

Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning

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Week 6, Term 1

3rd March, 2015

Kinder News:

This week our Kindergarten students will attend school for the full five days. In their first five weeks of formal schooling they have settled in very well to school routine and have become quite independent with their tasks including unpacking of bags and changing readers and library books. In class they are listening more intently and learning to co-operate with their class peers. Changing learning partners every two weeks is certainly helping this process. We have now commenced our L3 Reading Program and have Nicky Talbot, Jess Wivell and Julie Hutchison kindly offering to assist in Reading Group time. It would be wonderful to have two or three more parents each week. Reading Groups operate from 12.00-1.00 Monday to Thursday every week. If you are able to give us an hour of your time we would very much appreciate it and so would your child. Thank you to our Kinder parents and grandparents who have already put their name down for canteen duty. Your children love you doing canteen.

Nerilee Pace:

This week will be Miss Pace's last week of her four week practicum in the Year Two classroom. We have thoroughly enjoyed having Nerilee at our school. She has done a wonderful job with the Year Two students and we wish her every success with her future career in teaching.

Gail Driscoll:

Yesterday we were fortunate to have Gail Driscoll visit us from the Local Schools, Local Decisions Support Team. Gail spent two hours with myself and Mrs Amery going through the new RAM (Resource Allocation Model) funding and how to best use this money to benefit our students and their learning.

Book Fair:

Already many parents have come along to purchase books from the Book fair in the foyer. The books will be available until Wednesday, 11th March. Books are a great gift for children and there are many to choose from. If you haven't done so please come in and have a browse.

Principal Network Meeting:

I will be attending a Principal Network meeting in Wagga on Friday this week for all Principals in the Wagga and Cootamundra network group. Mrs Davis will be teaching Kindergarten.

P&C AGM:

Next Monday will be our P&C AGM at 7.00pm in the staffroom. This meeting will then be followed by the P&C meeting at 7.30pm. We encourage all parents to come along to support staff, students and the wonderful programs we have planned for 2015. You will not be given a job unless you would like one.

Have a great week everyone
Regards,
Karen Babbs - Principal

What's happening at Narrandera East

Week 6 Kindergartens first Full Week

Don't forget our Book Fair in the Foyer

05/03/15 Fruit Day

06/03/15 Sport
Library
Scripture

Week 7

Last days of our Book Fair in the Foyer

09/03/15 P&C AGM

11/03/15 Last Day of Book Fair

12/03/15 Griego the Magician
Fruit Day

13/03/15 Sport
Library
Scripture

Week 8

19/03/15 Fruit Day

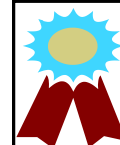
20/03/15 Responsible Pet Ownership
Fun Run

Don't forget our
Book Fair in the Foyer



Education &
Communities

Week 6, Term 1



Awards for Week 5, Term 1



Kindergarten:

Eden Lilford - beautiful bookwork
Liam Jansen - clever counting skills
Stewart James - listening carefully to instructions

Year 1:

Hunter Baldwin - great story writing
Chelsea Cottom - trying hard with all her work
Cooper Perram - working well in Year 1

Year 2:

Alison Hallam - great work in Science and Technology
Zayley Brewer - beautifully presented bookwork
Zoe Ewers - working hard in mathematics

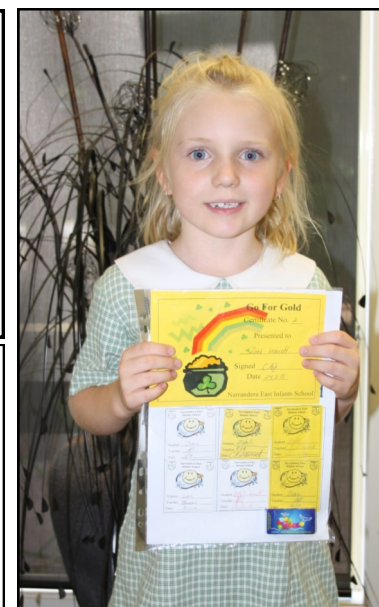
Happy Birthday 🎂

to

Eden Lilford who turns 5 on the 4th,
Thomas Choy who turns 7 on the 4th
&
Miley Lilford who turns 7 on the 5th

Congratulations

to
Zahli Ivanoff for
receiving her Go
for Gold Awards
at Assembly.
Well done
Zahli!



'We worry what our child will
become tomorrow that we forget
they are someone today'.
Stacia Tauscher

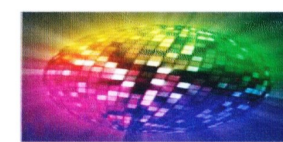
KIDS DISCO

Friday 13th March

Dress-up if you dare!

K-year 6

Up-stairs at the
Narrandera Ex-
Servicemen's Club



Refreshments
available



\$5

5.30 - 7.00



Greigo the Magician

Name: _____

Next Thursday, 12th March Griego the Magician will be visiting our school.

Cost for this performance is \$6.00 per student. Money can be sent in to the office from now on.

NEIS Calendar of Events 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 March Week 6	2 Book Fair	3	4	5 Fruit Day 	6 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: P.Cock L.Bright	7 Stadium Helpers: N.Ingram, P.Gunn, L.Williamson, C.Flanigan, G.Shute, M.Croft N.Ivanoff
8 Week 7	9 Book Fair P&C AGM 7.30pm	10	11	12 'Griego' the Magician Fruit Day 	13 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: L.Blackshaw S.Williams	14 Stadium Helpers: C.Flanigan, G.Shute, M.Croft
15 Week 8	16	17	18	19 Fruit Day 	20 Responsible Pet Ownership FUN RUN Canteen: L.Brown C.Flanigan	21 Fun Run Helpers: A.Brewer, C.Flanigan, G.Shute, M.Croft, L.Brown
22 Week 9	23	24	25	26 Fruit Day 	27 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: P.Scott C.Flanigan	28 Stadium Helpers: C.Flanigan, G.Shute, M.Croft
29 Week 10	30	31	1 April	2 Last Day of Term 1 Easter Celebrations 	3 Good Friday	4
School resumes for Term 2 for all students on Tuesday, 21st April						

Week 5, Term 1



2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

\$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM <https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate



NARRANDERA LIZARDS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

If you have any Boys or Girls interested in playing Junior Rugby League or League Tag please come along to training 4.30pm Thursday afternoons at Henry Mathieson Oval. No experience needed come along and learn the game and have fun along the way. Keep healthy and fit and meet new friends.


Registration is \$65 for the season. Shorts and Socks are available for purchase.

Games take place on Saturday mornings in the Group 20 region. First games will be played in the Group 20 Knock out which will be played on the 21st March in Yanco.




The Narrandera RSL Sub branch presents

SUNSHINE
a musical salute to the ANZACS



A full length musical theatre production.
 A Narrandera war time story, written and produced in Narrandera.
 Two nights only. Friday 24th and Saturday 25th April, 2015 7pm.
 The CRC Plaza Theatre, Bolton St.
 Limited seats, reserved seating. Bookings essential.
 Tickets available at Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club.
 Adults \$15. Children under 16 years \$10.

Narrandera remembers, and the spirit lives on.