From the Principal …. Special events.
We are very much looking forward to our NRMA Road Safety and Science day on Wednesday, 4th June. We hope that parents can come along to the parent information workshop session in our Library at 2:45pm. The day should be very informative and a lot of fun for the children and adults involved. Thanks to Tahlee Hyde for coordinating the day for NPS! On Friday 5th June our NPS Athletics team will compete at the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA zone athletics carnival in Leeton. It’s a great achievement to qualify for this carnival and we look forward to hearing about children’s personal success in their various events.

Our dance group has now qualified to perform at both the Riverina Dance Festival (in Wagga on Friday, 20th June) and this year’s ‘Kids Rapt on Performing’ (KROP to be held in Griffith in Week 3 next term). The children performed beautifully at both these auditions. The selectors provided the group and Mrs Stamos with some very practical advice as to how they can keep polishing their dance routine. Congratulations boys and girls and I am really looking forward to KROP and the Riverina Dance Festival as NPS is a stand-out group to watch and I am so very proud of your achievements!

Keep an eye out for news about other special events that NPS children and staff have been, and will be, involved in. In particular I can’t wait to hear about the trip to Wagga for the Antarctica exhibition, the girl’s softball game, the environmental education performance for K-3 children called ‘King and Queen of Green’ and the Riverina Cross Country being held on Tuesday, 10th June.

Student leadership.
I hear that our Year 6 students and Mrs Hugo had an interesting day at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference held in Wagga on Tuesday, 27th May. You can read more about this experience in our newsletter. We are most fortunate to have very enthusiastic and responsible senior students at NPS who can very capably take on leadership roles across our school. They set a great example for younger students in our school aspiring to become our future student leaders.

Transition programs.
NPS is in a most unique position for a small country school as we have the responsibility to coordinate 3 different student transition programs during the second half of each school year. We also have transited a number of new students into our school in many grades since the beginning of this year. I invite families to contact me if they have ideas for any of our student transition programs for 2015 Kindergarten, Year 3 and NHS Year 7 classes.

Information and enrolment forms for the Kindergarten Transition program are available from the school’s front office. This program begins next term on Wednesday, 23rd July for any child in Narrandera beginning Kindergarten in 2015 regardless of which school they enrol in next year. Please note that priority to participate in our Kindergarten Transition program will be given to children enrolling at NPS in 2015. If student numbers become too big for this group we may need to consider this priority. We ask that families enquire now and get in early to avoid missing out on a place in this highly successful program for our little people.

Have a most enjoyable week. Susan Ruffles.

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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

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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GRIP
On the 28th of May 13 students and I went to Wagga Wagga for a leadership conference. The conference was held at Charles Sturt University. The first session started and our first activity was in our booklets, Schoolyard Superhero, we had to write in the missing words. There was ‘hero’ written and the first sentences for h was ‘helper offering to assist others by doing things I am capable of’. In session 3 we had to make up our own ideas for our school, then we had to get other ideas from other schools. After we finished that activity the people who organised it chose people from different schools to get up and dance and then we all got up and danced.
By Paige Godden

GRIP
On the 28th of May 13 year six students and I travelled over to Wagga Wagga to be a part of GRIP which was held at the Charles Sturt University. GRIP stands for Generosity, Respect, Integrity and People. We learnt about how to be a good person and leader. There were lots of fun activities and games everyone could be involved in. The GRIP leadership team told us a lot of helpful words that could make better leaders. But there was one thing and it was to not be a watermelon leader but to be a strawberry leader which means don’t be a leader who isn’t going to keep promises and won’t keep their word, but being a strawberry involves being a leader that will keep promises and is the same in the inside and the outside. I really enjoyed listening and being a part of this.
By Alexa

P & C News
Our P & C met last night in the School Library. A few points of interest from the meeting were:-
- P & C contributed $1000 towards the purchase of two raised garden beds.
- Thank you to Kellie Goring, Heidi Hutchins, June Starkey, Tarunya Grigg, Melissa Brooker, Lauren Hutchins, Kate Tallon and Heather Christie for helping with the Mother’s Day morning tea and Manildra Flour Mills for donating the scone mix. $260 was raised.
- It’s time to start preparing for next year’s fete. We will be discussing the date and planning at future meetings.
Debbie Wickes – P & C President.

2H – Hotspot
WOW – can you believe that it is nearly the end of the term? THIS FRIDAY 6th JUNE we are hosting the infants assembly in the KL classroom starting from 10:30am. We will be doing a performance, which is an Indigenous play titled “How the Murray was made”. We have started practising and although we may have to hold our lines, it will still be entertaining and rewarding to see all the students participating in one way or another.
We have begun our weather watching and I hope the moon viewing is not too challenging. If you would like a cheat sheet for it or there is cloud and you cannot see the moon, remember there is the Internet which will tell you what the moon is supposed to look like, even if we can’t see it.
Our reading groups have been going really well with the introduction of Indigenous stories and the students are choosing their own readers for groups. Please remember to send in the home reading diary as often as possible. It is a good way for me to see how much they are doing and it puts them in the running for a prize at the whole school assembly.
Until next time, stay warm and many smiles,
Miss Hoogers and 2H.

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School Assembly - May 30

4D - Neatest & Tidiest Classroom

Congratulations Katie Johnson - Silver Star recipient

Below - Drumbeat Awards

Bronze Stars

Banners

Middle Sized Merits - Special

Middle Sized Merits (3 Small)

Home Reading Awards

Gold Certificates

Fun Run Certificate Recipients

PSSA Cross Country Awards
Our School Captains Paige Godden and Jack Williamson presented Mr Trevor Murphy of the CRC Church with $250 from Narrandera Public School. We thank the Church for their generosity towards our school.

