From the Relieving Principal . . . . . . . .

Can you believe we are in the last 3 weeks of Term 1?! This term has flown by with so many fun and exciting things happening.

School Fete
On Friday 27th we would love to see as many people as possible come and support our school fete. The P&C have worked extremely hard, considering their small numbers, to produce what is shaping up to be a fantastic afternoon/evening of fun. I would like to personally thank the members of the P&C. Without their dedication and commitment to our school things such as the fete would not happen. Everything that our P&C does is done for the students at NPS. Every dollar they raise is put back into the school to benefit every student. Next time you see one of our P&C please say thank you.

School Cross Country
This Friday students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be running in the school cross country. This event is held at the park and is no cost to the students. Events will start at approximately 9:45am and parents/families are welcome to spectate.

JOB Festival
What a fun weekend we had in Narrandera at the JOB festival. It is fantastic to see so many NPS students and families enjoying the festivities. Well done and congratulations to the members of the senior choir who sung in the main street. They sang beautifully and impressed the crowd. The circus theme was fantastic for the parade. Such a fun theme. The students went to a lot of trouble and looked AMAZING! We certainly were a crowd favourite.

Until next week,
Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal

Calendar of Events

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Class News - 6C
Year 6 has a very busy end to the term coming. Some of the events are Cross Country on Friday, Future Moves (a visit from Charles Sturt University), the Fete, some have a softball game, rugby and netball trials, the visit to the Junee chocolate factory, a fire safety visit and to finish off, the Easter hat parade and raffle. Wow!

Merit winners for last week were Bryce Hickson, Sydney Maver and Noah Bolton. Raffle winner was Tanisha Brown. Congrats. Our times tables is 11’s and the maths topics are multiplications and division and angles. Well done to the majority of students who have put in extra effort with their story writing. The improvement has been significant. The stories are more interesting to read and contain more descriptive language and are becoming more sequenced through improved self-editing. Well done.

Kerryn Cassidy - 6C Class Teacher.

4B Blog –
We have been doing interesting art activities in the classroom. We made a marble background for our different silhouettes. We used black paper and made Flozzles, which are little monsters on black paper with oil pastel crayons. We got to draw a tree last Friday outside on black paper and later this week we will be painting the background for that.

We have been learning about homophones and doing some interesting writing from amazing pictures. They are really good pictures with a lot of different types of images. Our literacy games are very exciting and we have new Indigenous readers in our class as well.

In maths we have been learning our times tables. Some of us are good at them and some of us need more help. We had a go at addition and subtraction trading and that was a bit challenging, but we got there in the end.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fete stall and brought in a “Mystery Bag”. It is even a mystery to us as to what you have brought in. We have also been practising a performance for the whole school assembly which will be held on that day as well, Friday 27th March.

Thank you for reading our article,
4B and Miss Brettschneider.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:
NIFNC Junior Eagles Netball - NIFNC Junior Eagles will offer netball coaching/training for U9s netball players (children turning 9 in 2015), commencing Thursday 19th March. The U9s will train from 4.20-5pm each Thursday at the outdoor courts next to the Stadium.
To lodge an expression of interest for the U9s training sessions, please email Lee Longmire on lalalee1@gmail.com with your child’s name and date-of-birth, as well as your contact information. U9s players will need to be registered for and participate in Narrandera Netball Association NetSetGo program for 2015. More information will be provided about this in due course.
For questions or queries regarding Junior Eagles Netball, please contact coordinator Lee Longmire on 0269598212 (a/h) or 0427961974 (b/h).
Junior Basketball - This week sees the start of round 4 for junior basketball. Registrations are now due or at least payments being made. Registrations are $50 for Junior, Intermediate and Senior boys & girls. Aussie Hoops registration is $15. Game fees and participation fees are $3 per week and are to be paid at the kiosk.
WEDNESDAY 18th March - 5.00pm Junior boys Maroon v Green & Black v Pink. Blue team have the bye. They are Corey Hickson, Austyn Rankin, Myles Rankin, Adam McGilvray, BJ Atkinson Johnson, Jordan Tunks & Felix Warren-Porteous. 5.50pm Intermediate Boys Maroon v Green & Black v Pink. Blue team have the bye. They are Xavier Davis, Andrew Tunks, Cameron McLean, Reid Hitchens, Jeremy Johnson, Dylan Johnson and Maisyn Paterson.
THURSDAY 19th MARCH - 4.00pm Aussie Hoops. 5.00pm Junior girls. 5.50pm Intermediate girls. 6.45pm Senior Girls.
FRIDAY 20th MARCH - 5.00pm Senior boys.

