



Calendar

TERM 3

Week 9

- Wednesday 13th Sept - Yr 9 Commerce Market Day
- Thursday 14th Sept - Yr 7 Immunisation
- Thursday 14th Sept - Stage 6 Legal Studies and Yr 10 Commerce - Griffith District Court

Week 10

- Wednesday 20th Sept - Henty Field Days
- Thursday 21st Sept - Yr 12 Formal Assembly and Formal Dinner

TERM 4

Week 1

- Friday 13th October - NAIDOC DAY

Week 4

- Stage 4/5 Yearly Exams

PRINCIPALS REPORT

It was a pleasure last week to be able to induct the 2018 School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects at our formal assembly. I would like to congratulate everyone who nominated for the positions and wish our successful candidates all the best in their positions for next year. For those of you who were unable to attend our formal assembly, our successful candidates were:

Captains: Murray Evans and Anna Craze

Vice Captains: Braden Lyons and Emily DeMamiel

Prefects: D'Andre Williams, Taylah Trengrove, Ivy Longmire and William Roffe

I know these students will serve their student body well in 2018.

Some of our sporting students recently completed in State Athletics. There was some fantastic results with Lilly Hewitt getting 1st place in the Shot Putt and 7th in Discus. Angela Rainbird made it to the discus finals and Sarah Vicary also competed well in long distance running. Well done to all the girls. It is amazing that in a small school and community like Narrandera that we have so many young people competing at these top levels in many sports.

Last week was SASS Recognition Week and on behalf of my school I would like to thank our SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) for the work that they do. SASS positions are critical to the effective operation of our school, working behind the scenes to ensure the school runs smoothly. Often SASS are 'the face' of our school, in the front office, kitchen, science labs or around our grounds or they are the aides that work directly supporting your children in the classroom. We are lucky at Narrandera High School to have such fantastic individuals in these positions who work tirelessly to support the teaching and learning that occurs at Narrandera High School and I would like to publicly recognise them for the hard work that they do. Thank you.

Lastly, as we move towards the last week of Term I would like to remind all Year 12 parents that our Year 12 Assembly is at 11:50am on Thursday 21st September with the Formal being on the same night. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Stage 6 students the best of luck in their final HSC Examinations. I truly hope that all of the hard work and dedication reflects in your results.

Kyle Bryant

Principal

**NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAINS,
VICE-CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS FOR
2018**





ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY



CONGRATULATIONS TO REID HITCHENS ON WINNING THE
FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



CONGRATULATIONS LILLY HEWITT ON FIRST PLACE IN SHOT PUTT AT STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SYDNEY. LILLY THREW A DISTANCE OF 13.88 TO WIN THE GOLD MEDAL.

Well done also to Sarah Vicary who ran a great race in the 1500 and to Angela Rainbird who made the finals in discuss.

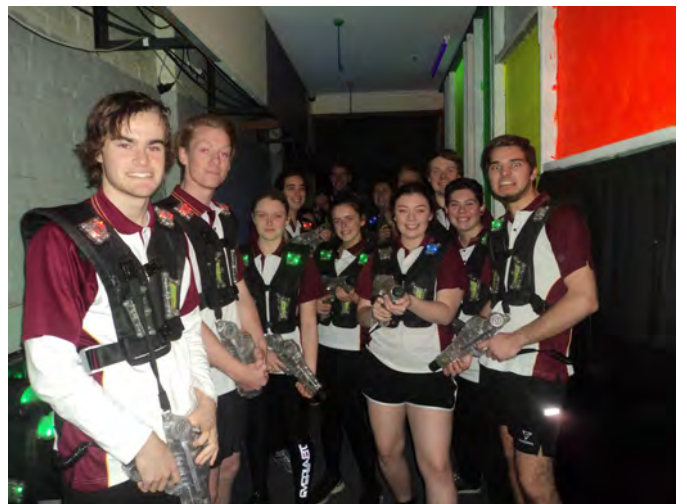
STAGE 6 - BOTANICAL GARDENS AND LASER TAG WAGGA

On Monday 4th September, Stage 6 set off to Wagga for their inaugural stage day. After arriving safely in Wagga, Year 11 were dropped at the Botanical Gardens to participate in fun bonding group activities and games. Year 12 started the day at laser tag, each participating in two games which provided some healthy and friendly competition between the members of our year. The two teams on top during the team games of laser tag was purple team of Tayla, Sophie and Emily Walsh and Cyan team of Maverick and Alana.

