



Narrandera High School

Issue 6 Week 2 Term 2

Tuesday 27th April 2021

Dear NHS Families,

It has been great to welcome back our students and staff for Term 2. Over the holiday break we had some very positive news with our Show Team achieving wonderful success at the Sydney Royal Easter Show with our Angora Goats and Year 9 student, Tahlia Gilbert being selected in the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company.

Special thanks also to the staff involved in this success – Matt Shady and Emma Charles who led our Show team and Beth Chappell who coordinated Tahlia's audition and application. We are very proud of the opportunities we are able to offer our students at Narrandera High School.

It was also wonderful to hear the news that Joseph Foley, Austyn Rankin, Harvey Odgers and Isaac Kschenka were successful in being part of the winning Riverina side that won the State Under 15's AFL title in Coffs Harbour at the end of last week. Harvey was also successful in being selected in the NSW Combined High Schools team. What a fantastic achievement!



Our winning show team – most successful overall school – Goat Section

Back row - Horatio Davies-Botton, David Beard, Mr Daryl Finch (judge) Jordan Tunks and Talon Davies-Botten.

Kneeling - Eliza Fraser, Mikalie Vearing, Madeline Fraser and Ruby Hewitt.

Anzac Day

It was most pleasing to see the numbers of students who marched as Narrandera High School representatives at Sunday's Narrandera community Anzac March. Thank you to all of the students and families involved for supporting this very important occasion.



Staffing Update

This term we have welcomed some additional staff to our school. Victoria Davis joins our team as a literacy coach 2 days a week and we also welcome Noel Donohoe to our teaching team taking replacement lessons across a variety of faculties. Bernie Hoogers, who has worked with us for a number of years, has also expanded her role to include literacy coaching two days a week. Ashley Beer also rejoins us this term as a School Learning Support Officer working in our Intervention Centre each Friday. Monica Lyons has also joined our executive team as the Head Teacher – Transition and Engagement, leading our Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre. We are very fortunate to have such capable, experienced and dedicated staff at Narrandera High.

Hands On High School

Next Tuesday, 4 May, we will host our first Hands On High School Evening. The night will commence at 7pm in the school library. All prospective students and their families are warmly invited to attend. Current Year 7 families, who did not have the opportunity to participate last year due to COVID restrictions, are also very welcome to come along.

The night will commence with an introduction about our school followed by sample lessons, supper and a tour.

NAPLAN 2021

All students in Years 7 and 9 will be completing NAPLAN testing in Weeks 4 and 5. There is more detailed information attached to this newsletter for parents around NAPLAN. It is important that all students are at school on these days except in the case of illness. It is also important that all students try their best. NAPLAN is scheduled to take place on the following days at Narrandera High:

Week 4 – Tuesday 11 May – Reading for Years 7 and 9

Week 4 – Thursday 13 May – Writing for Years 7 and 9

Week 5 – Monday 17 May – Conventions of Language Years 7 and 9

Week 5- Tuesday 18 May – Numeracy for Years 7 and 9

Parent Teacher Interviews

This term we are fortunate to be able to go back to face to face interviews between parents, students and teachers. The following dates have been set for parent- teacher interviews:

Stage 6 – Thursday May 27 (after school)

Stage 4 and 5 – Thursday June 3 (after school)

Interviews will be held in the hall. Booking details will be made available closer to the dates as student reports are released. All bookings will be made online through the School Online Booking System (SOBS).

School Cross Country

Our cross country will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 28 April during periods 5 and 6. All students will be participating as runners or walkers and are to wear sports uniform as they normally would on a Wednesday.

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal

CALENDAR

Week 2

Wednesday 28th April

- State Swimming Sydney
- School Cross Country P5 & 6

Thursday 29th April

- State Swimming Sydney

Friday 30th April

- State Swimming Sydney

Week 3

Tuesday 4th May

- Hands on High School 7:00pm

Wednesday 5th May

- Opens AFL Gala Day
- Chess Knockout @ Coolamon

Thursday 6th May

- Life Skills cooking

Friday 7th May

- Year 9 Elective History task due

Week 4

Tuesday 11th May

- NAPLAN Reading Yr 7 & Yr 9

Thursday 13th May

- Stage 6 Timber/Metal Task 1 due
- NAPLAN Writing Yr 7 & Yr 9
- Life skills cooking

