



# Narrandera High School

Issue 4 Week 8 Term 1

Tuesday 16th March 2020

Dear NHS Families,

It has been great to welcome parents back to Narrandera High School as a result of COVID restrictions easing last week. We are hoping to be able to have COVID safe events resume at our school as the year progresses. Your continued understanding around the NSW Department of Education COVID guidelines is very much appreciated.

## **Year 12 Fundraising**

Year 12 have already been busy this year raising funds for their chosen charities, Narrandera Hospital Auxiliary and Narrandera CanAssist. Last week they held a bake sale, BBQ and casual clothes day. We are very proud of the longstanding tradition we have at Narrandera High of Year 12 focusing their fundraising efforts directly towards the Narrandera local community. Your ongoing support of this Year 12 initiative is greatly appreciated.

## **Tell Them From Me Student Survey**

Our school, like all NSW Public Schools, is taking part in the 'Tell Them From Me' student survey over the next two weeks. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are at school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools relatively quickly. Individual student responses will not be identified in any publication and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. If you do not wish your child to participate, please contact the school.



### **Attendance Rewards – Every Day Counts**

It was fantastic to see over 200 students qualify for the Lake Talbot attendance rewards afternoon last Friday, March 12. As the year progresses, we will continue to introduce initiatives to encourage and reward positive student attendance patterns. Every student is expected to be at school every day, except in cases of illness or other urgent leave. The correlation between student attendance and student achievement is very clear. If you require assistance and support getting your son or daughter to school, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

### **Year 7 2022 Enrolments**

Thank you to those families that have already returned Expressions of Interest forms for enrolment in Year 7 at Narrandera High School in 2022. Students already enrolled at a NSW Public School are able to return these forms to their local Primary School. Families from St Joseph's are requested to return these forms directly to our school office. Visits to Primary Schools will commence over the next few weeks. The Year 7 Advisor for 2022 is Byron Horrell. **Expression of Interest forms are due by the end of this term – Thursday April 1.**

### **Year 10 Year Advisor**

Due to staff movements, Latoya Burgess has joined our Welfare Team as the Year 10 Advisor. Latoya should be the first point of call for Year 10 students, parents and carers and is already doing a fantastic job getting to know her year group.

### **P&C Annual General Meeting**

Last Tuesday our P&C AGM was held. We are very fortunate to have a supportive and active P&C at Narrandera High School. The 2021 P&C Committee members are as follows:

**President: Peter Gunn**

**Vice-Presidents: Brooke Absolom and Tamra Beaumont**

**Secretary: Maree Rainbird**

**Treasurer: Vicki Hall**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our monthly P&C meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm during school terms.

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal

## Week 8

### Wednesday 17th March

- Open Girls Basketball @ Narrandera

### Thursday 18th March

- Year 10 Maths in class test
- Learning Support Group cooking

### Friday 19th March

- Year 9 Drama test
- Year 8 Visual arts due
- Year 8 Science task due
- Stage 6 Maths Adv./Std due
- Stage 6 Photography due
- Year 10 Drama Assessment due
- Biology Depth Study due

## Week 9

### Monday 22nd March

- Year 10 English Task due

### Tuesday 23rd March

- Stage 6 SLR Assessment due
- CSU Explore Day—Wagga

### Wednesday 24th March

- Year 7 Scripture
- Year 10 Practice VALID test

### Thursday 25th March

- Year 8 Maths in class test
- Stage 6 ITT/ITM task due
- Learning Support Group cooking

### Friday 26th March

- Year 7 History task due
- Year 10 History task due
- Stage 6 Business Studies task due
- Army Careers Day—Albury

## Week 10

### Monday 29th March

- Year 9 Agriculture task due
- Year 8 English Assessment due

### Tuesday 30th March

- Year 7 Maths in class test
- CSU Explore Day—Albury

### Wednesday 31st March

- Open Boys/Girls Touch—Wagga
- Stage 6 Drama task due
- Stage 6 Eng Std/Studies task due

### Thursday 1st April

- Athletics Carnival
- Learning Support Group Cooking
- Last Day Term 1

**Children who are unwell at school should present to Sick Bay with a note from their teacher if during class.**

**After they have been assessed, parents will then be contacted by the front office.**

**Children are reminded not to use their mobile phones whilst in class.**





# Share our Space!

School playgrounds, basketball courts, ovals and gardens are open to the community these school holidays. Come and play at our place!

Find a school near you. Search “Share Our Space” at [education.nsw.gov.au](https://education.nsw.gov.au)



# SCHOOL FEES

Statements were recently sent out to families for 2021 school fees.

