From the Principal ....
On behalf of the hard working fete committee I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for coming along to our school fete on Friday. A particular thank you is extended to the boys and girls of NPS who helped organise and run many fete activities. They showed lots of community spirit and pride in their efforts to help us raise funds for their school. A profit of around $5,500 is a terrific effort for our little school!

Another WOW for our school last week was when our dance group and Mrs. Stamos successfully auditioned for this year’s Riverina Dance Festival that will be held in Griffith on June 21st. The dancers and Mrs. Stamos received very positive feedback from the 4 festival organisers who have been going around to all interested Riverina public schools in the past weeks watching all auditions. The children were focused, worked as a team, showed awareness of their position on the stage and, performed their movements extremely well. NPS is certainly gaining a very good reputation for our dance programs! Congratulations boys and girls and Mrs. Stamos!!!

I do hope that all families will allow their children to participate in this week’s Footsteps Dance program. At $3.20 a lesson with professional dance teachers, this is a wonderful experience for the children. Thank you to families who have supported this special experience for the children --- I hear that the lessons are great fun and that we have some very keen and talented dancers amongst us at NPS! Thursday evening will be a real treat for the children when Footsteps will host a disco/dance in our hall. Mrs. Stamos will let you all know about the details for these dances.

We have had a very busy first term with boys and girls and staff members all having time to settle into our 2013 class structure model in which a team of staff work closely with each class and the children’s families. A key to children’s success at school is the positive input of parents/caregivers who work alongside teachers and learning support staff. We thank our families for their ongoing support and I encourage you all to continue to build on your relationships in support of the children’s learning and well-being. Staff members at NPS know that their quality work is one of the most important influences on children’s learning and well-being. To this end, our teachers spend considerable time on their professional development. Staff will return to school after the holidays on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April for 2 staff development days that will focus on student assessment in Literacy and Numeracy and, on the implementation of the new NSW Syllabuses for the Australian curriculum.

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We look forward to hearing about the children’s holiday experiences when they all return to school on Wednesday, 1st May.
Enjoy the holidays everyone and please stay safe and have some happy times with family and friends.

Susan Ruffles

THANK YOU
To everyone who contributed to our FANTASTIC FUN-FILLED FETE
P & C Committee.

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Year 3 News
Firstly thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Mystery Bag' stall at the fete. It was a huge success and we were sold out of bags before 4pm. I would also like to thank Ella Vidler, Adam Irons, Jack Faulkner and Kynon French for helping out at the stall. If I have forgotten you in helping I am sorry, but thank you so much.
We have finished our information on the First Fleet and next term we will be starting on more Australian history topics. We are still studying mini beast in Science and we are looking forward to doing more work on that in the future. In Literacy and Numeracy we are doing rotational activities and the students have done some great menus as part of their Literacy activities, these are on display in the classroom.
Just a reminder to bring all the equipment needed for learning. Pencils, sharpener, rubbers and coloured pencils that are clearly marked to assist in knowing who owns what equipment. Library is on a Wednesday and only a few people are borrowing. Let's try and get everyone borrowing. Please have a look over the holidays to try and find any unreturned library books so there can be more borrowing.
Over the holidays might be a great chance to get in training for the cross country as our school carnival is the first Friday back after the break.
Thanks to everyone involved in Year 3 learning this term, have a safe holiday and see you in a couple of weeks.
Mr Tallon and Miss Hoogers.

NARRANDERA DENTAL CLINIC
The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 - 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is FREE to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

1800 450 046
We hope to see you soon!!
Sue & Cleo.

Our School has students who are highly allergic to
NUTS and NUT PRODUCTS
We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school NUT FREE

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Easter Holiday Acting Workshop - Years 3 to 6 - CRC Church Hall - 10-11am on Wednesdays 17th & 24th and Fridays 19th & 26th of April. Children are naturally instinctive performers and this workshop aims to give them a structured but relaxed environment to explore and encourage creative play for drama and acting. Hilary Park holds an Advanced Diploma in Acting and has extensive film and theatre experience including physical theatre, musicals and pantomime-most recently winning ‘Short and Sweet 2013.’ Each class is $15 per student and class sizes are restricted to 12. If you are interested please call Hilary anytime on 0449 164 617.

Junior Basketball – Last week before school holidays.

CRL 2013 Holiday Development Camp – Specialist coaching catering for all skill levels of players 12 to 16 years. Cost - $220. Monday April 22 to Wednesday April 24. Further information, email: dskinner@crlnsw.com.au

Narrandera’s Bike and Hike Trails
When: Sunday 21 April 2013, 9am - 11am
Where: Narrandera Wetlands
Official Launch Narrandera Wetlands followed by a walk or ride to Narrandera’s Town Beach for free ice-creams, drinks and fruit. Council’s Road Safety Officer will also be in attendance with bike safety information and give-aways.
For further information: Contact Liz Lawton, 6959 1766
Email: touristcentre@narrandera.nsw.gov.au

Netsetgo! Junior Netball - Registration night Friday, April 12. Starting date Friday May 3, 2013. 10 weeks excluding School Holidays. $60 includes rego, bag, ball, Barbie t-shirt and pencil case. 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Narrandera Sportsground, outside netball courts. Children 5 to 10 years. Contact: Rebecca Baumgartner 0408 651 032.


Bright Horizons Australia Childcare – Offering before school/after school and vacation care. Contact Shannon Wilson on 6959 1077.
Email: Narrandera@bhchildcare.com.au.

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Canteen: 02 69591141
Dental Clinic: 1800 450 046
Narrandera Schools as Community Centre: 6959 3894/0410284145

Narrandera Public School Informer Tuesday, April 9
School ANZAC Day Service
An ANZAC Day service will be held in our school hall on Friday, 12th of April. It will begin at 2:30pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

ANZAC Day Parade
Our school will be participating in the Narrandera ANZAC Day Parade on Thursday, 25th of April. It would be great if we could get an even bigger amount of students involved in the parade this year. Students participating are asked to wear their full winter uniform for the occasion.

Students are asked to arrive at the Ex-Servicemen’s Club at 10:15am in preparation for the march at 10:30am.
Other events you could be involved in on the day include the Dawn Service at 5:45am in the Memorial Gardens in the main street, a War Graves Service at 9:00am as well as the opening of the War History Room at the Ex-Servicemen’s Club at 1:30pm.
We look forward to sharing in this important day with you and your family.
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