We then joined together for a delicious bbq lunch at the Botanical Gardens before swapping activities. Year 11 heading for some fun games of laser tag, while Year 12 split into teams for the bonding games. The successful Year 11 laser tag teams were D'Andre, Mark and Brad and Taylah, Anna and Ivy. Congratulations.

This brought about the end of our enjoyable and worthwhile day. Thanks to all Teachers who organised and came with us, Mrs Herrmann and Mrs Donaldson and our Year Advisors Miss Hopping and Mr Herrmann. Also a big thanks to Bernie and Donna for accompanying us.







On the 23rd August, 11 of us (10 + Charlotte) departed Narrandera High School at 8.45am to make our way to Mt. Hotham for the annual Year 10 Sports Studies Skiing Excursion. The trip started as expected, spirits high, singing to Chaps legendary playlist, laughter and overall excitement for the trip ahead. The majority of us hadn't seen snow before and we were all anxious to see it but no doubt Jade was the most excited. The trip was slow although we did find ways to keep occupied,. Some slept, others played on their phones while Shaun and Connor talked lots of foot-ball (of course). We eventually reached Bright where we stopped for a quick lunch and went on our way again. The further up the mountain we went the more anxious we got. The snow littered the side of the winding road, becoming more pure as we climbed the mountain. Then we were there, Mt. Hotham, a freezing but yet beautiful place. We checked into the lodge and went for our first ski, without lessons. Talk about being thrown to the wolves! Big-D was our first run. Straight away we struggled on the chair lift, Shaun losing a ski and Bella losing a stock. After our first run none of us were confident as to what the next day had in store for us but by 3pm we could all make it down the Summit, some faster than others (Daneka) without a major stack. Our final day in paradise, blue skies, no breeze, we threw away the skis for the snowboards much to most people's detest. Snowboarding was a challenge which showed by most of us going back to the skis. Although a handful of brave people stayed and boy did we have a ball. Sadly, it was time to go home, we said our last goodbyes and set off back home. Connor taking over the music and every song he played was "the best song ever". We sang our hearts out as the sun set as our fun-filled excursion came to a close.

**YEAR 10 SNOW EXCURSION
TO MT. HOTHAM**



UNDER 15 BOYS BASKETBALL

The Narrandera High School Under 15 Boys Basketball team participated in a GALA day in Leeton on Wednesday 9th August. Narrandera High School defeated Griffith High School 51-31 in their first game with Brad Cussans and Lachlan Kerr starring. They then played Leeton High School and defeated them 55-25 with Kerr, Ben Pearson and Dylan Johnson getting amongst the points. Our final match was against RAP (Riverina Access partnership, students from Barellan, Ardlethan, Hillston, Aria Park etc) and having qualified for the next stage already took the chance to give some younger guys a run. They didn't disappoint as we won 71-36 and every player managed to get their name on the scoresheet.

The Yeti's then played Deniliquin High School in the Riverina division final on Wednesday 30th August in Narrandera. In front of a big crowd of Narrandera High School students, Narrandera Public School students, family and friends the boys started slowly but worked into the match in the second part of the first quarter. They were down 7 at quarter time and kept the same margin at half time. They stepped it up in the third quarter, with Noah Bolton, Lachlan Kerr, Heath Wasley-Reilly and Dylan Johnson playing particularly well as the gap narrowed to 5 points at three quarter time. Unfortunately for Narrandera High School, Deniliquin were too good over the final stages, running out victors by 13 points, 52-39.

It is the furthest the Narrandera High School Under 15s side has progressed in a few years and all the boys represented the school in a very positive fashion.

TEAM PHOTO

Front Row: Lachlan, Jamie, Brad (c), Dylan, Taj.

Back Row: Brad (reserve), Heath, Jack, Jeremy, Noah, Heath, Ben (injured), Dave (coach).



