



Bulletin

Issue 12 Week 6 Term 4

Tuesday 20th November 2018



With Week 6 underway students have now rolled over into their new year groups. It was fantastic to stand out on assembly this morning and see everyone in uniform. Year 10 has now rolled into Year 11 and have begun their senior studies with their new Year 12 peers.

Last week we ran a variety of sessions for Year 10 in preparation for Year 11. The session I ran was on senior expectations, role modelling for other students and how they approach their new mode of study. The HSIE faculty ran the 'All my own work' modules which are compulsory for every student entering the preliminary course. If your child was not in attendance for the modules, they will need to speak with the HSIE faculty in order to complete it. As it is compulsory, they cannot progress into the preliminary course until it is done.

As many of you should now know, our Presentation Night has been moved to the evening of Tuesday 11th December due to a clash with the St Joseph's Presentation Night. A note was sent home to parents and local businesses who had received correspondence from our school were phoned. We apologise for any inconvenience and hopefully this change will allow many more of our parents to attend both evenings.

Next week will be an exciting time for Narrandera High School students as we welcome His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of NSW, and Mrs Hurley to Narrandera High School. They will be visiting as a part of a rural tour. On the day, they will visit classes and will meet with students and staff, followed by morning tea. We are thrilled that the vice regal couple have decided to include Narrandera High School in their tour.

Lastly, we will be having modified activities at school tomorrow afternoon due to many of our staff attending a funeral. Therefore, regular classes will not operate for Periods 5 & 6. Our transition program will still commence as normal, however the Year 6 students will also participate in our modified activity program. We would like to thank the community for your support in these arrangements.

Kyle Bryant (Principal)

Calendar

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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

Week 7

- Year 9 - YAM - Tuesday 27th November
- School Swimming Program - SPORT - Wednesday 28th November
- Year 6 to 7 Transition all day - Wednesday 28th November

Week 8

- School Swimming Program - SPORT - Wednesday 5th December
- 9SS Surfing Excursion - Thursday 6th December to Friday 7th December

Our 2018 Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 11th December.

Our leaders went to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Albury. This conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics and content of this conference was focused on what the students can do RIGHT NOW.



Our School Leaders

U15's Girls Netball



Earlier this term the U15 Girls Netball team travelled to Albury to participate in State U15 Netball Competition. In their first game the girls played Koorungal High School and started well but went down by a few goals. The girls then went on to play Albury High School. All the girls played well in this match with some excellent defence from Grace Gillespie and Katelyn Johnson, but unfortunately the Albury girls proved too strong. In the third round

they played Wade High School and had a good win with Lauren Wickes and Pippa Smith shooting some lovely goals. Gundagai High School was next. Lily Sergeant and Georgie Rava produced some excellent passing in centre court and feeding the attack circle. Jasmine Gilmour worked tirelessly in defence to produce numerous turn-overs. In the final game against Mt Austin High School, Florence Meir produced some excellent shots and we came away with a convincing win. The team would like to thank Jacinta Smith for umpiring and Lucy Litchfield, Alexa Hitchens and Paige Godden for assisting them on the day.



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.

Our new academic year has commenced this week...

All students have progressed to the next year level and new student timetables have been issued.

Students are encouraged to check their timetables for the subjects they are studying and purchase the required number of new exercise books for the new school year. Students that have moved from Year 10 into Year 11 are 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.



The Salvation Army is supporting Farmers and communities affected by drought.

The Salvation Army Leeton has drought relief hampers available to our farmers living and/or working on the land.

Ways to reach The Salvation Army:

Call their Assistance line:

02 8757 8088

Online:

Go to salvos.org.au/drought and fill out assistance form

Local Salvos:

Leeton Corps - 02 6953 6929

Ways to reach other services:

Rural Aid:

1300 327 624

Rural Financial Counsellor:

1800 686 175

Country Women's Association:

02 8337 0210

If you'd like to support people affected by the drought, donations can be made online at: salvos.org.au/ruralsupport

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- ☘ TRIBUTE TO ANZAC
- ☘ IRISH LUNCHEONS
- ☘ BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONS
- ☘ TALL STORIES, YARNS AND JOKES
- ☘ STREET PARADE AND MARKETS
- ☘ BUSKING COMPETITION

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

There is no charge, they're free!



*Thank you again to our
 photographer, Ami Garth.*

St Mel's Catholic Debutante Ball 2019

Expressions of interest are now being taken for intending debutantes and their partners aged 16 or older for the ball to be held July/August.

Please call or message by Friday, 23 November 2018 to register or for more information.

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