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"WE LEARN AND MEET ON WIRADJURI COUNTRY"

PRINCIPAL: MR BRENT FENNESSY

Term 3, Week 9

Thursday, 19th September, 2024

YEAR 5/6

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion



At Ballarat we went to Sovereign Hill
I went gold panning but I didn't find any gold
and I had fun.

I scraped some gravel off the bottom of the
creek bed and I sloshed the pan to wash away
the heavy rocks it was a good place to be and
there were lots of people having fun there.

-Declan

CALENDAR

Week 9

Friday, 20th September

- LNPSSA Rugby League Gala Day

Week 10

Monday, 23rd September

- 6C Koori Beach Excursion

Wednesday, 25th September

- Carnivale

Thursday, 26th September

- Girls Group Excursion - Hive

Friday, 27th September

- Olympic Sport Day
- Last day of Term 3!

TERM 4 RESUMES

MONDAY 14TH

OCTOBER FOR ALL

STUDENTS



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a brilliant experience last week was, with Stage 3! I couldn't be prouder of our students, who engaged in every activity we participated in and received many comments from the activity organisers about the respectful and engaged manner in which our students presented themselves. I want to extend a big thank you to all staff who attended and gave up many hours of their own time to ensure the students had the best time possible.

This Friday, our Stage 2 students are off to Leeton for their League Tag Gala Day. They have been training hard for the last few weeks, and I hope they all have a great time mixing with other schools and having a whole lot of fun.

Carnivale is nearly here! This is always a fantastic day and a great chance to share in your child's learning. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about their participation on the day.

This term, we have had a drop in student attendance from the expected 90% rate. Next week, we will reward those who have met this target before starting a push for Term 4, in which class groups will work together to improve overall attendance. Hopefully, this will engage all our students, and we will see an increase in attendance as we finish the year. Also, regarding attendance, please be aware that the regular texts and emails about your child's absence are a legal requirement and not something that can be opted out of. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, please reach out to the school, and we can arrange a meeting to discuss future steps.

With Term 4 always being a particularly busy one, it is important that you regularly check your School Bytes app for permission notes and other updates. We, as a school, will always give parents as much notice as possible, and the overall response to School Bytes has been fantastic. We thank you for that.

As always, have a great fortnight and a wonderful end-of-term break with your children.

Brent Fennessy
Principal

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Ballarat Excursion

The excursion was really good. On the first day we drove up to Echuca and we went on a wharf tour and went on paddle steamers in the Murray River. After we did that, we travelled up to Kryal Castle. On Thursday we went to Sovereign Hill, it was really cool there. There was panning for little flakes of gold, gold pouring which is when you see gold getting melted and made into a gold bar. There were also mine tours, olden day schools and a lolly shop. A bit after 4:00pm we headed back to the accommodation to get ready and eat dinner. After dinner we hopped back onto the bus and went to the Aura light show, it was really cool. It was about the gold mining licences. On Friday we went back on the bus and travelled home while watching movies.

By Chase and Jaxson



The 5/6 excursion to Ballarat was awesome. In Ballarat we went to our accommodation which was at Kryal Castle. At Kryal Castle we went to our rooms to drop off our bags and then we were allowed to look around the Castle. We went to Sovereign Hill on Thursday and we saw a horse and cart, we did the gold panning, we watched the gold pouring, we also did the mine tour. At Sovereign Hill we did the original ten pin bowling. On Friday we went to the Eureka centre and saw the flag from the Eureka stockade and when we finished we went home.

By Sophie



At Sovereign Hill we got to do gold panning, and I got little bits of gold. The gold had to be in a jar because you will lose it. There was a man who made a gold bar. The next place was a man making good candy and we got to have some. He made sour grape hard lollies he said making sweets is hard work and it is sweaty work. Next, I went to a candy shop to buy some lollies then we went to the gold mines. When we got out, we got to do more gold panning. We went to our castle for our dinner. Later we came back to Sovereign Hill but in the night, we got to watch a 3D show was about the beginning of time -The Big Bang. Then we went on a ride for two minutes. We watched two more shows with light and sound. One was a creation story from the Wadawurrang and Dja Dja Wurrung people from this area. The last show was about the Eureka Stockade in the early part of Australia's development.

By Logan





NPS 2024

Carnivale

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER

10.45AM - 11.05AM LUNCHTIME PLAY

11.05AM - 11.15AM LUNCHTIME EATING

11.30AM ASSEMBLE FOR PERFORMANCES IN THE HALL

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME TO JOIN US FROM 11.30AM

12.30PM - 2.30PM WORLD TOUR AND FOOD TASTING

PLEASE NOTE FOOD TASTING IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY

You are invited to join us for Carnivale, an amazing cross cultural experience for all our students.

Each class has been focusing on a different country of study, exploring the culture and food of the region.

Please collect your passport from the Hall for stamping as you visit each country.



Travel with me around the world.... Discover a new country in every classroom!

Assembly 13.09.24

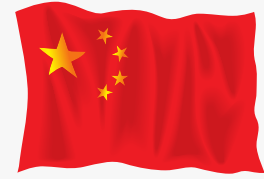




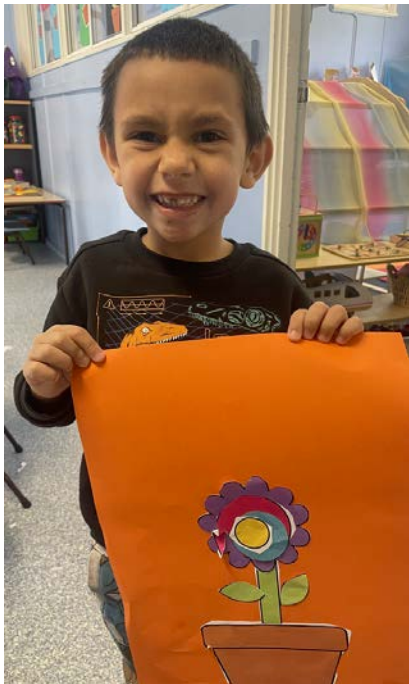
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gelato
in 2B

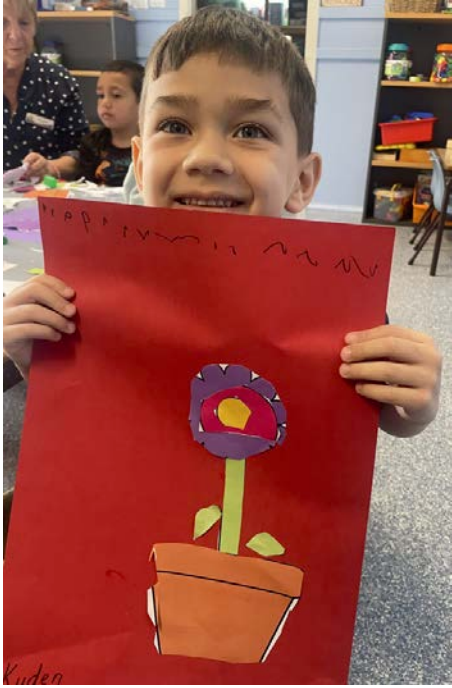


Learning about China with KN



Little Learners





Little Learners



Sport News



Tully and Aylah travelled to Cronulla earlier this month to play softball in the Riverina team.

Over three days they played 12 games of softball. Overall they placed sixth out of twelve teams.

They won six games, lost 5 and drew 1.

There was a state team chosen but unfortunately no one from the Riverina team was selected.

Great effort girls!



NARRANDERA

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BOLTON ST SIDE OF
NARRANDERA PUBLIC
SCHOOL



CLOTHES SWAP

Friday 27th September

11am-3.30pm

Everything free!!



'Narrandera SaCC- Linking Strong Schools
to Strong Families to make Strong Communities'

30TH SEPTEMBER- 11TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



For 8-24 Years Old

WEDNESDAY 2nd October
"Paint with a Mate"

Arts Centre - 31 Cadell St Narrandera

"Crush" - 8yrs to 12yrs 11am - 1pm
"Sid" 12yrs & up 2pm to 4pm



TICKETED EVENT

THURSDAY 3rd October
Family Movie Night

CRC Theatre 6pm



TUESDAY 8th October
"Vortex Trip"

Bus leaves Torist info centre 10am -
Arrive back at 4pm

All participants must have waver signed
before day of trip.

TICKETED EVENT



FRIDAY 4th October
"Cops are Tops"

Narrandera Court House 10.30am - 12pm
Police meet & great and a station tour.



TICKETED EVENT

12th/13th Sat & Sun Oct
Koala Fest

Brewery Flat Reserve

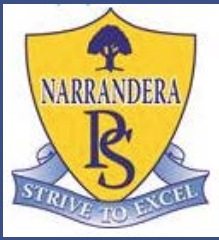
Sat 12th Oct 2024, 5:00pm -
Sun 13th Oct 2024, 3:00pm



****Ticked events have limited spots.**
Tickets can be booked at
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/narrandera-shire-council-67621529283>



Community Events



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



What is the School Student Broadband Initiative?

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with school age children with no internet at home access to free nbn® until 31 December 2025¹ under the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

Access to the SSBI will become easier, with the announcement of a National Referral Centre that parents/carers with school students can contact directly to check their eligibility.

Who is eligible for the SSBI?

It is important to note the SSBI is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-age children.

To be eligible for SSBI, families working directly with an SSBI Nominating Organisation, or self-nominating through the National Referral Centre, must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including from Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindy in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active nbn® network internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a premises that can access a standard² nbn service.
- Not have had an active nbn connection during the previous 14 days.
- Either be referred by a nominating organisation or have your suitability determined via an assessment conducted by the National Referral Centre.

