# Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

## Term 4, Week 3

# Tuesday, 24th October, 2023

## Calendar

### Week 3

Tuesday, 24th October • Dental Van visit • Little Learners Wednesday, 25th October • Dental Van visit • Little Learners • Book Club Due Thursday, 26th October • Dental Van visit • Disco in the school hall Friday, 27th October • Dental Van visit • Grandparents Day 11.15am to 12pm

### Week 4

Monday, 30th October • Dental Van visit Tuesday, 31st October • Little Learners Wednesday, 1st November • Little Learners Friday, 3rd November • Stage 2 National Park Excursion • Assembly



# TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



## From the Principal .....

The business of Term 4 has certainly kicked off with Check-In Assessments, Stage 2 Gala Day, and MC Sports Day all happening in the past week. Along with this, our teachers spent a day last week out of the classroom, working together with the aim of planning for the learning that will extend right through to the end of the year. There are many more events coming up for every child and some great opportunities for some fun and learning outside the classroom. Please have a look at the term calendar on page 12 for the list of events.

This week, we have Kaia and Naykeysha heading to Sydney to compete against the best in the state at the NSWPSSA Athletics State Championships. This is a huge achievement, and I am sure the whole school community wishes them all the best.

This week, as a school community, we welcomed our new Wellbeing Nurse, Ms. Lauren Wetton, whose role will be to support families accessing different health services, which, as many of us know, can be extremely tricky at times. As a school, we are very fortunate to gain someone in this role to support our students and families.

This Thursday, our school will be holding a Disco, headed by our school Captain, Micah, with funds raised going to support families of children who are less fortunate than many of us around Christmas time. This is a great chance for kids to have some fun and support a great cause. More information can be found on the Disco Flyer.

Finally, as we look towards 2024, we are starting to discuss Class Structures. Please contact the school if you are moving out of town so that we can create structures based on the closest enrolments possible.

Have a great week,

Brent Fennessy Principal

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# **Assembly 20.10.23**













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## 2023 Riverina Dance Festival

Did you miss out on watching our Alice Dance - Have I gone mad??

Below is the link to the video of our performance. Have a look!

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# News from 4V

4V are becoming more confident in explaining the maths mentals strategies they use on a daily basis and enjoy challenging themselves to apply the most effective strategy for the problem.

We have been reading 'Blueback' by Tim Winton. This novel links to our Geography topic of 'Protecting our Environment' and raises our awareness of how the actions of humans can have devastating effects on our environment. We are becoming aware of how humans use finite natural resources and the urgent need to change the way we live to make it more sustainable and to protect what we have. We are looking forward to the excursion to the Murrumbidgee Valley National Park next

Friday to see how attempts have been made to protect our local environment.

Last term, 4V challenged themselves to make one square metre out of newspaper and then used it to work out the area of a handball court.



4V continue to go to the school vegetable garden



each week, and at the end of Term 3 were able to make a very yummy stir fry using freshly picked snow peas and silverbeet. We were surprised in Week 2 this term

by this very relaxed visitor.

He/she is regularly seen in the school grounds and the students are all aware of how to act around him/her to ensure everyone is safe and happy. That is not the only surprise we have found in the garden. A large, and very odd-shaped, parsnip was dug up- requiring lots of effort. We decided it wouldn't make good eating, so gave it to the chooks!



As the year draws to an end, 4V are still hard at work, making the most of the learning opportunities they are given.



# Lately in 10...



We have been learning about the fairytale Little Red Riding Hood.

We made containers that could make it from Little Red Riding Hood's house to Grandma's house with ONE push!



We made our own plays to tell the story to our class.





















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#### Tuesday, October 24th

On Friday, NPS hosted Year 3 and Year 4 students from Leeton PS, Parkview PS, Whitton PS, Yanco PS and Wamoon PS for our annual Stage 2 Soccer Gala day. All the students were mixed into teams. They played a modified game of soccer on ten fields in a round robin format.

We had some students from Narrandera High School, Jaxon, Samuel, Izaiah, Clayton, Jobe and Alex and some Stage 3 students from NPS, Zach, Hogan, Jaxson, Sienna, Kylah, Jett and Micah acting as officials for the whole day. We thank them very much for volunteering their time on a very hot day. A great day was had by all.



