

Celebrating
LOCAL HEROES
EDUCATION WEEK 2015



Narrandera East Infants School

Education Week Program for Friday, 31st July

9.30 - 11.00	Athletics Carnival
11.00 - 11.40	Picnic Lunch Tea/Coffee Provided
	Open Classrooms
11.40 - 12.45	Athletics Carnival cont.
12.45 - 1.30	Recess / Open Classrooms
1.30 - 2.10	Relays
2.10 - 3.15	Athletics Presentation
	Special Education Week Assembly
	Special Education Week Awards

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Excellence in Early Learning



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Week 3, Term 3

28th July, 2015

Education Week 2015 - "Celebrating Our Local Heroes"

A message from NSW Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli:

Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools.

Public education is undergoing significant transformation with a clear agenda of reform to provide the best possible education for our children.

Over the past four years the NSW Government has been delivering bold reform across the public school sector. Our evidence-based reforms are aimed at improving student results by providing more resources for schools through a fairer needs-based funding model and a focus on quality teaching.

These reforms are underpinned by a record 2015-16 State Budget allocation of \$11.2 billion for public school education and capital works.

Our Great Teaching, Inspired Learning policy is raising the standard of teaching at every career stage. We have introduced higher university entry standards for future teachers, provided more support for beginning teachers and additional funding for teacher professional development.

This year the Government announced a further \$224 million investment in quality teaching, providing additional release time for our best and most experienced primary school teachers to mentor and coach other teachers.

We are also committed to addressing the concerns of teachers, parents and the community about student welfare. Our Supported Students initiative invests \$167 million to improve the wellbeing of students. Public schools will benefit from additional counsellors and funding to meet the needs of our students.

Education Week 2015 is an opportunity to celebrate our successes and show how our schools are improving to benefit every student in NSW.

At Narrandera East we congratulate our past and present students for their efforts and achievements, we acknowledge our staff for their dedication of quality teaching and school management and we thank our parents and friends for their continued commitment to our school programs and activities. Narrandera East has a wonderful reputation across the region. This has come about through a long tradition of positive relationships and partnerships between students, staff, parents and community members, and a shared commitment to student outcomes and school improvement.

We invite all parents and friends to visit our school on Friday this week for our Athletics Carnival and Open Classroom. Although Education Week is an annual celebration across NSW we remind our parents that at NEIS we have an "Open Door Policy" and you are always welcome in our classrooms on any day of the year.

Regards,
Karen Babbs - Principal

What's happening at Narrandera East

Week 3 Education Week

30/07/15	Gymnastics Kindergarten Transition 9.00-1.00 Fruit Day Book Club Orders Due
31/07/15	Athletics Carnival No Library

Week 4

05/08/15	Leeton Eisteddfod - Yr 2
06/08/15	Gymnastics Kindergarten Transition 9.00-1.00 Fruit Day
07/08/15	The 26 Storey Treehouse - Griffith Library

Week 5

11/08/15	Leeton Eisteddfod - Yr 1
13/08/15	Gymnastics Kindergarten Transition 9.00-1.00 Fruit Day
14/08/15	Sport Scripture Library

Wanted - Our clothing pool is desperately short of uniform items. If you have any NEIS uniforms that no longer fit we would love it if you would donate them to our clothing pool.



Education

Week 3, Term 3

Awards for Week 2, Term 3

Kindergarten:

Luke Perram-Bevan - keeping his eye on the music in percussion practice
Alexa Appleby - improved neatness in story writing
Koby Quince - being a nice friend to everyone
Fox Morris - 50 nights home reading
Skye Hutchison - 75 nights home reading

Year 1:

Joey Scott - trying really hard when writing his recount about NAIDOC Day
Chelsea Cottom - for her enthusiastic creative dancing during Footsteps Dance
Miley Lilford - for using great strategies during maths
Riley Parslow-Gibson - great reading in L3 Groups
Joey Scott - 25 nights home reading
Leesa McBean - 75 nights home reading
Zahli Ivanoff - 75 nights home reading
Blake Lawrence - 75 nights home reading
Renae Croft - 100 nights home reading
Amy Hall - 125 nights home reading
Lila Brown - 125 nights home reading

Year 2:

Isaiah Hutchison - great work in comprehension
Tom Wickes - great work in comprehension skills
Taela McCahon - settling in well to a new school
Galaxia Machado Rodrigues - 50 nights home reading
Emma Brew - 50 nights home reading
Galaxia Machado Rodrigues - 50 nights home reading
Sebastien Warren - 75 nights home reading
Isaiah Hutchison - 75 nights home reading

Library News

There will be **NO library borrowing this Friday** due to the Athletics Carnival.

On the following **Friday, 7th August, borrowing will be done first thing in the morning** (by 9.25am) before students catch the bus to Griffith.

Don't forget that **Book Orders** have to be returned by **Thursday, August 6th**.

Happy Birthday

to

Skye Hutchison who turns 6 on the 30th,
Hamish McClymont who turns 7 on the 30th
&
Sebastien Warren who turns 8 on the 1st.



