

# Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning

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Week 2, Term 2

6th May, 2014

## Staff Professional Learning:

Yesterday and today Mrs Ash, Mrs Beaumont and myself attended a Professional Learning course at the town Library run by our Director, Mrs Anne Nolan. Mrs Amery will be at a SRG meeting in Wagga today and then travelling to Sydney on Thursday and Friday for a SASSPA meeting to learn about our new Administration and Finance program.

## Aussie of the Month:

Congratulations to Izack Cahill who was the recipient of the Aussie of the Month for March. He received the award for his leadership and mentoring qualities. Congratulations also to Zoe Hutchison who received April's Aussie of the Month Award. Zoe received this for her eagerness to assist staff and students in both the classroom and the playground. Well done Izack and Zoe!

## Mother's Day Celebrations:

Once again our school will run a Mother's Day Stall and all students are able to purchase a gift for mum for \$3.00. We invite all our Mums and Nans to come along and join us for Morning Tea on Thursday, 8th May at 11.00am.

## P&C Meeting:

Our first P&C meeting for Term 2 will be held on Monday, 12th May at 7.30pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome.

## Busy First Week at NEIS:

Last week may have only been four days for students but what a busy one. Lots of birthdays in Kindergarten, two new students in Year One and an excellent ANZAC service run by Mrs Steward and the Year Two students,

## Fun Run Sponsor Sheets:

Last week our Fun Run Sponsorship sheets were sent home with all students. We have started practising for the Fun Run at school and Mrs Ash would like all students to start collecting sponsors through family and friends.

## RAMROC:

Today we were visited by Paul, Darren and Sally from RAMROC, (not Water Wise) who educated the students through entertaining science activities on recycling.

## Car Park:

It has been brought to the school's attention by a concerned parent that parents are not using the lines correctly in the car park at home time, often taking up more than one park. As many parents pick their children up after school, the car park can become quite congested, therefore we need all possible car spaces. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Regards  
Mrs Karen Babbs  
Principal

## What's happening at Narrandera East

### Term 2

#### Week 2

06/05/14	RAMROC Program 9.30-11.00 school
08/05/14	Mother's Day Morning Tea Fruit Day
09/05/14	Library Scripture Sport

#### Week 3

12/05/2014	P&C Meeting - 7.30pm
13/05/2014	Pre School Parents Transition Info Night
15/05/14	Fruit Day
16/05/14	Library Scripture Sport

#### Week 4

22/05/14	Fruit Day
23/05/14	Library Scripture Sport

Have you checked out our website?  
If not go to:

[www.narrandere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.narrandere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



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## Awards for Week 1, Term 2



### Kindergarten:

Marni Maver - being a quiet and sensible class helper  
Chelsea Cotton - displaying kindness to the residents of Teloca House and the Nursing Home  
Levi Wise - displaying kindness to the residents of Teloca House and the Nursing Home  
Cooper Perram - his positive attitude and willingness to try new things

### Year 1:

Tuki Parsons - settling into Year One  
Cody Spencer - settling into Year One  
Eliana Broncano - excellent spelling results

### Year 2:

Ky Boomfield - for his participation in the ANZAC activities in the classroom  
Izack Cahill - for taking on jobs with enthusiasm  
Jasmine Choy - working hard in the ANZAC activities in the classroom

## Science and Technology News

Welcome to another term of Science fun. This week we commence a scheduled unit on "Penguins", with a surprise bonus of a Museum Box based on "Mammals." So there is plenty to get excited about.

Students enjoy all the wonderful resources the Museum in the Boxes contain, particularly the specimens!

The students curiosity in our natural world is evident in their enthusiasm towards our Science lessons and I am very pleased with their skills they are developing in research, whilst learning to use a variety of resources.

If you have any resources at home you would like to share at any time, we would love to see them.

Regards  
Mrs Debbie Smith



## RAMROC

Riverina & Murray Region of Councils Recycling Education Program

Paul and Darren from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and Sally from the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre came to Narrandera East today for a morning of science activities about recycling rubbish and waste.

Students participated in activities of sorting rubbish into recycling, composting and rubbish to show how much of our unwanted waste can be recycled.

They made a model of a worm to demonstrate how worms digest waste. It showed the importance of worms to our soil and what worms can and cannot eat.

The final activity was to recycle newspapers to make pots to plant seeds in. When the seeds germinate the whole pot can be planted directly into the ground.

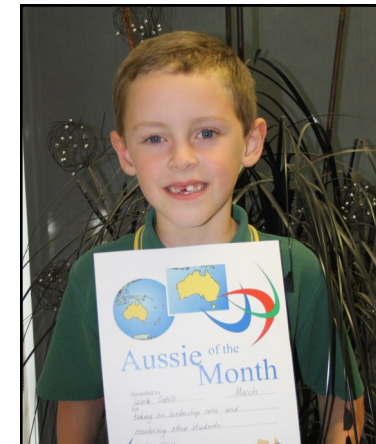
After this fun day we hope that your child will be able to share a few tips they have learnt with you at home.

Sally - Lake Cowal Conservation Centre

# NEIS Calendar of Events 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4 Week 2	5  Canteen:	6 RAMROC 9.30-11.00	7	8 Mother's Day Morning Tea 11.00am  Fruit Day	9 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	10
11 Week 3	12 P&C Meeting  Canteen:	13 Pre-School Parents Transition Evening - 5.30	14	15 Fruit Day	16 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	17
19 Week 4	19  Canteen:	20	21	22 Fruit Day	23 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	24
25 Week 5	26  Canteen:	27	28	29 Fruit Day	30 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	31
1 June Week 6	2  Canteen:	3	4	5 Fruit Day	6 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	7
8 Week 7	9 Queen's Birthday	10	11	12 Fruit Day  Year 1 /2 Visit Teloca & Nursing Home	13 Library Scripture Stadium  Canteen:	14

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### Congratulations

Izack & Zoe!!  
Well done to  
our March &  
April Aussie of  
the Month  
Award  
recipients.



## Kids Club

It's on again!  
Friday, 9th May  
(fortnightly)  
For all kids in K-6

4.30 - 6.00pm  
\$2.00

CRC Church

Games, Singing,  
Bible Stories & Craft

Parents must sign kids  
in when dropping off and  
sign out when picking

Thank you to Mrs  
Steward and the Year  
2 students who  
organised such a  
special ANZAC  
Service.



## Canteen Helpers Required

Once again our Canteen will be up and running for Term 2 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 2 - 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 will be able to assist ( ) Once a term ( ) Twice a term ( ) Three times

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

### 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.