

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday, 7th November, 2023

Calendar

Week 5

Wednesday, 8th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Kinder Fisheries excursion note due

Week 6

Tuesday, 14th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Year 6 to 7 High School transition

Wednesday, 15th November

- ◆ Little Learners
- ◆ Year 6 Sandhills notes due

Thursday, 16th November

- ◆ Kinder Fisheries excursion

Friday, 17th November

- ◆ Year 6 Dress Up day
- ◆ Assembly 2.30pm Hall
- ◆ Swim School notes and money due

Week 7

Tuesday, 21st November

- ◆ Aboriginal Education Awards

Wednesday, 22nd November

- ◆ Year 6 Girls Sandhills excursion

Thursday, 23rd November

- ◆ Year 6 Girls Sandhills excursion
- ◆ Year 5 Speeches (Year 5 only)

Friday, 24th November

- ◆ Advent Walk K-2
- ◆ FUN DAY
- ◆ Noah's Ark note and money due

National Park Excursion

Stage 2 students visited the Narrandera Common as part of their Literacy and Geography learning programs. Students were privileged to receive Aboriginal cultural information and perspective from Richard and Simone. They also spent time observing the natural environment, taking notes and drawing what they could see, hear, feel and smell. A special thank you to Simone and Richard, for driving the bus and sharing your knowledge.



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From the Principal

Week 5... How quickly this term is flying with so much going on; it will be the festive season before we know it. It was great to see so many families visit our school on Grandparents' Day, which was just a fantastic event to be a part of and see the smiles on so many kids' faces as they shared time with people close and special to them.

What a fun night we had at our school disco, organised by our highly energetic, motivated, and passionate school captain, Micah. The behaviour of our kids was brilliant, with some wonderful dancing and fun being had by all. A huge congratulations to Micah, who was able to raise over \$300 for Operation Christmas Child, which goes such a long way to helping so many families around the world. Congratulations to Micah and all the students who supported the disco.

On October 26, Kaia and Naykeysha attended the PSSA athletics championship in Sydney.

A huge congratulations to both, who achieved amazing results with Kaia finishing 14th in the 100m and Naykeysha finishing 5th in the 100m against athletes from the whole state!

Naykeysha also achieved amazing results in the 200m, the discus, and high jump. What an achievement the whole school community can be proud of.

A big well done to our Year 3, 4, and 5 students who have all recently completed their Check-In Assessments in Reading and Numeracy. These assessments provide teachers with great data leading into reports but also into planning for quality teaching for the remainder of the year and into next year.

Good luck to our Year 6 students who will next week have their first full day at Narrandera High. We are sure you will have a great time and represent our school brilliantly. That also means that we get to spend the whole day with our newest Year 3 students from Narrandera East Infants, who have already spent time at our school but will be spending the whole day with us next Wednesday.

With only 5 weeks to go, there is still so much to happen, and I encourage everyone to download the School Bytes App which makes permission notes and payments a breeze. A huge thank you to everyone who has already done this. Current notes include K-6 Swim School, Stage 1 Wagga Excursion, Year 3 Sleepover, Stage 2 and 3 Pool Parties and Year 6 Dinner.

Enjoy this great spring weather and have a wonderful Week 5 and 6.

Brent Fennessy
Principal



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Grandparent's Day



PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL BYTES APP



School Bytes
Stay connected to your sch...

The following permission notes are ready on the app for your consent...
They will be unavailable on the app after the due dates

*Fisheries Excursion - Kinder students - due 8/11/23

*Year 6 Cultural Day - Year 6 Aboriginal students - due 15/11/23

*Swim School - All students - due 17/11/23

*Year 3 Sleepover - Year 3 students - 24/11/23

*Noah's Ark Excursion - K-2 students - 24/11/23

*Year 6 Farewell - Year 6 students - due 1/12/23

*Pool Parties - Year 3-6 students - due 5/12/23



CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIALS FOR RECESS ONLY

WEDNESDAY: ZUCCHINI SLICE \$1

THURSDAY: ORANGE BLONDE \$1

FRIDAY: NACHOS \$3.50



NO SUSHI UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !!

Assembly 03.11.23



This term 2B have been reading "The Fantastic Mr Fox." Here are some of the art works we have done about foxes.



4S NEWS

In 4S over the last two terms we have been finding new ways to work mathematically in the classroom. We have begun working on vertical and horizontal learning spaces, finding new ways to move while we have sweaty brains during our learning.



Our class has been incorporating the use of hands-on materials, open thinking, and body movement to complete tasks during Numeracy, and they have been enjoying the challenge. The students were convincing me that they were seven foot tall and finding out how to turn two circles into a square.



4S have been enjoying the chance to complete their learning activities in an outdoor environment, taking in the natural feel of the school and soaking up the sunshine.

Mr Svenssek





SWIM SCHOOL

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
TO
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

\$20 BUS AND ENTRY FEE
\$10 BUS FOR THOSE WITH
SEASON POOL PASS



**Notes & Money due Friday 17th November
via SchoolBytes**



DRESS UP DAY.....

WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU'RE OLDER

Dress up day for Year 6 only



ON THE FRIDAY IN WEEK SIX - 17TH NOVEMBER

The students will say what they are and why at assembly



**\$2 GOLD COIN DONATION TOWARDS THE YEAR SIX
POOL PARTY DRINKS IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOTHING
TO WEAR THEY CAN WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES BUT
STILL HAVE TO DONATE IF NOT WEARING SCHOOL
UNIFORM**



YEAR 6 - 7 TRANSITION NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

The Year 6 - 7 transition program at Narrandera High School will continue on the following days:

- **Tuesday 14th November
8.50am - 3.00pm**
- **Tuesday 28th November
8.50am - 3.00pm**

Students are to make their own way to and from NHS on these days.

Students with a bus pass are able to catch the bus as usual to and from the High School.

Please wear full school uniform.

NHS: 02 6959 1744

MOBILE PHONES ARE BANNED

STUDENTS WHO HAVE A MOBILE PHONE WILL NEED TO PUT THEM IN A LOCKED POUCH FROM THE FRONT OFFICE ON ARRIVAL AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNLOCK THE POUCH UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY.

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.



Term 4 Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 5 November	6	7 *Little Learners	8 *Little Learners *Kinder Fisheries note due	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 *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
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	19 *Staff Development Day			



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Tuesday, November 7th

Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (from the starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- Uniforms & footwear
- Textbooks & supplies
- Books & magazines
- Transport costs
- Books & equipment
- Computer & accessories

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

NSW/ACT - Saver Plus Team
SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au
1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY
The Smith Family
Award-Winning Financial Education Program

Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Lifelong, life-changing savings habits



You can put that extra money towards educational expenses for yourself or your child/children. This includes school-related expenses, such as uniforms, books, laptops and excursions.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



STUDIO 3

NARRANDERA SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS...

Matilda

WILD DANCE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND
NARRANDERA CRC CHURCH
DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR 6:30PM START
ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$10 (UNDER 4 FREE)
FAMILY \$40 (2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN)



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The Curious Explorers

Enter into the magical world of Lex and Mila's backyard. See behind-the-scenes work of Dorothy Roddy during the book illustration process. Read about Leonie Napier's inspirational process of storytelling through curiosity and connection as you take in the delightful paintings showing scenes of excitement and wonder in the world around us.

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!!!



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Connect locally, learn globally ...
Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2025:

- open Monday 9 October 2023
- close Monday 20 November 2023

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.

AURORA COLLEGE
JOINING NEW WAYS OF LEARNING

NSW Education Public Schools

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

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

PICKLEBALL
COMING TO NARRANDERA

Wednesday, 8th November

Free to try

6:00-7:30pm

For more information contact:
Betsy on 0427 506 278

At Narrandera Tennis club
Jousen St, Narrandera
NSW 2700

For all ages & abilities

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.

APPLY NOW:

We invite you to register your interest in working with Joss by sending an email to careers@jossgroup.com.au or call 02 6051 1900.

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.

Joss
Facility Management

www.jossgroup.com.au
cleaning@jossgroup.com.au
02 6051 1900

Narrandera Preschool has a strong learning focus on school readiness in our daily routines and curriculum

Narrandera Preschool Early Childhood Centre

On Dixon Park

COME PLAY AND LEARN WITH US.

Narrandera Preschool is now accepting enrolments for 2024

Preparing Children for Life

Call us on 69591942 to place your name onto our waitlist
Or email admin@narranderapreschool.com.au

Narrandera Preschool has been providing excellence in early childhood programs for many years. Our program encourages children to have fun, make choices whilst learning through their individual interests and having their 'voices' being recognised. Exploration, endless opportunities, creating environments and messy play are encouraged to assist with learning, while preparing children for school.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government programs and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available. Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

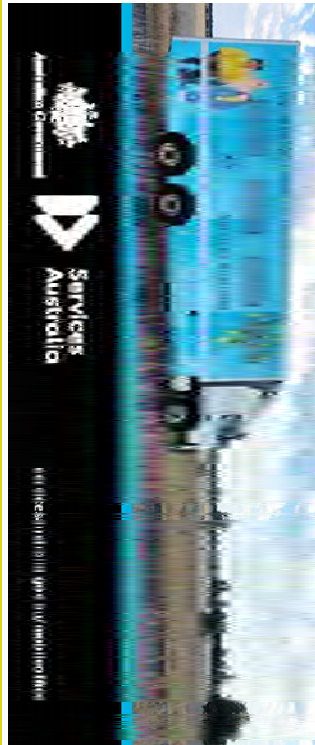
Thursday, 23 November 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite Coles Supermarket, Bolton Street

NARRANDERA

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can also apply for services to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with handy face-to-face service information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest literature for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The Australian Local Area for Mobile Service Centres are located in each town and in social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- Families
- Other Australians

- Students
- Job seekers
- People with disability
- Carers

- Farmers
- Self-employed people

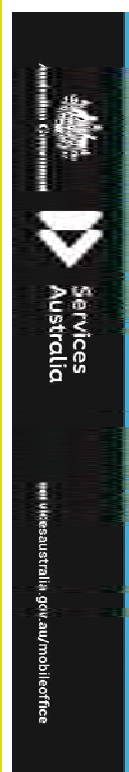
We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new billing for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information

- Information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-carer Medicare transactions

- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- local work support and referrals.

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