From the Principal ....
I am so looking forward to this Friday evening when our wonderful dance group will perform in the Riverina public school’s Dance Festival in Wagga at the Civic Theatre. I know that the boys and girls are very excited about this festival and that everyone who goes along to the festival will have a terrific night. Our public schools have so much talent in them and this festival is a professional showcase of primary and high school dance students from across the Riverina. A reminder that if you miss this dance festival you can catch our dance group performing at KROP in Griffith next term (tickets available from the Griffith Regional Theatre) and/or look out for tickets to the NSW Public School’s ‘School Spectacular’ in Sydney in November!

Years 5 and 6 students and staff will soon be telling us all about ‘Future Moves’ sessions being led by Charles Sturt University staff members here at our school on Thursday, 19th June. We are looking forward to working alongside the university this year and thank their staff for their support for our learning programs.

Good luck to our athletes who will compete at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival on Monday 23rd June. We know that the children will try their best and represent our school and the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA with pride.

The number of bronze and silver level STAR students in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) credit award system has progressively grown this year. We even have a few children VERY close to receiving their gold STAR!! As a special treat all our STAR students will be invited to go along to a movie day at the CRC Theatre next week. Congratulations boys and girls – we are very proud of you all and we know that lots more STAR people will join the STAR group for our Term 3 treat. Have fun at your movie day.

A reminder to all families that Semester 1 Student Reports will only be available at a parent/teacher interview. It is important that we talk about, and look at samples of, children’s learning when we go through the actual reports. These interviews will also give parents and teachers a chance to review children’s Personal Learning Plans for Terms 3 & 4. The majority of interviews will be held during the first 2 weeks of next term with some alternative interview times due to staff leave in 5C and 3T. Please respond to a note about your child’s parent/teacher interview, that will be sent home this week. Arrangements for interviews before the school holidays will need to be made directly with class teachers. We look forward to talking with you all about children’s learning and their learning needs for the remainder of the year.

Finally, thank you to our teachers for their high level of professionalism, time and dedication to our comprehensive student assessment process and preparation of our children’s half-yearly reports. It is always a busy time especially as individual teachers are also completing specialised training courses and organising and supervising a range of sport and extra-curricular activities on top of their day-to-day planning and teaching.

Have a most enjoyable week and we hope to see you all on the last day of Term 2 for our NAIDOC community BBQ and special events!

Susan Ruffles.
Riverina Boys Touch Trial day

The seven boys, including Jack Williamson and Deakin Bright from Narrandera Public School, who participated on the day all showed great sportsmanship not only to one another but to other teams also. The boys played three games on the day, the first against Griffith, the second against Wagga and the final against Albury. The boys played and worked very well as a team.

A special mention to Jack Williamson from Narrandera PS and Stanley Hermann from Murrami PS who both made it through to the possibles/probables game.

Overall the day was a great success; the boys learnt a lot from the other teams and had a really fun but exhausting day.

All seven boys showed exceptional behaviour throughout the day which made me really proud to be their team manager.

All boys should be congratulated on their efforts!

Kind regards,

Sarah Binns - Classroom Teacher

Yanco Public School

Narrandera Public School Informer Tuesday, June 17

5C News

This week our merit winners were Jakaila Warren, Hannah Barnes, Owen Williams and Ella Ireland. Merits were also awarded to those students who ended up on ‘Outstanding Student’ on our positive behaviour chart. Our raffle prize this week was won by Tyler Mohr. Congratulations everyone.

Our maths topics this week are Area and Data and the times tables is 8’s. We continue to learn about resilience for PBL and we are looking at different facts about our planets.

Information about the project relating to Antarctica has been sent out. Just a reminder that these projects are due at the end of this week. I understand that some children don’t have computers at home. These children have been reminded that they can go to the computer room at lunchtime. I have spoken to the teachers on duty in the computer room to allow students to print out relevant pictures to use for this project.

Parent-teacher nights have begun for 5C. Your child has received a note relating to this. I have also sent home second notes to some students. Your child’s reports will not be available except at these meetings. Please don’t hesitate to contact me regarding your child’s interview.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NFL 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

On Tuesday, 10th June, 5C and 4/5/6S participated in an information session about the dangers of smoking, energy drinks and unhealthy eating. We learnt that cigarettes have over 4000 chemicals in them and that energy drinks can kill you. It was a fantastic session that taught us a lot.

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On Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June 5C and 4/5/6S travelled to Wagga to have a look at the Traversing Antarctica exhibition. The students were able to explore Antarctica through many hands on experiences. Many facts were learnt and a greater understanding of Antarctica was gained by all. It was a fantastic day. Thank you Mrs Cassidy for organising this day.

\textbf{2H Hotspot}

In the last couple of weeks 2H has been very busy, acting, eating and learning new things. They have been reading Indigenous stories and decided to perform one at an infant’s assembly. The story was ‘How the Murray River was made’ and the students were very brave to stand up in front of infants to read out their parts. Last week we started cooking ‘French’ things. Some of the students had never had French Toast before and they all had a taste of it. Perhaps they will cook it for you one morning for breakfast. We have been doing great art pieces for our French display, including Claude Monet’s Haystacks and the beginning of the Eiffel Tower with fireworks. With many more activities planned including our completion of ‘The Weather Comic’, please ensure your child is attending school every day where possible so they don’t miss out.

Thank you for your support throughout the term, but the fun learning is not over yet.

Many Smiles, Miss Hoogers
**KH CLASS NEWS**

In KH we have been learning how to explain our thoughts in a more complex way. These pictures show us talking about our families and their similarities and differences, with a partner. After we had this discussion, we reflected and told the class something that our partner had told us. We learnt lots about each other in this activity!

From KH.

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**Whole School Assembly – Friday, June 13**

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