From the Relieving Principal………..

Thank you
I would like to thank the parents who took time out of their busy schedule to meet and discuss planning for the school plan for 2015 and beyond. We have now finalised our school vision statement and three strategic directions. The staff are now working towards the next stages of the planning processes.

Extra Activities
We understand that this time of the year can be very busy with many activities both in and out of school. Yesterday all notes that require money, except Life Education, were sent home. If you have not received these notes please contact your class teacher.

Congratulations
A huge congratulations to Rowan Matthews and Deakin Bright. In the last week of last term Rowan went to Sydney to play in the boys Riverina softball team. The team performed very well at this top level. It is a major achievement for Rowan to have been picked in this team. Deakin went to Sydney and placed 9th for boy’s long jump. He can now proudly say that he is the 9th best long jumper for his age group in the state. We are very proud of the efforts of these boys. Until next week,
Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal

Calendar of Events

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Body Shop orders are to be returned to the School front office by Friday – 24/10/14

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
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Narrandera Tennis Club Junior Tennis - Junior tennis coaching will recommence on Tuesday, October 21 at 4 pm and will conclude on Tuesday, December 2. The session is open to all primary school age players keen on learning the fundamentals of tennis. Modified equipment supplied by Tennis NSW is used and racquets are available for those who may not have their own. The cost of these sessions is $6 ball fees per week. Parental involvement is encouraged and any parents able to assist are most welcome. For further information please contact Wayne Durnan on 0407 275 534.

Narrandera District Garden Club – Seven gardens will open on Sunday 26th October for the Narrandera District Garden Club’s self-drive Town and Country Garden Visits to raise funds for the work of the local branch of Can Assist. Gardens open at 9am and viewing continues until dusk. The cost is $10 per person, which includes entry to all gardens and a location map (available outside Visitors Centre in the Narrandera Park from 9am until 2:30 on the day) and Devonshire Tea at the Uniting Church Hall. A light lunch will be on offer in a garden at a cost of $8. Contact Gwen Nielsen on 02 6959 2228.

Junior Basketball - This week there will be no Girls Intermediate Div Games due to the St Joseph School Concert. The Draw for this week is as follows:

- Wednesday 22nd October 2014
  - 5.00pm Boys Junior Div Maroon v Blue & Pink v Black
  - 5.50pm Boys Intermediate Div Green v Yellow & Pink v Blue
  - 6.40pm Boys Intermediate Div Black v Maroon & Boys Senior Div Pink v Blue

- Thursday 23rd October 2014
  - 4.00pm Aussie Hoops
  - 5.00pm Girls Junior Div Maroon v Blue & Pink v Black
  - 5.50pm Girls Senior Div. There is no Girls Intermediate Div this Week.

The Following Week Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th October will be a general bye for all Junior Basketball and Aussie hoops. Basketball will resume on Wednesday 5th November.

Junior Cricket - The in2cricket and junior programs for Narrandera are commencing Friday 31st October from 5:30pm at Henry Mathieson Oval. There will be programs for boys and girls from 5 -14 years. The Milliken Shield under 13 team has their first game on Sunday 2nd November we’re looking for any interested boys (under 13 at Sept 1) and girls (under 15 at Sept 1) to get in touch asap. All enquiries to Matt McLellan 0427 104 887. Registration can also be completed anytime online by following the links from http://www.narrandera.nsw.cricket.com.au/

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Notes were sent home this week about upcoming activities requiring money to help parents estimate some of the expenses this term. There is also a note about the Year 5 prefect speeches. There has been a change of date for these speeches from the date that was in the class newsletter sent out at the beginning of term. This week’s merit winners were Annika Tye, Mariah Beauchamp, Riley Buchanan and Leniec Brah. Shauna McHale-O’Keefe was the only one on ‘Outstanding student’ on our chart this week. Avalon Lyons was our lucky raffle winner this week. Well done everyone!

In writing we have been focussing on writing interesting story beginnings. There has been a noticeable improvement in the children’s writing. Shauna, Clayton, Annika, Avalon and Owen have produced some entertaining twists to writing fairy-tales. We are looking at the construction of sentences and the role that nouns, verbs and adjectives play in storywriting.

Our maths topics this week are from the ‘Space and Geometry’ strand ‘Position’ sub-strand. We will be looking at map reading and compass points. Our focus times tables is 3’s. Thank you, Kerryn Cassidy.

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This newsletter is produced with the support of the following local businesses:
Bodean Tereva was awarded a Bronze Star

Maddison Clifford and Malaya Greedy received banners

Neatest and tidiest classroom went to 1D

Middle size merit award recipients

House points as at 17/10/14.........well done KYWONG!

Infants Choir

Reading awards