Payment of school fees helps provide classroom resources for students and also materials for practical subjects i.e. Cooking, Woodwork.

## Did you know that you can make payments on-line?

The online payment portal linked to the school's website makes it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This secure payment page is hosted by Westpac.

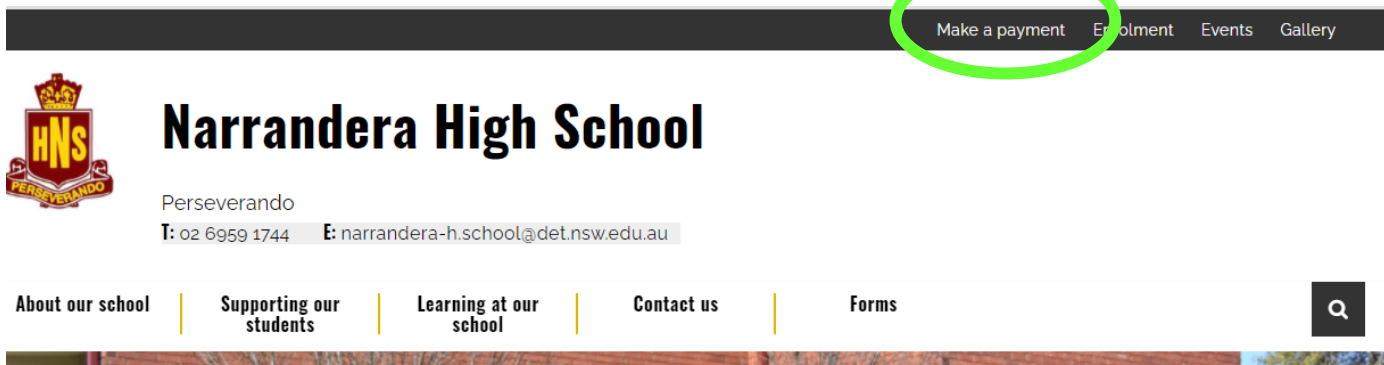
## What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students

## How?

<https://narrandera-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Log onto School site. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



## QUOTE

YOU CREATE  
*beauty* WITH  
YOUR ATTITUDE  
YOUR BEHAVIOUR  
YOUR ACTIONS  
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU

*Unknown*



# BASKETBALL



Year 10 student Jasmin Gilmour has been selected as part of the Riverina side to compete at the State carnival. Players will travel to Maitland later in the year.

Jasmin was successful after participating in the Riverina Open Girls Basketball trails in Wagga Wagga last week.

Fantastic effort! Well done!

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The expectation is that students attend school every day. Schools, parents and carers work together to address the needs of students to get them attending school on a regular basis. Any absence needs to be explained.

If your child's attendance drops below 90%, a member of staff will telephone and alert you to this drop in attendance.

Regular attendance helps students to:

- \* develop a sense of belonging
- \* develop and maintain friendships
- \* be more engaged at school
- \* progress with their learning
- \* be more aware of career and life options.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

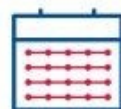
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

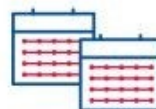


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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# OPEN BOYS BASKETBALL

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, the Narrandera High School Open Boys Basketball team competed in a Gala Day at the Leeton Indoor Stadium.

The first game was a close contest with Murrumbidgee Regional High School. After a slow start and being behind for over half the game, the boys managed to regroup and ran out winners 42 to 38.

Another slow start in the second game gave Leeton a first quarter lead, but Narrandera's strength and dominance under the ring saw them win convincingly 49 to 24.

The next two games were dominated by Narrandera where they defeated Hillston 57 to 30 and Yanco 93 to 29.

Congratulations to Narrandera who were undefeated on the day and now progress through to the next round versus Deniliquin.





RYDA is the leading and only national road safety education program for youth in Australia and New Zealand, providing young people with the skills and strategies they need to stay safe on the roads. The RYDA workshop features highly engaging practical demonstrations, real-life narratives, videos, quizzes and interactive



role play. The RYDA approach supports youth development in a number of areas including social resilience and anticipating and managing risk.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Year 11 students attended the RYDA workshop in Yanco. It gave our students a unique opportunity to set road safety goals and build strategies alongside the friends they will most likely be riding with, as drivers or passengers. At the workshop, students attended six interactive sessions over the course of a school day. All students saw benefit in the workshops as did Mrs Jess and Mr Ireland who accompanied the students on the day.



