



# Narrandera High School

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Tuesday 1st December 2020

Dear NHS Families,

As we move into the final few weeks of the 2020 school year, families are reminded that it is imperative that all students are at school every day unless in the case of illness or other urgent leave. **Our last day school day for students is Wednesday December 16.**

There are many factors that influence student achievement, including teacher quality and student engagement. Attendance is also an important contributor to a student's academic achievement – all school days matter. The correlation between absence and achievement is consistently negative and declines in achievement are evident with any level of absence.

## Year 6-7 Transition Days

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 7, 2021 students to Narrandera High School for their second transition day tomorrow, Wednesday December 2. Students should arrive by 9am and meet at the hall. Students should wear their current sports uniform and ensure they bring a hat and a refillable water bottle. We are looking forward to welcoming another large cohort, with four Year 7 classes for 2021.

## Presentation Day – Friday December 11

Due to the requirements around the 4 square metre rule that apply to end of year presentations, we are only able to fit a limited number in our hall. With this in mind, our end of year presentation will be a day event where award winners and supervising staff only will be present (in line with the 4 square metre rule). We will however have the ceremony professionally livestreamed to our entire school community. **The date for this event is Friday 11 December, with a 11.15am start.** Thank you for your understanding around the changes made as a result of NSW Department of Education COVID procedures. **Parents of award winners will be notified that their child is receiving an award by letter, in line with the usual procedure. The link to the livestream will also be shared with families before the day.**

## Congratulations Mahni Ireland – ARTEXPRESS 2021

It was wonderful to recently receive news that Year 12, 2020 student, Mahni Ireland has had her HSC major art work selected for ARTEXPRESS. Mahni's work titled 'Forest of Fortune' will be on display with the best HSC artworks in NSW. This is fantastic recognition for Mahni and her teacher, Miss Naomi Williams.



## Year 12 Formal 2020

It was fantastic to be able to farewell the Year 12 Class of 2020 at their formal on Thursday 19 November. Due to an easing of restrictions, parents and some staff were also able to share in this special occasion. A huge thanks must go to our Year 12 Formal Co-ordinators, Sally Gillespie and Michelle Donaldson for their superb organisation and attention to detail. The venue looked spectacular and a wonderful night was had by all. I am very proud of the Year 12 Class of 2020 who have demonstrated resilience, empathy and maturity well beyond their years during their time at Narrandera High School

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal



# NAIDOC DAY 2020



# YEAR 12 GRADUATION



## YEAR 7 PD/H/PE



As part of the current Year 7 unit in PDHPE on 'Managing Safety and Risk' students have been learning how to deal with a range of emergency situations and practiced their CPR skills on the manikins.



## ATTENDANCE REWARDS



Students that have **100% attendance during weeks 4-9 inclusive** will go into the draw for a set of Apple Air pods.  
We have two sets to giveaway

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ROTARY CLUB OF NARRANDERA INC



#### Lil Mills Tertiary Scholarship



Narrandera Rotary Club is once again offering the Lil Mills Tertiary Scholarship of \$1500 for 2021.

As students leave home and embark on the next stage of their life, they are often faced with many new financial expenses not previously encountered.

This can include things like living expenses, board, text books costs, transport expenses and course fees to mention just a few.

The purpose of the Rotary Scholarship is to assist these students to make the transition in their first year.

To be eligible, students must be completing their last year of formal schooling, reside in Narrandera Shire and be planning to embark on some form of Tertiary Studies through a University, TAFE, apprenticeship or other recognised Tertiary Institution within the next twelve months.

The Scholarship is in memory of Lil Mills who was a local woman who worked tirelessly for the community through a number of different voluntary organisations.

Application forms are available from Narrandera High School, Close Pharmacy and Narrandera Bendigo Bank.

Closing date for applications is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.

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## It's Back...Narrandera's Farmers X'mas Market **PRODUCE & CRAFT** **6th December 2020**

**The Shady Gum Nursery  
Car Park 9am - 12noon**



"Hey kids Surfing Santa is  
coming to the Markets on the  
Lion's Train & he has  
**LOLLIES**  
for everyone!"  
...and we're **COVID SAFE!**



**All produce home-grown  
by local Cooks & Gardeners**

**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE  
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**



**Vendors welcome contact Annie on 02 6959 1780**