OPEN CHESS TEAM

The NHS Chess team's successful run through the State Knockout competition came to an end last Thursday. The team, led by Lucas Burton, also consisted of Ted Ostler, Ashley Reavley and Jackson Mars. The tournament began back in March where NHS travelled to Wagga to play Wagga Wagga High School. Wins to Ted, Ashley and Jack provided us with a 3-0 win, Narrandera High's first win in about 4 years.

This meant a second round match with Yanco Ag High School, with home ground advantage not proving enough of a help as Yanco won 3.5-0.5, Lucas earning half a point with a draw.

The loss sent us to the repechage where our first opponent was Tumut High School, with the NHS library again hosting. Narrandera High School outclassed Tumut in a match played in good spirits, winning 4-0.

James Fallon High School from Albury were the next opponents in which the match was played online, a new experience for all concerned. Jack won very quickly and Ashley followed shortly after. Lucas went down in a tight match and as the afternoon drew to a close Ted and his opponent declared a draw. This meant Narrandera High School progresses with a 2.5-1.5 win.

A trip to Griffith to play Marian Catholic College followed in the quarter finals of the Riverina division. With all four matches being tight affairs, Jack went down followed by Ashley. Lucas was in a very good position after securing this opponents queen, though a mistake shortly after cost him his chance at victory. Ted flew the flag for Narrandera High School, winning his match on board 2 for a final score of 3-1 in Marian's favour.

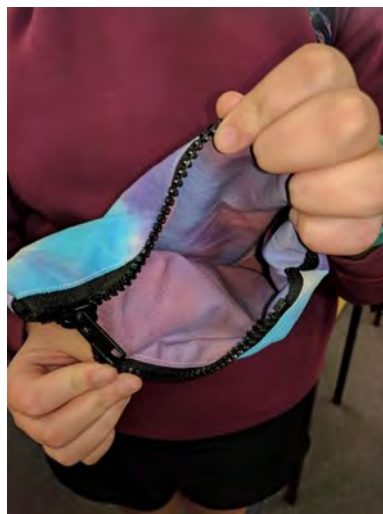
It was the most success Narrandera High School has had in Chess since the departure of the McKinnon family and a few others who won 3 Riverina titles over a 4 year period. With two of the boys in Year 11 and two in Year 7, all four students will be eligible to play again next year, so they will be looking to go further in 2018.

TEAM PHOTO: Ted, Jackson, Lucas (c), Ashley.



YEAR 8 TEXTILES

Year 8 have been learning to tie-dye and making pencil cases. Some students made their pencil cases out of the material they tie-dyed. The students have been very creative and have demonstrated an enormous amount of patience with their sewing. Well done. Mrs. Goring



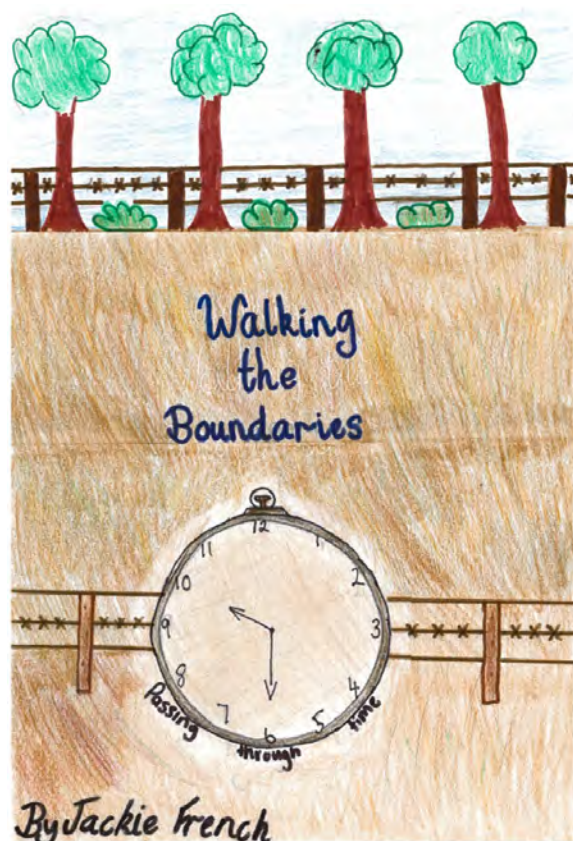
ENGLISH - TERM 3

Term 3 in the English faculty has had a strong focus on hands on and creative work. Our students have been discovering that even in English it is possible to complete practical activities. Year 10 are currently working on a documentary which explores a topic of their choosing, and Year 9 are creating a podcast. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to use 21st Century technology to produce a 21st Century text type, all while engaging in a 'hands on' task that allows them to incorporate their own knowledge and interests into their learning.

