



Narrandera High School

Issue 17 Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday 5th November 2019

It has been great to see students in Years 7-10 engaged and focused during the yearly exam period. Stage 6 students have also been busy completing HSC Exams and should be congratulated on the positive way they have conducted themselves during this time.

As we prepare to commence the new academic year from Week 6 – Monday 18 November, it is important that all students are ready to progress to their next year level by having new exercise books and any new equipment required organised before this date. Students have also been reminded of the need to be dressed in full summer uniform on all days except for Wednesday when they are able to wear sports uniform. If families need any assistance in obtaining uniforms please make contact with Year Advisors or Front Office staff.

Last week we had a visit from the team from the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) as a result of being selected for a case study that focuses on best practice in inclusive education. During this visit a number of staff and parents were interviewed about what makes our school so successful in terms of being inclusive and the CESE team visited a number of our learning spaces to see our best practice in action. It was a great honour to be selected for this project and we look forward to seeing the publication produced very soon.

Results from our recent 'Tell Them From Me' Partners in Learning Parent survey were recently released. Thank you to the parents and carers that completed this survey. Your feedback is very much valued and appreciated. Our executive team will spend time analysing the results and working on ways we can make our school even better. The results from this survey were extremely positive but there are still ways we can continue to improve and work with families to ensure the best outcomes for each and every one of our students.

Kind Regards
Marni Milne
Relieving Principal



STUDENT INFORMATION

Monday 11th November

- All my Own Work day—Year 10
- Year 9SS (2020) Scuba Diving @ Oasis

Tuesday 12th November

- Year 9SS (2020) Scuba Diving @ Oasis

Wednesday 13th November

- Year 9 Year Day

Thursday 14th November

- Year 10 Year Day

Monday 18th November

- NEW ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCES

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 to Year 7 2020 transition days will be held on Wednesday:



20th November



27th November



4th December

*“Wherever you go, no matter
the weather, always bring
your own sunshine”*

Anthony D'Angelo

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 4

Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November

- Stage 4/5 Examinations

Wednesday 6th November

- Clontarf—senior leadership camp

Week 5

Monday 11th November

- All My Own Work—Year 10
- 9SS Scuba Diving @ Wagga
- School leaders—
Remembrance Day, Memorial
Gardens

Tuesday 12th November

- 9SS Scuba Diving @ Wagga
- Year 9 YAM

Wednesday 13th November

- Leadership Conference—
Albury
- Year 9 Year Day
- Yr 6 Special Transition

Thursday 14th November

- Year 10 Year Day

Week 6

Monday 18th November

- NEW ACADEMIC SCHOOL
YEAR COMMENCES

Tuesday 19th November

- Year 9 YAM

YEAR 10 iSTEM

Year 10 have been busy learning about flight and aerodynamics. Over the course of study they have been testing their designs and modifying aspects to improve the areas of speed and lift. The planes were made out of balsa wood.



YEAR 8 YEAR DAY

Year 8 recently travelled to Griffith Family Funland to engage in a range of challenging and fun team building activities that included laser tag, bouldering, bowling and Dark Ride. At each stage, students rose to the challenge and participated in a way that was respectful and inclusive. Highlights for the day were the laser tag and Dark Ride with the teachers showing up the students in the laser tag and bouldering.

After an exhausting morning expending lots of energy, Year 8 were happy to sit down to a free lunch of pizza and drinks. Throughout the day, Year 8 behaved in an exemplary manner garnering praise and positive comments from fellow patrons. Well done Year 8 on being outstanding ambassadors for Narrandera High School.

We would like to acknowledge the P & C for their generous support and contribution towards the Year Days allowing staff and students to participate in such positive experiences.

An excellent day was had by all!



STUDENT INFORMATION



The Department of Education is working closely with the Black Dog Institute to support the implementation of Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM), an evidence based mental health program. As part of the Wellbeing initiatives at Narrandera High School, all **Year 9** students will be participating in YAM for five hours over a three week period. This program will be run at our school by qualified YAM instructors. YAM is a culturally sensitive program targeted at all Year 9 students to promote increased knowledge and discussion about mental health, as well as the development of problem-solving skills and emotional intelligence.

