



# Narrandera High School

Issue 14 Week 8 Term 3

Tuesday 10th September 2019

The last fortnight has been a busy one at Narrandera High School with students involved in a number of academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

Our Official Opening for our Clontarf Academy was a wonderful occasion. It was great to see so many families and community members join us to celebrate this special event. The extensive coverage on local media was also very positive for our school.

The last few weeks have been very busy for our HSC students between Trial Exams and practical marking for our Industrial Technology – Timber and Drama students. The students and staff involved should be very proud of their efforts. I have been very fortunate to view snippets of our HSC Drama performances and the furniture pieces presented by our Timber students were exceptional.

This Friday, September 13, Year 12 will be hosting a Footy Colours fundraiser at our school. All students are invited to dress in footy colours or casual clothes for a gold coin donation. There will also be a BBQ at lunch where students are able to purchase food. Year 12 have chosen our local Can Assist group as their charity to support. All monies raised by Year 12 this year will be donated to the Narrandera Can Assist group who are committed to ensuring that all local people have access to cancer treatment and care. They provide financial assistance and practical support for local people to ensure that country people are given the same opportunities and treatment choices as those who live in city areas.

Our executive team have been busy reflecting on our current practices and planning our school plan milestones for 2020. The areas for current reflection include discussion and planning around the effective practices of high growth schools which include:

1. High Expectations
2. Explicit Teaching
3. Effective Feedback
4. Use of data to inform practice
5. Classroom management
6. Wellbeing
7. Collaboration

Whilst Narrandera High School has made significant progress in many areas over the last few years, it is extremely important that we are always working towards ways to further improve student engagement and achievement. We are committed to ensuring every student at our school is making gains in learning and that school is a safe place, physically and emotionally for everyone.

Kind Regards  
Marni Milne  
Relieving Principal



# STUDENT INFORMATION

## Thursday 12th September

- Stage 6 PDHPE Study Day @ Yanco

## Wednesday 18th September

- Stage 5 Ag—Henty Field Days

## Thursday 19th September

- Year 12 Farewell Social 7pm-10pm
- Year 7—English Assessment Due
- Year 10—English Assessment Due

## Monday 23rd September

- Year 7 Vaccinations



You can never make the same mistake twice because the second time you make it, it's not a mistake, it's a choice

Anonymous

# CALENDAR

## Term 3

### Week 8

#### Wednesday 11th September

- Year 7 Scripture P3-4
- Clontarf Employment forum
- Yr 10 PDHPE Rotary Interviews

#### Thursday 12th September

- HSC Minimum Standards Testing
- Stage 6 PDHPE Study Day @ Yanco

### Week 9

#### Monday 16th September

- EES Excursion—Lake Cowal

#### Wednesday 18th September

- Year 7 Scripture P3-4
- Henty Field Days Excursion Stage 5 Ag

#### Thursday 19th September

- Year 12 Farewell Social 7-10pm
- English Assessment Due—Year 7
- English Assessment Due—Year 10

#### Friday 20th September

- Tell them from me survey—students

### Week 10

#### Monday 23rd September

- Year 7 Vaccinations

#### Tuesday 24th September

- State Cup Netball—Sydney

#### Wednesday 25th September

- State Cup Netball—Sydney

#### Thursday 26th September

- Year 12 Final Assembly P4

#### Friday 27th September

- Last day Term 3



Some of Narrandera High School student representative council members, Maddie, Zara, Reid & Jarrod.

Our school SRC regularly participate in activities to support the community. Last week they were happy to lend a hand selling badges on behalf of Legacy.

## YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 Food Technology have been learning about the Appeal of Food. We were taste testing various foods to determine their texture, flavour and aroma. The students were blindfolded throughout the activity and were very accurate in their descriptions. :-)



# YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY

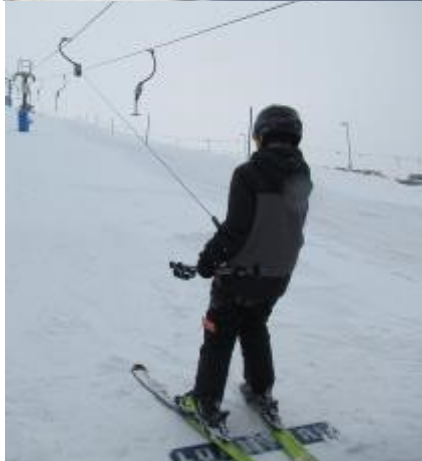
Last week Year 8 went on an excursion to Narrandera Water Bores as part of their study into Water in the World. Most students and teachers didn't even know where the bores were located. After arriving at Brewery Flats, students were amazed to find out exactly where our town water comes from and why it is pumped from underground instead of out of the river.

