### Narrandera High School

Bulletin





#### Issue 10 Week 8 Term 3

#### Tuesday 25th September 2018

It's hard to believe that we are in the last week of term 3! We have had an excellent term at Narrandera High, with students participating and achieving in a variety of academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

We have had a busy fortnight with Year 10 and Year 9 having successful Year Days. Sincere thanks to Year Advisors, Nadine Goring, Peter Davies and Dave Kroek for their commitment and organisation of these important days. I would like to extend particular thanks to the 4<sup>th</sup> Form, 1968 Class who donated \$500 towards the cost of the Year 10 Year Day. I recently met with Reunion Organisers Vanessa (Polly) Rombola and Gail Reilly who kindly donated this money in support of the wellbeing and mental health focus of this event.

This Thursday, 27 September we will farewell our Year 12 students with our Final Assembly followed by the Year 12 Formal in the evening. I am very proud of all of our Year 12 students. They are a fantastic group of young people who are friendly and inclusive with a keen interest in social justice and helping others. The students have raised almost \$3,000 for Headspace – their chosen charity, as well as close to \$1,000 to support farmers in need as part of their buy a bale fundraising effort. I would also like to thank the parents and carers of all of our Year 12 students not only for the encouragement you have all given your children through their HSC journey, but the support you have given our school during this time. Special thanks are also extended to our fantastic staff who have all worked extremely hard to support all of our Year 12 students.

Our Naplan results arrived at our school last week. Individual results for parents and carers will be distributed to students this week through the Year 7 and Year 9 Year Advisors. At our extended staff meeting last Thursday, staff commenced analysis of this data with the view of looking at individual and group trends to program and plan for future improvement. Our Naplan results have continued to improve over the last few years and the 2018 results were our best ever for Year 7 and Year 9 writing. This is particularly pleasing considering our focus on extended writing through ALARM and the IDEA paragraph scaffold. We will continue to focus on developing core skills in all NAPLAN domains, with a particular focus on spelling moving forward.

It has been my absolute pleasure and privilege to lead our school as Principal this term. We will welcome Mr Bryant back next term which will see me move back into my role of Deputy Principal. I would like to thank Mrs Helen Langley for the excellent leadership she has displayed as Relieving Deputy Principal this term. Mr Dave Kroek and Mr Peter Davies have also demonstrated exceptional skill in their roles of Relieving Head Teacher – Mathematics and Relieving Year 9 Advisor. I wish all of our school community a safe and happy school holiday break and I look forward to working with you all again in Term 4. Students and staff will both return to school on Monday 15 October, there is no pupil free day.

Kind Regards, Mrs Marni Milne – Relieving Principal

## Calendar

TERM 3

#### Week 10

- Tuesday 25th September - Year 9 Year Day - Griffith
- Thursday 27th September - Year 12 Final Assembly - 11:50am
- Thursday 27th September - Year 12 Formal evening Saturday 29th
  - September -Rockin On East Parade - 12pm

#### TERM 4

#### Week 1

Monday 15th October - Students and Staff both return to school Wednesday 17th October -Narrungdera Yalbilinya (Narrandera Learning) Aboriginal Student Awards -Narrandera Ex-Servicemens Club -1:15pm

#### Week 3

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November -Year 7-10 Exam Period



**Some of our Year 10 boys** spent time with the students from the Clontarf Academies located at Griffith, Mt Austin, Wade and Mt Druitt today. These students were visiting Narrandera as part of the Clontarf camping trip. We are looking forward to Narrandera High joining the Clontarf family very soon!! The Clontarf Foundation focuses on improving the educational and employment outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men, with a focus on discipline, life skills and self-esteem.

# clontarf<sup>a</sup> foundation





**Year 10 Rotary Interviews** were held again on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Student's role played job interviews as the applicants with our local community members as the employers. Students had to prepare their portfolios and present themselves as they would for a real job interview.

Dinner was catered for by our school canteen manger and served by our Year 9 Food Technology students.

