

Week 4, term 4

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Narrandera East Infants School

Excellence in Early Learning



Newsletter



Congratulations to Luca Mill October - Aussie of the Month

Luca received this award for his consistent behaviour and work habits and for being an exemplar role model for the school.
Well done Luca.

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What's happening at Narrandera East

November 3rd 2020

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

Week 6

19/11/20 Kindergarten Transition
20/11/20 Library
Scripture
Stadium
No fruit & vegie day



Education

Principal's news

Hello Everyone

I would like to invite you all to participate in a survey regarding how we communicate. We currently have quite a few options, which is fine, however my concern is that not everyone is receiving information as it becomes available. Once I receive the survey results, we will collate and analyse the results. What I am hoping to achieve is consistent, clear, concise and closed communication channels that EVERYONE is accessing and using respectfully and responsibly. This will be put in place for the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Speaking of next year, the Department of Education has decided that next year we will have 2 staff development days at the beginning of term 1, so students will not return to school until Friday 29th January. There will be no stadium sport this day as we will be getting students settled into their classrooms. We are excited to announce that we will be welcoming 24 new Kinder students next year. Transition has commenced and went really well last Thursday. Thank you to all families for complying with our COVID safe procedures, we look forward to seeing them all again this Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Perhaps the biggest news of the week is the successful applicant for the Year 2 class of 2021. I would like to congratulate Mr Matthew Richards from Maitland who is commencing here next year. Matthew is very excited to be given the opportunity, has a stellar CV, has experience across all facets of teaching but especially in students with special needs, and is looking forward to making Narrandera his home. Matthew intends on coming for a visit later in the year to meet the students and staff, as well as connecting via zoom so that will be very exciting for us all! Well done and welcome Matthew.



For the next few weeks Thursday BikeClub will be on Mondays due to Kinder 2021 Transition and Yr 2 Transition both of which are on Thursdays. We will let you know when it reverts back to Thursday mornings.

Please remember that girl's summer uniform is regular underpants or black/green scungies worn underneath the check dress and **NOT** boxer shorts or pyjama pants.

Finally, I'd just like to inform you all that we have tentatively booked in for swimming lessons for Year 2 in weeks 8 and 9, provided the pool is open by then. If not we will do swimming lessons at the beginning of 2021, stay tuned for more information.

Have a great week everyone
Liss Routley
Principal

Awards for week 3, term 4

Kindergarten

Accalia Newitt

Improved reading

Ahna Ivanoff

Thinking mathematically (patterns)

Ciara-Lea Charles

Creating a continuous pattern

Year 1

Talen Collins

Selecting pictures that showed a half

Connor Tyrrell

Carefully constructing sentences

Cheyenne Osmond

Interesting news about her guinea pig, Goldie

Baylee Cottom

Working hard with fractions

Year 2

Sophie Hill

Wonderful and descriptive stories about Book Week

Braxton Ivanoff

Wonderful and descriptive stories about Book Week

Ryder Longford

For his creative pattern making with numbers and stories

Science awards

Kinder - Skylah Cottom

Creating the lifestyle of a duck

Year 1 - Mia Carberry

Identifying different materials

Year 2 - Chase Makeham

Working consistently

Art/Craft awards

Kinder - Accalia Newitt

Following instructions carefully in a watercolour painting

Year 1 - Lachlan Morris

Creative paintings with watercolours

Year 2 - Rubie Cottom

A pleasing picture using watercolours

H.S.I.E. awards

Kinder - Accalia Newitt

For a great Australian picture

Year 1 - Azalea Light

For great work in natural/man made environment

Year 2 - Alirah Mullins-Birch

For participating well in our 'Celebrations' activities

Awards for week 3, term 4

Go for Gold awards
Accalia Newitt



Principal's awards
Chayse Hands, Ryder Longford & Samuel Mohr



3 x Principal's awards
Dean Quince



Year 2 Halloween Day



| 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 | \$ |

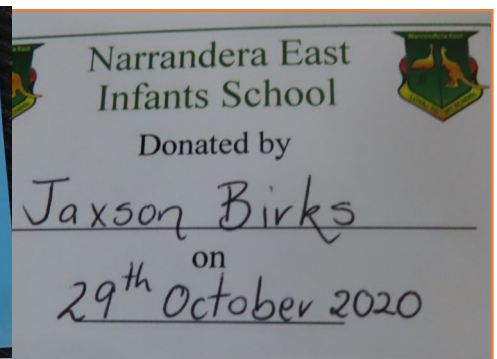
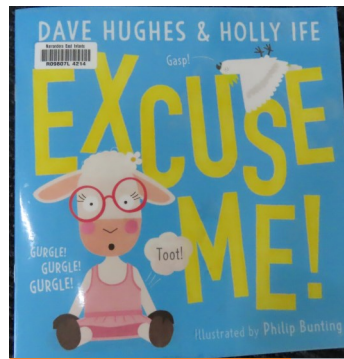
No Sushi this week

Orders to be returned with correct money by Wednesday

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Halloween
Day
What great
costumes
Year 2

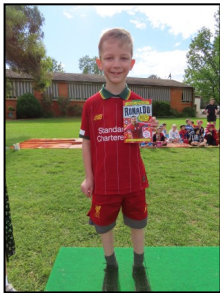
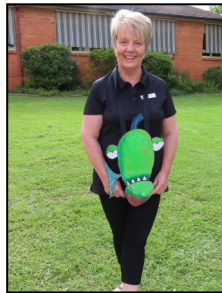


Our Book Fair finishes this Friday, so hurry up and come in and grab a bargain. We have raised nearly \$400.00 so far but we are hoping to reach the \$1000 mark, so please dig deep. All funds raised go towards more books for our Library and a BIG thank you to Jaxson Birks who purchased 'Excuse Me' and donated it to our school library.

Book Week

The school celebrated Book Week last Wednesday with a parade of some very inventive costumes, both students and staff. Well done everyone!

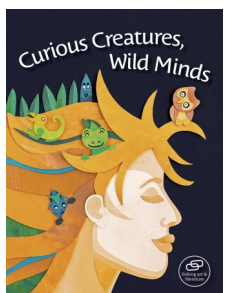




Book Week

2020

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'Curious creatures, wild animals'

WHO IS THE BULLY?

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN DISPLAYING BEHAVIOURS INCLUDING

- Talking about 'getting even' with others?
- Not taking responsibility for their actions?
- Coming home with items that aren't theirs?
- Being unable to understand other's feelings?
- Putting other children down in conversations?

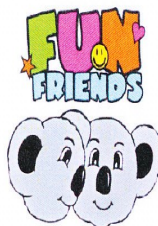
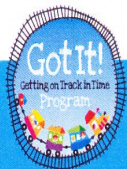
THESE MAY BE SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD IS BULLYING OTHERS.

Bullying is either an obvious or hidden behaviour causing physical and/or psychological harm to others. It is an ongoing misuse of power through repeated verbal, physical and psychological behaviour.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

1. Remain calm. Separate the behaviour from the child.
2. Explain that bullying is unacceptable behaviour and why.
3. Explore the reasons why your child is behaving that way.
4. Encourage them to see how others may feel
"how would you feel if..."
5. Praise respectable behaviour.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
YOUR SCHOOLS GOT IT! CLINICIAN



FUN FRIENDS PROGRAM UPDATE...

FOR STUDENTS IN KINDER TO YEAR 2, THIS WEEKS
FUN FRIENDS SESSION IS ALL ABOUT...

SESSION 10: FAMILY, SCHOOL, NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS

- Role models and their modelling/empowering/identity forming influence in children's lives
- Our family, friends and teachers can help us become brave and we can help them too

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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!



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Communication Survey

Please order the forms of communication below that you prefer, 1 being the most preferable to 10 being the least preferable. There is room below for comments. Please return to school by Friday 6th November.

☐ Newsletter

☐ email

☐ phone call

☐ text

☐ Messenger group chat

☐ APP such as Schoolbag

☐ Face to face

☐ Seesaw

☐ School Reports

☐ Zoom meeting

COMMENT:

