



NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMER

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"WE LEARN AND MEET ON WIRADJURI COUNTRY"

PRINCIPAL: MR BRENT FENNESSY

Term 4, Week 4

Thursday, 7th November, 2024

STAGE 2 Soccer Gala Day



Stage 2 had a great day at the soccer gala day on Friday 25th October! It was an amazing opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends with the students from the other schools!

CALENDAR

Week 4

Friday, 8th November

- Stage 3 Frog ID excursion selected students
- Year 6 photos for Farewell are due please.

Week 5

Tuesday, 12th November

- Little Learners
- 2025 Kinder Info Night 3.30pm & 5.30pm
- Year 6 High School Transition Full Day

Wednesday, 13th November

- Little Learners
- Basketball @ Griffith selected students

Thursday, 14th November

- 6C Yabby excursion

Friday, 15th November

- Assembly 2.30pm Hall - Last assembly of the year.

Week 6

Monday, 18th November

- Star Rewards Day

Tuesday, 19th November

- Year 5 speeches for Year 5 students only.
- PCYC Bicycle and Scooter session
- Little Learners

Wednesday, 20th November

- Year 4 Camp
- Little Learners

Thursday, 21st November

- Year 4 Camp
- Year 6 Aboriginal Boys cultural excursion

Friday, 22nd November

- Year Camp
- Year 6 Aboriginal Girls cultural excursion



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we move through Term 4, it's hard to believe how quickly the time is flying by! This term our focus has been on fostering teamwork within our classrooms to improve attendance. We're pleased to see the students rising to the challenge and making great progress. Please remember that we do not expect children to attend school when they are unwell or have valid reasons for being away. Our goal is to address those unexplained absences as a whole school community.

This week, our Year 5 students have embarked on their journey toward school leadership, engaging in meaningful learning and discussions. We look forward to seeing who will choose to nominate for leadership positions. As a school, we are committed to nurturing all our Stage 3 students as leaders. Year 5 speeches will be held on Tuesday, 19th November - time to get writing!

Next week, Year 6 will participate in their first full day of high school transition, marking an important milestone with less than thirty days left in primary school. We have some exciting events planned to celebrate their achievements and this significant transition including the Year 6 Farewell dinner and disco.

As we enter this busy time of year, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support in using the School Bytes app to stay updated with all the notes and information being shared. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the school. We hope everyone will join us in the end-of-year celebrations and activities!

Looking ahead to 2025, we are in the process of forming classes for next year. If you have any specific requests or if you are moving away next year, please let us know so we can make the start of the year as smooth as possible. Additionally, please note the new start date for children in 2025: all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will return to school on Thursday, 6th February. The school office will be open from Monday, 3rd February. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Brent Fennessy
Principal

Principal:	Brent Fennessy
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Kindergarten **FISHERIES**



excursion

Kindergarten had a great time at the fisheries. The students enjoyed learning about the history of the fisheries and the role it plays in our environment. The students participated in a variety of activities including investigating the turtles in the touching tank, yabby gender identification and feeding the fish.



Assembly 01.11.24





EMU NEST with Mrs Seymour

About the emu nest

We push the dirt to a big circle the size is 1 point 5 meters that's how big and wide it is. We used like about 120 sticks and then we used leaves for the floor. That we got from the garden up the top and the breakfast club. We had to use tools like a rake, a wheelbarrow, things like claws, and two buckets. Next Tuesday we will make emu eggs with some stuff to use. The nest is up the top garden. We are making an emu nest because we are learning about emus.

31/10/2024

BY LOGAN



Building the Emu nest.
An Emu nest is 1.5m wide!



EMU NEST with Mrs Seymour

Making the nest comfortable



Emu nest

Logan, Mrs Seymour and I made an emu nest because we are learning about emus.

We got sticks from the ground and leaves were near the shed we made a nest out of them.

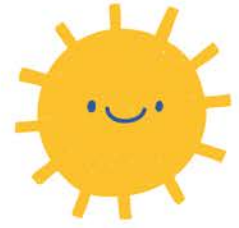
It's near the indigenous garden, we had to use a rake to make a circle it was 1.5m wide we put the sticks on the outside and put the leaves in the inside to make it comfy because the emu dad sits on the eggs for 56 days the dad emu can sit on up to 30 eggs. Each egg can way up to 680g.

BY DECLAN





Little Learners Teddy Bears Picnic!!





Little Learners Teddy Bears Picnic!!







