From the Relieving Principal . . . . . .
This is Week 6 of Term 1 and students at our school continue to be busy with their learning and also with some of the many extra opportunities available to them. This week our two Year 6 class news items have been written by students and we hope you enjoy reading about the classes from a different perspective. The Year 6 classes have both been doing some wonderful learning and interesting activities based around their class novels. Remember to ask your children about the learning activities from their classrooms. Our teachers and students are working and learning together using a whole range of learning styles, topics and activities and it is interesting to hear about what students are learning.

K-2 Water Carnival and Picnic
Our infants students and their families are looking forward to this Friday's water carnival and picnic. Notes have previously been sent home but students will walk to the park at lunch before the water carnival starts. Parents and families are welcome to join in both the picnic and water carnival. This fun event has become a regular one on the infants calendar.

Fete
Plans are in full swing for our school fete on Friday afternoon March 27. Keep an eye out around town for our posters and banners and look out for information in the newsletter about ways you can help. Brown paper bags for the mystery bag stall were sent home last week, and once filled these bags can be returned to the front office. Each class will also be helping and/or running an activity or stall. Information on these will be sent home with each class if needed.

Clean Up Australia Day
Thank you to all our teachers and classes for participating in Clean up Australia Day in and around our school on Friday. Our grounds are looking wonderful and we would ask all students to help us keep it looking this way by doing the right thing with their rubbish.

Book Fair
If you are in and around our school this week, call into our library, currently known as Sir Read A Lot’s Castle, and check out the book fair, and also the terrific castle creation from 4B. Funds raised from the Book Fair help buy new books for the library.

Fun Run/Cross Country
We will hold our Cross Country on Friday, March 20, and this is also our school fun run. Notes and fun run sponsorship forms have already been sent home with students. If you need more information, contact the school.

Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal

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

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

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Term 1, Week 6

Tuesday, March 3, 2015.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:
Kids Camp Out 2015 - It’s on again!!!! 21st to 22nd March. KIDS CAMP OUT is for kids in Year 3 to Year 6. There’s lots of games, stories, singing, craft, challenging activities and heaps of fun to be had! If you would like to come, fill out the form sent home this week and return to the school office with payment by FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Road Safety - Currently there are two Road Safety events coming.
GLS Workshop
When: Wednesday 4 March 2015 6pm-8pm
Description: Narrandera Shire Council is conducting a free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers. The two hour course, Helping Learner Drivers Become Safe Drivers, offers parents and supervisors hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers.
Location: Narrandera Library, East Street, Narrandera
Contact: Council’s Road Safety Officer on 0448 623 049

Child Restraint Checking Day
When: Saturday 7 March 2015 9.30am-11.30am
Description: Narrandera Shire Council is conducting free Child Restraint Checks at Kiesling Lane. Parents and carers of young children are invited to come along and find out more about the child restraint laws and to get their child restraints checked for correct installation by qualified Roads and Maritime Services approved fitter on site.
Location: Kiesling Lane, Narrandera
Contact: Council’s Road Safety Officer on 0448 623 049

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards - Steph Puntoriero, Road Safety Officer, Narrandera and Leeton Shire.

Class News - 6C
Last week’s merits went to Isabella Beaumont, Shakira Hocking and Gina Paterson. Well done everyone. When we have visitors in our room they are also able to earn ‘You Beauts’ for our raffle draw. We had all of Year 6 in our room on Friday middle session and Lilli McDonell from 6H was our lucky raffle winner. Congratulations everyone. Our times tables this week is 8’s and our maths topics are Addition/Subtraction and Chance. Notes for the Junee Licorice and Chocolate factory went home today. Please return those notes as soon as possible. Also a reminder to return the Canberra excursions notes.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy - 6C Class Teacher.

MEAL DEAL
Pie and Sauce and Slushy $4
Available Wednesday, March 4

This newsletter is produced with the support of the following local businesses:

News from 6H by Heath Wasley-Reilly
In the last three weeks 6H has been learning about John O’Brien and the poem Ten-Twelve Shebang. The poem is about one of the first cars in the Narrandera area during the 1920s. John O’Brien describes the car and the journeys he had with it. We have also been learning about how to use an atlas by doing different mapping skills on a world map. We are still reading Storm Boy and drew Storm Boy’s and Hideaway’s house based on the description in the book. Most of the pictures were similar except the different colours people used. In maths 6H has been playing a maths game called I Have Who Has to practice our operations to help us get faster at working out the answers. Last Monday all of Year 6 went to our first parliament for the year. All the prefects and captains learnt our roles. Soon we will be learning about the Murray Darling Basin. Feel free to visit Year 6 at any time.