More information about YAM was sent home with all Year 9 students last week. Please complete the form if you



School Drive Subsidy—Previously Private Vehicle Conveyance



This subsidy is for driving school students to **the nearest transport pick-up stop (your school bus stop)**. That's right—if you live more than 1.6km (primary) and 2.0km (secondary) from the bus stop you may be eligible.

Apply on-line:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/schoolDriveSubsidy>

Please contact the office for more information 6959 1744

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tennis Coaching

When: Starting 2nd November 2019 for 5 Saturday mornings

Cost: Membership* \$30.00 per player plus \$15.00/hour lesson

Time: 8am or 9am depending on age group

Where: Narrandera Tennis Courts, Jonsen Street

Coach: Danny Dossetor – Tennis Australia junior development coach, former ATP ranked player and USA college player.

Racquets can be provided

* Membership is for 12 months to Narrandera Tennis Club

Contact Allison Foster 0457248809 to register your interest.



Christmas Fun Fair

An event for all the family to enjoy

5.00 - 9.00 pm

- * Crafts and Stalls * DJ
- * Hot Food * Lions Train
- * Festive games * Sweets
- * Face painting * Concert

And a special visit from Santa!

East Street, Narrandera

Brought to you by the Narrandera Business Group

Friday 29 November

THE WIRED LAB

PRESENTS

WIRADJURI GRASSLANDS + WEAVING PROJECT 2019 WORKSHOP SERIES

This skills development and knowledge sharing project is oriented around Wiradjuri agriculture, use of native grasses for weaving, storytelling, and the creation of presentation outcomes for exhibition.

This project includes a series of free weekend workshops for the Aboriginal community that will build skills while sharing knowledge about Country and the creation of cultural objects.

MORE INFO

DETAILS

You will need to wear clothing for all weather.
Refreshments and some catering provided.
Transport assistance provided for participants.

FACILITATORS

Harriet Goodall, Melanie Evans, the Deadly Mentor group and others.

PLACES LIMITED + BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For further details go to
wiredlab.org/graslands19

For bookings contact Cheryl Pennith on
0413 698 277 or cher-pen@hotmail.com

WORKSHOPS

WIRADJURI WEAVING PROJECT: NARRANDERA

Saturday 9 + Sunday 10 November | 9.30am-4pm
@ TAFE NSW - Narrandera, Conference room
Elwin Street, Narrandera

Sat 9.30am	Gather, Meet + Greet
Sat 10.00am	Welcome to Country + Introductions
Sat 11.00am	Morning Tea
Sat 11.15am	Looping + Netting
Sat 1.00pm	Lunch
Sat 2.00pm	Coiled Basketry
Sun 9.30am	Gather on Country
Sun 10.00am	Harvesting on Country
Sun 11.00am	Morning Tea
Sun 11.15am	Twined Pouches + Dilly Bags
Sun 1.00pm	Lunch
Sun 2.00pm	Finishing Projects + Discussion of Exhibition

WIRADJURI WEAVING PROJECT: WAGGA WAGGA

Saturday 23 + Sunday 24 November | 9.30am-4pm
@ Ashmont Ngurra Youth Hub - Wagga Wagga
16 Elakemore Avenue, Ashmont

Sat 9.30am	Gather, Meet + Greet
Sat 10.00am	Welcome to Country + Story Sharing
Sat 11.00am	Morning Tea
Sat 11.15am	Harvesting + Plant ID
Sat 1.00pm	Lunch
Sat 2.00pm	Coiled Basketry
Sun 9.30am	Gather, Meet + Greet
Sun 10.00am	Twined Pouches + Dilly Bags
Sun 11.00am	Morning Tea
Sun 11.15am	Making Elements for Exhibition
Sun 1.00pm	Lunch
Sun 2.00pm	Finishing Projects + Collaborative Installation

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2019 WORKSHOP SERIES



WIRED LAB

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Narrandera Imperial Football Netball Club Debutante Ball

4 April 2020

Names are being called for any girl who may be interested in making their Debutante in the above Ball.

Please contact Shannon Harrison 0427 593 879 or Suz Litchfield 0428 592 786.



Come try Scouts!
Narrandera Scout Hall
9 Sturt St
7pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 13 November
For ages 5 – 17 years
Phone 6921 3066
for further information.