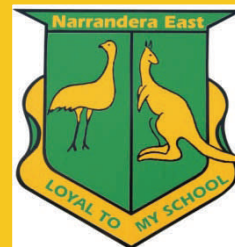


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Week 8, Term 4

Welcome to Week 8. How the days are flying by! We have another busy week too.

We welcome Melinda Mumford to our school this week. She is from Year 10 at Narrandera High School and is completing a week of Work Experience with us. We enjoyed having Bridget Baldwin last week and hope she also enjoyed spending time at Narrandera East.



This week we also welcome back Mrs Ash and Mrs Babbs from their Long Service Leave. We also have Mrs Davis back from her weekend of watching her son Tom perform in the NSW Schools Spectacular. Ask her all about it if you see her. Look out for Tom in the television screenings in the coming month.

Reports went home yesterday for all classes. We hope that they all arrived safely with your child. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school.

Yesterday Year 2 had their last Transition Day at Narrandera Public School. They listened to the Year 5 do their Prefect Speeches and had to vote for the people they thought would do the best job in representing their new school next year. They also worked with their new friends in Year 2 and then had some time to look around and have a go at the Year 5/6 Fun Day celebrations.

Today the teachers and students had the pleasure of having Trudy Standley come and go through some TEN time games and activities. We all learnt lots! I hope that parents have marked the 9th Dec in their diaries to come up for Trudy's parent talk. Definitely one not to be missed. Lunch will also be provided, as well as child minding.

On Thursday this week we have 12 wonderful students from Year 1 and 2 that have collected 3 Go for Gold sheets and will be attending their special Gold Morning Tea with their family members. Well done Matthew Amirtharajah, Reid Hitchens, Noah Watson, Ofa Afungia, Noah Bolton, Kieran Hall, Isabella Handford, Brooklyn Hands, Ella Ireland, Sydney Maver, Heath Reilly and Hannah Barnes.

Year 2 are swimming again this week. We are all hoping it will be a hot week with no rain! I am also hoping that we will make up our 2 'lost days' on Monday & Tuesday in Week 9. The students are really going well with their swimming. Well done and thanks to all the instructors, Marianne, Christie, James and also to our parent helpers.

Finally don't forget our Presentation Day on Monday, 5th Dec starting at 10.00 sharp. It will be concluded by 11.00am and all parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share for morning tea. Hope to see you all there.

Tamra Beaumont
Relieving Principal



Education &
Communities

This week at Narrandera East

Term 4

Week 8

- 28/11/11 Swimming School - Yr 2 Reports to go Home
- 01/12/11 Gold Morning Tea Fruit Day
- 02/12/11 Library - Kinder & Year 2 Stadium Sport for all Classes

Week 9

- 05/12/11 Presentation Day
- 08/12/11 Bike Day Fruit Day
- 09/12/11 Trudy Standley Parent Talk Library - Kinder & Year 2 Stadium Sport for all Classes

Week 10

- 11/12/11 Carols by Candlelight
- 12/12/11 Griffith Excursion
- 15/12/11 Class Parties P&C Meeting Fruit Day
- 16/12/11 Clean Up Day Last Day of School for Students

The School Concert DVD's
are now available for purchase.
at the unbelievable price of \$10.00
What a great Christmas present!!!!

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

Volunteer Expo

Come along, help yourself to tea or coffee and wander through the expo.

Chat with representatives from the various organisations. It's a great, informal way to find out more about the types of volunteer jobs that are available in the community.

FREE ENTRY

6th December 2011

9:30am - 3:30pm

Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club

For More Information contact: Narrandera Visitor Information Centre 02 6959 1766



Parents - Have you heard about the TEN program?

TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) is a fabulous new program being used at Narrandera East Infants which helps children get a head start on early numeracy, especially addition and subtraction. So far it has achieved remarkable results. It is delivered in short, focussed and frequent sessions, and includes lots of fun activities and games which the students enjoy, and can be continued at home. Mrs Trudy Standley has been assisting the teachers to introduce this program, and will be conducting a workshop at the school for parents, which will show lots of ways you can help your children with numeracy at home. The workshop will be held at the school on

Friday 9th December from 12-1pm.

