

Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning

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Week 2, Term 1

3rd February, 2015

Year One/Two News:

Year One and Two students settled in to the new school year with great ease last week. The playground was a happy and energetic environment with students catching up with old friends and welcoming new ones. We have 29 students enrolled in Year One with Mrs Beaumont, supported by Mrs Murphy for Reading Recovery, Mrs Steward for LAST (Learning Assistance Support Teacher) and Mrs Debbie Smith for Science and Technology. Mrs Smith will also teach Science and Technology in Year Two and Kindergarten. We have 19 students in Year Two with Mrs Ash. Miss Nerilee Pace, a 4th Year Prac student from New England University will be working with the class for four weeks and Mrs Janeen Smith supports Year Two each Wednesday. Year One and Two students will be going to the stadium on Friday this week. Parents helpers are required. **Please make sure the stadium permission note is signed and returned or your child cannot attend.**

Kindergarten 2015:

Yesterday we welcomed our new Kindergarten students and their families to our school for the first formal day of schooling. After a wonderful Transition and Orientation program in 2014 they were certainly ready for their big day! There was no "rest for the wicked" as Mrs Davis commenced the morning session by introducing the letter 'S' as part of the Jolly Phonics program. A big thankyou to Miss Pace for coming in to assist on the first day. Kindergarten students won't be coming to school for the first four Wednesdays. Library, Scripture, Science, Computers and Sport (at school) will all commence this week. Kindergarten students need to wear their sports uniform on Friday and bring their Library bags.

Pupil Information Sheet and Permission Forms:

Please try and get the permission notes and Pupil Information Sheets back into the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms. A very big thank you to those who have already paid their Book Pack fee as you can see the students are starting to use their books already. **Parents are asked to have this paid by the end of first term.**

Skoolbag App:

Parents who downloaded the Skoolbag App last year need to change the settings to make sure you are receiving the right notifications. Open the App. Open the 3 bars on the top left hand corner. Scroll down to the last option - Setup. Turn on your child's class and turn off last year's class if still active. The procedure to download the app is on the back of this newsletter. If you have a smart device please download this app as soon as possible.

Have a great week everyone

Regards,

Karen Babbs - Principal

What's happening at Narrandera East

Week 2

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|----------|----------------------------------|
| 02/02/15 | First Day of School Kindergarten |
| 04/02/15 | No Kindergarten |
| 05/02/15 | Fruit Day |
| 06/02/15 | Sport Library Scripture |

Week 3

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| 11/02/15 | No Kindergarten |
| 12/02/15 | Fruit Day |
| 13/02/15 | Sport Library Scripture |

Week 4

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| 18/02/15 | No Kindergarten |
| 19/02/15 | Fruit Day |
| 20/02/15 | Sport Library Scripture |



Week 2, Term 1



Awards for Week 10, Term 4, 2014

Kindergarten:

Cody Hands - interesting holiday news
Miley Lilford - helping to make the Gralee students feel welcome
Hunter Baldwin - writing a detailed letter to Santa

Year 1:

Julia Gunn - always trying hard and being a happy girl
Isaiah Hutchison - being a great friend
April Walsh - always being helpful and kind
April Walsh - 75 nights home reading
Abbie Hodges - 100 nights home reading

Year 2:

Xaviar McClymont - for excellent problem solving
Zoe Hutchison - for her great help in the classroom
Jasmine Choy - for her creative art work



Canteen open Fridays ONLY Canteen Helpers Required

Once again our Canteen will be up and running for Term 1 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 1 - 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 () 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.

Don't forget that our website is updated weekly. Check out all the great photos and if you haven't received your newsletter this week, you can download or print it off from our website.

