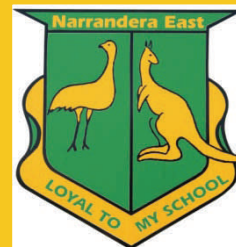


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Excellence in Early Learning



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Week 5, Term 4

Our Athletics Carnival was a huge success last Friday thanks to the prior organisation by Mrs Missen and Mrs Ash, the fantastic support from the High School students and, of course, our great school community of staff, parents and students. Mr Amery had our grounds looking spectacular and all involved had a most enjoyable day. Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

5 Year Girls: Mackenzie Loughridge and Phoebe Warren

5 Year Boys: Brayden Stewart

6 Year Girls: Rosa Bowen

6 Year Boys: Maisyn Paterson-Myers

7 Year Girls: Ofa Afungia

7 Year Boys: Noah Bolton

8 Year Girls: Hannah Warren

8 Year Boys: Bradley Hutchison



Today we had our school photos taken once again by PixiFotos. They will be available from the front office in a few weeks. We will let you know when you can come in and pick them up.

This Thursday is our Kindergarten Orientation Day for students enrolling at Narrandera East in 2012. The students will come for the whole day with a parent information session planned over the lunch hour between 1.00-2.00. All Birth Certificates, Immunisation History Statements and enrolment forms need to be in by this day. It will also be an opportunity to purchase school uniforms.

Sadly Thursday is also Naomi Zaman's last day at our school as she and her family are moving to Sydney to live. We wish Naomi, Aariva, Romana and Shamim every happiness in Sydney and thank them for their friendship and involvement in our school community.

Have a great week everyone
Karen Babbs
Principal



This week at Narrandera East

Term 4

Week 5

08/11/11 School Photos

10/11/11 Kinder Orientation for 2012
Fruit Day

11/11/11 Library - Kinder & Year 2
Stadium Sport for all
Classes

Week 6

14/11/11 P&C Meeting

17/11/11 Disco at CRC Hall
Fruit Day

18/11/11 Library - Kinder & Year 2
Stadium Sport for all
Classes

Week 7

21/11/11 Swimming School - Yr 2

24/11/11 Fruit Day

25/11/11 Library - Kinder & Year 2
Stadium Sport for all
Classes

Thank you to everyone who returned their cookie dough sheets. If you would like to order it is not too late but you will need to send it in tomorrow or Thursday at the latest. The dough is fantastic because you can use it and refreeze what is left for next time and they taste great. Don't forget that the school also benefits from the profits of all the sales.



Education &
Communities

Private piano lessons with Cindy Bowen in 2012

4 places available - Tuesday only

11.30am-12.00pm	<u>Time already taken</u>
12.30pm-1.00pm	Name: _____ Phone: _____
1.00pm-1.30pm	Name: _____ Phone: _____
1.30pm-2.00pm	Name: _____ Phone: _____

Lessons are \$25.00 and all lessons will be conducted on a rotational basis so the students are not always missing the same school class work. Please fill in a time slot above and return to the front office of the school. Lessons will commence in Week 2, Term 1, 2012. Lessons will be conducted here at school so parents don't need to transport their child to and from the lessons.

Charity Blue Light Disco

Saturday, 12th Nov

Ex-Servicemen's Club

2.00 - 4.00pm

\$5.00 Entry

Years Kinder - Yr 6

Drinks, Lollies, Glow Sticks for Sale

**John & Di Manley
Proceeds to go towards**

P&C Raffle - Items Wanted

Don't forget our P&C raffle. We are looking for lots more items to fill up our buckets. The more items the better the raffle. Remember all proceeds go to your child's school and you never know, you just might win one of the buckets of goodies!



Narrandera's Farmers Market®

The first Market Day was very successful, encouraging for the stallholders.

We will be holding two market days in November and December when much more produce will be coming into season.

Breakfast will be available
Bacon, Sausages & eggs, fresh juice, tea & coffee

NOVEMBER - Sundays 6th & 20th

DECEMBER - Sunday 4th & 18th

**at The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park 9am - 12noon**

All produce home-grown by local Cooks & Gardeners



Venders welcome
Contact Annie at the
Nursery on
69591780

Happy Birthday

to

Brooklyn Hands who turns 8 on the 13th.

Red Jelly - sewing classes

Available for students aged between 10 - 18 yrs.

"Beginners" and "Hoo Hoo Bag"

Dates 19th and 20th November 2011 (2 day workshop)
Registration day will be held in Narrandera on the 10th
November from 4.30 to 6 pm.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.
For further details contact Leanne Ivanoff - 0427695935

NEIS Calendar of Events 2011

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Awards for Week 4, Term 4

Kindergarten:

Regan Collins-Whiteman - improved oral reading

Lydia Murcia - great progress in literacy

Mackenzie Loughridge - listening carefully to Jacki in the Life Education Van

Jake Semmler - listening carefully to Jacki in the Life Education Van

Year 1:

Kaito Brew - great efforts in testing

Stella Rose - great efforts in listening



Narrandera Schools as Community Centre

We would love the families of Narrandera East Infants School to make use of the Narrandera Schools as Community Centre, and consider it one of the community resources available to them to assist with early years learning and parenting. So each week we will let you know what is happening in the Tiny Tots playgroup and advertise any events or courses we are holding at the centre. The Tiny Tots group will be having a sensory experience this week, playing with slime and water, doing collages, finger painting, investigating the feely bag, singing songs that use our fingers, and eating fried rice and watermelon. The following list was made after asking Mrs Babbs what were the five most difficult habits to change or new skills to learn for kindergarten students.

Top Five Tips for Terrific Transition

1. **Use correct pencil grip** - whenever possible make sure your child is using correct grip on pencils or crayons as this habit is one of the most difficult to correct later.
2. **Work on writing in lower case** - many children write their names in capitals or use capitals in the middle of words, another very difficult habit to break.
3. **Cutting skills** - help your children learn to use safety scissors from an early age and draw some simple shapes, straight lines and curves for them to cut out.
4. **Correct use of pronouns (he, she, his, her, they)** - many children come to school very confused about what these words mean, so whenever possible it is good to explain the correct use of 'he' and 'his' for 'boys', and 'she' and 'her' for 'girls'.
5. **Sing or read a lot more nursery rhymes together, or tell familiar stories repeatedly** - this can be started from a very early age, and is a very important part of learning to read by becoming familiar with words and how they are structured in sentences.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the centre please drop in (Bolton St entrance at Narrandera Public School) or call on 6959 3894.

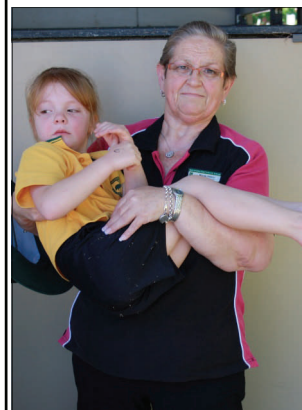
Caroline Amirtharajah

Facilitator

Narrandera Schools as Community Centre



Congratulations Regan on your Principal's Award.



We all thought Alirah had broken her foot but she came back with determination after her mum took her for a quick trip to the doctor.

