



Narrandera High School

Issue 17 Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Dear Narrandera High Families,

The term continues to progress very quickly at Narrandera High School. There are many important activities taking place at our school over the next few weeks and it is vitally important that all students are at school each day, unless unwell or on other urgent leave.

All students are expected - and will be supported - to be at school every day.

Improving student attendance and increasing the numbers of students with an attendance rate over 90% will continue to be a priority this term. Research indicates a strong correlation between attendance and long term educational, social and health outcomes for young people. Staff will be contacting families as required to encourage increased attendance. Your support around this initiative is very much appreciated.

Junior Yearly Examinations

All students in Years 7-10 will be completing yearly examinations next week and the week after (November 1 – November 12). A timetable for these exams is included as part of this newsletter. If students are sick on the day of an exam, parents should contact the school as a matter of priority, preferably before the exam is scheduled. Students should be preparing for these exams now.

Check In Assessments

This week and next, all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be completing online 'check in' assessments in reading and numeracy. All students in Department of Education schools across the state will be completing these assessments. The data will be used by staff to assess how students are progressing and to plan for future teaching and learning.

Delayed Rollover to New Academic Year

As a result of the HSC Exams being pushed back (HSC Exams do not commence until Week 6, T4 – 9 November) **our 'rollover' to our new academic year will also be pushed back until Week 8 (November 22)**. This is necessary as the Year 11 students will be completing HSC exams up until this time. As Term 4 is an 11-week term, all year groups will still have 4 weeks of the new academic year in 2021.

Stage 6 Update

We are looking forward to farewelling Year 12 this Friday at their final assembly. Due to COVID restrictions, the assembly will be restricted to Stage 6 students and staff only. The assembly, however, will be professionally livestreamed for all families to view. The 2022 new student leaders (Captains and Prefects) will also be announced and badged at this event. The link to the livestream will be emailed to families this week. The assembly will commence at 11.15am sharp.

After this Friday, all Stage 6 students are not required at school until the rollover (November 22) unless completing a HSC Exam.



Year 12 Final Fundraiser – This Thursday 28 October

This Thursday Year 12 will be holding their final fundraiser in support of their local charities – Narrandera Can-Assist and Narrandera Hospital Auxiliary. **All students are able to wear casual clothes on this day, for a gold coin donation.** The students are also hosting a Butler's auction and a car wash to boost their fundraising efforts. The auction will involve Year 12 students auctioning off their labour for staff or student bidders. Mr Horrell and Clemente Gonzalez -Monardes (Year 8) will also be undertaking the 'big shave' to bolster the Year 12 fundraising tally. Your support of this fundraising effort is very much appreciated.

Parent Tell Them From Me Survey

Seeking feedback from our school community is very important to us at Narrandera High School. The 'Tell Them From Me' surveys provide schools with information about strengths and successes, as well as target areas for improvement. I encourage all parents and carers to complete the survey by clicking on the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/m632i>

All responses are completely anonymous.

Staffing Update

Mrs Helen Langley is currently on long service leave until the end of the year. During this time, Samantha Irons (Weeks 4-7) and Shaun Brooker (Weeks 8-11) will be Relieving as Deputy Principal focused on Years 7, 9 and 11 and Mr Jeff Walster will be the Deputy Principal responsible for Years 8, 10 and 12.

Mrs Simone Walsh will continue in her Deputy Principal – Instructional Leader role focused on teaching and learning.

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal



EDUCATION SUPPORT TRAINEESHIP

Are you finishing school and wanting a career in education? Want to get hands on experience before heading to University?

Narrandera High School has an opportunity available for 2022 that will enable you to undertake a Certificate III in Education Support while working full-time as an Assistant School Learning Support Officer at our school.

To express your interest in this position, please submit a resume and a maximum two A4 page cover letter outlining your suitability to undertake this traineeship to the Principal, Marni Milne (marni.milne3@det.nsw.edu.au)

by Friday 5 November 2021.

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER



On the 15th October Year 12 conducted another Casual Clothes day and Bake sale raising a further \$850 for CanAssist Narrandera and Narrandera Hospital Auxiliary.

The cake auction was very well received and raised over \$250 for three whole cakes!!! Well done kids.



YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisations will be held at school on

Wednesday 27th October.

Please read the following in relation to Covid vaccinations.

