbal (telephone or in person), email or send in a hand written note. If your child is absent because of illness for more than 3 consecutive days, you will be required to provide a medical certificate with your absence notification. If your child will be absent for an extended period of time, you will need to contact the Front Office and complete an application form for extended leave prior to the leave that is being taken.

Have a great week,  
Brent Fennessy  
Principal

Principal:	Brent Fennessy
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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**Attendance matters means explaining all absences**



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



**Let us know**

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing



**Every day matters**





**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Due:  
 Wednesday 15th March

**OUT NOW**



Let's cook together this weekend!



**HEALTHY EATING**  
**ACTIVE LIVING**



Did you know that cooking together with your child is highly beneficial towards their growth and development? This helps the children to learn about fresh and healthy foods, develop healthy eating habits and enhance math skills.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY**

WEDNESDAY: GARLIC BREAD 50C  
 THURSDAY: FUDGE \$1  
 FRIDAY: MINI HOTDOGS \$2

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



## Moving to high school

For Year 6 students attending **Narrandera Public School**

In NSW Government schools, moving from primary to high school is called the 'Year 6 to Year 7 transition' or simply 'high school transition'.

You will need to complete an expression of interest for Year 6 to 7 transition. The expression of interest lets you indicate which school (s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. After you submit this expression of interest and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a government high school.

**From Friday 4th March 2023, parents will be able to complete the EOI online.**

Parents can apply for their child's local school, as well as up to three Out-Of-Area or non-local schools.

The online expression of interest process makes it faster and easier to see your child's options for high school and nominate your preferences for next year.

To start your expression of interest, open your internet browser to:

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=2710>

Click on Start expression of interest.

**The last day for submission is 31 March 2023**

Your child is entitled to a place at their local high school. However, it is important that you complete the expression of interest so that your school can support your child's transition to which ever school you nominate.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact the Front Office on 6959 2144.





# P&C EASTER RAFFLE

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR  
AGAIN!**

**DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS WOULD BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED FOR THE UPCOMING P&C EASTER RAFFLE.**

**PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS TO THE  
FRONT OFFICE**





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9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

### **Grunt the Musical**

(For students with non-scripture permission only)

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Combined Churches of Narrandera are staging a live theatre production "Grunt, the Musical" and have invited Narrandera Public School to watch the stage show.

**Event:** Grunt the Musical

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:**

10am – Kinder -Yr 2

12.45pm – Yr 3 – 6

(The show is approximately 95 minutes in length including a 10-minute interval)

**Venue:** CRC Theatre

**Cost:** Nil

**Transport:** Walk to and from

**About the show:**

An Easter Musical written by Wal Spencer and Joe Romeo.

A full length musical theatre production previously performed to around 10,000 people over 3 seasons.

'Grunt' is the Easter story told by a dis.....gruntled pig keeper – a musical with an Aussie flavour. Brought to you by a 20 piece ensemble, choir and 16 characters telling their story. Come and enjoy the great music and enthusiasm of our local talent.

Return consent note to: **Front Office by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Further inquiries (please contact): Brent Fennessy, Principal.

Brent Fennessy  
Principal

----- please return this part to Narrandera Public School -----

**Grunt the Musical – 5.4.23**

**PLEASE RETURN NOTE BY MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

For students with non-scripture permission only

☐ I give permission

OR

☐ I do not give permission

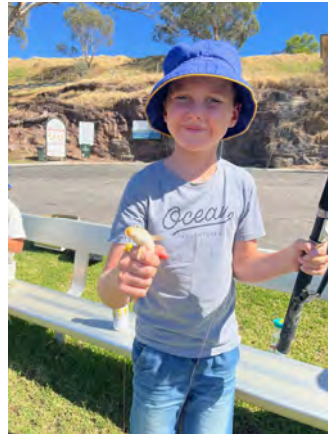
for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Grunt the Musical at the CRC Theatre, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

I understand this permission is for this event only and my child will not attend scripture lessons after this event.

