



Narrandera High School

Issue 19 Week 8 Term 4

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Dear Narrandera High School Families,

It has been pleasing to 'rollover' to our new academic year this week. The vast majority of students have started their new classes well demonstrating our core values of respect, responsibility and learning at all times.

Improving student attendance and increasing the numbers of students with an attendance rate over 90% will continue to be a priority moving forward. Research indicates a strong connection 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, designed to assist our students and families, is very much appreciated.

Student Pick Ups

From this week onwards, we will be offering additional support to families to assist students to get to school by offering daily pick-ups. Our school bus will be out and about each day to pick up any students requiring this support. We can also provide students with a quick breakfast when they get to school, if required. Families that would like to access this service are requested to contact the office or to let an appropriate staff member know.

Classroom Expectations and Ready to Learn Routines

At Narrandera High School, we have recently established clear classroom expectations and ready to learn routines for all students. These expectations are in line with our positive behaviour for learning values of respect, responsibility and learning. These expectations have been explained to all students and are on display in each classroom space. I have attached a copy of these procedures to this newsletter.

Reminder: Level 3 Restrictions

- Mask requirements (indoors) for staff and students continue.
- Covid safe cohorting continues.
- Outdoor assemblies (with cohorts separated) have commenced – We have resumed outdoor morning assemblies.
- Same day excursions are permitted under specific circumstances. No overnight or reward excursions are permitted.



- 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 December 14 from 11.15am. Due to COVID restrictions, this event is restricted to students and staff only, however, the presentation will be professionally livestreamed for all families to view.

Energy Drinks

Reminder to all families: Due to the health risks associated with young people drinking energy drinks, they should not be consumed at school.

Year 12 Formal

We are looking forward to celebrating the Year 12 Formal with Year 12 students and their parents on Tuesday 7 December at Narrandera Golf Club. All families are reminded that RSVP's and payment is due by this Friday, November 26.

Kind Regards,
Marni Milne
Principal

QUOTE

"A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ADVENTURES, NEW FRIENDSHIPS, AND NEW CHALLENGES. THE SLATE IS CLEAN AND ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN."

Denise Witmer

YEAR 10 YEAR DAY



Covid couldn't dampen Year 10 from finishing off the school year with a fun year day.

A day filled with water games, an Amazing Race around the school and team building exercises.

Good luck to all Year 10 students heading into Senior years.



PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

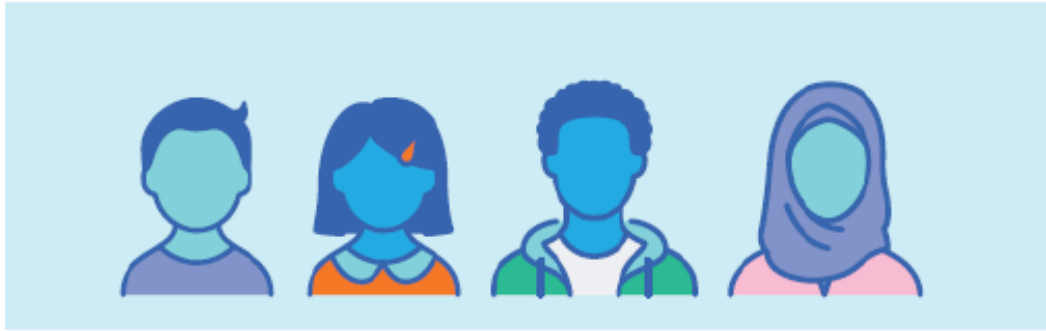


20 Year 9 students have been selected as peer leaders for 2022. They participated in a training day last week at school. They will be supporting our 2022 Year 7 students.

Their first 'official' duty will be working with the students on their first Orientation day on Wednesday.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



NSW Health is offering COVID-19 Vaccinations
to School

Children from 12 and above.

If you're interested in having your child
vaccinated via the school program,
please respond to

narrandera-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au so we can
collate interest for the possibility of a school
based clinic.

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the wider community from COVID-19. This is an important step
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Where can my child get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Children 12 years and over can get vaccinated at government vaccination hubs, participating general practices and participating pharmacies

Narrandera Medical Centre (02 6858 1000)
Murrumbidgee Medical and Primary Care Centre
(Leeton) (02 6953 4333)
Leeton Medical Centre (02 6953 2699)
Leeton Medical Practice (02 6953 4447)
Leeton Discount Chemist (02 6953 2453)
Griffith Base Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
(1800 571 155)
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Vaccination Clinic
(02 5943 1264)

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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.

