From the Principal ….

During the past week I have witnessed many examples of how hard work, support from others and perseverance can result in success. I wouldn’t often ‘quote’ from TV shows but Anja Nissen’s win on The Voice has excited a number of our students and some adults as Anja has been a feature performer at the NSW Public School’s School Spectacular over a number of years and a number of people at NPS have met her and enjoy her wonderful singing. Anja’s natural talent has probably been nurtured by her family and friends, her coaches and mentors, her teachers and, by way of her special experiences as a student in our great public schools at School Spectaculars. She has achieved something very special because of her supports and her hard work and personal determination. At last Friday’s school assembly we saw many, many children being recognised and congratulated for a range of school successes. Very often these successes are made possible because families and teachers provide them with guidance and encouragement and help them to understand that effort and perseverance is needed to gain success. Thank you to our families, teachers and learning support staff who work so well together here at NPS so children can find and strive for their personal excellence. Great school attendance, the consistent completion of learning tasks at school and home, a ‘never-give-up’ attitude, positive relationships between school staff and families and, children being actively involved in school activities all combine to support success in learning and enhance children’s well-being. Thank you for all being a part of such a vibrant and inclusive NPS ‘team’ in which we are building respectful, responsible, safe learners and citizens. Please come along to school next Wednesday, 30th July and join in to our Education Week open day activities. At 10:15 a.m. we will have our whole school assembly in the hall with special gold merits to be presented to children from each class. Our assembly will be followed by a picnic lunch and then at 12 o’clock all children, staff and visitors will all go on a journey around the ‘world’ for this year’s ‘Carnivale’. Children will have their ‘Carnivale’ passports stamped as they visit each classroom and learn about many countries. An event not to be missed so we hope that you can join us! Our dance group will finish off their Education Week with 2 days of performances for this year’s Riverina Public Schools KROP (Kids Rapt On Performing) at the Griffith Regional Theatre. We love KROP and we are all looking forward to the show! Congratulations boys and girls and Mrs Stamos – have fun! Please make note on your calendars: The next NPS P&C meeting will be held in the school library at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, 4th August. The next Narrandera AECG meeting will be held at NPS in the AEO community room at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th August. Plans for this year’s Aboriginal Student Awards will be discussed as one item on the agenda at this meeting. A management meeting for the Narrandera Schools as Community Centre (SaCC) was held last week with lots of new ideas discussed for the centre. The SaCC is managed through NPS but is a service FOR ALL NARRANDERA FAMILIES with children aged from 0 to 8 years old. Julie Axtill is the centre’s facilitator and she has a wide range of programs and supports on offer for Narrandera’s families. Please contact Julie, or put others in contact with her, on 69593894 or 0422432504. At NPS we are continually looking at ways to enhance our school environment and to maintain a safe and attractive learning and work site. Everyone who comes into the school grounds has a responsibility to ensure healthy and safe practices for themselves and others. To assist us to keep everyone safe while at school we ask that all visitors come in, and leave, via the front office. Further to this, thank you to Matt Bolton and Colin Burrell for their time and effort to remove and trim trees and branches around the school in the past few weeks. We are currently looking at other maintenance tasks around the school so, if you are visiting us and notice anything that needs to be done, please let a staff member know and they will then let me know. Have a most enjoyable week.

Susan Ruffles

Calendar of Events

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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
Well done to KL’s Award Recipients

Zeak Cottom-Fuller and Myles Rankin received Gold Certificates as a reward for their hard work in gaining three middle-sized merits.

Lyla Meredith was drawn out of the home reading raffle and won a new book as well as a show bag from the Narrandera Show Society. KL students return their journals each Friday for the chance to go in the draw.

Keith Christian was awarded a middle-sized merit for his continued efforts and improvement in all areas. Well done Keith!

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 & Clea.

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TRANSITION
The Transition to Kindergarten Program commences tomorrow 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.

Class News – 5C
Year 5 have settled very well into term 3. We have been beginning our day with some physical activity involving Brain Gym. This has helped us to be focused and ready for learning, especially on these cold mornings.
Our library day is Thursday. Please help the children to remember to bring library books to school each week. Please encourage your child to read each night and record it in their book.
Student Reading Logs or home reading records are to be handed in for checking each Friday.
This week’s raffle winner was Noah Birch.
Toni Kerr – relieving class teacher 5C

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Narrandera Schools as Community Centre: 6959 3894/041028414
**Whole School Assembly – Friday, July 18**

WOW! Our very first GOLD Star students. Congratulations Elka and Jade!

It’s wonderful to see so many Bronze Star people at NPS!

So many Level 2 merit winners!

Brilliant banner recipients.

Home Reading winners also received a special mini-show bag.

2H won the neatest and tidiest class award.

Thanks Narrandera Show Society!
Year 5 had an introduction to golf last week as part of their sport program.

**BOOK FAIR GARDEN**

**DATE:** TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY UNTIL FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST  
**TIME:** LUNCHTIMES AND AFTER SCHOOL  
**PLACE:** NPS LIBRARY

Lots of books, posters, cool stationery items and lots more available with prices starting at $1.00

Every purchase helps our School buy more great books for our School Library.  
Everyone is welcome!!!

Library borrowing day is now Thursday for all classes