### Narrandera Public School Informer



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Principal - Mr Brent Fennessy

#### Term 1, Week 7

#### Tuesday, 7th March, 2023

#### Calendar

#### Week 7

Tuesday, 7th March • Young Leaders Wednesday, 8th March • Year 4 Camp Thursday, 9th March • Year 4 Camp • LNG Rugby Trials Friday, 10th March • Year 4 Camp • Riverina AFL Trials, Narrandera Week 8 Tuesday, 14th March

- Riverina Basketball
- ♦MC 'Come and try' Athletics @ Wagga

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



Congratulations to our swimmers who proudly represented Leeton/Narrandera at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival in Leeton on Monday.



Hogan Hutchins, Braxton Ivanoff, Brooklyn Lyons, Billy Jess, Anneliese Hutchison, Matilde Gonzalez Monardes, and Imogen Hunt.





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

Wow, March already!! This year is flying by with every week providing some incredible opportunities for our students. March also means Easter is approaching and time to start collecting eggs for our P&C Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets were sent home with students last week and should be returned to the Front Office. Any donations of Easter eggs are gratefully accepted and should also be handed in to the Front Office. Any student that donates an Easter egg will have their name put into the raffle.

This week, our 8 Prefects are in Sydney with Mrs Jamieson attending the Young Leaders Conference. This opportunity is all about providing our next generation of leaders with the inspiration to do whatever they want. A huge thank you to Mrs Jamieson for giving up her time to provide this opportunity for our students.

On Wednesday, our Year 4 students head off to Lake Talbot for 3 days of outdoor camping adventures. This excursion is a personal favourite of mine, and I can't wait to spend time with the students in the outdoors and witness kids being kids and enjoying our incredible local environment. A huge thank you to Mrs Van Werven, Mr Svensek, and Mrs Files who have done all the hard work behind the scenes.

A reminder that the Back to School Vouchers can be used to pay off our major excursions. If you are unsure about this please reach out to the Front Office where the ladies will be more than happy to help you out. These vouchers provide a great opportunity to make these brilliant excursions even more affordable.

Yesterday, after a long wait, construction on our new K-2 Playground commenced. In the coming weeks, this space will provide a brilliant area for all our students to socialise and enjoy their breaks.

Next week, our Year 3 and 5 students start NAPLAN, with all students participating in 4 assessments. While these assessments provide a great opportunity to see where each child is at in their learning journey, it is only one assessment on one day. If you have any concerns about your child as we approach NAPLAN, please reach out to Mr Fennessy at the school.

Have a great week,

Brent Fennessy Principal

Principal: Assistant Principal: Assistant Principal: Assistant Principal: Brent Fennessy Julie Neville Stage 1 Helen Files Stage 2 Julie-Anne Rowe/Toni Kerr Stage 3

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Email Address: <u>narrandera-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> School Website: <u>www.narrandera-p.schools.nsw.gov.au</u> A considerable number of dental injuries occur during contact sport. Wearing a mouthguard or full-face helmet when training or playing contact sports can minimise injuries to teeth, the jaw and surrounding tissue.



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## Lunchtime Fur with Kindy

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# **Cultural Lessons**

Stage 3 had cultural lessons with Richard and Simone last week and had the opportunity to make clapping sticks from scratch using black wattle and boree wood. Each student will get to keep the clap sticks that they have made!











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Assembly 03.03.23













## **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.

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'At recess there was a beaded dragon finding! If you look hard enough you might be able to find one just like this one. But remember if you do just look, don't touch!' - By Hudson Carroll



Congratulation to Tate Garth, Chase Makeham, and Jett Davies who were selected to represent Riverina after the recent soccer gala day. Well done!

NARRANDERA

## **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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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 The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 – 18 years of ge. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is <u>FREE</u> to all children who have a . To m e card our call centre on

#### 1800 450 046

We hope to see you soon!!!