



Bulletin

Issue 11 Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday 6th November 2018

As we head into Week 4, HSC examinations are coming to a close. There has been lots of smiles as relief takes over when the final examination for each student comes to an end. The students have conducted themselves very well over the past few weeks under stressful conditions. Staff are continuing to run HSC workshops for their students and it has been great to see many Year 11 and 12 students coming to school each day to take advantage of staff expertise and the library for study.

Junior examinations are also taking place this week. If your son or daughter is unwell or unable to attend an examination, please contact the office on or before the day of the examination so appropriate arrangements can be made.

A reminder that Year 11 students will be due to return to school on Monday 19th November to commence the next three subjects for Year 12. Year 10 will also commence Year 11 at this time and I would like to remind parents and carers that the students should come in senior uniform from Week 6 onwards. All other year groups will roll over into the next year at this time as well.

This week our school executive has commenced some engagement with the Schools Excellence Framework. We are focussing on 'Excellence in Teaching' as a main priority as we see this as our core business. We will particularly be looking at student engagement and how teachers evaluate their teaching practice as well as engage with their peers for advice, collaboration and improvement.

Year 9 students will be engaging with the Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) program over the next few weeks. The YAM program is a school-based peer support and mental health literacy program aimed at addressing the mental health needs of young people. YAM will run over three weeks and will be delivered in some classes by accredited trainers external to the school. The program is not compulsory and notes were sent home to families allowing parents and carers to opt out if they wish. However, this program has been extensively evaluated and reviewed so it is our hope that all students are able to engage in the program.

The finishing touches are being completed on our school magazine. This is a great tradition at Narrandera High School and we look forward to sharing the 2018 edition with you. As per each year, the magazine will be first sold at our Presentation Night on the 18th December and in our front office after that.

Have a great week

Kyle Bryant
Principal.

Calendar

TERM 4

Week 4

- Year 7-10 Exams continue - Monday 5th November - Friday 9th November

Week 5

- Whitecard Course @ NHS - Monday 12th November
- Year 9 - YAM - Tuesday 13th November
- Glue Day - Wednesday 14th November
- Cross Roads - Thursday 15th November & Friday 16th November

Week 6

- Change Over - Monday 19th November
- Year 9 - YAM - Tuesday 20th November
- School Swimming Program - SPORT - Wednesday 21st November
- Year 6 to 7 Transition all day - Wednesday 21st November

On the 22nd of October six Aboriginal students from Year 8 participated in a three day camp in Albury. Activities were run at the Great Aussie Holiday Park, which boasted a large variety of STEM activities which were relevant to students' current lives, including string art, forensic investigations and corroboree equations. On the second day students also visited the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, doing activities such as painting and environmental pollution testing. Students were also joined by other schools from around NSW.



STEM Camp



Year 10 Geography Excursion



On Thursday of week 2, our Year 10 students participated in a Geography excursion to Brewery Flats and the Wetlands. Under the guidance of Darron Watt from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) and our own HSIE teachers, students learnt valuable skills such as: how to test

soil and water, how to read instruments that measure wind speed and direction, humidity and temperature. Students also learnt what this information can be used for and how to apply it in a real world situation.

Students were thoroughly engaged in the activities and really appreciated the knowledge that Darron was able to impart.



For instance, you probably should not sit under an old gum tree that has a dead branch hanging above your head.

A fun day was had by all and we look forward to working more closely with REEC next year.

2018→2019 Changeover (Compressed Curriculum)

Our new academic year will commence on:

Monday 19th November 2018 (Week 6)

All students will progress to the next year level and new student timetables will be issued.

Students are encouraged to check their timetables for the subjects they will be studying and purchase the required number of new exercise books ready for the new school year.

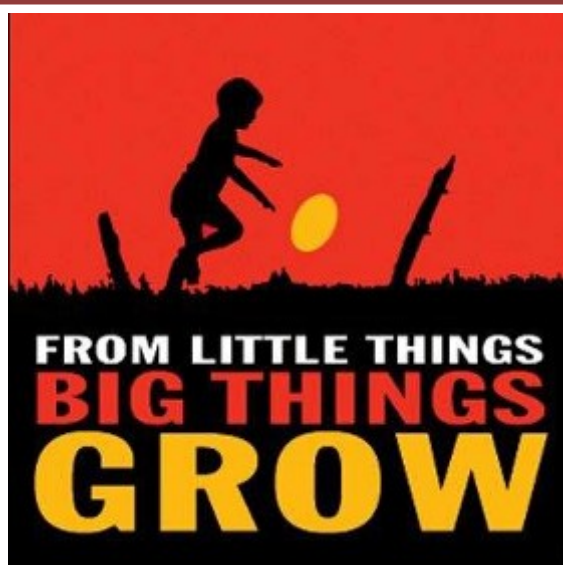
Those students currently in Year 10 moving into Year 11 will be required to make the necessary uniform changes – (Boys Summer – White polo, grey shorts etc. Girls summer – White polo, light blue skirt etc).

If you require further information please contact the school on 6959 1744.

Year 12 Formal Photo Discs are available for our Year 12 Graduates from the front office.

There is no charge, they're free!

Thanks to our photographer, Ami Garth.



Clontarf is nearly here!

Clontarf Foundation is focused on improving the education, life skills and employment prospects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men. Clontarf will commence operation at our school at the start of the 2019 school year. This is a very exciting time for our school and the wider Narrandera community.

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