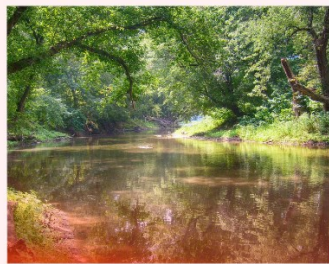


# PHOTO COMPETITION

SUBMIT BEFORE THE 23RD OF APRIL, 2021

## Magic of *Wiradjuri Country* Photo Competition

"CAPTURE THE MAGIC OF THE LAND WE LIVE ON"



THE IMAGES CAN BE OF ANY GENRE, SUCH AS PORTRAIT, ANIMALS OR LANDSCAPE, AS LONG AS IT CAPTURES THE MAGIC OF WIRADJURI COUNTRY.

MAXIMUM OF 3 PHOTOS PER PERSON  
SUBMIT VIA USB TO MISS WILLIAMS - BY FRIDAY 23RD APRIL  
NAME & YEAR GROUP MUST BE ON EVERY PHOTOGRAPH

This competition is for all students in the Riverina. The top three winners at Narrandera HS will be selected by a panel of executive members by the 30th of April and sent to the Riverina Local Land Services. They will then be in the running for the region wide competition. Winners will be announced on assembly on Friday the 30th of April.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE MISS WILLIAMS



## YEAR 9 SPORTS STUDIES

Year 9 Sports Studies participated in the practical component of their Bronze Medal-lion training last week at Lake Talbot.

Students were put through distance swimming, rescue techniques and water survival skills. They are working towards a nationally recognised training qualification.





# SRC & HOUSE CAPTAINS

## 2021 Student Representative Council:

Year 7	Hannah & Zhali
Year 8	Kane & Bradley
Year 9	Wes & Dean
Year 10	Charlie & Camilo
Year 11	Reid & Rebekah
Year 12	Alyssa, Heath, Kate, Connor, Hannah, Isabella, Amelia, Zara & Madeline



## 2021 House Captains & Vice Captains:

### Berembed

Captains	Riley & Isabella
Vice Captains	Wes & Rebekah

### Gillenbah

Captains	Jack & Mahlei
Vice Captains	Bryce & Brooke

### Midgeon

Captains	Heath & Madeline
Vice Captains	Heath & Sydney

### Uroly

Captains	Connor & Alyssa
Vice Captains	Regan & Kate







Narrandera's Clontarf Academy this week took a small group of top attendees to, in the words of Tumut local's, "God's Country". They do have a point! Tumut at this time of year, in Autumn is beautiful country. We headed off on Monday for a 3 day trip. Some of the activities on day one were a trip to the Yarrangobilly caves thermal pool where the boys enjoyed the scenery but also enjoyed the natural warm springs pool.

Day two we were up early and headed to a morning training with The Tumut Clontarf Academy. The Tumut Academy ran the boys through their paces then finished off with a game of touch and breakfast afterwards. There are some stars among the academy



members! After breakfast and showers the Narrandera Academy caught up with Uncle Shane Herrington from National Parks for a morning of learning Culture on how to make stone axes, how to throw a boomerang and catch it and how to make rope, but the highlight of the morning was how to make a traditional fire. Tuesday afternoon saw the academy members head back to Yarrangobilly Caves where they had a tour. The end of the day saw them dinning out for tea.

Day three saw the Academy members head home but stopping at Adelong falls for a visit to the Gold Mill Ruins. The Acad-

emy members will remember this one that's for sure!



NARRANDERA HIGH  
SCHOOL

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**FOR SALE**

**\$10.00**



# NHS CANTEEN MENU

## NHS Canteen

### Fresh food daily

**HOTMEALS** 6.00

Homemade hot meals - changes daily  
available 5 days a week

**CHICKEN BURGERS** 6.00

Chicken burger, lettuce, cheese & Mayo  
available 5 days a week

**SALAD ROLLS/SANDWICHES** 4.00

your choice of ham, poached chicken,  
tomato, beetroot, carrot, cucumber,  
lettuce, spanish onion, cheese & mayo

**TOASTIES** 3.00

your choice of ham, chicken, cheese,  
tomato, avocado, onion etc - all toasties  
served on grain bread