A huge thank you goes to our supportive community members with this program, a student commented that he was very nervous at the start of his interview but from the experience of the people inter-



viewing him they made him more comfortable and he now has a better understanding of what to expect in a job interview.



The Year 10 Wellbeing Day was held at Narrandera Ex-Servicemens Club and Marie Bashir Park on Friday 14th September. The students were fortunate to hear the amazing story of Manly Sea Eagles player Joel Thompson who overcame many obstacles in his life to forge a successful football career. He spends his spare time travelling and presenting his workshop 'The Mindset Project'. Joel's key message to students was to practise gratitude everyday to help overcome adversity. Students also participated in some fun and whacky games, touch football, and yoga. Thank you Joel, Jason Heckendorf and Narrandera Ex-Servicemens Club for being part of our day, we are









**Year 8** have recently finished a unit on Body Systems and are working on a unit on Growth and Reproduction. They have completed practicals to relate the diameter of hollow bones to their strength and have also made hands that model the way human hands work.



**Year 9** have recently finished a unit on Electrical energy and have started a unit of Coordination.





Year 8 Tech Mandatory students have been researching, designing, building, testing and evaluating bridge designs. They constructed their own bridges using only cardboard, straws and sticky tape then placed increasing weights on the bridges to see what weight it could hold. Winners of the Engineering Competition were Jarrod Craze, Lachlan Kerr and Reid Hitchens whose bridge held a very impressive (and new record) 4kg. Well done boys.





## JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION

It is great to have so many children playing in this seasons competition. I have over 200 players to sort into teams so please bear with me while I do this task.

New teams list should now be on facebook page. Those who do not have facebook please message me on 0409 443 711 and I will send teams by text message.

Please remember your child's team name so that you can follow the draw posted each week.

I am in need of coaches for all teams if you have a child playing and wish to help out please let me know

If you are a senior player and wish to coach a team that would be great. Looking forward to a great season.

Lee Longford

## CLAIM THE DATE



NIFNC DEBUTANTE BALL SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019

Interested girls please phone: Shannon Harrison **0427 593 879** Lee Longmire **0427 961 974** Names taken up until **Friday 25 October 2018** 





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Monday, 22 October 2018

10 am to 4 pm

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**Department of Human Services** 

## **HSC Examination Supervisors REQUIRED**

If you or anyone you know may be interested in working as an HSC examination supervisor between the 18<sup>th</sup> October and 9<sup>th</sup> November, please contact our presiding officer.

Darlene Law Telephone: 0429 346 766



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#### YEAR 7 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2018

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 4

#### MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

WEEK	DAY	DATE	START TIME	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	ROOM
WEEK	MONDAY	5 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			7N - ROOM 1
4	Day 6	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	SCIENCE	1 HOUR	7H – ROOM 2
			10.15am			75 – ROOM 7
			PERIOD 3			
			11.00am –	7H MUSIC	50 MINUTES	ROOM 3
			11.50am			
	TUESDAY	6 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			7N - ROOM 1
	Day 7	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	MATHEMATICS	1 HOUR	7H – ROOM 2
			10.15am			75 – ROOM 7
			PERIOD 3			
			11.00am –	75 MUSIC	50 MINUTES	ROOM 3
			11.50am			
	WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 3			7N – ROOM 1
	Day 8	NOVEMBER	11.15am –	PDHPE	1 HOUR	7H – ROOM 2
			12.15am			7S – ROOM 7
	THURSDAY	8th	PERIOD 1			7N – ROOM 1
	Day 9	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	ENGLISH	1 HOUR	7H – ROOM 2
			10.15am			7S – ROOM 7
			PERIOD 4			
			11.50am –	7N MUSIC	50 MINUTES	ROOM 3
			12.40pm			
	FRIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			7N – ROOM 1
	Day 10	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	HISTORY	1 HOUR	7H – ROOM 2
			10.15am			75 – ROOM 7

The START time is the start of the examination, not what time you need to turn up to the exam

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#### YEAR 8 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### 2018