# More fun at the

# **Teddy Bears Picnic**



























# 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

## Transport for NSW



# School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

### 2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can <u>apply</u> 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 because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should <u>renew or update</u> their details <u>before</u> **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 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 <u>eligibility criteria</u>, 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.

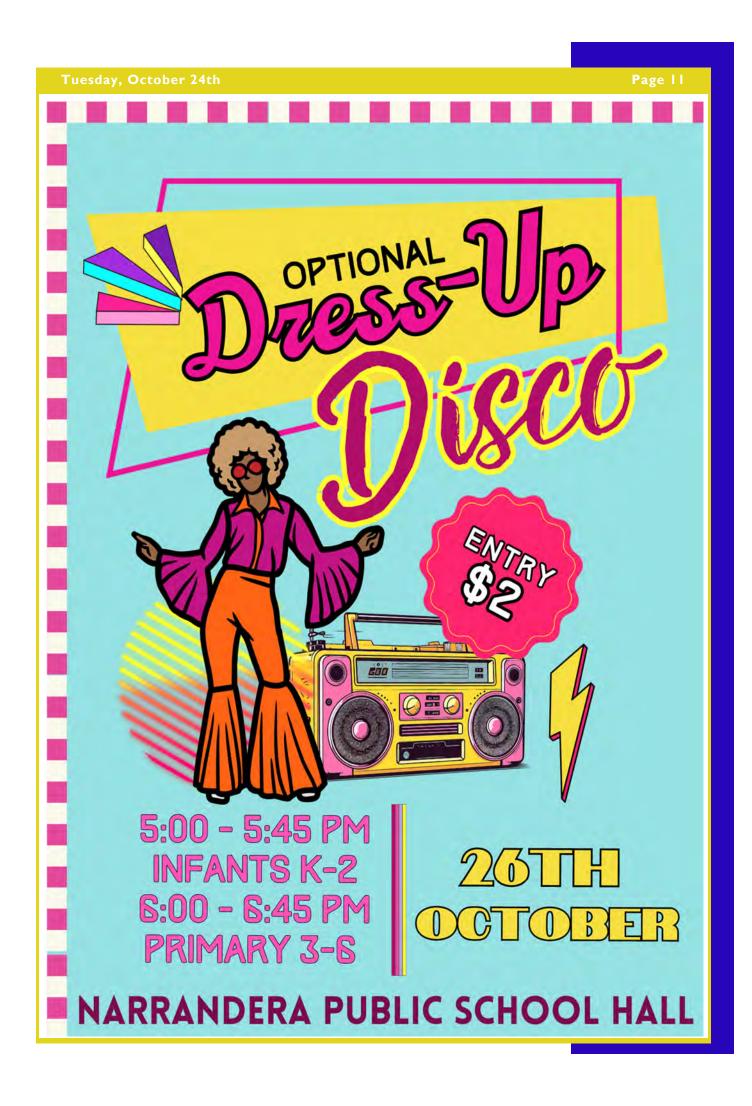
Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

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 2024.

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.

Head to: Transportnsw.info





-	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 3 October	23 *Dental Van	24 *Dental Van *Little Learners	25 *Dental Van *Little Learners *Book Club due	26 *Dental Van *Disco NPS Hall K-2 5pm-5.45 3-6 6pm-6.45	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 *Stage 2 National Park excursion notes due	2 *Dental Van	3 *Dental Van *Assembly 2.30pm Hall *Stage 2 National Park excursion
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 *Sandhills visit notes and payment due	16 * Kinder Fisheries excursion	17 *Assembly 2.30pm Hall *Swim School notes and payment due
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 *K-2 Noah's Ark note and money due *Stage 2 & 3 Pool party notes and money due
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 *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







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open Monday 9 October 2023

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Education Public Schools

For enrolment information, please visit: https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/



**TERM 4, 2023** 

When: Friday afternoons: 20 October to 17 November (5 weeks) Where: Narrandera Tennis Club – Jonsen Street, Narrandera

Registration: Via PM on Facebook, <u>email</u> narranderatennischb@gmail.com or SMS to contact listed below.

WE ARE AN APPROVED SERVICE NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDER

Cost: Membership of Narrandera Tennis Club 530.00 per player or \$20 for child of adult member valid for 12 months plus 5-Syears 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.





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

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We hope to see you soon!!!

#### Tuesday, October 24th

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