For all school news go to;

www.narrandere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

To send us a message our email is
narrandere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NEIS Calendar of Events 2014

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 February Week 2 | 2 First Day for Kindergarten | 3 | 4 No Kindergarten | 5 Fruit Day  | 6 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: C.Flanigan | 7 |
| 8 Week 3 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Fruit Day  | 13 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: | 14 |
| 15 Week 4 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Fruit Day  | 20 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: | 21 |
| 22 Week 5 | 23 | 24 | 25 Book Fair ↓ | 26 Fruit Day  | 27 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: | 28 |
| 1 March Week 6 | 2 Book Fair → | 3 | 4 | 5 Fruit Day  | 6 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: | 7 |
| 8 Week 7 | 9 Book Fair → | 10 | 11 | 12 Fruit Day  | 13 Stadium Library Scripture 'Griego' the Magician Canteen: | 14 |

Week 2, Term 1



Kindergarten 2015



Year One 2015



Year Two 2015



Narrandera East Infants Canteen

2015
Menu

Sandwiches (Bread fresh daily)

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| White or Wholemeal bread | |
| White or Wholemeal rolls | add .60 |
| Vegemite / Jam / Honey | \$1.50 |
| Cheese | \$2.00 |
| Chicken / Ham / Tuna | \$2.50 |
| With Salad | \$3.00 |
| Salad includes: lettuce, tomato, cheese | |
| Cucumber, carrot, mayonnaise available | |
| Chicken / Ham / Tuna & Salad Wraps | \$3.50 |

Toasted Sandwiches

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Chicken & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| Cheese & Ham | \$2.60 |
| Cheese | \$2.20 |
| Cheese & Tomato | \$2.40 |
| Ham / Cheese & Tomato | \$2.60 |

Fruit Salad Boxes

\$3.50

Drinks

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| Bottles of Water | \$1.50 |
| Flavoured Milk - Chocolate or Strawberry | \$1.50 |
| 100% Fruit Juice - Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange | \$1.50 |

Brown Bags

.10

Hot Food

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| Pies | \$1.90 |
| Sausage Rolls | \$1.90 |
| Pizza Single (ham, cheese, pineapple) | \$2.40 |
| (cheese and bacon) | \$2.40 |
| Chicken Nuggets | .60 |
| Hot Dog (No Sauce) | \$2.50 |
| Hot Dogs & Sauce | \$2.50 |
| Noodles - Beef or Chicken | \$1.50 |
| Fish Finger | .50 |
| Chicken & Gravy Roll | \$3.00 |
| Sauce Tomato, BBQ, Sweet n Sour | .30 |

Snacks

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Apple slinky | .50 |
| or bring your own in and get it slinkied for free | |
| MUST BE A LARGE APPLE FOR SLINKY MACHINE TO WORK | |
| Pieces of fruit in season | .50 |
| Pkt Sultanas | .60 |
| Jelly Cup | \$1.30 |
| JJ Snacks | \$1.20 |
| Tiny Teddy Packet | .50 |
| Chocolate Mousse | \$1.60 |
| Honey Soy Chips | \$1.20 |
| Popcorn | \$1.20 |
| Ovalteenies | \$1.00 |
| Sour Cream & Chives Grainwaves | \$1.20 |

Ice Creams

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paddlepop Chocolate / Banana / Rainbow | \$1.30 |
| Quelch 99% Juice Ice Blocks | .50 |
| Mini Calippo's Lemon & Raspberry | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Yoghurt | \$1.60 |



Frozen items can only be purchased at buying time, not with a lunch order as they will melt before eating.

All food is approved by the Canteen Association in conjunction with the Healthy Canteen Strategy.

Please remember when writing lunch orders to put your Name, Class and Order clearly on the front And the money in the bag.



**THERE IS A LIMIT OF \$2.00
PER STUDENT FOR BUYING TIME.**

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Parenting Riverina Programs

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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

A group based behaviour management program. Simple methods and an easy to remember technique. This program aims to eliminate arguing, yelling and smacking.

Parent As Teachers (PAT)

Born To Learn helping parents to positively impact their children's development. The program offers activities that promote healthy development, stronger relationships and help your child reach their potential in the areas of language, social/emotional, intellectual and motor skills.

Triple P

Group program is parents/carers with children aged 18 months-10 years of age that suggests simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to a family.

Triple P—stepping stones

Extra tools and strategies for families with a child who has a disability.

Managing the Bull

A strength based, solution focussed program that empowers young people with the skills to manage bullies. Teaches social resilience.

Engaging Adolescents

What teen behaviours need to be addressed as adolescents' transition towards independence? Helps parents assess adolescent behaviour and to engage their adolescent in a 'tough conversation' when it is required.

