

Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning



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Week 1, Term 2

21st April, 2015

Welcome Back:

Welcome back to Term 2 and the cooler weather! We hope all students and their families enjoyed the Easter holiday break.

ANZAC Celebrations:

This week we are all very enthusiastic about the ANZAC Centenary celebrations, both at school and in the wider community. Mrs Steward once again co-ordinated a very special ANZAC service at school delivered by Warrant Officer Trevor Thompson from Kapooka Army Base in Wagga. She has also planned her Library lessons this Friday around some of our very special ANZAC books we have gathered over the past few years.



On Friday we have planned a bus trip to the Town Library and to visit all the shops in East Street to look at the wonderful ANZAC displays.

As this is the 100 year anniversary of the landing of Gallipoli, we are hoping **all** students from Narrandera East will join us in the ANZAC Service on Saturday. We are asking our students to wear full winter uniform, black shoes, yellow ribbons for girls and their school hats. We are to meet at the Ex-Servicemen's Club at 10.30am. Following the March and Service we are invited to a sausage sizzle in the Narrandera Park. Once again we are hoping **all** students will march on Saturday.

Science & Technology:

This term we welcome Miss Nerilee Pace who will be teaching Science and Technology across all three classes. Miss Pace is replacing Mrs Debbie Smith who has taken Long Service Leave.

Canteen:

Our canteen will commence on Friday. Arki Brew will continue with her Japanese lunch options this term including soup. After this week Arki's menu will be in the newsletter on Tuesday and must be returned each Thursday morning with correct money.

Manual Handling Course:

All staff will be completing a Manual Handling Course on Thursday evening this week.

Scripture/Sport:

There will be no scripture for the next three weeks. There will be no sport this Friday as we will be visiting the ANZAC display in East Street. Sport clothes are to be worn.

Have a great week everyone
Regards,
Karen Babbs - Principal

What's happening at Narrandera East

Week 1

21/04/15	First Day of Term 2 Anzac Service - 10.00am
23/04/15	Fruit Day
24/05/15	Local Excursion Library Scripture
25/04/15	ANZAC Day

Week 2

03/04/15	Fruit Day
01/05/15	Sport Library Scripture

Week 3

07/05/15	Fruit Day
08/05/15	Sport Library Scripture

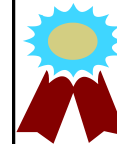
URGENT REQUEST

A student/parent/guardian update form was sent home today. It is crucial that all parents complete this form accurately and return it to school tomorrow. If we don't receive your completed form you will receive a phone call.

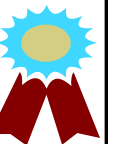


Education & Communities

Week 1, Term 2



Awards for Week 9, Term 1



Kindergarten:

Kazarna Mohr-Saladine - finding sight words in her readers
Noah Purtill - working well in reading groups
Fox Morris - working well in reading groups
Skye Hutchison - 25 nights home reading
Gene Close - 25 nights home reading

Year 1:

Levi Wise - using appropriate language in class
Riley Parslow-Gibson - being an independent learner more frequently
Amy Hall - fluent and expressive reading in L3 groups
Marni Maver - clever thinking in mental maths
Rena Croft - 25 nights home reading
Eunu Ko - 25 nights home reading
Mackenzie McCahon - 25 nights home reading
Blake Lawrence - 25 nights home reading
Zophia Murcia-Hill - 25 nights home reading
Leesa McBean - 25 nights home reading

Year 2:

Sam Williamson - excellent work in all areas
Thomas Wickes - his mature contribution to class discussion
Sebastien Warren - for his enjoyment of mathematics
Julia Gunn - 25 nights home reading



Congratulations to Zoe Ewers and April Walsh who received 3 Principal's Awards at our last Assembly for Term 1. Well done girls!

Junior Basketball

Junior basketball will resume this week after a two week break for the school holidays.

Wednesday 5.00pm junior boys Green team have the bye

5.50pm Intermediate boys Green Team have the bye

Thursday 4.00pm Aussie Hoops

5.00pm junior girls, 5.50pm Intermediate girls and 6.45pm senior girls

Friday 5.00pm senior boys

Happy Birthday

to

Alison Hallam who turned 8 on the 10th,
Amy Hall who turned 7 on the 16th,
Chelsea Cottom who turned 7 on the 23rd
&
Eugene Close who turned 6 on the 24th.

Book Club Catalogues will be sent home this week.



Book Club orders need to be back by 7th May.

NEIS Calendar of Events 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Week 1 Term 2	20 April Staff Development Day	21 First day back to school for all students Anzac Service 10.00am	22	23 Fruit Day 	25 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen: C.Flanigan	25 ANZAC Day 
26 Week 2	27	28	29	30 Water Wise 9.15-11.00 Fruit Day 	1 May Stadium Library Scripture Canteen:	2
3 Week 3	4	5	6	7 Fruit Day  Book Club Orders are due back today.	8 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen:	9
10 Week 4	11 P&C Meeting	12	13	14 Fruit Day 	15 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen:	16
17 Week 5	18	19	22	21 Fruit Day 	22 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen:	23
24 Week 6	25	26	27	28 Fruit Day 	29 Stadium Library Scripture Canteen:	30

Week 1, Term 2 Easter Hat Parade - What an Eggccellent Day...





Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month recipients for February and March.

Galaxia Rodrigues Machado

February - Aussie of the Month. For being a responsible and caring leader at Narrandera East Infants School.

Sam Williamson

March - Aussie of the Month. For being a responsible school member and applying himself to all areas of school life.



Canteen open Fridays ONLY 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 () 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.

Remember No Hat - No Play



Please make sure your child has their school hat with them every day at school.

Don't forget that every **Thursday** is **Fruit Day**. Could **all students** please bring in a piece of fruit to share.

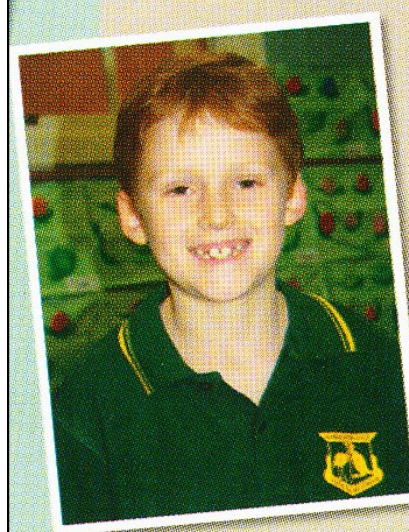


MY ANZAC CENTENARY STORY

SOME people from around Narrandera went to fight in the war so people can be safe in Australia. They left their homes and families and travelled on a ship. They landed on a beach at Gallipoli. They landed on the wrong beach, guns were shooting the ANZACs. The enemy was waiting for them. At the John O'Brien Festival the

town will pay tribute to the centenary of the ANZACs. We will also remember them on ANZAC Day.

I feel happy to live in a safe place.



Infants' Award: Sam Williamson, 7, Year 2, Narrandera East Infants' School



Narrandera East was very proud to celebrate ANZAC with Warrant Officer Trevor Thompson and his fellow Defence Force colleagues. Thank you to Mrs Steward for organising such a special service.