Year 8 have recently completed a novel study on the novel *Walking the Boundaries*. In expressing their own interpretation of the story, students have had a chance to create a book cover or a book trailer which they feel appropriately conveys the messages of the novel and encourages others to read it. A number of students in all classes have made use of video cameras, sound and film editing equipment and our school and community to create vibrant and professional videos which have enjoyed by all who have seen them.

Our seniors move ever closer to facing their HSC Examinations, and we encourage them to use the available time and teacher support to ensure they are adequately prepared.

Photos - Students preparing for upcoming NAPLAN online practice and some examples of Book Covers.





YEAR 10 DANCE ASSESSMENT

On Friday 1st September, Year 10 students completed their practical Dance Assessment Task. They danced with flair and enthusiasm. They mastered the Heel Toe Polka, the Jive, the Cha Cha and the Waltz. Well done Year 10.



YEAR 9 DRAMA





Term 4 PBS Trip

When: 9th /10th November 2017

Where: Jamberoo Action Park

How: Collect merits from 2017 and give to Mr or Mrs Chappell

Draw will be conducted on Friday 27th October

Cost: \$50

Students placed on Step 1 or above after 22/8/17 will not be eligible for the trip, everybody else in the school is eligible to enter





BIKE WEEK EVENT 2017

Bring out your bike Narrandera and come and enjoy the annual NSW Bike Week event on Saturday September 23 at the Skate Park located in Marie Bashir Park Narrandera.

You can choose to ride or walk along existing shared path routes. If you are an experienced cyclist **there are** on road routes of varying distances.

10.00am- Registration in the vicinity of the skate park, Marie Bashir Park.

10.30am- Start. You can choose to ride or walk along existing shared path routes.

12pm- The course finishes back at the skate park where there's a guessing competition, chalk drawing, a bike safety activity table and bike safety themed fun for all.



1pm- Event finishes

Eurells of Narrandera will be onsite providing free bike maintenance checks throughout the event.

All registered participants will receive a free bike safety sample bag.



Narrandera Shire Council



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SKATE COACHING & SKATEPARK DESIGN •

**ALL WELCOME • FREE EVENT
SKATEPARK DESIGN SESSION**

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER


NARRANDERA SKATEPARK
Marie Bashir Park 78 Adams St, Narrandera

TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM







SKATEBOARDS & HELMETS PROVIDED

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER ONLINE
GO TO TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:



SUPPORTED BY:



Caroline Tuohy Presents Writing For Children Workshops – Secondary

Where: Narrandera Shire Library

When: Monday 25th September

Time: 2pm

Bookings essential: Narrandera Shire Library

Ph - 6959 5585

Topics covered:

- What is a Picture Book and what are its key features that a writer needs to consider?
- Who are the key people involved in the production of a picture book?
- Steps in the process of writing a picture book
- Things to avoid in your writing
- Who is available to help me write and publish a picture book?

Caroline will provide handouts from her slide show presentation as well as a handout detailing websites, competitions and publishers who are available as resources for picture book writers and illustrators – for both adults and children.

Students may wish to bring along their own story to work on, otherwise Caroline will provide some basic exercises to work on during the workshop.

The workshops WON'T require direct participation by all – if there are students wishing to just sit and listen and not actively share their work or ask questions they are more than welcome.



Office
of Sport

NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

The Office of Sport **Southern Sport Volunteer Award** is open for nominations. The winter season is winding down but now is the perfect time to nominate your coach, manager, administrator or a great official. Nomination process is simple, so take the time to help recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in your town.

The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. Nominations can be made online via the Office of Sport website <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/southern-award>

Nominations close Friday 13th October