

## Merry Christmas everyone and a happy and safe New Year

Week 10, Term 4 and only 8 sleeps till Santa comes. Where did the year go? All students (and staff) had a fantastic time in Griffith yesterday, watching the movie 'Frozen 2' and playing Ten Pin Bowls.

Today we celebrated the culmination of a great year with our class parties and gift giving. Tomorrow will be our last day of school for 2019. Many thanks to Kate, Christie and Jo who will be joining us tomorrow, allowing us to plan for 2020. We also meet Mrs Elissa Routley who will be the new principal next year. The staff and students are looking forward to working with her in 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students at Narrandera East for the effort and enthusiasm they have put in on a daily basis throughout 2019. We are very proud of all our students and what they have achieved this year.

We have wonderful staff at Narrandera East, teaching, non-teaching and voluntary who go way beyond their duties to ensure that your child is safe, happy and actively learning. I have been fortunate to be Principal in such a positive workplace for the last 2 terms. Unfortunately we say goodbye to Kate Frizell, Morgan Holmes and Braden Lyons. We will miss you but wish you all the best for the future.

Thankyou also to our parents, who support us even when it may be a complaint or difficult situation involving their child. To me this shows the culture of mutual respect we have in our school and is something to treasure.

I thank our P&C executive and members, our Canteen Supervisor, workers and all those parents who help regularly in the classroom, canteen and at sport.

I would also like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I have enjoyed my brief time here and am taking up a position as an Assistant Principal at Deniliquin South Public School.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Regards Nathaniel Sundstrom Principal (Relieving)