Friday 14th May

- Zone Cross Country @ Hillston
- Year 7 Science report due

Week 5

Monday 17th May

- NAPLAN Conventions Yr 7 & Yr 9

Tuesday 18th May

- NAPLAN Numeracy Yr 7 & Yr 9

Wednesday 19th May

- Under 15's AFL Gala Day (Boy/Girls)

ANZAC DAY 2021



2021 Exhibition

ArtExpress is an annual exhibition of the best HSC Visual Arts major works exhibited in galleries around New South Wales. Hazelhurst Gallery played host to over 50 outstanding artworks these holidays, including that of Narrandera High School Student Mahni Ireland. Her collection of tarot cards was proudly displayed alongside other students in a glass display. Mahni's artwork will continue to tour to different regional galleries in the following months as a part of ArtExpress.



The Ireland family, Mrs McLay and Miss Williams went to Sydney to visit the exhibition and were astounded by the works on display. This is an incredible achievement for Mahni and no doubt the first of many exhibitions to come.



Narrandera High School



HANDS ON HIGH SCHOOL

At Narrandera High School our vision is to develop strong learning partnerships where staff, students and families work together to empower each student to be the best they can be. All members of our school community will be challenged to continue to learn and improve every year in a respectful, inclusive and high expectation environment where every student is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 4th May 2021
@ 7:00pm in the Library

- Practical Workshops
- Supper provided
- School Tour

SCHOOL PHOTOS—TUESDAY 8TH JUNE

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **Advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **www.advancedlife.com.au** Use the code below.

Sibling orders must be placed on-line no later than the day before photo day. Sibling photos will only be taken if an order has been placed.

ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code:

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advancedlife
photography & print specialists

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?

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ■ 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.

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2021

Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Federal, state and territory education ministers agreed that all schools will gradually transition from the current paper-based NAPLAN to NAPLAN Online in order to provide a better and more precise assessment that is more engaging for students.

State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online. The current plan is for all schools to transition to NAPLAN Online by 2022.

One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, in which the test presents questions of higher or lower complexity depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the tests online or on paper. Results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

What can I do to support my child?

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so.

You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply do their best.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs is a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

See the types of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should discuss the use of any adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

NAPLAN Online timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is nine days instead of the three days provided for the paper test. This is to give schools flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices.

The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11 May and finishes on Friday 21 May 2021.

The online test scheduling requirements are detailed in the table below.

How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

To learn how ACARA handles personal information for NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test (on day 1 only) Year 5 must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only) Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 and 3 only)	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 42 min. Year 7: 42 min. Year 9: 42 min.	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	To ensure online schools are able to complete NAPLAN tests within the nine-day testing window, Years 7 and 9 students can start with reading on day 1; however, writing must start on day 2 as the writing test takes priority over any rescheduled reading tests from day 1 To be completed before the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

U15'S BOYS AFL

Harvey, Isaac, Austyn and Joseph recently travelled to Coffs Harbour to play as part of the Riverina South West team at the NSW CHS AFL championships.

Being undefeated in the rounds, the boys played Sydney North in the final and came away as champions.

Following-on from this success, Harvey was named in the NSW Combined High Schools AFL team.

A great achievement from all boys.

The under 15's girls Riverina AFL side play in Albury on Monday 24th May. We wish Grace, Millie, Leah and Ellie the best of luck.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

		Name	House	Points
12 Year Girls	CHAMPION	ISABELLE GILLESPIE	G	86
	Runner Up	Mandeya Gilbert	G	36
	Third	Molly Bassett	B	20
13 Year Girls	CHAMPION	JAIDA-LEE LYONS	G	72
	Runner Up	Hannah McDonald	U	58
	Third	Chloe Vidler	U	32
14 Year Girls	CHAMPION	GORGIE LEVETT	M	66
	Runner Up	Rebecca Smart	U	62
	Third	Matilda Mahy	M	54
15 Year Girls	CHAMPION	LEAH SMITH	U	70
	Runner Up	Ellie Hall	G	56
	Third	Lily Sergeant / Tahlia Gilbert	G / G	30
16 Year Girls	CHAMPION	JASMIN GILMOUR	G	84
	Runner Up	Katelyn Johnson	U	50
	Third	Mackenzie Mohr	M	34
17+ Year Girls	CHAMPION	KATE LANGLEY	U	72
	Runner Up	Brooke Hall	G	62
	Third	Emma-Lee Redman-Henschke	U	54

