From the Principal ....

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR!

Our NAIDOC celebration with Narrandera East School children and staff on the last day of Term 2 was a wonderful way to finish off a very busy first half of the year. We all enjoyed a yummy sausage sizzle, welcomed visitors, participated in fun activities and then sat back and enjoyed the entertainment provided at the end of the day at a mini ‘concert’. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and join us for this special event. We hope that you all enjoyed the day as much as we all did!

During the next 2 weeks, teachers will complete all their interviews with families and provide all children’s Semester 1 student reports. Our experience, and educational research, indicates that strong and positive partnerships between the school and home contribute to successful children’s learning and well-being at school. We thank all families who actively take a lead in working positively and respectfully with us here at school and we look forward to continuing our work with all children and their families. Please continue to keep in close contact with your child’s class teacher and, if you haven’t already done so, contact them to secure your parent/teacher interview time.

Term 3 calendar is filling up fast so please keep up-to-date with school events by way of the calendar in our weekly newsletter. A reminder to all our readers that newsletters are all archived on the school’s website (the address is in each newsletter) and our Narrandera Public School ‘facebook’ page is proving to be a handy communication tool.

Some reminders:

- If you have any second-hand uniform items tucked away at home, please send them along to school and we can sell them for you, or you can donate them to our P&C Uniform Shop.
- If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please contact the front office and provide your email address.
- Please do not park in the bus zones in Adams Street and also do not cross over the road through the bus area during bus zone times. Local police will impose fines if people are parking illegally around the school. All students heading to the park will be directed to cross at the pedestrian crossing. We thank you for your cooperation on these important safety matters.
- If any of your details (e.g. phone number, address, emergency contacts) have changed please let the office know. Up-to-date details on school records are essential so that families can be easily contacted, especially in case of medical or well-being issues. Our communication with all families is also made easier if family details are all up-to-date.

We have our first whole school assembly this Friday so we might see some of you at school on Friday.

Have a most enjoyable week.

Susan Ruffles
SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR FUNDRAISER
On Saturday the Schools Spectacular Dance Group held a very successful fundraiser in the main street. Despite the cold and the rain the cake stall and wood raffle raised $1175. On behalf of myself, the children and their families I would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to the community for supporting this fundraiser. A special thanks goes to Tarnya Grigg, Lauren Hutchins and Karen Hunt, Paige Godden and Zoe Absolom and all the dance group families who assisted on the day and/or supplied items. CONGRATULATIONS to Colin Pettigrew who was the winner of the load of wood.

Joanne Stamos – Assistant Principal.

TRANSITION
The Transition to Kindergarten Program commences next Wednesday, July 23 at 12.30pm. If you would like your child to participate in this program please call the school on 6959 2144 or come in to pick up enrolment forms from the school office. The Program will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays during this term from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. Next term the program will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Julie Neville – Transition Co-ordinator.

Charles Sturt University Visit
Year 5C and 4/5/6S were visited by people from Charles Sturt University to provide information about options available at University.

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KNITTING ALERT
WE NEED LARGE NEEDLES AND WOOL FOR YEAR 2 KNITTING.
ANY DONATIONS WOULD be very much appreciated
BY YEAR 2 CHILDREN.

NAIDOC WEEK

Through dance with Joey Longford
the students learnt about respect,
practice, endorphins and teamwork.

Having fun with Aunty Mary at our
NAIDOC Celebrations.

Aunty Mary spoke to Years 3 to 6
about the importance of a healthy
lifestyle. Her choices were not great
which led her to getting diabetes which
led to her losing her vision.
Good Luck - Heath Wasley-Riley

Heath is running in the State Cross Country this Friday

Library borrowing day is now Thursday for all classes