Library news
The Book Fair was a HUGE success! THANK YOU to everyone who made a purchase at the Book Fair, we are now able to select $1000 worth of books for our library.
Voucher winners were:
- Seth Quince
- Kiana Brown
- Hannah Beer
- Milley Godden
- Aaliyah O’Keeffe
- Stevie Saunders
- Connor Rafferty
- Dayne Essam
- Austyn Rankin
- Innika Hutchins
- Kane Bassett
- Jaynie Saunders

Poster winners – Coby Hodges, Brody Mill, Ella Baxter, Hunter Robertson, Abbey Lawless, Mariah Beauchamp and Ky Bloomfield.

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Soccer Gala Day.
Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who travelled to Leeton on Friday for the soccer gala day. Although it was hot, the students put in their best effort and generally the behaviour was very good. The boys and girls played at different venues. Mrs Van Werven went with the girls and I had the privilege of going with the boys. Special mention for excellent effort and behaviour goes to Quaden Hallam, Noah Watson, Brad Hutchison, Tyler Mohr and Heath Chappell. The boys won one game and lost the other and so did the girls. From the games we had 4 people selected in the Leeton/Narrandera team. They were Heath Wasley/Reilly, Riley Buchanan, Noah Bolton and Jakaila Warren. Congratulations to these students.

Mrs Cassidy

Class News – 3M
Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had! With lots more in store before the end of term. We have been really enjoying our drama lessons on a Monday afternoon and also Ukulele’s with Mrs Jamieson on a Tuesday afternoon. 3M have been playing lots of fitness running games in preparation for this Friday’s cross country. Our students will be running 2kms around the outside of the oval at the Narrandera Park. Also coming up on Friday week, the 27th is our school fete. 3M will be hosting the ever popular Sponge Throw. Here fete goers can pay to throw a wet sponge at a student from 3M and even at me! Any parent helpers are most welcome. The fete kicks off from 2pm and we can’t wait. A very special thank you goes out to Aaliyah, Poppy, Wes, Coby and Adam for dressing up and appearing with the school in the John O’Brien festival parade. You represented our class beautifully and you looked amazing!

Dramatic arts.

Striking a pose in drama. Enjoying a game of lines for fitness.

Danielle McConnell - 3M Class Teacher.

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EASTER RAFFLE & HAT PARADE
The Parade and raffle isn’t far away. It will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015. Could everyone please bring in an Easter egg for the raffle? They need to be taken to the front office. All children who bring in some Easter goodies will receive a ticket in a separate draw which will be drawn at the parade.

The more Easter eggs – the BIGGER the raffle.

Getting Creative Every Wednesday With 3J & Mrs Curry!
Check out these amazing Artworks!
Do you know which artists 3J have been studying?
Class News - 4D

4D have been trialling a new way of completing some of our learning in the classroom. We have had a real focus on developing independence and time management skills. We haven't perfected it yet, but we are well on our way! We are almost finished reading Fantastic Mr Fox and I know the students are keen to watch the movie. Part of our art activities this term have been focused around ANZAC Day and the 100 year Centenary. These are some of our soldiers we drew after reading a few texts based around the War and Gallipoli.

Sew-Awesome!!!!!

Miss Dunn and Mrs Seymour have been working with two groups of students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, teaching them the basics of sewing. This term we have been making library bags to sell at the school fete. All the students have been really enjoying themselves. I think their favourite part has definitely been using the overlocker and the machines.

REMINDER
CROSS COUNTRY (FUN RUN) - FRIDAY, MARCH 20
FUN RUN MONEY DUE BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 27
John O’Brien Festival colouring-in competition winners – Phoebe Romeo, Adam Irons and Isabella Beaumont.
Congrats all.


The Circus came to town for the John O’Brien Festival Parade. Thank you to NPS students who participated.
House Points – Morundah 1058, Widgiewa 710 and Kywong 1124.

Extra Opportunities for Students 2015

Listed below are opportunities for your child to participate in external competitions this year:

- UNSW ICAS Year 3-6 Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling and Years 2-6 English and Mathematics - various prices and dates.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school, with money, before Thursday, 2nd April to enter.

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UNSW ICAS Competitions - 2015

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of __________ to participate in the following competitions:

☐ ICAS Digital Technologies 19 May ($8.80)
☐ ICAS Science 3 June ($8.80)
☐ ICAS Writing 15 June ($18.70)
☐ ICAS Spelling 16 June ($12.10) (You may choose all or select some)
☐ ICAS English 28 July ($8.80)
☐ ICAS Mathematics 11 August ($8.80)
☐ All of the above $66.00

Please find enclosed $ __________________ entry fee. __________________________ (Name of Parent/Guardian) __________________________ (Signature of Parent/Guardian)