From the Relieving Principal . . . . . .

School Concert
I cannot express how proud I am of the staff and students of Narrandera Public. WOW! WOW! WOW! What an evening. I was very impressed with the performances from all our students. I thank the parents for allowing their students to be part of this event. It was truly magical.

Morning supervision
Our first bus arrives at school at approximately 8:30am and our teachers start morning duty at 8:45am. Between these times we ask you to remind your child/ren that they must sit quietly and wait till the teacher is in the playground. Mr Lucas, Miss Hartwig and I are always here from 8:30am and before if the children require assistance.

The Narrandera Show
Once again the displays at the show were amazing and I am very proud to say that wherever I looked there was awesome art, craft, cooking and photography by the students here at NPS. Well done boys and girls and congratulations to the individuals who won a prize.

School Planning
The school is currently in the process of creating the school plan for next year and beyond. We are currently working on creating the vision for our school and three strategic directions which are succinct statements that drive the development of the school’s educational culture. I am inviting parents to take part in an information/workshop on Thursday 16th October, which is Week 2 Term 4. At this workshop we will discuss our vision and strategic directions and have you go through the same process as the executive and then the staff. The evening will start at 6pm. I hope to see as many parents as possible at this evening. If you would like to attend can you please call the school. I will need numbers for catering purposes. A light dinner will be provided.

Until next week,

Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal
Transition News

WOW!!!!!! The Transition children were great at the concert. They all did a fabulous job of singing and dancing. I was very proud of them. They left their stage jitters behind and performed brilliantly.

Waiting patiently for their turn to perform at the School Concert

Tomorrow they are going to the school canteen to buy a snack, which will be something new for them to do at school. Children need to bring no more than $2. They will also be finishing off their grass heads that they started to make last week.

This week children in Year 5 will begin to come and help in Transition.

Next Thursday, 18th September, Transition children will be joining K,1,2 and their families for a picnic lunch at school. Families are invited to come along to school at 12.30pm to share lunch with their children in Transition, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. We hope to see you then.

Next term Transition will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. Transition commences on Tuesday, 7th October, 2014 next term. Please let us know bus details for your child on Tuesdays if you haven’t already done so.

Ms Julie Neville - Transition Teacher.

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5C News

Congratulations to all the wonderful students who performed at the concert last Wednesday. I have had lots of positive feedback and the children who attended have received a credit for their performance. The children going to Borambola next week are starting to get excited. We had a meeting yesterday to provide information about accommodation, activities and things to bring. If you have any questions about the excursion please contact Mrs Stamos or myself at school.

This week’s merit winners were Owen Williams, Mariah Beauchamp, Aaliyah Hawkins and Jakaila Warren. Our raffle winner this week was Noah Birch. Well done to everyone.

Our maths topics this week are fractions/decimals and area. Our focus times tables is 7’s. We need a fair bit of practise on these ones, please encourage the children to complete their home learning activities to help with this.

We have a cricket gala day here in Narrandera on Thursday. Students are to wear sports uniform. There will be no cost for this as it is being conducted at the park. Everyone in Year 5 and 6 will attend.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy – 5C Class Teacher.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Narrandera Junior basketball will commence this week. If you haven’t already registered your child just turn up on the respective day and time for your child.

Girls will be on Thursday – Jnr. Div. Years 1, 2 & 3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div. Years 4, 5 & 6 at 5.50pm and Snr. Div. Years 7+ at 6.40pm.

Boys will play Friday until school holidays and then they will play Wednesdays.

Jnr. Div. Years 1, 2 & 3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div. Years 4, 5 & 6 at 5.50pm and Snr. Div. Years 7+ at 6.40pm.

Registration is $50 per child and game fees are $3 per game and can be paid at the kiosk.

Coaches are needed for all the teams so if you are interested please let Lee know on the day.

Referees are also needed if you are available please contact Lee on 0409443711.

Narrandera Basketball has a Facebook page, please feel free to join for all updates on Jnr. and Snr. basketball.

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**PBL News.**
As part of our PBL program (Positive Behaviour for Learning) reward system the students with stars have been rewarded with two special events recently. Last week students were given a free activities afternoon outside and an ice block and this week they were provided with a special afternoon tea. Treats were made by staff for these wonderful students as a thank you for their positive contributions to our school. Students were reminded that they need to wear their badges to attend these rewards. They are encouraged to wear their badges with pride every day. If your child’s badge has broken, send it into the office with them and it will be replaced. If they have lost their badge they may purchase a new one from the office at a cost of $3.50. We continue to have many students receiving bronze, silver and gold stars. Names are put forward after the required number of credits is reached for each badge. It then has to be approved before the child can receive this award on assembly. Recently we have had quite a few students receiving silver and gold badges. These students get to select a teacher of their choice to take along with them and a parent for afternoon tea at a local café. Congratulations to all of you wonderful star people. Keep up the great work.

Mrs Cassidy - PBL team member.

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**PICNIC LUNCH**
Families of children in Transition, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to come along to school to share a picnic lunch with your children on Thursday, September 18, at 12.30pm.

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**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**
Sponsorship forms due back to school by Friday, September 12.
Infants Jump Off - 12noon to 12.30pm
Primary Jump Off 12.30pm to 1pm.
Primary COLA area.

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**KIDS CLUB**
FRIDAY, September 12
at CRC Church
from 4.30pm to 6pm
Kindergarten to Year 6
All welcome

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**NPS Boys Basketball Team 2014**
The team played in the Riverina Knockout Final at Wagga last week and were beaten by Franklin Public School. The final score was 43 – 19. Congratulations boys – We are very proud of your achievement.

Back – Ryan Prior, Samuel Papasidero, Brad Hutchison, Mareece McDonald, Jack Williamson.
Front – Heath Wasley-Reilly, Rowan Matthews, Seth Bolton, Noah Bolton.

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**School Concert Grand Finale –**
*Peanut Butter and Happy – And weren’t they all so happy!!!!!!*
NPS School Concert - What a great night
AND what great performances by all students