



Narrandera High School

Issue 9 Week 8 Term 2

Tuesday 8th June 2021

Dear NHS Families,

The last fortnight has been another busy one at Narrandera High School. Congratulations are extended to all students who received faculty awards at our morning assembly last week. Special congratulations are also extended to the following students who have achieved significant sporting success over the last fortnight:

- Year 9 student Harvey Odgers who won the NSW High School Under 15 AFL Championship as part of the NSW Combined High School (CHS) Team.
- Mackenzie Brooker and Jasmin Gilmour who won a NSW silver medal as part of the Riverina Netball Team.
- Tahlia Gilbert who was recognised at the Riverina Dance Festival for her selection in the NSW Department of Education Aboriginal Dance Company.

Year 7-10 Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 7-10 student reports have been released to families from today via email and also handed to students in hard copy form.

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 for junior students.

Stage 4 and 5 – Thursday June 17 (after school)

Interviews will be held in the hall. All bookings will be made online through the School Online Booking System (SOBS). The SOBS booking process for families has been sent out. Please contact the school office if you require any support or assistance to make these bookings.

Student Uniform

With the onset of the cooler weather, we have noticed that a number of students are not wearing correct winter uniform. Hoodies, tracksuit pants or black leggings are not part of our uniform. If families need support to access the winter uniform, please contact your child's Year Advisor, an AEO or Mrs Langley, Deputy Principal. We are more than happy to assist with the purchase of uniform items to support our students and families.

Student Attendance and Rewards

Student attendance is a key priority for the NSW Department of Education and Narrandera High School. Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve



educational success, and increase their career and life options. The Department of Education have set a student attendance rate of above 90% as the expectation.

To further assist with improving student attendance, and in line with our Strategic Improvement Plan activities for term 2, the following attendance reward initiatives will be happening throughout the remainder of this term:

- Shared BBQ lunch- Students with at or above 90% attendance over weeks 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will enjoy a shared BBQ lunch on Thursday 24th June. More details will follow closer to the time.
- Attendance Champions- The year group with the best percentage attendance over the previous week will be let out 10 minutes early at recess every Monday.
- Individual Case-Managed Rewards – Year Advisors and members of the senior executive will be working with individual students to improve their attendance. Individual goals will be set and reaching goals will result in a canteen voucher reward for targeted students.

If your child's attendance rate is below 90% your child's Year Advisor or a member of the senior executive will make contact, with the focus on working together to ensure attendance improvement Your support in relation to this priority is greatly appreciated.

HSC Minimum Standards Testing for Year 10 Students

Students who wish to receive a HSC are now required to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. This is done by completing three online tests (Reading, Writing and Numeracy).

Students may access these tests from Year 10. A number of our Year 10 students have already met the minimum standard by successfully completing the online tests in Term 1. Those students who are yet to meet the minimum standard will have another opportunity to sit these tests next week (Week 9) before attending Work Experience in Week 10. It is important that all students are at school and on time, so these tests can be completed.

Communication with Families

As Principal I believe it is important that all families are able to speak with me at anytime if they have any questions or concerns. I can be contacted via phone through the school office and am also available for face to face meetings by contacting the Office for an appointment.

Kind Regards,

Marni Milne

Principal

HEAD LICE

There are times when cases of head lice are brought to our attention. Thank you to families for keeping us informed about any outbreaks as they happen. This information can really help us to manage head lice as a whole school.

We have recently had cases of head lice reported to us and treatment has been administered. To assist with the management of head lice at our school we suggest that all families check children's hair and administer any head lice treatment if head lice are found.

We thank you in anticipation of your support as we work together to manage outbreaks of head lice.

CALENDAR

Thursday 10th June

- Schools Cup Netball—Albury
- Life Skills Cooking
- Stage 6 ITT/ITM Task 2 Due
- White card Course

Friday 11th June

- Year 10 Visual Arts Task 2 due
- Stage 6 Photography Task 2 due
- Year 9 Visual Arts task 2 due
- Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai

Week 9

Monday 14th June

- QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

Wednesday 16th June

- Swan Shield AFL @ Leeton
- Careers Expo—Years 10, 11 & 12.

Thursday 17th June

- Stage 4&5 Parent/Teacher Night
- Life Skills Cooking

Friday 18th June

- Year 7 Visual Arts task 2 due
- Stage 6 English studies Task 2 due
- Stage 6 PDHPE Core 1 due

Week 10

Monday 21st June

- Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 22nd June

- Year 10 Work Experience
- Stage 6 Biology Task 1 due

Wednesday 23rd June

- Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 24th June

- Year 10 Work Experience
- Life Skills cooking

Friday 25th June

- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 8 History task 1 due
- Stage 6 Work Studies task 1 due
- Stage 6 Legal task 2 due
- Stage 6 Business Studies task 2 due
- Last day Term 2

DANCE

After recently being selected in the NSW Aboriginal Dance Company team, Tahlia received formal recognition on Friday at the Riverina Dance Festival in Albury.

Rehearsals have been in full swing over the last couple of weeks with Tahlia training with the Bangarra Dance Company.



SCHOOL SOCIAL

School Social - This Thursday 10 June

Year 12 will host a fundraising social for the student body this Thursday between 6pm - 8pm in the hall. Students must purchase a ticket, in advance to attend. Normal school rules apply at this time. As per our welfare and behaviour procedures, students who have been on two Step 2's or have received a Step 3 or a Suspension this term are not able to attend as this is a non-compulsory school activity.



Dear Parents/Carers

I write to share my recent concerns regarding students smoking, including electronic cigarettes (vaping).

Students have been observed smoking/vaping in and around school grounds, inside the buildings as well as on transport to and from school.