**ASSORTED WRAPS** 6.00

made on 10" tortilla

**SUSHI** 4.00

**ASSORTED FOCCACCIAS** 6.00

made on a 130gm Turkish roll

**SALADS** 6.00

Available in summer 5 days a week

**SOUPS** 5.00

available in winter 5 days a week

### Fruit

**FRESH PIECES OF FRUIT** 1.00

**FRUIT SALAD** 4.00

450ml container of seasonal fruit

### Drinks

**600ML WATER** 2.00

**1 LITRE WATER** 3.00

**250ML JUICE** 2.50

**250ML LITE FLAVOURED MILK** 2.50

**JUICE BOMBS** 2.50

**SMOOTHIES** 4.00

### Snacks

**QUELCH ICEBLOCKS** 0.50

**POPCORN** 0.50

**RED ROCK DELI CHIPS** 1.50

28g

**FOUR & TWENTY PIES** 4.50

**MRS MACS LITE SAUSAGE ROLL** 3.50





**Students should be at school by 8:50am  
ready to commence classes  
at 9:00am**

Being continually late affects overall individual attendance and disrupts classes upon arrival.

## STUDENT CONCESSION CARDS

What is the Transport Concession Entitlement Card?

The transport concession Entitlement card is used to prove customers' entitlement to concession fares in NSW. The use of the card is being expanded to include Senior Secondary students (16 years and over).

Schools are able to order cards through their existing School Portal login.

Our school will order these cards in bulk, cards will arrive at the school and will be kept in student files until/if they are required. There is no cost for these cards.

Concession travel is available on all NSW public transport. You must carry this card at all times if travelling on public transport.

NB: This card is not applicable if travelling on private buses.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Visit [www.amberlawrence.com.au](http://www.amberlawrence.com.au) for tickets

# AMBER LAWRENCE

# CATHERINE BRITT

Sandigo Hall - 27th March 2021

# Love & Lies

TOUR 2021

\* Catering by Bidgee Boxing



Multi Golden Guitar Award Winners



### LEETON UNITED FC LOCAL JUNIOR COMPETITION 2021

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

10 WEEK COMPETITION COMMENCING APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

LEETON NO. 2 OVAL

AGE GROUPS: A GRADE (10-12YRS) - THURSDAYS (5.00PM)

6/7YRS - SATURDAYS (10.00AM)

8/9YRS - SATURDAYS (11.00AM)

REGISTRATION LINK: [WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU)

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY

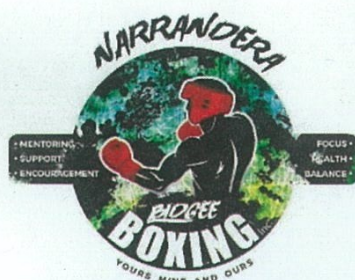
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

FOOTBALL SOCKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (\$10.00/PAIR)

GENERAL ENQUIRES: SCOTT MUNRO 0408 976 259

REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES: TONI LAMONT 0407 925 239





**Sunday 18th  
April 2021**



# Town2Beach RUN, WALK & RIDE

	Entry Fee	Race Begins	Check-in
21.1km	\$50	9am	open from
13km	\$35	9.15am	7am
6km	\$20	9.30am	
Kids 1km	\$5	12.30pm	

Merchandise & Eftpos available

Lunch available from 12pm

Pulled Pork Rolls & Loaded Spuds on the menu

Bring a chair and stay for local entertainment

Event ticket website or find the link on our Facebook page  
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=42538>



Michelle Smith Physiotherapy



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Experience  
Desert life and  
spirit

Sleep  
under the  
stars

*Ride camels in the desert*

12th April - Adelaide to Narrandera

APRIL 6TH - 12TH

Contact 0439522272 or  
thehangout@villageeffect.net

Only 7 seats remaining on  
your tour



**\*\*Only 4 seats remaining\*\***



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## Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training

An opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to better recognise and support vulnerable people in your community. Anyone can be a gatekeeper, and gatekeepers can save lives.



To register:

julie\_birrer@villageeffect.net  
fgodde@wellways.org



Date & session time:

Saturday 20th March  
2pm - 5pm



Location:

Narrandera TAFE  
54/68 Elwin St  
Narrandera

"Mental health is everybody's business and it is great to see a community band together to support one another."

Program participant



## QPR

Stands for *Question, Persuade and Refer* – the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. This training is group-based and runs for three hours. It aims to assist you to identify suicide warning signs and make connections with those at risk.

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Date & session time:

Tues 23rd - Wed 24th March  
8:30am - 4:30pm



Location:

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54/68 Elwin St  
Narrandera

"The ASIST workshop has given me the confidence to be able to help a person at risk."

Program participant



## ASIST

*Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training*. This training provides caregivers with skills and knowledge around how to connect with a person who may be at risk of suicide, understand the risk and link them to additional supports.

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The Gatekeeper Program is funded by the NSW Ministry Health Towards Zero Suicide Initiative.

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