

Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning



Newsletter



Bike Club has got off to a flying start, with all students that participated behaving beautifully and showing real maturity towards the road rules. Well done. The construction of our on-site bike track is coming along nicely. Thank you Mr & Mrs Beaumont for your hard work, we can't wait to use it.



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What's happening at Narrandera East

October 27th 2020

Week 3 Book Week
'Curious creatures, wild animals'

- 26/10/20 Book Fair begins
- 28/10/20 Book parade 9.am
- 29/10/20 Year 3 Transition
Kindergarten Transition
- 30/10/20 Halloween -Yr 2 Only
Library
Scripture
Stadium
No fruit & vegie day

Week 4

- 5/11/20 Kindergarten Transition
- 6/11/20 Library
Scripture
Stadium
Book Fair ends
No fruit & vegie day

Week 5

- 12/11/20 Year 3 Transition
Kindergarten Transition
- 13/11/20 Library
Scripture
Stadium
No fruit & vegie day



Principal's news

Hello everyone

Well I'm sure this rain comes with mixed emotions as some of us are now wanting dry weather until harvest is over, and others will still benefit. My life experience as a farmer's daughter and wife is that Mother Nature is queen and nothing is certain, but here's hoping she is kind to all our farmers in the coming weeks and months.

Last Friday, for the first time since Term 1, we all walked down to the stadium for sport! It was a fantastic time with all students behaving well, and enjoying the privilege of team sports in such a prestigious venue. Mrs Ash was so organised and efficient with her Year 2 helpers. Well done everyone!

This week we celebrate BOOK WEEK at Narrandera East Infants School. We are looking forward to seeing many 'strange creatures and curious minds' costumes on Wednesday morning during the annual parade. Unfortunately I will miss this event as I am heading to Jugiong for a 2 day Primary Principal Association Conference. I look forward to seeing the photos and hearing how the day goes.

I want to let the wider community know of a teaching change at NEIS in 2021. After many years as an expert educator, caring and empathetic mother figure, Mrs Colleen Ash is changing her role in our school. She will be teaching Library, History / Geography and still be helping with Sport events, working 3 days a week. We are so pleased Mrs Ash will be remaining a very important part of our school fabric as her knowledge and skills in early learning are invaluable, and she has such a great rapport with both students and families. Another change we have is with 2 non-teaching staff. Mrs Hellen Missen who has worked one day a week in the front office this year and in the school in various roles over many years is retiring. And finally, Mrs Judith Gawne who has been part of the Kindergarten brickwork in her SLSO role, has made the decision to resign at the end of this year to spend some more time with family and be a real 'Granny'! We thank and will miss both of these ladies but will also gladly see them both return in a casual capacity next year.

But, when one door closes another opens. I am currently in the final stages of finding a temporary full time replacement teacher for the Year 2 class, and will announce the successful applicant next week. We thank Ms Marina Cook for her time at Narrandera East Infants School in the RFF role and hope to see her around next year in some capacity. And I am pleased to announce the appointment of 2 new SLSOs into the school next year- Mrs Jodi Gordon, and Ms Alena Boerma, both ladies with experience in early learning support roles. We have a few new casual teachers coming in on various days for the remainder of this year as well- Mr Ian Goodochkin, Miss Chelsea Savage and Miss Georgia Seary.

So lots of changes, but one thing remains constant- Narrandera East Infants School is certainly committed and dedicated to providing excellence in early learning and wellbeing.

Have a great week everyone
Liss Routley

Awards for week 2, term 4

Kindergarten

Tyler Pearson

Working mathematically (multiplication)

Haylie Pearson

Working consistently in MiniLit

Javine Standing

Being a great helper in class

Year 1

Aiden Burns

Super quick work in subtracting

Nikolas Cashel-Irrgang

Trying hard to ignore distractions and work on the task at hand

Chayse Hands

Settling back into class routine after his big holiday

Deeanna Standing

Being kind, caring and considerate with her classmates

Year 2

Sophie Hill

For her strong understanding of patterns and algebra

Samuel Mohr

For working well in maths groups

Chase Makeham

For being an enthusiastic contributor in discussions

Science awards

Kinder - Cheyenne Minnick

Completing a coding challenge

Year 1 - Chayse Hands

Completing a coding challenge successfully

Year 2 - Oliver Morton

Consistent work habits in class

Art/Craft awards

Kinder - Cheyenne Minnick

Cutting an unusual vase shape
For her picture

Year 1 - Chayse Hands

Careful finger printing to create a picture

Year 2 - Samuel Mohr

An awesome finger printed picture

H.S.I.E. awards

Kinder - Jaxson Birks

For valuable contributions to our family tree discussions

Year 1 - Connor Tyrrell

For his participation in the bunyip hunt

Year 2 - Samuel Mohr

For his participation in discussion about different celebrations

Awards for week 2, term 4

Technology awards

Kinder - Skylah Cottom

Enthusiastically completing her tasks

Year 1 - Anneliese Hutchison

Always applying herself to task

Year 2 - Mia Whillans

Consistent and diligent work in computers

Go for Gold awards

Azalea Light, Luc Appleby & Braxton Ivanoff

Principal's awards

Deeanna Standing, Dean Quince, Baylee Cottom, Casey Quince & Isaiah Cottom



Deeanna Standing - Principles Award x 3



**Remember
No Hat - No Play**



Variety Ordered	Number Ordered	Variety Ordered	Number Ordered
Teriyaki Chicken		Chicken Cutlets	
Chicken & Avocado		Vegetable & Mayo	
Smoked Salmon		Tuna & Mayo	
Japanese Chicken Curry & Rice		TOTAL	\$

No Sushi this week

Orders to be returned with correct money by **Wednesday**

Bike Club



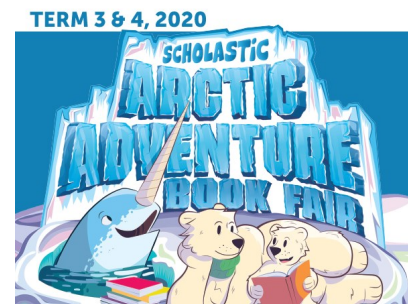
SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

With Christmas only 8 weeks away, books are a great present and stocking filler.

Our Book Fair is running from today 27th October until 6th November in the front foyer.

Come in and grab a bargain which in turn will support our library.

Parents are encouraged to come in during School hours to the front foyer and look at the books or send money in with the child to purchase.



Don't forget our Major Raffle

The P&C will be running a major raffle in term 4 to make up for the unfortunate cancellation of our fete due to Covid.

The raffle will be for a 10.2 8th Gen wifi 32g Apple iPad. The funds raised from the raffle will go directly to helping complete the bike track which is currently being constructed at the school. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold in local businesses around town as well as being sent home for students and families to sell.

If you sell all your tickets and want more you can get them from the front office. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day, Monday 30th Nov.

We encourage all students and families to do their best selling tickets and when they are sold return the raffle tickets and money to the front office.

Ticket books are available at the front office if you require more to sell.

Good luck everyone!