By Heath Reilly, 6H
JOHN O’BRIEN KIDS DISCO

Friday 13th March

Dress-up if you dare!

Kindergarten to Year 6

Upstairs at the Narrandera Ex-Servicemen’s Club.

Refreshments available.

Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Entry: $5

School Basketball

Last Friday we had a very successful Basketball Carnival at the Narrandera Stadium. We played schools in the Riverina Knockout and also had trials for the Leeton Narrandera PSSA Team.

The results from the day were:-

Girls
Narrandera 17 v Parkview 24
Narrandera 72 v Small Schools 18

Boys
Narrandera 58 v Parkview 10
Narrandera 34 v Leeton 6

The boys will continue to play in the knockout. They are now into round 5 which will be played by July.

Thankyou to Brooke, Simone and Donna who helped transport students to and from the stadium. We had many parents, friends and family members drop in throughout the day to watch the games and some were able to stay all day, thankyou for your support. We had 6 High School students working as officials on the day. They did the refereeing and the scoring all day. Thankyou Casey, Rachel, Matt, Callum, Jamaine and Jacob.

Six students have been chosen to play in the LNPSSA team to compete in the Riverina Trials in Albury. They are Gina Paterson, Zara Hands, Heath Wasley-Reilly, Reid Hitchens, Brad Hutchison and Noah Bolton.

Back - Gina Paterson, Trinity McDuff, Lauren Wickes, Zara Hands, Avalon Lyons
Front - Zoey Ingram, Zoe Absolom

Back - Reid Hitchens, Drew Matthews, Brad Hutchison, Noah Watson, Xavier Davis
Front - Reilly Buchanan, Noah Bolton, Heath Chappell, Heath Wasley-Reilly
**News from 6C by Isabella, Trinity and Noah**

In class 6C has been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It’s a book by Roald Dahl. Children in class are enjoying reading this book.

Mrs Cassidy has been picking some students to read out loud to the class.

We are doing activities based on the book.

Each person has been able to choose 5 activities from a rubric.

We could choose things we were going to enjoy.

Lots of people are choosing to build a 3D chocolate wrapper model.

Some people are making some jingles to sell this book.

One of the options is to design a new front cover about the book using whatever you want.

Another choice is to create a graph about the most popular chocolates and sweets.

People can also draw all of the items that Mr Wonka would have in his pockets and explain what he would use them for.

Our class is also planning an excursion to the Junee chocolate factory because it fits in with all the fun things we have been doing.

Notes about the excursion will come home soon.

Isabella Beaumont, Trinity McDuff, Noah Bolton

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**THE NPS BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!!**

**DATE:** MONDAY 2° MARCH

UNTIL FRIDAY 6° MARCH

**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!!!
**Class News – 5V**

Year 5 have continued working on their integrated English and History ‘Identity’ unit. After reading Anh Do’s book, The Little Refugee, and watching an interview with Anh, students have put on their interviewer caps and have created their own questions to ask him in mock follow-up interviews.

Our Science topic on ‘Light’ is generating lots of questions with students discovering that we can see objects because light from a source (the sun, a light or a torch) reflects off an object into our eyes. In the coming weeks we will be investigating if light travels in straight lines.

We have also been looking at cubism art by Pablo Picasso. We have done split faces by using black paper and oil pastels which are displayed in our hallway.

Each week we study a different maths topic. This week we are studying measurement. We measured our wrists with strips of paper to see who had the largest and smallest.

We are looking forward to the movie night fundraiser for 5/6 Canberra Excursion. We will be watching Hotel Transylvania.

The cross country is coming up and we are also looking forward to that as well.

Year 5 is having a fantastic year!

By Mrs van Werven, Zoe A and Rebekah B.

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**HELP NEEDED!!! HELP NEEDED!!! HELP NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!**

To assist in making the fete as successful as possible the P&C are asking for small donations that will be used as prizes or goods to sell at the fete.

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
- Books
- Prizes for the mystery bags
- Prizes for hoopla

The next fete meeting will be Monday 16th March, everyone is welcome.
Congratulations to Kayleigh Cassidy our Banner recipient.


Middle Size and Middle Size Special Merit Awardees

Top - Home Reading Awards
Left – Neatest and Tidiest Room Award to 3J