NSW Health states that routine administration of a COVID-19 vaccine on the same day as any other vaccine is not recommended. The preferred minimal interval between receipt of COVID-19 vaccine and any other vaccine is 7 days. Considering these recommendations, the date Year 7 students are now scheduled to receive their 2nd dose Gardisal (HPV vaccine) is the 27th of October 2021 at Narrandera High School. Therefore, any students in Year 7 that receives a COVID-19 vaccine on or after the 20th of October 2021 will not be able to receive their routine 2nd dose of Gardisal (HPV vaccine) on the 27th of October at the school vaccination clinic. They will need to attend their GP 7 days following receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine or as soon as possible thereafter to receive it.



For further information please see <https://www.ncirs.org.au/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-frequently-asked-questions>

STAGE 6 SPORT/COOKING



Year 12 have been enjoying their Wednesday afternoon sport over their last few weeks/days of school. They have been doing a variety of activities, including cooking and scavenger hunts thanks to Mrs McLay.





Year 12 Butler Auction



Thursday 28th October



Shave for Charity

Clemente & Mr Horrell

STAGE 4 YEARLY EXAMS - YEAR 7



NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2021

WEEK	DAY	DATE	Examination	Period	Room	Supervision
5	Thursday (4)	4th November	7N PDHPE	4	16	B Chappell M Chappell (Replacing J Leggett) E Sergeant M Donaldson (Replacing W Lea)
			7H PDHPE	4	17	
			7S PDHPE	4	18	
			7R PDHPE	4	15	
5	Friday (5)	5th November	7N Science	2	20	S Irons (Replacing E Tyler) S Brooker (Replacing W Lea) S Taberner S Gill
			7H Science	2	10	
			7S Science	2	L4	
			7R Science	2	L3	
6	Monday (6)	8th November	7N Music	2	3	J Leggett J Leggett J Leggett J Leggett
			7H Music	4	3	
			7S Music	5	3	
			7R Music	6	3	
6	Tuesday (7)	9th November	7N Maths	2	7	P Davies (Replacing S Irons) L Saunders D Kroek (Replacing S Taberner) M Slater
			7H Maths	2	1	
			7S Maths	2	9	
			7R Maths	2	2	

STAGE 4 YEARLY EXAMS - YEAR 8



NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2021

WEEK	DAY	DATE	Examination	Period	Room	Supervision
5	Tuesday (2)	2nd November	8N Maths 8H Maths 8S Maths	4 4 4	10 2 15	D Kroek (Replacing W Lea) M Slater M Donaldson
5	Thursday (4)	4th November	8N PDHPE 8H PDHPE 8S PDHPE	2 2 2	15 16 17	M Donaldson B Chappell M Chappell (Replacing W Lea)
6	Thursday (9)	11th November	8N Science 8H Science 8S Science	3 3 3	7 L3 15	S Brooker (Replacing P Davies) S Gill M Donaldson

STAGE 5 YEARLY EXAMS - YEAR 9



NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2021

WEEK	DAY	DATE	Examination	Period/s	Room/s	Supervision
5	Monday (1)	1st November	5.3 Maths	3 and 4	2	M Slater P Davies L Saunders D Kroek
			5.2 Maths	3	7	
			5.2 Maths	3	1	
			5.1 Maths	3	8	
5	Tuesday (2)	2nd November	9N PDHPE	3	15	M Donaldson E Sergeant B Chappell (Replacing S Gill) M Chappell (Replacing K Ryan)
			9H PDHPE	3	18	
			9S PDHPE	3	17	
			9R PDHPE	3	16	
5	Wednesday (3)	3rd November	9N English	1	17	K Crompton E Tyler L Burgess (Replacing J Leggett) K Rogers (Replacing S Taberner)
			9H English	1	20	
			9S English	1	18	
			9R English	1	16	
5	Thursday (4)	4th November	9N Science	2	L3	S Gill S Taberner L Burgess K Rogers
			9H Science	2	L1	
			9S Science	2	18	
			9R Science	2	21	
5	Friday (5)	5th November	9N HSIE	3	10	K Ryan W Lea L Burgess K Rogers
			9H HSIE	3	TX	
			9S HSIE	3	18	
			9R HSIE	3	21	
6	Monday (6)	8th November	9SS1	4	17	B Chappell M Chappell M Donaldson
			9SS2	4	16	
			9SS3	4	15	
6	Tuesday (7)	9th November	9FT (2)	3	TX	E McLay E Charles M Shady
			9FT (1)	4	16	
			9 Ag	5	L4	