How can I check my eligibility?

To check your eligibility, follow these simple steps.

1. Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT), or www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet. Callback and webchat functions are also available via the website.³
2. Check your eligibility – the NRC team will assess your eligibility, by checking your residential address and asking you some questions to determine if you meet the Government's eligibility criteria.
3. If eligible, you will be issued a voucher which can be redeemed at any of the participating SSBI retail service providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your SSBI internet service provider of choice or providing follow-up support.

¹ This is subject to continued involvement in SSBI of participating internet providers beyond the previously announced deadlines, and provided the cap of 30,000 SSBI services has not yet been reached.

² A standard nbn service refers to a standard installation of nbn supplied equipment. This includes connecting a fibre optic cable from your street to the nbn utility box outside your premises, then inside to the nbn connection. nbn does not charge and customers for a standard installation. Remember to ask your chosen SSBI participating internet provider if they have any other fees. A small number of premises located in Limited Access Areas (any area within the footprint of the Satellite Network that cannot reasonably be accessed by road and would require some element of air or water transportation) are ineligible to access the SSBI.

³ The National Referral Centre is operated by Anglicare Victoria and is open to eligible Australian parents/carers.



THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING NARRANDERA

ON: Friday 27th Sept 2024



Artwork by Natalie William
Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health Nurses

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse

RING 1800 654 324

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

www.anglicare.com.au

It's not a job, it is a fulfilling journey of love and devotion given by you, but also given back to you.

To me, there is no greater enrichment in life than knowing you have made a difference in a child's life.

- Anglicare Foster Carer

OUT OF HOME CARE

SCAN HERE TO MAKE AN ENQUIRY

There are many ways to care and change lives!

While Out of Home Care is often referred to simply as foster care, there are a number of different types of care for children and young people who enter OOHCC.

Emergency care is when children and young people need immediate care to ensure their safety, they require carers to be available at very short notice. This type of care can be required for days, weeks or up to 3 months whilst further planning is undertaken to ensure the best care option for the child or young person.

Respite care involves caring for a child or young person on an occasional basis. This usually occurs over weekends or school holidays and is planned in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER CARER

Please contact us on **02 6245 7100** or visit www.anglicare.com.au

SEASON 2024-25

WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Achieve your personal best!

Little Athletics helps young people grow as athletes and individuals, building confidence and self-belief – for on and off the track.

Little As is open to young people of all abilities and skill levels.

Ages 3 to 17 years...
Everyone is welcome!

Join us at Henry Mathieson Oval Mondays from 5.30pm to 6.45pm.

Season starts Term 4 – October 14

JOIN OUR CLUB TODAY AT lansw.com.au

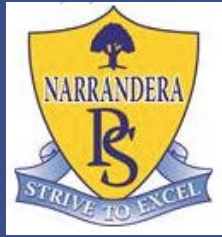
TRY US OUT!

Free trial nights on September 16 & 23

Season runs School Terms 4 & 1 from 14 October 2024 to 24 March 2025

Registrations Tots \$100 | U6-U20 \$120
ActiveKids vouchers accepted

Follow us on [narranderalittleathletics](https://www.facebook.com/narranderalittleathletics)



Community Events

WJL 2025 – U12 Girls and Boys

A training run for all age groups will be held on Thu 5 September. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend, particularly prospective U12 players.

4:30-5:30pm U12 Boys and U12 Girls, followed by a brief info session for families, particularly helpful for first-time players.

See the WJL 2025 Expression of Interest form <https://forms.gle/UrwmwgbtyYTxT8q36> for more details. Spring Competitions start next week, register ASAP at <https://registration.basketballconnect.com/appRegistrationForm>.

Want to join the U12 Knights?

Girls & Boys born in 2014 or 2015

Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament to learn about democracy in NSW, and join in the fun for young citizens, future leaders and their families.

Friday 11 October 9.30am – 3pm

Visit our heritage rooms:
 Learn how to vote and make a law
 Give a speech for an election campaign
 Participate in a committee role play
 Make craft animals and objects
 Enjoy live music and more...

FREE ENTRY
 Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
 Parliament of New South Wales,
 6 Macquarie Street
 Opposite Martin Place
 The public cafe will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: 1021 9220 2047 or
 E: open-education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Narrandera Town & Country

Open Gardens

Sunday 27th October 2024

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

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist
 Enquiries: 0428 597 655
 Email: narranderagardenclub@gmail.com
facebook.com/narranderagardenclub

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Can Assist
 CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

Purchase your tickets for a chance to win a 10kg block of Cadbury Chocolate

Only \$1 per ticket

Musical Instrument Fundraiser- Drawn 27/9/24

Help the Preschool raise funds to purchase Musical Instruments for our new Outdoor Music Area

To purchase tickets please contact the office on 69591942 or email admin@narranderapreschool.com.au

If you would like to deposit funds bank detail are available upon request

Thank you for your contribution

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!!!

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