Parenting your child with ADHD

Targets parents who have a child with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. How to manage behaviours, medication, how to deal with schools and how to prevent problems from arising.

Keeping Children Safe

A program which aims to assist parents/carers to have greater awareness of child abuse and neglect and its effects and how to protect children and become more committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people.

Gaining Control of Ourselves

A group based program that is designed to assist participants to recognise and manage their anger. It teaches acceptable ways of expressing anger, techniques for stress management, enhancing emotional intelligence and improving communications.

Rent It, Keep It

A skills program designed to equip participants to obtain and sustain a private rental property. Topics covered include: money matters, rights and responsibilities, repairs and cleaning, neighbours and visitors.

7 Steps to Safety

A group based program that looks at home safety and security for children aged 0-12 years. Steps include make your home safe, having family rules, feeling safe with people, preparing for emergencies and more.

Circle of Security

A group based parent education program that looks at the needs beyond your child's behaviour. Aims to promote secure attachment between you & your child, by giving your child opportunities to explore the world knowing that they have the security of your protection, comfort and support.

Parenting Young Children

Comprehensive training and support program for parents with learning difficulties, who are the main caregivers of children 0 to 6. Program focuses on child care skills and parent-child interactions.

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Parenting Riverina Programs January 2015 to March 2015

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Cootamundra

Keeping Children Safe (Max 20 people)

OOSH (Mission Australia) AFL Hall - Clarke Oval Wallendoon St, Cootamundra

Session 1: Monday 9 February, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 2: Monday 16 February, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 3: Monday 23 February, 10am to 2:30pm

Albury

Keeping Children Safe (Max 20 people)

Mission Australia Office 2/432 Townsend Street, Albury

Session 1: Monday 9 March, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 2: Monday 16 March, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 3: Monday 23 March, 10am to 2:30pm

Leeton

Keeping Children Safe (Max 20 people)

Leeton Shire Library, Sycamore St, Leeton

Session 1: Tuesday 10 March, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 2: Tuesday 17 March, 10am to 2:30pm

Session 3: Tuesday 24 March, 10am to 2:30pm

For general information & RSVPs please contact the Riverina Parenting team ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au Stacey (Customer Service Officer) 02 6942 8001
For detailed information about programs please contact Jayne Halls (Parenting Co-ordinator) 0428 162 559

Interested in Playing Basketball

Narrandera Basketball are about to commence their junior autumn competition.

The association takes single nominations and places children into teams.

Players names and year at school are required please message Lee on 0409443711

Narrandera Basketball has a face book page you can message or email lee.longford@bigpond.com.au.

Or contact the above mobile for more details.

Age groups are Juniors Div Yrs 1,2 & 3, Intermediate Div Yrs 4, 5 & 6 & Senior Div Yrs 7 +.

Junior Div games at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div games at 5.50pm & Senior Div games at 6.40pm concluding at 7.30pm.

Boys will play Wednesday afternoons and Girls will play on Thursday afternoons.

Registration cost is \$50 per child and games fees are \$3 per week.

Competition will commence Wednesday 25th February 2015. Names to me by the above methods by Friday 20th February 2015.

Looking forward to a new season of basketball.

Dear Parents,

Narrandera East Infants School has purchased an additional communication package called 'Skoolbag' to help keep you more informed with happenings in and around the school.

Skoolbag is a free app you download onto your smart phone or smart device and receive notifications from the school with any information you may need. The app is available from both iTunes for iPhones or iPads and also from Google Play for android devices.

To download it just search for Narrandera East Infants School. You should come up with a green app with our school logo on it. As I said it is free to download.

There is a brochure attached to this note to tell you how to go about downloading the app onto your device.

We will be sending out reminders about school events, bus times for excursions, school notes etc and the newsletter will also be attached.

The content will be controlled from the front office and you will not be inundated with useless information or notifications.

It is our intention to keep you all better informed about what is going on at school including last minute news such as an excursion bus being 30 mins late for example. Because this is delivered straight to your smart device you should receive the notification immediately rather than having to wait until you are home or arrive at the school to be informed.

Please contact Mrs Amery in the office if you need any help.

Karen Babbs
Principal



Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps"; your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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