STAGE 5 YEARLY EXAMS - YEAR 10



NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Year 10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2021

WEEK	DAY	DATE	Examination	Period/s	Room/s	Supervision
5	Monday (1)	1st November	10N HSIE	4	9	W Lea M Elliott K Ryan
			10H HSIE	4	11	
			10S HSIE	4	17	
5	Tuesday (2)	2nd November	10N English	4	18	B Harrison K Rogers K Crompton
			10H English	4	21	
			10S English	4	17	
5	Wednesday (3)	3rd November	10N Science	2	16	S Brooker S Taberner S Gill
			10H Science	2	L4	
			10S Science	2	L3	
5	Thursday (4)	4th November	10N PDHPE	3	15	M Donaldson E Sergeant B Chappell
			10H PDHPE	3	17	
			10S PDHPE	3	16	
5	Friday (5)	5th November	5.3 Maths	3 and 4	8	D Kroek M Slater L Saunders
			5.2 Maths	3	2	
			5.1 Maths	3	1	
6	Tuesday (7)	9th November	10 SS	2	16	M Chappell M Shady N Williams
			10AG	2	9	
			10 ART	2	8	
6	Tuesday (7)	9 th November	10 FT B	3	16	E Charles E McLay
			10 FT A	4	TX	



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8th October 2021

HSC Exam advice

We know our students and staff have worked hard for the HSC. The safety of our students and staff remains of utmost importance. This year extra arrangements are in place to ensure that any disruption due to COVID-19 will have minimal impact on HSC exams.

Our school has put in place a number of contingencies to help ensure exams run as smoothly as possible.

The exams have been scheduled and our school has arrangements in place for exams to proceed as planned. It is important that students review their timetable and plan well so they turn up for their exams on time, healthy and rested.

Any student with a pre-existing condition, that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms, should be planning now and speak to their doctor/GP. The GP can provide a medical certificate ahead of the exams to ensure they are not sent home. If on the day of the exam your child feels unwell or if any member of your family is unwell with flu-like symptoms, they should stay home and get tested.

It's important to note that all students will be asked upon arrival if they have any flu-like symptoms or if they should be in self-isolation under direction by NSW Health before entering exam rooms.

To minimise the risk of transmission students will be asked to comply with the following:

- Wash hands or use hand sanitiser before starting the exam (hygiene supplies will be available at all exams including hand sanitiser and wipes)
- Masks must be worn during the exam and at the exam site
- Maintain good personal hygiene practices during the exam including covering your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue, and disposing of tissues at the end of the exam.
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging other students on exam days

All students must make certain they arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the exam and complete the sign-in form. On this form students will be asked if they have any flu-like symptoms, they will also be asked to provide contact details.

STAGE 6 — HSC

We want all our students to sit their exams but sometimes things happen. If your child is unwell and misses their exam, contact the school. Students who are unwell will be eligible for the [illness and misadventure](#) provision with NESAs.

If there are any changes to exam arrangements we will communicate with HSC students as soon as possible through **email, phone text and Facebook**. The school has identified two alternative exam locations in the event that the exams are unable to proceed at school. The alternative locations are listed below:

**CRC Hall – 35 Bolton Street, Narrandera NSW 2700 &
Narrandera Public School – Corner Douglas and Adams Street, Narrandera NSW 2700**

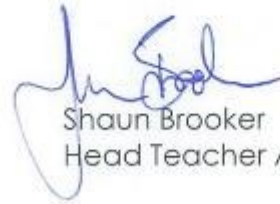
These are a backup only. Students should attend the exams at the school unless advised otherwise. Email will be the preferred type of communication for these types of notifications. If in doubt, please call the school.

We wish all our students well in the upcoming exams.

Regards



Marni Milne
Principal



Shaun Brooker
Head Teacher Administration

QUOTE

***Formal education will make you a living;
self-education will make you a fortune.***

Jim Rohn



clontarf
foundation

Winners Are Grinners

In Week 2 of Term 4 Narrandera Clontarf Academy have started a teachers engagement. What we called it is 4F Fridays (Fun, Friday, Faculty, Feed).

Each week we will grab different academy members to help cook a sit down meal for the staff members of each faculty. Our first faculty was the ALEC team and on the menu was lasagne, chips, salad with a cold drink of juice.

The academy members who cook the meal also get to enjoy the meal with the invited staff. While the staff enjoy their sit down meal they get to witness the academy members' Friday raffles. Once the academy member wins his prize he will then talk about topic of the week which is decided by the academy staff. They have one minute to talk about this topic in front of the staff and also other academy members on the mic. This builds the confidence within our boys when public speaking.