Congratulations to Skye Hutchison who received her Go for Gold merit at last week's Assembly.

NEIS Calendar of Events 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26 Week 3	27 Education Week	28 Celebrating our Heroes	29 Celebrating our Heroes	30 Gymnastics Transition Fruit Day  Book Club Orders Due	31 Athletics Carnival Open Classrooms Picnic Lunch NO Library Canteen: L Blackshaw, P Cock	1 August
2 Week 4	3	4	5 Yr 2 - Leeton Eisteddfod	6 Gymnastics Transition Fruit Day 	7 26 Story Treehouse - Griffith Theatre Library Scripture Canteen: N Ivanoff	8
9 Week 5	10	11 Yr 1 - Leeton Eisteddfod	12	13 Gymnastics Transition Fruit Day 	14 Sport Library Scripture Canteen: L Bright, L Brown	15
16 Week 6	17 Science Week	18 "Celebrating our Heroes"	19 "Celebrating our Heroes"	20 Gymnastics Transition K - Leeton Eisteddfod Fruit Day 	21 Sport Library Scripture Canteen: A Lyons	22
23 Week 7	24 Book Week Town Library Visits	25 Books Light Up Our World	26 Books Light Up Our World	27 Gymnastics Transition Fruit Day 	28 Sport Library Scripture Canteen: C Flanigan	29
30 Week 8 September	31	1	2	3 Gymnastics Transition Father's Day Breakfast Fruit Day 	4 Sport Library Scripture Canteen: L Bright S Williams	5 Narrandera Show P&C Breakfast Catering

Week 3, Term 3



Sushi Rolls Only This Week - \$3.50

(All come with carrots, cucumber and lettuce)



NAME: _____ Year: _____ Total: _____

Variety Ordered	Number Ordered	Variety Ordered	Number Ordered
Teriyaki Chicken		Chicken Cutlets	
Chicken & Avocado		Vegetable & Mayo	
Smoked Salmon		Tuna & Mayo	

Friday 31st July
Please complete the order form and return it back to school by Thursday 30th with the correct money.
No late orders will be accepted.

The 26 Storey Treehouse

The whole school will be travelling to Griffith on Friday, 7th August (Week 4) to see the performance **The 26 Storey Treehouse**.

This is a great opportunity for our students. We will be travelling over by bus and students will need to bring their lunch, recess and a drink with them on the day.

The cost is \$20.00 per student which is \$10.00 a ticket and \$10.00 for the bus.

Please return the permission envelope back to school with the correct money. If you have replaced the permission envelope there are extra envelopes available from the office.

We know this is an expensive term with Gymnastics and Footsteps Dance as well. If you have any concerns about this amount please see Mrs Amery at the office.



Variety Bash - Next Monday, 3rd August the Variety Bash will be coming through Narrandera. There will be approximately 100 weird and wacky vehicles parked at the Narrandera Public School for breakfast. NPS have invited anyone wishing to have a look at these remarkable cars to come along before they roll out at around 8.15am. This is not a Narrandera East school function so it is the parents responsibility to take their child along if they wish their child. It sounds like a lot of fun to see the cars.

Narrandera East Infants School
Athletics Carnival
2015 Program

9.30 - Split up into age boy / girl groups - mark roll - organise parent helpers

ROTATIONS	1 10.00	2 10.20	3 10.40	4 11.45	5 12.05	6 12.25
8 Year Boys & 8Yr Girls	Running	Shot-put	Hurdles	Long jump	Discus	Javelin
7 Year Boys	Javelin	Running	Shot-put	Hurdles	Long jump	Discus
7 Year Girls	Shot-put	Hurdles	Long jump	Discus	Javelin	Running
6 Yr Boys	Hurdles	Long jump	Discus	Javelin	Running	Shot-put
6 Yr Girls	Long jump	Discus	Javelin	Running	Shot-put	Hurdles
5 Year Boys & 5 Yr Girls	Discus	Javelin	Running	Shot-put	Hurdles	Long jump

Lunch 11.00 - 11.40 & Recess 12.45 - 1.30

1.30 - 2.10

Divide into teams for

1. Baton Relay
2. Orange Relay
3. Chariot Race
4. Sack Relay

Points :

1st - 10 Points

2nd - 8 Points

3rd - 6 Points

4th - 4 Points

5th - 2 Points

6th - 1 Point

2.10 Presentations

Parents helpers will be required on the day and need to be at the school no later than 9.30am.

During our lunch break parents are invited into the classrooms to look at student work and class displays, followed by a picnic lunch with their child. Tea and coffee will be provided.

School Gymnastics

Just a reminder that School Gymnastics started last Thursday, 16th and runs every Thursday all term. The cost is \$60.00 per student and payment was required by July 23rd last week. **Students who have not paid by this date will not be able to take part in the rest of the program.** Students need to wear their sports uniform every Thursday for Gymnastics and Friday for Sport throughout Term 3.

Payment for both Footsteps and Gymnastics are now overdue. If you are having trouble with payment, please come and see Mrs Amery in the office.

