

Narrandera Public School Informer



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"We learn and meet on Wiradjuri Country"

Principal - Ms Susan Ruffles

Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, 27th November, 2018

Calendar

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

Week 8

Monday, 3rd

December

♦P&C Meeting @

5.30pm

Wednesday, 5th

December

♦Year 6 Students—NHS

Transition 9am—3pm

♦Year 5 Leadership

Speeches @9.15am

Friday, 7th December

♦Last day of Little

Learners. Little

Learners BBQ.

Year 4 Camp



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Be a Learner



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From the Principal

Narrandera Public School has a **new-look website!** Have you had a look yet?

Thanks to the behind-the-scenes work of Miss Bonham, we have a wonderful website for our school and even though Miss Bonham won't be back with us at NPS until 2019, she continues to ensure our website has all the information you need to keep up-to-date with things that are happening throughout the year.

On the website you will find enrolment information and forms, our newsletters, calendar events, news about special events, a photo gallery and you can even go into a 'make payment' section to pay for school-related events.

We certainly have a very committed and caring staff here at NPS. Braving the weather last week, Kerry, Bernie, Simone and Richard pitched in for 3 days to create some lasting memories for our **Year 4 students. Camping** at Narrandera Lake Talbot Caravan Park was, I hear from everyone, "heaps of fun". We are so fortunate to have such terrific facilities here in Narrandera and we thank the park's staff for their hospitality and assistance.

At the time of publication of this newsletter we are two days into our **10-day swimming school** for all students Kindergarten to Year 6. This is a fabulous program no matter what level of swimmer a child is. Every year we see, and hear about, so many swimming improvements from this experience and we thank families who support this program for their children. Learning to swim and developing strength as a swimmer is, we believe, a life-long skill and certainly helps children enjoy their safe time in, and around, water. Once again, special programs such as swimming school are only made possible by the dedication and extra time and efforts given by staff. Toni leads this program and I know that she very much appreciates the team work that all staff here at NPS provide to ensure a quality learning experience for the children. We very much appreciate Toni's leadership in this program too.

Along with all public schools we are learning about and using new systems in regards to staff payroll and leave as well as staff and financial planning tools and budgeting. This is a crucial time in our planning for 2019 classes and student learning and wellbeing programs. We are continuing to receive student enrolment enquiries from within and outside Narrandera so, if you (or someone you know) are considering enrolling children at NPS for 2019, now would be an ideal time to do so as classes are being considered and we don't want anyone to miss a class placement.

Don't forget that your final P&C meeting will be held in the library at 5:30 on Monday, 3rd December. Please feel free to come along and find out how you might be able to be involved in the P&C in 2019. Without our P&C we wouldn't have a school uniform shop, the canteen or extra funds to support initiatives in the school, such as many new books in our library, sport equipment and other resources for the children. 2019 is school fete year so please keep that in mind as plans will start very early after the holidays. Our fetes are successful due to the tremendous team effort by the P&C and staff so we would love to hear your ideas and have you all on-board for a bumper 2019 fete.

Have a most enjoyable week.

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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 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!!!

2019 School Year

All staff start Tuesday 29th January 2019.
Yr1 - Yr6 Students start Thursday 31st January 2019.
Kinder start Monday 4th February 2019.

The Uniform Shop will reopen for 2019 on Wednesday
 30th January (closed Tuesday 29th January 2019)

A message from the Commonwealth School Banking Co-ordinator

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it to school before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Our final School Banking day for 2018 is 17th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.



Canteen News

Specials for Recess ONLY

Wednesday – Fruit cones 50c

Thursday – Fruit kebab \$1

Friday – Chicken kebabs \$2

Bandana Day

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



Sushi orders—THIS WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK

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



Little Learners

This week the 'Little Learners' had a great time visiting Ms Neville and KN. They sang songs and danced. The 'Little Learners' had fun continuing to build friendships with this year's kindergarten students by doing activity groups with Ms Neville and her class.



The 'Little Learners' also visited the school canteen. They were introduced to our school's lovely canteen manager Kris and shown how to line up at the canteen. It was lovely to hear the 'Little Learners' using their beautiful manners. Mrs Kroek acted as the teacher on duty at the canteen and wore the 'teacher on duty' yellow vest. She talked about how if students need help at lunch or recess, they can go to teachers in the bright yellow vests. The canteen visit proved to be one of the most exciting days so far at Little Learners and with all that yummy food on offer, it's no wonder why! Thank you to Kris for letting us visit.



Kara Kroek & Mel Davies – Little Learners coordinators

Choir Call

Narrandera Christmas Street Fair

The choir have been busy rehearsing songs for the Christmas season and we're ready for our first performance at the Christmas Street Fair this Friday, 30th November at 6pm near the Bakery East St, Narrandera.



All choir students to meet outside the CRC Hall at 5.45pm. We will be singing the four songs we've been rehearsing.

Mr O - Choir Teacher

Notes and money due back....

- ◆ 2019 Year 5/6 Excursion
Expression of Interest due
26.11.18**
- ◆ Year 6 Farewell due 28.11.18**
- ◆ Yr3-6 Pool Party due 5.12.18**
- ◆ K-2 Noah's Ark Excursion
due 12.12.18**



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.

Studio 3 Presents.....

The Greatest Showman Concert

Saturday 8th December @ CRC Theatre Narrandera

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Children \$5, adults \$10 and a family \$25

P&C News

***The P&C are having another
2nd Hand Uniform draw.....
for every item of clothing you
donate you will get a ticket in
the draw to win a \$50 voucher
at MJC Auto. It will be drawn
at the end of this term.**

***The P&C are having a end of
year raffle, tickets were sent
home yesterday.**

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