This week Tristan was our MC for the raffles but actually drew out his name in both raffles which is unheard of - very lucky but well deserved.



Stay COVID safe

Our school is operating at Level 3



- Face-to-face learning on site
- Masks required for staff and students Year 7 and above, indoors and outdoors
- Staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student groups wherever possible
- Non-essential visitors not permitted



QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For the latest information, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Narrandera High School P & C Committee are inviting all interested parents and community members to be part of this integral school organisation in 2022.

With the retirement of several current members at the Annual General Meeting in March next year, we need the involvement of parents and community members to keep this important committee going.

The P and C Committee works with the principal and provides assistance and recommendations on issues and concerns in respect of the students and the general operation and management of the school.

This is your chance to be involved with the decisions involving your child's education as well as help to keep the services going that are there for the benefits of the students of the school, including the school canteen, parent representative on teacher selection panels, sponsoring of end of year awards and future uniform changes. The committee itself are not committed to any formal fundraising.

Please consider coming along to a committee meeting held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm and feel free to contact any member of the current Executive through the school if you have any questions or would like more information.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FEE-FREE TAFE COURSES OVER SUMMER

Summer Skills is a fee-free short course program to support skill development over the summer months for school leavers aged between 16 – 24 years. For more info contact Mr Ireland at Narrandera High School or go to:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/summer-skills#courses>



Whether you plan to attend TAFE NSW, university, have a gap year or are still undecided, TAFE have a course that can give you the skills for a brighter future. Courses include:

- ABLETON FUNDAMENTALS-ELECTRONIC MUSIC
- BUILDING CREATIVE DIGITAL IMAGING SKILLS
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - COMPUTER SKILLS
- CYBER CONCEPTS (CYBER SECURITY)
- DESIGN AND BUILD A WEBSITE
- ESPRESSO COFFEE
- HOSPITALITY SKILLS
- INTRO TO WORKING IN THE PET INDUSTRY
- INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING
- INTRODUCTION TO WORKING IN HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
- MENTAL HEALTH #2
- RETAIL CUSTOMER SERVICE

ROTARY CLUB OF NARRANDERA INC



Lil Mills Tertiary Scholarship



Closing date is Friday 10th December 2021.

Applications can be posted to PO Box 298 Narrandera NSW.

Interviews will be held on Friday 28th January 2022. Please keep this date free.

School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to transportnsw.info. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Local Government Elections



Council elections are now set for 4 December 2021.

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for women

Soroptimist



International

SOROPTIMIST NARRANDERA SCHOLARSHIP

Year 12 students and those already studying at tertiary level are invited to apply for the Soroptimist Scholarship for 2022. The Scholarship is for **\$1,500** for tertiary education studies. It is available to any female student, from the Narrandera Shire area who is currently studying a tertiary course or who has an application for tertiary studies in 2022.

The name "SOROPTIMIST" is derived from the Latin 'SOROR' and 'OPTIMA' which literally means 'THE BEST SISTER'. To encourage local young women to pursue a tertiary education, the members of Soroptimist International Narrandera are very pleased to be offering a \$1,500 Tertiary Scholarship, to a young woman who resides in the Narrandera Shire area.

Soroptimist International is a global movement working to transform the lives of women and girls by advocating for equity and equality, creating safe healthy environments, increasing access to education, and developing leadership and practical skill for a sustainable future.

Applications close 5pm Friday 3rd December 2021. No consideration will be given to late applications.

Interviews will be held at the convenience of the committee and before the commencement of the University and TAFE year. Scholarship funds will be made available upon the successful applicant confirming their offer.

Please make sure your application is correctly and neatly presented. Attach a copy of your yearly HSC report from your school, or your most recent TAFE or University transcript.

Applications are to be forwarded to:

Mail:

Soroptimist Scholarship
PO Box 73
Narrandera NSW 2700

Email:

sinarrandera@siswp.org

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Scholarship Form

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

Email Address _____

School Attended _____

Courses Applied for at Tertiary Level

Please describe your career plans and reasons for tertiary study

Personal Interests/ Hobbies

What form of support will you be receiving during your tertiary studies?

Please circle: YOUTH ALLOWANCE PARENTS/GUARDIANS CASUAL WORK

Names of two referees and their telephone numbers:

1.

2.
