From the Principal …

What an amazing week we have had at NPS!!!

Our girls’ softball team have made it to the final of the Riverina softball knockout. The girls and Mrs. Cassidy had a great day and enjoyed a close game in Albury last week. Their next game will be played by the end of this week against a Wagga school. Mrs. Cassidy will keep us all up-to-date with the details of this as plans for the next game are worked out. Well done girls – it’s great to see your team effort and practises have taken you this far in the knockout. Good luck in your next game and have fun! Congratulations to the dance group and Mrs Stamos for their successful audition in this year’s Kids Rapt on Performing (KROP) that will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August. We hope that lots of people will buy a ticket for KROP this year and enjoy watching our dance group and all the other huge range of talented acts by children from across our regional public schools. Matinee and evening performance tickets can be purchased from the Regional Theatre – what a great day or evening out! The dance group is also looking forward to performing at the Riverina Dance Festival to be held at the Wagga Civic Theatre on Friday, 20th June. I hope that everyone who wanted to go along to this dance festival were able to buy tickets. It’s an outstanding festival that once again showcases the talent of our public school students from across the Riverina.

We really enjoyed a wonderful day at the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA Athletics Carnival held in Leeton last Friday. All the children showed excellent sportsmanship and I heard of some personal best times and distances. I watched many of the events and felt very proud of our NPS boys and girls as they tried their very best and encouraged others to do the same. Thanks to all mums, dads, nans and pops who were able to come along and help us cheer on the children.

We are getting very excited about taking delivery of some raised garden beds for our community vegetable garden. Thanks to our P&C and to ‘Campbell Paige’ for their generous donations towards the purchase of these garden beds. We are also looking into buying new pots for different spots around the school. If you, or someone you know, can help with our gardens by donating cuttings, seeds, mature plants and/or seedlings please contact the school and speak to Lyn Seymour. We would appreciate any support with our garden programs!

Our 2015 Kindergarten Transition program is attracting many enquiries so I hope that families have contacted the school for enrolment forms so children don’t miss out on this practical and well-organised introductory early learning experience. Our infants staff members look forward to getting to know the children and their families.

Have a most enjoyable week.
Susan Ruffles

Calendar of Events

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July 14 Staff Development Day
July 15 Term 3 Commences for students

LEETON SCHOOL 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.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NRL Holiday Clinic – Thursday, July 3. Narrandera Sportsground. Ages 6-12. 10am to 12pm. Any boy or girl aged 6-12, come along to Narrandera Sportsground for a morning full of fun Rugby League Drills and Games. Cost is only $30 and includes: Steeden Football, drink bottle, kicking tee, carry bag, trucker cap, and footy pump. Register now: www.playnrl.com

Magic Mountain’s Mr Magic with his cheeky assistant Charley the Chimp – School holiday entertainment. Friday, July 4 at 2pm. CRC Church Hall, Bolton Street. Cost $3 or $5 family. Magic for all ages from tots to teens.

Class News - 5C
This week’s merit winners were Tyler Mohr, Noah Watson, Lenieckah McGrath and Quaden Hallam. Credits were awarded to Riley Buchanan, Mariah Beauchamp, Ella Ireland, Avalon Lyons, Shauna McHale-O’Keefe, Noah Watson and Mackenzie Winnell for being good school citizens. Well done everyone! We had two draws for our raffle this week as we missed out drawing one last week. Lucky winners were Avalon Lyons and Ella Ireland.

Our maths topics this week are multiplication/division and data. Our focus times tables is 9’s. At the school assembly this week we will be sharing some amazing facts about Antarctica. Information was sent out last week about the project on Antarctica. These are due the end of next week. There is no other home learning this term, although the students are expected to read aloud to an adult regularly. As you can see we are having a very busy time. Parent-teacher nights will be conducted for 5C in weeks 8 and 9. A note was sent home today. Please return these notes with your preferred time as soon as possible.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy.

Girls Softball
Wow!! Our girl’s softball team is now into the Riverina Final. Last Tuesday Narrandera Public School girl’s softball team travelled to Albury to play against Lavington Public School. After the first innings the score was 6 all. In the second innings our girls had a bit of a hiccup not getting anyone home and Lavington got 4 home. In the third innings our girls batted really well getting 8 home. The pressure was on for our fielding innings and to the girls credit they kept Lavington scoreless. At the end of time the end score was 14 – 10. The improvement in these girls since the beginning of the year is amazing. Members of the team are, Yiarehkai McGrath, Alexa Hitchens, Jorja Williams, August Rahim, Taylah Mohr, Jessinda Colbert, Katie Johnson, Tamara Ingram, Avalon Lyons, Zara Hands, Zoe Absolom, Zoey Ingram and Lauren Wickes. Every one played well on the day. Taylah pitched well, Alexa did not miss a catch on first, Jorja was strong on third and Yiarehkai was strong in the field and with the bat. Congratulations girls. The final will be played Wednesday 25th June in Wagga.