12 Year Boys	CHAMPION	CHANCE BIGGS	B	62
	Runner Up	Charlie Beauchamp	B	42
	Third	Xavier Keyzer / Ethan Lyons	G / M	30
13 Year Boys	CHAMPION	BLAKE LAWRENCE	M	62
	Runner Up	Myles Rankin	U	52
	Third	Jett Eldridge	B	30
14 Year Boys	CHAMPION	SAM WILLIAMSON	U	80
	Runner Up	Jason Matthews	M	70
	Third	Darcy Pendergast	M	48
15 Year Boys	CHAMPION	HARVEY ODGERS	U	54
	Runner Up	Joseph Foley	G	42
	Third	Brayden Stewart	U	40
16 Year Boys	CHAMPION	CAMPBELL LYONS	G	74
	Runner Up	Jakeem Morgan	G	52
	Third	Louis Deen	B	46
17+ Year Boys	CHAMPION	NOAH WATSON	U	84
	Runner Up	Connor Smith	U	46
	Third	Andrew Tunks	M	38

Champion House = UROLY
 Runner Up House = Gillenbah
 Third House = Midgeon
 Fourth House = Berembled

1656 pts
 1448 pts
 1092 pts
 921 pts

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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

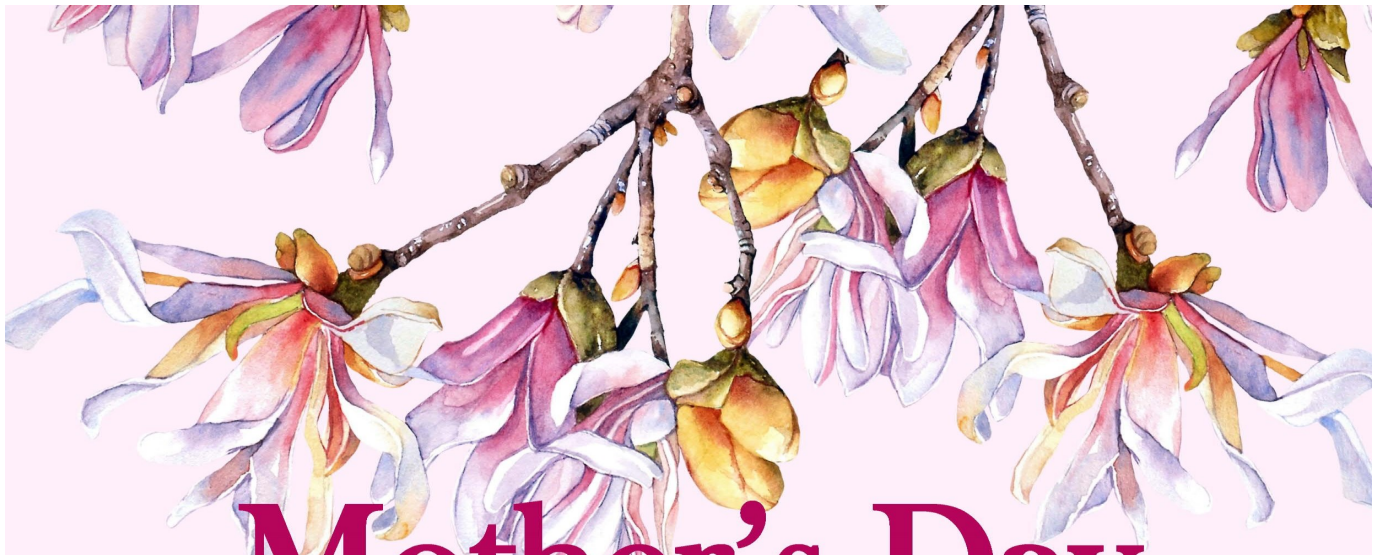
RED ROCK DELI CHIPS 1.50

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FOUR & TWENTY PIES 4.50

MRS MACS LITE SAUSAGE ROLL 3.50





Mother's Day Narrandera Farmers' Market

Sunday 9th May 2021
at The Shady Gum Nursery Car Park
9am - 12noon

*Breakfast & Coffee
Available*



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