



Narrandera High School

Issue 18 Week 6 Term 4

Tuesday 9th November 2021

Dear Narrandera High Families,

The last fortnight has been very busy at NHS with students completing Yearly Exams, Check- In Assessments in Reading and Numeracy and the HSC commencing today for our Stage 6 students.

It is very important that all students are at school 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 and meeting with students individually to encourage increased attendance. Your support around this initiative is very much appreciated.

Junior Yearly Examinations and Rollover

Junior exams for years 7-10 conclude this week. I congratulate all students on the manner they have conducted themselves during this exam period. All families are reminded that we will 'rollover' to our new academic year in Week 8 – Monday November 22.

Stage 6 Update

It was wonderful to be able to farewell at our Year 12 final assembly at the end of Week 4. We wish all of Stage 6 all the best over the HSC Exam period.

2022 Student Leaders

It was pleasing to induct and badge our 2022 student leaders at the Year 12 Final Assembly. Congratulations are extended to:

School Captains: Reid Hitchens and Rebekah Beer

Prefects: Isabelle Levett, Brooke Hall, Ella Vidler and Lauren Wickes



Updated Level 3 Restrictions

1. Mask requirements (indoors) for staff and students continue.
2. Covid safe cohorting (as what is in place currently) continues.
3. Outdoor assemblies (with cohorts separated) can commence – We have resumed outdoor morning assemblies this week.
4. Same day excursions are permitted under specific circumstances. No overnight excursions are permitted.
5. Only double vaccinated staff and approved visitors will be permitted on site. Parents and Carers are still not permitted on site except under very specific circumstances.

Strategies to maximise ventilation and good hygiene practices will continue.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 14 December from 11.15am. Due to COVID restrictions, the event will be professionally livestreamed for families to view.

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal

2022 SCHOOL LEADERS



YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

The Year 12 final assembly was held on Friday 29th October.

The event was live streamed as parents were unable to attend.

Year 12 presented a cheque to Narrandera CanAssist and Narrandera Hospital Auxiliary for \$11,000. This was a great fundraising effort throughout the year.

Best wishes Year 12 2021.



GIRLS GROUP



Last week the girls group made pizza by playing Chinese Whispers. The idea was to focus on communication.

One person was told the instructions on how to make the pizza and then the person followed the exact instructions to make their own pizza. They then had to communicate the instructions to the next person.

Most pizzas turned out OK :-)

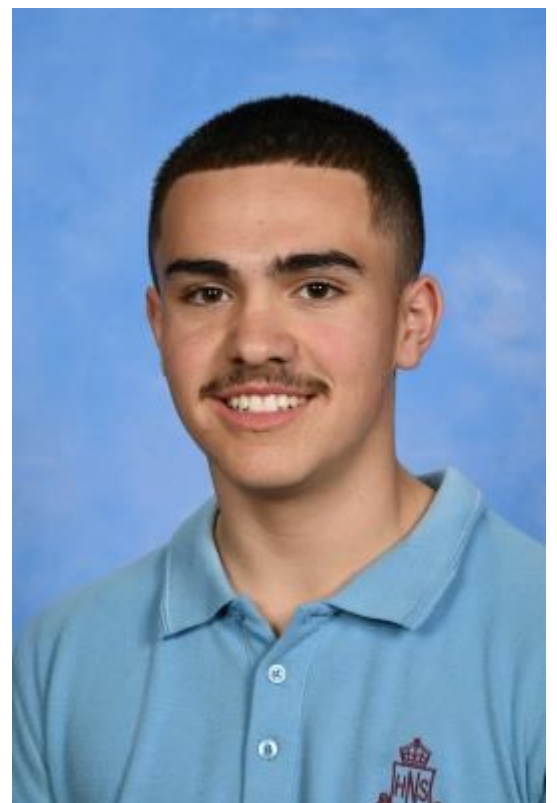
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Year 9 student Wesley Bamblett has been awarded a NSW Department of Education Nanga Mai Award for Outstanding Student Leadership.

The award recognises excellence within Aboriginal Education across NSW. His selection was from over 500 nominations. His award will be presented virtually on 1 December.

Another achievement was also being asked to act as a master of ceremonies for the Nanga Mai award ceremony.

Congratulations Wes.



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.