Studying Geography helps students understand the world they live in and how to look after it for future generations.

Year 8 would like to thank Narrandera Shire Council for allowing us to visit the Water Bores and we would particularly like to thank our tour guides Jack Vearing and Pete Broadhead for sharing their extensive knowledge.



# TOSS SNOW SKIING



# LEETON EISTEDDFOD

## Dance Group

- Secondary School—Any style dance—Highly Commended
- Dance group—Choreographed by a student—Large field, no placing, great comments

## Choir

- Vocal ensemble 18 years and under—no placing, great comments
- Folk song from any country—Highly commended
- High school choir—conducted by a student—Highly commended

## Phoebe Romeo

- Popular song by Australian artist/singer—1st
- Vocal sacred solo—1st
- Vocal Australian art song—1st
- Modern solo with own acoustic guitar accompaniment—1st
- Folk song—2nd
- Vocal country—2nd
- Vocal modern not country—3rd
- Vocal song from Musical Theatre—3rd
- Vocal solo—3rd
- Vocal duo—Highly commended
- Trophies received—most promising classical guitarist, Most promising vocalist



## John Glasson

- 14 years and under Instrumental solo other than strings—1st

John and Elizabeth Glasson also competed at the Eisteddfod with the Leeton Town Band winning some of the sections they entered.

Well done to all NHS students who have competed in the Eisteddfod this season your hard work and dedication has paid off.

# HSC MAJOR PROJECTS



## STAGE 6

# INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER

Our HSC Industrial Technology Timber works have now been marked. They look absolutely fantastic. Congratulations to the students involved and to teachers Scott Rowlings and Alex Dean for their commitment and support.

# MERINO CHALLENGE—RESULTS

The year 10 Agriculture class recently competed in the Southern Merino Schools Merino Challenge held in Deniliquin. The students left school with the wethers at 5.30am for a 2 hour trip to Deniliquin where they unloaded and made their animals ready for competition. The group had to complete in three production classes (store animal, wool and carcass). One of them achieved an overall value of \$1472 and was awarded second place overall behind Moama Grammar. The students presented themselves well and looked great in their new show shirts thanks to Narrandera Bendigo Bank and QPL Rural. Thanks go to Mr Gawne for stepping in at the last minute and driving his own car to Deniliquin with some of the students.



## RURAL NEWS

### NHS success

NARRANDERA High School Year 9 agricultural students had their first experience of showing Merinos at the Southern Merino Wether Challenge at Deniliquin recently.

The show team was placed second overall in the Challenge, which was won by Moama Grammar School.

The NHS contingent took seven sheep to the Southern Merino Challenge.

These sheep arrived at school weighing 35kg in February and weighed 70kg live at the show.

After visual judging NHS qualified for the finals and the NHS team had to wait a few days before the winning school was announced.

NHS agriculture course teacher Matt Shady extended thanks to local sponsors Bendigo Bank, QPL and John Shady and Sons.

He said the team worked hard and the students looked professional in their new show uniforms.

The students started preparing the sheep in February and presented them for showing at Deniliquin, where it was their first time competing in this event.

Year 9 NHS students also took angora goats to the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year and are hopeful of showing pigs at a separate show.

Junior handlers James Smith and Andrew Tunks placed fourth and fifth place respectively out of 28 competitors at the Sydney Royal.

Helping other exhibitors in the Junior Bucks class, Andrew and James also led the first and second place getters.

NHS was awarded second place in the schools herdsman competition behind Molong Central School.

Mr Shady said these competitions were fantastic experience for students and wonderful promotion of the agriculture program at Narrandera High.



ABOVE: Narrandera High School in the judging line up for Merino wether challenge at the Southern Challenge at Deniliquin.

LEFT: The show team placed second overall at their first showing at the Deniliquin challenge.





# SCIENCE WEEK

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Narrandera High School hosted the staff and students from Narrandera East Infants School to a day of fun science experiments.

The East infants students enjoyed tours of the NHS Ag plot, where they learnt about wool, sheep, chooks and fish. The infants were especially excited to hold the chooks!

Mrs Gill and Mrs Lister put on some great science experiments and activities, including "elephants tooth-paste". Students especially enjoyed looking at specimens through the microscope with Mrs Lister and her helpers.

Finally, the infants constructed bottle rockets in small groups and had lots of fun launching these!



Last but not least, our Year 9 helpers were invaluable in setting up the activities as well as helping teachers and the Infant students throughout the day. Many new friends were made!

