Welcome back!
It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces when school returned on Wednesday.
The kindergarten students who started school yesterday were even more excited.
We have welcomed two new staff to our team this year. Mr Jeremy Campbell has been appointed Relieving Assistant Principal and is teaching our K1 class and Mrs Wendy Van Werven is teaching our Year 5 class.
We are looking forward to another fantastic year at Narrandera Public School in 2015 and you should receive a class newsletter from each of your children’s teachers this week outlining some of the wonderful learning opportunities our students enjoy.
We have 11 classes at school this year, and all classes are to receive support from our Aboriginal Education team and our School Learning Support Officers.
The classes for 2015 are:
KH - Kindergarten – Miss Tahlee Hyde
K1C - Kindergarten/Year 1 – Mr Jeremy Campbell (Relieving Assistant Principal)
Year 1D – Miss Shelley Day
Year 2B – Ms Maree Bonham
Year 3J – Mrs Karla Jamieson (Assistant Principal)
Year 3M – Miss Danielle McConnell
Year 4B – Miss Kira Brettschneider
Year 4D – Miss Bianca Dunn
Year 5V – Mrs Wendy Van Werven
Year 6C – Mrs Kerryn Cassidy
Year 6H – Mrs Janet Hugo
In coming weeks you will have an opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher, but we would also encourage you to contact them at any time if you have any questions or are available to help in the classroom.

Swimming Carnival
This Friday our annual swimming carnival will be held at Lake Talbot Swimming Complex.
Any students turning 8 this year or older have already received their permission notes for this carnival and notes and money must be returned to the office by Thursday to allow time for the events to be entered onto the computer before Friday morning.
Students attending the carnival will travel to and from school by bus and will return in time for the regular afternoon bus services.
Please remember to send your child with sunscreen, hats and a water bottle. Students can wear their NPS sport shirt or house colours.

Cricket
Only 3 days into the school year and our first school representative sporting teams have already been in action.
The boy’s cricket team played in a Leeton and Narrandera knockout carnival yesterday at Narrandera High School.
Miss Dunn with the help of our school general assistant Matt Bolton supported the team and we are all proud of their efforts.

Fete
An enthusiastic group of P&C members and school staff attended a meeting last night to continue with planning for the school fete which is on Friday, March 27, from 2pm to 6pm.
Please mark the date in your diaries and look elsewhere in this newsletter for ways in which you can help or be involved.
Funds raised at the fete are returned to the school by the P&C to support our student learning.

Community/Park Note/Media Note
All students have received two permission notes which must be returned to the school office. The media permission note, when signed by parents, gives us permission to take and use photographs of your children in school newsletters, on our website, in the Argus and in other school promotional material.
The Community/Park Note is an annual note giving permission for participating in walking excursions through the year to the Narrandera Park and other places such as the town Library and CRC Theatre. If you could please sign and return this note to the office it would be appreciated.

Information
To keep up to date with happenings in and around our school you can read each week’s newsletter, read our weekly Spotlight on Narrandera Public School in the Argus, visit our website or follow us on Facebook.

Narrandera Public School also has an open door policy and you are welcome to visit at any time. When visiting us it would be appreciated if you could please sign in through the front office.

Have a great year!
Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal

Calendar of Events

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Class News – 3J
It’s been a fantastic start to the year so far! On our first day of school I asked 3J students what they hoped it would be like in Year 3. They wrote their ideas on sticky notes and we put them up on the board to discuss (see below - the larger the word, the more times it was suggested). We talked about what kinds of things would need to be happening in our classroom for it to feel happy, safe and a place where we could all do our best learning. After this discussion we agreed that it was the class who had the responsibility of making our class a place where all students could try their best and not just the teachers and adults helping us in the classroom. We also discussed how no person or place is perfect, that we are always working on ways to make things better and that sometimes humans can make mistakes.
We are really looking forward to a great year of learning in 3J! Yesterday 3J students should have brought home their class newsletter and a note about meeting with me. Please return the slip by Thursday this week. I look forward to meeting all parents and caregivers over the next couple of weeks.

Karla Jamieson - 3J Class Teacher.

4B Blog
Welcome to 2015! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that you are refreshed and ready for a fun filled term 1 and year 4, 2015.

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Many Smiles.  

Kira Brettschneider – 4B Class Teacher.

4D Diary
Welcome to 2015! 4D have had a fantastic start to the term and I look forward to the year ahead. You will be receiving a class newsletter in the next week which will be a more comprehensive overview of what is happening in the classroom, but for now, just a couple of reminders.
- As the weather is still warm, please make sure students bring their hat and a water bottle.
- Library borrowing day is Thursday.
- Make sure all of your student’s personal items and belongings are labelled, for example uniforms, drink bottles, lunch boxes and items in their pencil cases.
- Notes will be coming around soon for meetings regarding your students Personalised Learning Plans – feel free to book in early! I look forward to meeting or reconnecting with you all.