Kerryn Cassidy – Softball Coach.

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KH CLASS NEWS

In KH we have been busy GARDENING. We have planted strawberries, sunflowers and marigolds. We love watering our plants every day and learning about what care plants need to survive. We had a chance to taste some of the herbs. Not many of us liked them! It was hard work for some of us! Our ‘HAPPY GARDEN’ is located in the quiet area so that we can show our families when they pick us up! Thank you Mrs Seymour for helping us make our happy garden.

From KH.

Class News - KL

Congratulations to Taj Nielsen who was awarded KL’s STAR OF THE WEEK at our infants’ assembly on Friday. Taj is a fantastic role model for all of the students in our classroom and uses his fantastic learning skills consistently all day, every day. Well done, Taj!

Other KL students to be recognised at the assembly were:
- Myles Rankin for his fantastic addition skills (merit)
- Pilara Hawkins for her patience and skill in creative arts (merit)
- Zeak Cottom-Fuller for a huge improvement in reading and writing (merit)
- Jaynie Saunders for always working to strengthen her brain muscle (credit)
- Geoffrey Harrison for always being in the right place for learning activities (credit)

Well done to these award recipients.

A very busy week last week saw two sets of visitors come to our school. On Wednesday we had the NRMA Road Safety Show where the students were taught about all aspects of road safety. It was great to hear the students interacting with the presenter in a manner that demonstrated they already had a lot of knowledge in this area.

On Thursday we had the King and Queen of Green come and talk to us about waste management. This very entertaining show had the kids in stitches but also got some extremely important information about reducing, reusing and recycling across to our students. The short week this week will once again be filled with lots of learning and we will finish off with a full school assembly so be sure to get any merits you have collected into Mr Lucas so that you can receive the next size on Friday.

Have a great week,

Paul Lucas – KL Class Teacher.
The King and Queen of Green

Hayden Higgins-Lawlor, Taj Nielsen and Hannah Beer found the King and Queen of Green to be extremely entertaining.

Molly Bassett, Keith Christian and Inneka Hutchins got into the spirit of the NRMA Road Safety Day with their fancy helmets.

Athletics Carnival
Friday the 6th of June saw around fifty Narrandera Public School Students head to Leeton for the Zone Athletics Carnival. Despite the foggy start to the day the students were straight into the competition and the day started off extremely well with N.P.S. one-two in the first event of the day. Well done to all competitors who fought hard on the day and never gave up. There were personal bests being broken everywhere you looked, students with smiles from ear to ear and, once again, the most pleasing aspect was the compliments received from staff and parents from other schools in regards to the fantastic behaviour of our students.

A special mention must go to Campbell Lyons who was awarded Junior Boy Champion at the conclusion of the day. As Mr Irvin said, the age champions are a true reflection of all the fantastic efforts put in by all students throughout the day. Well done everyone – I hope you are extremely proud!

A big thank you to Mrs Cassidy for getting the entries through to Mr Collins at Parkview Public School, who we must also thank for his organisation of the day.

Students who have qualified for the Regional Carnival will be notified by the end of the week.

Congratulations and well done again to all who participated.

Paul Lucas.

Left & Above - Deakin Bright clearing his personal best height of 1.20 metres at the Zone Athletics Carnival and Noah Bolton (pictured) and Heath Wasley-Reilly (in the foggy distance) got the day off to a great start with a 1-2 finish in the 800m.
1D News

Over this term Year 1 are focusing on developing skills towards the positive behaviours for learning (PBL). Our class has a PBL chart displayed in the classroom. Students make monthly goals to work towards and are rewarded with whole class activities of their own choosing. Here are some photos from our recent reward involving an ice cream and a play in the park which the students thoroughly enjoyed!

Congratulations to our last week’s assembly award winners: Stevie Saunders (credit for ‘Star of the Week’), Kyiah Watt (merit), Maddsion Clifford (merit), Kane Bassett (merit), Samuel Hunt (credit) and Darinda Bright (credit).

Miss Day - 1D Class Teacher.

Book Club due to office by June 12
Mr Paul Lucas presented the Ian Lucas Memorial Trophy to Small Schools - Congratulations to Small Schools.

Junior Boy Age Champion at LNPSSA Athletics Carnival – Campbell Lyons. Congrats Campbell.