Samantha Irons

# PIZZA & PITCH NIGHT



It was wonderful to see many our students take part in the Pizza and Pitch event held recently. Pizza and Pitch was an initiative led by MP Stephanie Cooke to give youth a voice in our electorate.

## Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

### Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

### How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails#/updateDetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails#/updateDetails)

### Frequently asked questions

#### Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

#### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

### How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

#### Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home#/howToApply](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home#/howToApply)

#### Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

#### Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

### What my card will look like



### Want to know more?



For more information, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

#### Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at [transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy](https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy) and the School Pass Terms [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts#/termsAndConditions](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts#/termsAndConditions)




  
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 PRESENT

# Grease

**The Musical**

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019 7PM**  
 Leeton Roxy Theatre

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2019 7PM**  
 Narrandera CRC Plaza Theatre  
 35 Bolton Street

*Tickets available at the door only*  
 Donation Accepted

For inquiries phone 69 599 728 or 59 448 103

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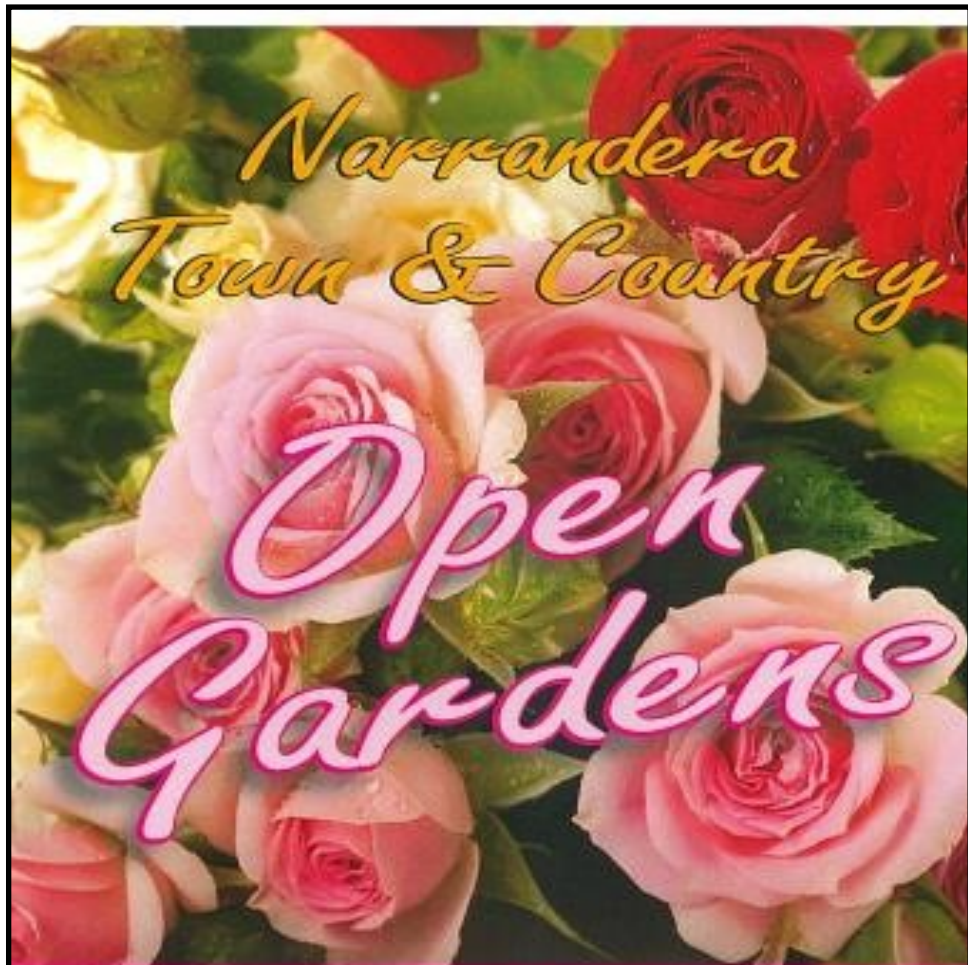
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**An arts and health initiative for healthier communities**



*Narrandera  
Town & Country*

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Gardens*

**Sunday, 27th October, 2019**

MAPS ON SALE FROM  
NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY  
9.00AM – 2:30PM

**GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm**

**\$20 per person including  
Devonshire Tea &  
Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall**

*Light Lunch available at "Hillsbrae" - \$10 pp*

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist

Enquiries: 0428 597 655

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Soroptimist International Narrandera

## *Wine & Cheese Evening*

**The time is now!**



Since 1980, the women of Soroptimist International Narrandera have supported the local community with projects to help women and girls.