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 4

#### MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

WEEK	DAY	DATE	START TIME	EXAMINATION LENGTH		ROOM			
WEEK	MONDAY	5 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			8N - ROOM 9			
4	Day 6	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	ENGLISH	1 HOUR	8H – ROOM 11			
			10.15am						
	TUESDAY	6 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			8N - ROOM 9			
	Day 7	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	GEOGRAPHY	1 HOUR	8H - ROOM 11			
			10.15am						
	WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 3			8N - ROOM 9			
	Day 8	NOVEMBER	11.15am –	MATHEMATICS	1 HOUR	8H - ROOM 11			
			12.15am						
	THURSDAY	8 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			8N - ROOM 9			
	Day 9	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	SCIENCE	1 HOUR	8H - ROOM 11			
			10.15am						
			PERIOD 3						
			11.00am –	8N LOTE	50 MINUTES	ROOM 20			
			11.50pm						
			PERIOD 5						
			1.20pm –	8H LOTE 50 MINUTES		ROOM 20			
			2.10pm						
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	FRIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			8N - ROOM 9			
	Day 10	NOVEMBER	9.15am –	PDHPE	1 HOUR	8H - ROOM 11			
			10.15am						

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#### YEAR 9 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### 2018

#### ELECTIVES

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 3

#### MONDAY 29th OCTOBER to FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

DAY	DATE	START TIME	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	ROOM
MONDAY Day 1	29 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	PERIOD 2 9.50am – 10.40am	METALWORK ART SPORTS STUDIES	50 mins	METAL – DR ART – ROOM 9 SPORTS – ROOM 16
TUESDAY Day 2	30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	PERIOD 1 9.00am – 9.50am	WOODWORK DRAMA	50 mins	WOOD – DR DRAMA – ROOM 20
FRIDAY Day 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER	PERIOD 1 9.00am – 9.50am	MARINE SCIENCE AGRICULTURE FOOD TECHNOLOGY	50 mins	MARINE – L2 AG – SC FOOD TECH - TX

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#### YEAR 9 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### 2018

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 4

#### MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

WEEK	DAY	DATE	START TIME	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	ROOM
WEEK	MONDAY	5 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			9N - ROOM 21
4	Day 6	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	ENGLISH	1 ½ HOURS	9H - ROOM 16
			10.40am			95 - ROOM 18
	TUESDAY	6 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			9N - ROOM 21
	Day 7	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	HISTORY	1 ½ HOURS	9H - ROOM 16
			10.40am			95 - ROOM 18
	WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			9N - ROOM 21
	Day 8	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	SCIENCE	1 ½ HOURS	9H - ROOM 16
			10.40am			95 - ROOM 18
	THURSDAY	8 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			9N - ROOM 21
	Day 9	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	PDHPE	1 ½ HOURS	9H – ROOM 16
			10.40am			95 - ROOM 18
	FRIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			95.1 - ROOM 21
	Day 10	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	MATHEMATICS	1 ½ HOURS	95.3 - ROOM 16
			10.40am			95.2 - ROOM 18

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#### YEAR 10 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### 2018

#### ELECTIVES

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 3

#### TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER

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#### YEAR 10 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### 2018

#### TERM 4 – WEEK 4

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DAY	DATE	START TIME	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	ROOM
MONDAY	5 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			105.1 - ROOM LC
Day 6	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	MATHEMATICS	1 ½ HOURS	105.2 - ROOM 15
		10.40am			105.3 - ROOM 20
TUESDAY	6 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			10N - ROOM 15
Day 7	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	SCIENCE	1 ½ HOURS	10H - ROOM LC
		10.40am			105 - ROOM 20
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WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			10N - ROOM 15
Day 8	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	PDHPE	1 ½ HOURS	10H - ROOM LC
		10.40am			10S - ROOM 20
THURSDAY	8 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			10N - ROOM 15
Day 9	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	ENGLISH	1 ½ HOURS	10H - ROOM LC
		10.40am			10S - ROOM 20
FRIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup>	PERIOD 1			10N - ROOM 15
Day 10	NOVEMBER	9.10am –	GEOGRAPHY	1 ½ HOURS	10H - ROOM LC
		10.40am			105 - ROOM 20

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