If you have any questions or concerns, or are just interested in what your child is up to with their learning, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or pop into the classroom.

Bianca Dunn ☺
4D Class Teacher.

Class News – 3M
Hello and welcome to 2015 at NPS! We have had a great start to the year and the children are settling in to our class routines beautifully. We are all excited to be using Class Dojo to help with our behaviour expectations and a note will be coming home to explain how parents and caregivers can be involved too. If possible it would be wonderful if all students could have a water bottle in class and to bring a piece of fruit for our daily fruit break. I look forward to meeting you all in person at our PLP meetings in the coming weeks. They are a great opportunity for us to discuss your children’s learning needs and goals. Please remember our door is always open!

Danielle McConnell – 3M Class Teacher.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:
Narrandera Basketball Assoc.  Interested in Playing Basketball.
Narrandera Basketball are about to commence their junior autumn competition. The association takes single nominations and places children into teams. Players names and year at school are required please message Lee on 0409443711
Narrandera Basketball has a face book page you can message or email lee.longford@bigpond.com.au, or contact the above mobile for more details.
Age groups are Juniors Div Yrs 1,2 & 3, Intermediate Div Yrs 4, 5 & 6 & Senior Div Yrs 7 +.
Junior Div games at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div games at 5.50pm & Senior Div games at 6.40pm concluding at 7.30pm.
Boys will play Wednesday afternoons and Girls will play on Thursday afternoons.
Registration cost is $50 per child and games fees are $3 per week.
Competition will commence Wednesday 25th February 2015. Names to me by the above methods by Friday 20th February 2015.
Looking forward to a new season of basketball.

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Kira Brettschneider – 4B Class Teacher.
COMMUNITY EVENTS (Cont):

Girls’ Brigade welcomes new members. Narrandera Girls’ Brigade will resume its activities for 2015 on Monday, February 2, 2015, at 6pm, in the Uniting Church Hall. Girls’ Brigade is a Christian-run program which addresses the spiritual, physical, social and educational needs of the girls in a fun way. Girls from Kindergarten age and above are welcome to participate. Girls’ Brigade meets each Monday night from 6pm to 8pm during term time. Any girl or parent who wants to know more about Brigade is welcome to come along and chat to the leaders and other girls. For further information please contact Anne Beckett on 6959 2207.

School Banking
Commonwealth Bank – Mondays
Bendigo Bank – Thursdays

5/6 Cricket Gala Day

Yesterday, 11 boys from Years 5 and 6 went to the High School to compete in a Cricket Gala Day. Other schools that were attending the day included Leeton Public School, Parkview Public School and Small Schools Combined. Our first game was against Leeton Public School and our second game was against Small Schools. Unfortunately, we lost both games but demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and great team spirit. All the students had an excellent day. Thank you to Matt Bolton for helping the boys and Miss Dunn on the day.

Class News - 6C

Welcome to 2015 at Narrandera Public School. 6C have been busy getting to know each other again and getting organised for the coming year. Merits were awarded to these children who have settled in very quickly and are focussed on their learning: Bella Beaumont, Sydney Maver, Denver Miller, Noah Birch, Tanisha Brown, Tyler Mohr, Shauna McHale-O’Keefe and Trinity McDuff. Well done everyone. We had two draws for our raffle this week and the lucky students who were drawn out were Heath Chappell and Damon Jarvis. Congratulations boys. A class information sheet will be sent home by the end of this week. I also look forward to speaking to the parents in the near future at our PLP (personalised learning plans) meetings. We have an open door policy in 6C and you are welcome to pop in at any time to see what your children are doing. We have already had one parent visit, thanks Claire. I will be making regular calls to parents but please don’t hesitate to give me a call if you have any comments or concerns relating to your child’s progress or well-being.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy 6C.

NPS Fete News

To assist in making the fete as successful as possible we require some help from our school community. We are asking for small donations that will be used as prizes or goods to sell. Some things we require are:
* Any size jars filled with prizes e.g. lollies, hair accessories, pencils, rubbers, small toys, etc.
* Plants, garden art, pots or potting mix.
* Cakes the day before or on the day.
* 2nd hand uniforms.
* Prizes for mystery bags

The next Fete meeting will be Monday 16th February, everyone is welcome.

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
NARRANDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

27th March, 2015

We are seeking assistance from as many people as possible to assist with this year’s school fete. Below is a list of stall/activity ideas - if you are available to organise or assist on the day with any of these, please write your name next to the stall you are interested in.

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Many Thanks!

If you have any other ideas, please add them to the list.

Please return this form to the front office.

Many Thanks! From the NPS Fete Committee