TERM 4



M T W T F

1	14 October	15	16	17	18
2	21	22	23	24	25
3	28	29	30	31	1 November
4	4	5	6	7 Teddy Bears Picnic Glimmer Girls HIVE excursion	8 Yr 6 presentation photos due Stage 3 Frog ID excursion
5	11	12 Kinder Info Night 2x sessions 3.30pm and 5.30pm Yr 6 High School Transition Full Day Little Learners	13 Basketball-Griffith Little Learners	14 6C Yabby excursion	15 Last Assembly 2.30pm
6	18 Star Reward Day	19 PCYC Yr 5 Speeches - Year 5 only Little Learners	20 Yr 4 Camp Little Learners	21 Yr 4 Camp Yr 6 Aboriginal Cultural Day	22 Yr 4 Camp Yr 6 Aboriginal Cultural Day
7	25 SWIM SCHOOL	26 Yr 5 Speeches Yr 6 High School Transition Full Day SWIM SCHOOL Little Learners PCYC	27 SWIM SCHOOL Narrandera Yalbilinya Student Awards Little Learners	28 SWIM SCHOOL	29 SWIM SCHOOL Advent Walk
8	P&C Meeting 2 @5.30pm SWIM SCHOOL December	3 PCYC SWIM SCHOOL Little Learners	4 Little Learners Graduation Lunch 12pm SWIM SCHOOL Little Learners	5 Year 3 Sleepover SWIM SCHOOL	6 SWIM SCHOOL
9	9 Presentation Day Rehearsal	10 PCYC Presentation Day @10.30am	11 Year 6 Farewell	12 K-2 Fairytale Dress up	13 FUN DAY
10	16 Stage 2 Pool Party	17 PCYC Noah's Ark K-2 Stage 3 Pool Party	18 Yr 6 Assembly LAST DAY TERM!	19 School Closed	20 School Closed

SWIM SCHOOL EVERYDAY!!!
Week 7 & 8



Calendar is subject to change.
Please refer to School Bytes for permission notes and detailed information.



2025 Kinder Information sessions



Tuesday 12th Nov
2 sessions:
3.30pm & 5.30pm
Kinder Rooms
Entry via Bolton St gate



Transport for NSW

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

Community Events



NARRANDERA TENNIS CLUB Junior Tennis Coaching TERM 4 - 2024

When: Friday afternoons.
Dates: 15th November to 13th December.
Where: Narrandera Tennis Club - Jousen Street, Narrandera

Registration: Via PM on Facebook, email: narranderatenniscub@gmail.com or SMS to contact listed below.

Cost: Membership of Narrandera Tennis Club \$30.00 per player valid for 12 months plus
5-8years 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

Coach: Danny Dossotter

Contact: Betsy - 0427 508 278 or email: narranderatenniscub@gmail.com
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - NARRANDERA TENNIS CLUB Inc.
FOR UPDATES.
WE ARE AN APPROVED SERVICE NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDER.
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Leeton Town Band presents
OUTBACK BAND SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

MARKETS & FREE PERFORMANCES
MOUNTFORD PARK 9AM-12.30PM
Golden Kangaroos Marching Band
Hawkesbury District Concert Band
Riverina Conservatorium of Music Concert Band
* Town & Community Bands from Albury, Griffith
Hillston, Parkes, Cootamundra, West Wyalong & more!

MARCHING BAND DISPLAY

**MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE
OF OVER 150 MUSICIANS
@ CHELMSFORD PLACE 7PM**

**MORE MUSIC IN MOUNTFORD ON SUNDAY
THE LAST BLAST! 10AM-12PM**
Golden Kangaroos Concert Band & Leeton Town Band



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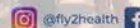
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LEETON ALIVE
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ON CHELMSFORD
SAT 16 NOV
screening at approx. 8pm
Refreshments available from
Yanco Public & Gralee P&Cs • Roadies Donuts

Narrandera Town Library - East St

AFTER SCHOOL AT THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY

LEGO

3.30 TO 4.30



THURSDAY

BOARD GAMES

3.30 TO 4.30





Community Events





Term 3, 2024-
September/October

Beyond The School Gate



** On the days we are going on a planned Excursion, please have your Children signed into our Centre by 10am **

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER	TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER	THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER
CENTRE IS CLOSED	MOVIE-Harold & The Purple Crayon & BOWLING AT GRIFFITH	RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION DAY	L&D-CHINESE LUNCH & LEETON LIBRARY	CENTRAL PARK & MOVIES AT LOOSC
				
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Excursion \$90.00	Local \$80.00	Excursion \$90.00	Local \$80.00
	We will leave our center at 11am, Watch the Movie and then do 1 game of Bowling. We will leave Griffith at 3pm to return to the center	What can you make? We have a range of recycled materials so you can use your imagination to create something	We will be going to the L&D Bowling Club at 12:15pm for Chinese Lunch (Provided) We will then walk next-door at 1:25pm to the library for a scavenger Hunt & a range of activities they have planned for us, we will head back to the centre at 3pm	We will go to Central Park (next to Parkview Public School) for a play, this could be on the equipment, totem tennis, bean bag toss, table tennis, kicking a football. Once we have Afternoon tea (after 2:30pm), we will put a movie on the Projector screen

LEETON OUT OF SCHOOL CARE MOBILE- 0447854340

Bookings will only be taken via email to: outofschoolcare@leeton.nsw.gov.au



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Further information regarding Leeton Out of School Care/Vacation Care-

Sick Child: If your Child is sick at home, please let us know that they will not be attending, you can send a txt anytime of the day to 0447854340, if your Child gets sick while at our center, we will contact you to come and collect them and discuss with you further regarding exclusion timeframes.

Authorised Collector/s: If someone is coming collect your Child, they must be an authorized collector. If they aren't on the list, you need to notify our centre ASAP and they will need to show I.D on collection.

Medication Administration: We can administer Medication while your Child attends our centre, you must have already provided us with the following to be able to administer the medication-

1. Current Letter/Medical plan from a GP, Pediatrician (this could be for diagnosed Children or regular Medication, but not limited to- Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Ritalin etc)
2. Medical management plan filled out and returned, with a current photo of your Child
3. Medication must be in the original packaging with a Chemist label, or a webster pack with Child's Name, D.O.B, Medication Name, Dosage amount, Dr who scripted the medication.
4. Signed Medication form on 1st day of attendance with Leeton Out of School Care-Vacation Care

Incidents/Injury/Illness:

While your child is at Leeton Out of School Care, if they hurt themselves while doing an activity at our centre, become sick etc We will contact you via Txt message (if the Injury is serious, we will call (instead of txt) to notify you). We will have an Incident/Injury/Illness form filled out for you to sign on collection, if you would like this emailed so you can sign it, just let us know.

Feedback on your Child's Day:

If you would like to talk to an Educator about your Child's Day, please do so as our Educators are all friendly and approachable, If you have any concerns at all, please also let an Educator know so they can notify our Nominated Supervisor.

NUT AWARE: Leeton Out of School Care is a NUT AWARE environment, please make sure you don't pack any NUT based foods as we have enrolled Children that attend our centre, who are allergic to different types of nuts.

Nominated Supervisor - Sarah Stewart
Coordinator - Lauren Nelson
Assistant Coordinator/Education Leader - Tencal Preston-Warr

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Booking Conditions:

Booked Rate will be open from Monday 9th September & close Friday 20th September, any bookings (if available) after this date will be booked at the casual rate. (Bookings will be only taken via email to outofschoolcare@leeton.nsw.gov.au) Bookings must be paid for when you receive your invoice, your booking fees can also be reduced by applying CCS (Childcare Subsidy) to your account.

- Booked Excursion-\$90.00
- Casual Local-\$90.00
- Casual Excursion-\$100.00

What to Pack/Wear/Bring-

- Refillable drink bottle
- Hat
- Appropriate Shoes- We don't allow Crocs, Thongs, Sandals, Heeled Boots at our Centre but we do allow closed in shoes (Sneakers) as we are very busy doing mixed sporting/ game activities.
- Clothing- Spare Clothing & please also make sure your Children don't wear singlets as we don't want them getting sunburnt. As the Weather will be warming up, we will be keeping an eye on the UV Rating and Children will also be wearing Sunscreen during outside time.
- Sunscreen, we use one that is provided by Leeton Shire Council, if your Child has an allergy or sensitive skin to creams, please send in a labelled Sunscreen from home.
- Our days are like School days, we have 2x Recess (morning Tea & Afternoon Tea) breaks & a Lunch Break, please make sure you send enough food for the day, as some students attend for the 9-10hr day.
- On days we are at our center, if you would like to send in 2-minute noodles, or food to be heated up you can do so as we have facilities to be able to do this on site, if we are off site for the day, we can't cook 2 min noodles or heat food up.

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MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER	THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER	FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER
HUNKY DORY-Griffith  Excursion \$90.00 Lunch Provided Nuggies & Hot Chips & Drink Leave center at 10:15am, Arrive back at 2:45pm	LOOSC MINI MASTER CHEF (Make your own Pizza) & DECORATE YOUR OWN APRON (to take home)  Excursion \$90.00 Lunch is Provided Apron included and Children take it home after decorating.	NAIDOC @ Gossamer Park  Excursion \$90 Leave center at 10:45am and arrive back at 1:15pm	LOOSC MINI OLYMPICS  Local \$80.00 Loosc will be doing mixed sporting games/fun activities	DIY CRAFT & HOT CHIPS  Local \$80.00 DIY craft, Children will have a range of craft options to choose from, Lunch provided with Hot Chips & Drink

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The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their forms, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, year 3-10 will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, and meet new, fun friends. Develops their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

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START: 13/11/2024 - 18/12/2024
 TIME: Wednesdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 LENGTH: 6 weeks
 AGE: 5-12 Years
 CODE: E79
 YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS: Hillary Everett
HillaryE@leeton.nsw.gov.au
 0429 467 314

LEAGUE STARS PACK INCLUDED

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