The Narrandera Schools as Community Centre will be putting on a **light lunch** for parents who attend the workshop. We encourage **all parents of current students, and parents of children who are transitioning to Kinder in 2012**, to attend this free session at the school if possible.

Narrandera Schools as Community Centre

We start making Christmas craft at Tiny Tots playgroup this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.30-12.30. We also have parachute play outside, dress-ups, sorting colours and shapes, and Christmas food, songs and stories. We have started doing some quick and easy cooking with the Aboriginal Mums and Bubs group on a Thursday (10.30-12.30), and in that group next week, we will be showing how to make lots of kids' activities for the holidays, such as playdough, slime and goop. Don't forget 'Storytime at the Library' for pre-schoolers is on Monday 5th December at 11am, and mark in Friday 9th Dec, 12-1pm (transition and current NEIS parents) for the TEN workshop at the school. Contact Caroline on 6959 3894 for more information.

**Narrandera
Imperial
Football
Club &
Netball
Club
Christmas
Party**

**Saturday,
3rd
December**

**Narrandera
Bowling
Club**

**Lions Train
& Bare Foot
Bowls
available for
all ages with
BBQ Tea.**

**Supporters
and players
all welcome
to attend.**



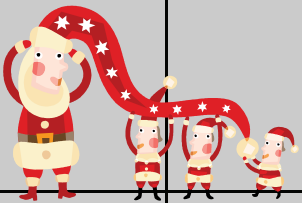
*Dear Parents,
Family and Friends*

*You are invited
to the
Narrandera East Infants School
Presentation Day
to be held on
Monday 5th December 2011,
at Narrandera East Infants School
commencing at 10.00am*

Parents a plate for morning tea please

*(All students need to be dressed in full
summer uniform and will be seated on the mats
at the front, younger brothers and sisters
are to sit with their parents)*

NEIS Calendar of Events 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27 Week 8 Swimming School Yr 2	28 Reports to go Home Yr 2 @ NPS <u>Canteen:</u> C.Brewer	29	30	1 Dec Gold Morning Tea	2 <u>Canteen:</u> J.Wivell K.Hay	3
4 Week 9	5 Presentation Day Year 2 make up swimming day <u>Canteen:</u> M.Semmler	6 Teloca Visit Whole school Year 2 make up swimming day	7	8 Fruit Day Bike Day	9 Trudy Standley Parent Talk 12.00 - 1.00 <u>Canteen:</u> S.Handford M.Riddell	10
11 Week 10 Carols by Candlelight	12 Excursion - Griffith No Canteen	13 Nursing Home Visit Whole School	14	15 Class Parties Last P&C Meeting	16 Clean Up Day Last Day of School for students No Canteen	17
18 Week 11	19 Staff Development Day No Students	20 Staff Development Day No Students	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31
School to Resume in 2012 for Years 1 & 2 Monday, 30th January						



Awards for Week 7, Term 4

Kindergarten:

Mia Buchanan - being a helpful learning partner
Paul Afungia - improved story writing
Atticus Ingram - trying hard to complete work in a set time
Brayden Stewart - clever work on the computer

Year 1:

Kaito Brew - clever and quick thinking in maths
Matthew Amirtharajah - neat and well formed letter in handwriting

Year 2:

Avalon Lyons - excellent directional activity
Gene Beeche - for creative art and craft work
Zara Hands - knowledge of pronouns
Jamie Paterson-Myers - producing neat work



Carols by Candlelight

All students and their parents are invited to attend Carols by Candlelight, Sunday 11th Dec at the Narrandera Park from 6.00 - 10.00pm. Students need to wear their Sports Shirt with black shorts. We have asked that our performance be put on early so that you don't have to stay the whole night if you don't wish too. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

P&C Raffle

Wow, you should see our raffle. The tubs are nearly overflowing. It's going to be a great raffle. If you haven't bought a item in please do so and if you haven't returned your raffle books and monies please return them as soon as possible. Don't forget that if you need some extra raffle books, just pick them up from the office. Our raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of Presentation Day.



With the warmer weather the students having been having a lot of fun in the playground and in the sandpit. There always seems to be plenty to do!!!!