Scholarships, learn-to-swim classes, support for the Women's Refuge and even donations of much-needed underwear to women in Fiji ... Narrandera Soroptimists have done it all.

But, there is still so much more to be done and we need your help.

While the club recently announced that they would close at the end of 2019 due to low membership numbers, it's not too late and we're keen to re-build club numbers.

**Join us for a Wine and Cheese Evening to learn more about Soroptimist International, how you can get involved and the great benefits that come with membership.**

All women are welcome to come and bring a friend.

**Thursday 12 September**

5.30 - 7pm | The Red Door Cafe | 88 East St, Narrandera

Gold Coin Donation For catering purposes, please RSVP to [Snarrandera@siswp.org](mailto:Snarrandera@siswp.org)



*Honouring our Past, Celebrating our Future*

NARRANDERA CRC CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

# STREET PARTY

SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019  
 • 1PM - 4PM •  
 BOLTON ST NARRANDERA

- Live Music
- Fairy Floss
- Popcorn
- Slushies
- Face Paint
- Giant Inflatable Slide
- Human Gyroscope Spaceball
- Princess Jumping Castle
- Dora & Diego Learning Adventure
- Fusion Family Activities

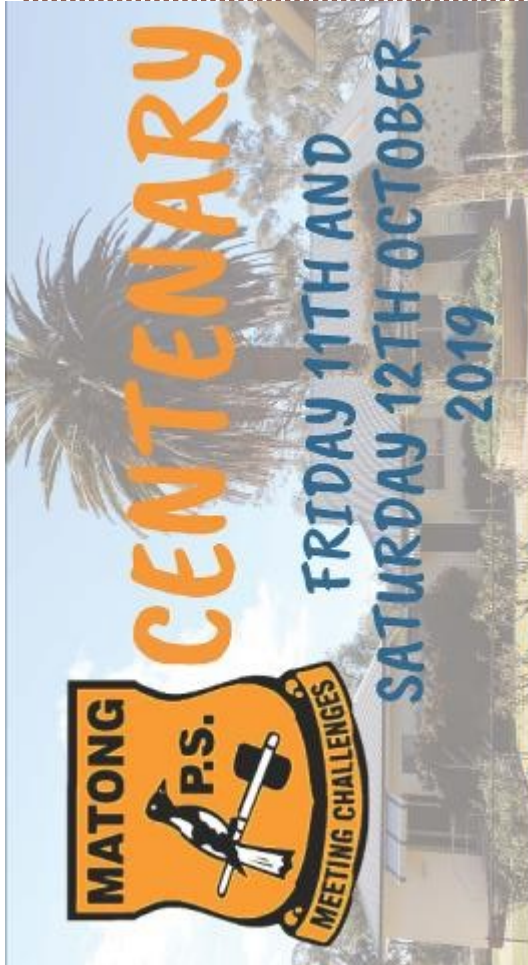
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# CENTENARY

FRIDAY 11TH AND  
 SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER,  
 2019

## FRIDAY 7PM-10PM

### Family bush dance at the school

Past and present students, staff and families, as well as members of the community, are invited to kick up their heels and enjoy some bush dancing with music by 'The Tin Shed Rattlers'.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.



## SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

### School Open Day

Come and visit the school and see what the classrooms look like now. Enjoy morning tea and a BBQ lunch. Souvenirs will be for sale throughout the day and the time capsule will be opened.

The official ceremony will be at 2:00pm

followed by some old school games.

All events will be alcohol free in accordance with NSW Education Department policy.



At the conclusion of our official day we will be catching up at the Ganmain Sports Club for some meals and refreshments.

For more information or to RSVP contact:

[mpscenentary@gmail.com](mailto:mpscenentary@gmail.com)

Facebook: Matong Public School Centenary

or Kristie on 0429311277





## 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**



Department of  
Primary Industries



## Kids' fishing workshop



Are you between 8-14 years of age and want to learn how to fish responsibly in a safe and fun environment?

Then come to a fishing workshop!

The day runs from 10 am to 3 pm and includes:

- \* fun lessons on fishing techniques
- \* information on NSW fishing rules
- \* best methods to maximise released fish survival
- \* a practical fishing session.

**COST: \$40 PER CHILD**, and includes

- \* quality rod and reel \* shirt \* hat
- \* tackle box \* enviro bag.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**  
Maximum 25 participants.

## 10th & 11th October 2019

Location: Narrandera Fisheries Centre, 70 Buckingbong Road, Narrandera NSW 2700

For all inquiries please contact Trish Evans:  
email [trish.evans@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trish.evans@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or call 02 6958 8207

More info: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop)