

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 20th November, 2018

Calendar

Week 6

Wednesday, 21st November

◆ Year 6 Students—
NHS Transition 9am—
3pm

**Wednesday, 21st—
Friday 23rd
November**

◆ Year 4 Camp

Week 7

**Monday, 26th
November—Friday
7th December**

◆ Swim School

**Tuesday, 27th
November**

◆ Book Club due

**Wednesday, 28th
November**

◆ Year 6 Students—
NHS Transition 9am—
3pm

**Friday, 30th
November**

◆ Advent Walk

◆ Assembly @ 2.30pm

Lunchtime activities



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From the Principal

It is that time of the year again when we start to have a closer look at our plans for the next school year. At Narrandera Public School we have already gathered some feedback from students, staff and parents/carers as we consider our key annual milestones for 2019 based on our School Plan.

Parents/carers are invited to contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak to me either in person or over the phone about any aspect of children's learning and wellbeing needs going into 2019. Alternatively, people can continue to keep in close contact with children's class teachers and our teachers can pass on to me any ideas, thoughts and/or comments for consideration. Student 2019 class placement final decisions are predominantly made by me with advice and suggestions from staff and parents/carers considered. I would appreciate these conversations, should people want to discuss this, sometime in the coming weeks. I look forward to hearing from anyone who wishes to make contact with the school to have a chat.

At this stage of our planning we hope to have very few staff changes within our teaching staff. We will, however, enjoy the addition to our teaching team of Ms Shay O'Day as a fourth Assistant Principal, our Multi-Categorical (MC) class teacher (the merit selection process for this position has commenced this week) and, a twelfth class teacher as we hope to plan for 12 classrooms again next year.

It has been interesting reading in the local paper about the issues around attracting and maintaining doctors into rural areas. Our rural schools experiences similar issues. We are fortunate to have a number of skilled and caring teachers in Narrandera and from nearby towns however we do have difficulties accessing casual staff to cover staff absences. I want to publicly thank our staff for their flexibility, support, extra efforts and positive team-work in the past weeks as we have had multiple days in which timetables have had to be re-scheduled across the school. Also thank you to our families for your understanding and patience with our staff changes and I know that people have very much appreciated the efforts of staff to ensure learning and wellbeing programs continue with minimal disruption.

There are some exciting things coming our way as we wind down to the end of the year. This week Year 4 students and staff will be enjoying their camp and we are all looking forward to the start of our 10-day swimming school on Monday next week. This is an amazing program for all levels of swimmers and it has been most pleasing to see the high rates of participation in this program.

It is a very excited, mixed with some nerves I am guessing, group of Year 6 students heading to Narrandera High School on Wednesday, 21st November for their first whole-day transition to Year 7 program. I hope that all the boys and girls and their teachers have terrific experiences in these special events. As always, please keep an eye on our calendar for lots more events coming our way! Have a most enjoyable week.

Sue Ruffles

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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!!!

Operation Art - 15.11.18



Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Homemade
chocolate milk ice blocks 50c

Thursday – Rainbow cookies
\$1

Friday – Toastie pockets \$1

Bandana Day

Bandanas are still
available from the
Canteen for \$5 each



Sushi orders

Don't forget to place
your Sushi orders on
Wednesday for
Thursday lunch
orders—\$2.50 each



Assembly - 16.11.18



Bronze Star Awards



Sports Award



Banner Recipients



Gold Awards



Middle Sized Merits



Voucher winners

Assembly Award



Special Class Awards



Attendance Awards



**3R's Performance
with Mr O**





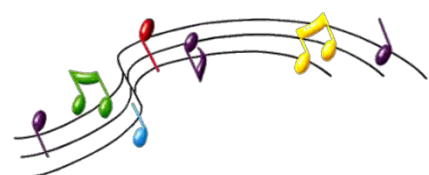
Little Learners

Thank you for helping us in the computer room last Thursday, 5K & Mrs Keating. We had lots of fun learning with you!



Thank you also to 6J & Mrs Jamieson for showing the 'Little Learners' how assemblies are run at NPS on Friday. We especially enjoyed listening to your singing performance.

All Little Learners were very respectful listeners during the assembly and we were very proud of them.



Kara Kroek & Mel Davies - 'Little Learners' coordinators



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Little Movers -

Dance, drama & music for children aged 0-5years.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY TO **THURSDAYS**

4-4:30pm @ CRC Church Hall.

Gold coin donation. Enquiries to Sally Thiem.

Notes and money due back....

◆ 2019 Year 5/6 Excursion

Expression of Interest due

26.11.18

◆ Yr3-6 Pool Party due 5.12.18

◆ K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion due

12.12.18

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