Class News - KL
Congratulations to all of our merit award recipients at last week’s whole school assembly. We had Zeak Cottom-Fuller, Hannah Beer, Inneka Hutchins, Taj Nielsen, Myles Rankin and Keith Christian all collect middle-sized merits for receiving three little merits. Inneka was also awarded our class’s special award for her ongoing efforts throughout the year, particularly for being organised and ready to learn. Jaynie Saunders received our class book raffle prize for bringing in her reading journal and showing she has been doing a great amount of home reading.
Well done to all of our award winners!
Our water experiments have continued to impress and we even had a visit from Mr Magic on Monday afternoon. Here is a photo of our very brave Myles who was willing to stand under a full glass of water tipped upside down above his head. We have been writing the procedures for our experiments so that we can share them with other classes when we have finished. Look for the experiment shown in this picture elsewhere in the newsletter and try it at home.
We have been learning about saying nice things to people and keeping unpleasant comments to ourselves in our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons. We need to THINK before we speak.
We need to check that what we say is:
- T – true
- H – helpful
- I – inspiring
- N – necessary
- K – kind
If we THINK about these things before we speak each time then our school will be an even happier place!
A reminder that students are encouraged to bring a decorated bike helmet to our NRMA Road Safety show tomorrow. Thank you to Miss Hyde for organising this event. A final note for our King and Queen of Green Show has been sent home today for all kindergarten students yet to return their notes. The show is on Thursday and costs $4. Please return these to the front office tomorrow morning.
Enjoy the rest of your week,
Paul Lucas – KL Class Teacher
**MAGIC PAPER - An experiment by KL**

Things you need:
- 1 cup
- 1 paper plate or piece of cardboard
- Some water
- A bucket, tray or sink

What to do:
1) Fill the cup to the top with water.
2) Put the paper plate flat across the top of the cup.
3) Keep your hand on top of the plate and turn it all upside down.
4) Hold it all above the bucket, tray or sink.
5) Move your hand from the paper plate slowly.
6) See what happens!

**DRUMBEAT**

In Drumbeat I learnt about body percussion, I learnt about different types of beats and I learnt how to beat faster and stay in time. I found drumbeat interesting and fun, learning new things and having a go. Rebekah Beer.

I have had a great time in Drumbeat. I have learnt tone, base, heartbeat and lots more. Mrs Seymour and Miss Neville were great teachers because when we had trouble they would stop and help. Thank you for teaching us Drumbeat Mrs Seymour and Miss Neville. Zara Hands.

Last term I did Drumbeat with Mrs Seymour and Miss Neville. It was quite fun doing it and learning all different types of patterns. It was fun performing in front of Kinder and letting them play my drum. Jayedon Essam.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Narrandera Netball - The winter netball competition is commencing Tuesday 10th June. Primary Comp will be for girls and boys in years 1,2,3,4 & 5. Tuesdays at 4pm. High School will be for girls in years 6,7,8 & 9. Tuesdays at 5pm. Seniors will be played Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Unisex is Wednesday nights.

Rego costs senior $90. 11-17yrs $70. 8-10yrs $60. 6-8 $50.

For those already registered cost will $20 for senior and $10 for juniors.

There will be a final registration night on Thursday 5th June at the stadium from 430pm. Forms can be picked up from 4GirlsFashion.

Any enquiries please call Claire Bolton 0429579866.

**Book Club due to office by June 12**
4/5/6S Class News

This term we are doing ‘Carnivale’ and our country of study is Sweden. We came up with over 50 questions we wanted to know about Sweden and some Year 6 students in Sweden answered them for us. We have to do a project on Sweden; we have to build a model of anything in Sweden. For my project I did the Svinsund Bridge crossing Norway to Sweden. Come and check it out in the library. We have just started learning how to belly dance with Mrs Seymour. She is teaching us all the moves and she has shown us some of her belly dancing costumes and lets us wear them, they are really cool. I look forward to learning more moves.

Elka Odgers.

Hi my name is Jayedon and I am in 4/5/6S. In class we’ve been learning about the Solar System, how it works, what it is and much more. In our class room we have the 9 planets, the sun and the moon from our solar system and facts about them. Perhaps you would like to come and have a look? In computers we’ve been making our own websites on the Solar System. We learn about the Solar System by answering questions and responding to our class blog. Our class has been learning about Sweden, we have also been doing indigenous art with Richard. With Richard we made indigenous book marks with dot paintings and now we are making dinner mats. In the Solar System I have learnt that there is something called an asteroid belt between Jupiter and Mars. I have also learnt that comets are made up of rock and ice.

Jayedon Essam.

In 4/5/6S we’ve been running in the mornings, we have to do as many laps as we can in 10 minutes. For art we are doing an Antarctica picture. It has a blue background with penguins we painted with our thumbs. In computers we have been making a Solar System website on Student Weebly. Every Friday we go to the hall to learn belly dancing with Mrs Seymour, she teaches us great belly dancing skills. For ‘Carnivale’ we are doing Sweden. We have 2 projects to do. One is to make a travel brochure for Sweden and the other is to make a model of anything in Sweden.

Jack Williamson. 

Congratulations to the Dance Group for successfully auditioning for the Riverina Dance Festival and KROP