

# Narrandera East Infants School

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Week 1, Term 4

7th October, 2014

## Welcome Back:

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have all enjoyed the two week holiday break and are ready for another busy eleven weeks at school.

## 2014 School Surveys:

Thank you to those families who returned the School Survey in the last week of Term 3. It is not too late to get them in. Students who return their surveys by Friday this week will receive their free ice block. We very much value your opinions, particularly when planning for the year ahead. Next Monday, 13th October is our P&C meeting and we will discuss the results of the 2014 surveys in more detail. A summary of results will be included in next weeks newsletter.

## Snake Tails:

We will be visiting the Narrandera Public School on Monday, 13th October for the Snake Tails performance. We will be traveling by bus and the cost will be \$8.00 per student which is \$6.00 for the performance and \$2.00 for the bus. No permission note is needed but **only students who pay** will be attending as there are still a large number of students who have not paid for activities in Term 3.

## State Principals Conference:

I will be attending the State Principals Conference in Sydney in Week 3 of this term. Brooke Lucas will be replacing me in Kindergarten, working with Mrs Davis.

## School Photos:

2014 School Photos will be taken on Thursday, 30th October. Envelopes will be sent home with the next weeks newsletter.

## Term 4 Calendar:

Term 4 is always a busy one with many activities & events as listed below:

### Important dates for this Term:

Monday 27th October - Grandparents Day  
Tuesday 28th October - Staff Coaching Training Day - Wagga  
Thursday 6th November - Bike Safety Day  
Monday 10th November - P&C Meeting  
Thursday 13th November - Kindergarten Orientation Day  
Monday 17th - Friday 28th November - Year 2 Swimming School  
Tuesday 18th November - Life Education Van  
Thursday 27th November - Advent in East Street  
Tuesday 2nd December - Teloca & Nursing home Christmas visit  
Wednesday 3rd December - Yearly Reports sent home  
Thursday 4th December - Gold Morning Tea  
Monday 8th December - School Presentation Day  
Thursday 11th December - Year 2 Excursion  
Monday 15th December - Whole School Griffith Movies & Bowling  
Tuesday 16th December - Class Parties  
Wednesday 17th December - Last Day of school for students  
Thursday 18th - Friday 19th December - Staff Development Days

Looking forward to working together for another exciting term.  
Regards,  
Karen Babbs

## What's happening at Narrandera East

### Week 1

07/10/14 First day back at school  
For staff and students

09/10/14 Fruit Day

10/10/14 Library  
Scripture  
Sport

### Week 2

13/10/14 Snake Tails - NPS  
P&C Meeting

16/10/14 Fruit Day

17/10/14 Library  
Scripture  
Sport

### Week 3

23/10/14 Fruit Day

24/10/14 Library  
Scripture  
Sport

## Presentation Day Raffle

The P&C will again be running a raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. Prizes will include a large John Deer Tractor, a Scratchies Tree and a Hamper. Parents are asked to donate either/or a Scratchie or goods for the Hamper. Items can be left at the office.



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### Awards for Week 10, Term 3



#### Kindergarten:

Mackenzie McCahon - reading along with the others in her group  
Zophia Murcia-Hill - confident reading  
Marni Maver - quickly locating sight words in texts  
Blake Lawrence - beautiful manners

#### Year 1:

Alison Hallam - great homework  
Chloe Luck - creative art work  
Thomas Wickes - excellent maths

#### Year 2:

Jasmine Choy - fantastic spelling results  
Charlotte Stewart - neat bookwork  
Jasmyn Sowman - creative story writing  
Zoe Hutchison - 100 nights home reading



### Happy Birthday

to

Galaxia Rodrigues Machado who turned 7 on the 5th,  
Ben Hallam who turned 6 on the 6th  
&  
Emma Brew who turns 7 on the 11th.



## Canteen Helpers Required

Once again our Canteen will be up and running for Term 4 but as always we need your help. If you are able to help out in any way please fill in the form below and return it back to school as soon as possible.

### Canteen Helpers Needed for Term 4 - If you can help please indicate below and return to office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I can assist in the school canteen on ( ) Monday  
( ) Friday

I cannot help on the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to assist ( ) Once a term  
( ) Twice a term  
( ) Three times

### Please circle a Y or N for each question below.

I would like assistance on my first day, as I have never done canteen duty before. Y / N

I would like to be rostered on with someone else for duties. Y / N

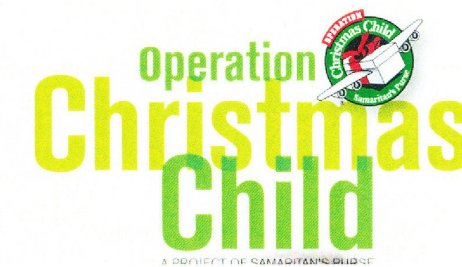
I may be able to assist with an extra duty if someone is sick and unable to swap. Y / N

**Please try to help if you can. Remember many hands make light work and even if you can only help once for the term your child will think that is wonderful and it is a great help to the Canteen Supervisor and the school.**

# NEIS Calendar of Events 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5 Week 1	6	7 <b>First Day of Term 4 for all classes</b>	8	9 Fruit Day Return Library Books	10 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen: C Flanigan	11
12 Week 2	13 <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>  Canteen:	14	15	16 Fruit Day Return Library Books	17 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	18
19 Wee 3	20 <b>State Principals Conference</b>  Canteen:	21	22	23 Fruit Day Return Library Books	24 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	25
26 Week 4	27 <b>Grandparents Day</b>  Canteen:	28 <b>Staff Coaching Course</b>	29	30 <b>School Photos</b> Fruit Day Return Library Books	31 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	1 Nov
2 Week 5	3  Canteen:	4 <b>Melbourne Cup</b>	5	6 <b>Bike Day</b> Fruit Day Return Library Books	7 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	8
9 Week 6	10 <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>  Canteen:	11	12	13 <b>Kinder 2015 Orientation Day</b> Fruit Day Return Library Books	14 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	15

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Next week we will be collecting items to support our chosen charity for the term - Operation Christmas Child. Millions of children around the world struggle daily with war, poverty, famine and disease. By donating simple gifts to fill shoe boxes we can help bring joy and hope to children in need.

From Wednesday, 8th October until Friday, 17th October we are inviting students to bring suitable new items to school and place them in the containers in each classroom. A class photo will be added to each box to make the gifts more personal and special. Below is a selection of gift ideas. You may also wish to donate a gold coin to assist Operation Christmas Child with postage.

This is a wonderful charity and we hope that each student in our school can donate at least one item to brighten the lives of children far less fortunate than us.

## The Power of a Simple Gift

Kind regards  
Rose Davis

### Gift IDEAS

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOME THINGS FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind-up torch, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

### Prohibited ITEMS\*

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/play dough and batteries
  - ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
  - ✗ **ANY USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
  - ✗ **ANY BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
  - ✗ **ANY ITEM THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including knives, war-related toys and toy guns
  - ✗ **ANY GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
  - ✗ **ANYTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE**
- \*It is VERY important that the conditions above are followed in order to comply with various overseas government and customs constraints and to protect the content of the shoe boxes. We reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items.