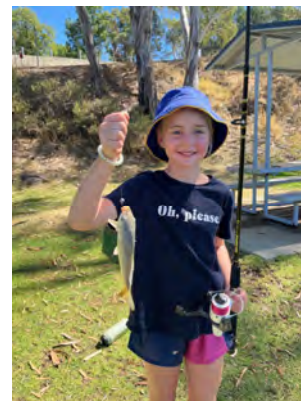
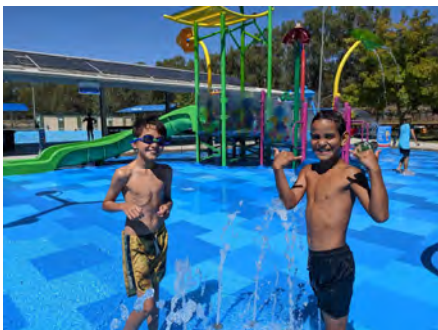
Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Year 4 Camp Lake Talbot





# Sporting News



Jett and Zach at Albury  
on Monday for PSSA  
Touch Footy

Sienna, Zach, Hogan  
and Tate at Riverina  
Basketball trials in  
Albury





NSW Department of Education

## 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hurst

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au)



### Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens  
Monday 27 February

Challenge closes  
for student entries  
Friday 18 August



### 2023 Challenge dates

Students can include any books read from the end of the 2022 challenge on their 2023 reading record. Key dates for the 2023 challenge are:

**27 February 2023** - challenge opens for student entries

**Friday 18 August 2023** - challenge closes for student entries

**Friday 1 September 2023** - final date for coordinator validations of completed reading records.

The PRC rules have been updated for the 2023 challenge. Students can now include up to 10 choice books on their reading records, and can count 5 books from an approved series as PRC books. Please refer to the [rules page](#) for more information about the 2023 PRC rules.





## COMMUNITY EVENTS:



TIME  
4:10 - 6:00PM  
COST  
\$2



**KIDS CLUB!**  
*Fun with friends on Fridays Fortnightly*

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

**Warrandera 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



**Sunday 23rd April 2023**

# TOWN2BEACH

## RUN WALK & RIDE

Narrandera Showgrounds Elizabeth Street Entrance

Coffee Van - Lunch - Merchandise


Check-in from 7am

<b>21.1km</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>13 km</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>7km</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>1km</b>	<b>\$10</b>

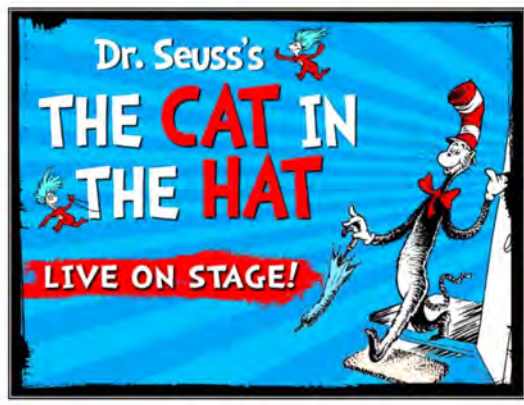
Online entries close  
20/4/2023 @ 5pm

To register  
Race Roster





**WAGGA WAGGA  
CIVIC THEATRE**



**EARLY BIRD OFFER**  
\$5 discount for early bookers!!

**THE CAT IN THE HAT**  
Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Friday July 14 at 10:30am & 1pm



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE  
IS VISITING **NARRANDERA**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

On: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
ALL WOMEN WELCOME



Artwork by Natalie Williams - Commissioned for the Murrumbidgee Local Health District

For an appointment  
**RING 1800 654 324**

- Cervical Screening Test
- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
- Contraceptive Advice
- Pregnancy Testing with Counselling and Referral
- STI Screening

**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!!!*