Smoking, which now includes the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping) has been prohibited on all school premises and in administrative areas since July 1988. Smoking/vaping is also prohibited at all public transport stops and stations in NSW and on transport to and from school

Health risks

Smoking is a major risk factor for a variety of diseases and conditions including:

- Coronary heart disease: 10 times higher risk than non-smokers
- Stroke and peripheral vascular disease
- Lung cancer: 20 times higher than non-smokers
- Other cancers such as stomach, bladder, mouth and cervical cancer
- Emphysema
- Osteoporosis
- Type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes) can contain high levels of nicotine. Adolescence is a critical period for brain development and exposure to nicotine can have long-term health consequences, impacting memory, attention and learning.

E-cigarettes are often available in different flavours which can be appealing to young people and may expose them to chemicals and toxins such as formaldehyde, heavy metals, particulate matter and flavouring, at levels that have the potential to cause adverse health effects.

Second-hand smoke exposure can cause disease and premature death in children and adults who do smoke. Specifically children exposed to second-hand smoke experience a range of upper and lower respiratory illnesses and symptoms such as colds and flue, cough, phlegm production, wheezing and pneumonia.

We will continue to take appropriate opportunities to promote the Department's policy on smoking on school premises. We will also report any breaches of outdoor smoking bans to NSW Health.

There are ways you can help protect your children. These include:

- Talking to your child about why smoking/vaping are harmful for them. It is never too late to have the conversation.
- Learning about the different types of e-cigarettes available and the risks associated with using these products
- Setting a good example by being tobacco free.
- Reporting those who are selling cigarettes and e-cigarettes to minors. You can do this by calling the Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412

Please contact the school if you have any particular concerns for your child and help will be made available.

Regards

Mrs Marni Milne - Principal

NORTH WEST EQUESTRIAN EXPO



Kate Langley represented Narrandera High School at the North West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran from the 4th - 7th June 2021. Kate and her horse Kalberry Oaks rose very well, placing 2nd in the eventing. Congratulations Kate.



NSW CHS AFL

After being successful in gaining a position in the NSW CHS AFL side, Year 9 student Harvey Odgers travelled to Lavington recently to compete against NSW Combined Independent Schools and the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges. The NSW Combined High Schools won the Championships undefeated and are NSW Champions.



NSW CHS NETBALL



Jasmin has continued fine form on the court this month, this time participating in the NSW CHS Riverina Netball team in Orange. The Riverina side came away with a Silver Medal winning 10 out of 11 matches.

Another success to come out of the carnival was Mackenzie who was selected as part of the umpires team.

A big congratulations to both girls.

TERM 2 AWARD WINNERS



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Beljohn	Atkinson Johnson	7	Excellent work in Art
Hunter	Baldwin	7	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Molly	Bassett	7	Consistent and mature approach to English
Hannah	Beer	7	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Hannah	Beer	7	Consistent effort and application in English
Hannah	Beer	7	Consistent and mature effort in Science
Chance	Biggs	7	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Riley	Carey	7	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Marlee	Folker	7	Excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Syvannah	Ford	7	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Amy	Hall	7	Diligent approach to learning in Mathematics
Amy	Hall	7	Excellent effort and attitude in Science
Amy	Hall	7	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Zavier	Keyzer	7	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Zavier	Keyzer	7	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Zavier	Keyzer	7	Consistent effort and participation in Art
Miley	Lilford	7	Excellent work in History
Kelsi	Mohr	7	Consistent application in Mathematics
Emelia	Murry	7	Consistent effort and participation in Art
Alyssa	Paxton	7	Excellent work in History
Cooper	Perram	7	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Amber	Redman-Henschke	7	Consistent and mature approach in English
Amber	Redman-Henschke	7	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Joey	Scott	7	Excellent work in English
Julia	Walsh	7	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Julia	Walsh	7	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Julia	Walsh	7	Outstanding effort and attitude to learning in History
Imogen	Wooden	7	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Imogen	Wooden	7	For excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Kane	Bassett	8	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Kane	Bassett	8	Active participation in Science lessons
William	Beard	8	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Zayley	Brewer	8	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Zayley	Brewer	8	Excellent work in Geography
Milley	Godden	8	Excellent work in Geography
Clemente	Gonzalez Monardes	8	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Clemente	Gonzalez-Monardes	8	Excellent work in Italian
Coby	Hodges	8	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Lara	Hoffman	8	Outstanding application and effort in Stage 4 PDHPE
Lara	Hoffman	8	Excellent work in Italian
Lara	Hoffman	8	Consistent application in English
Lara	Hoffmann	8	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Lara	Hoffmann	8	Outstanding efforts in ceramics
Keely	McClean	8	Excellent work in Geography
Emma	Mills	8	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Jai	Quince	8	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Charlie-Anne	Rowe	8	Consistent Effort in English
Millicent	Smith	8	Excellent work in Italian

Sebastian	Warren	8	Consistent effort and application in Science
Sebastian	Warren	8	For excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Sebastien	Warren	8	Excellent work in Art
Sam	Williamson	8	Consistently working well in Technology Mandatory
Sam	Williamson	8	Outstanding application and effort in Stage 4 PDHPE
Sam	Williamson	8	Consistent effort in English
Sam	Williamson	8	Consistent and mature effort in Science
Olivia	Absolom	9	Excellent effort in Science
David	Beard	9	Consistent effort in Agriculture
Adam	Blandford	9	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Mia	Briggs	9	Consistent Effort in English
Mia	Briggs	9	Consistent effort and application Working collaboratively with others and always doing his best in class
Dean	Chappell	9	Consistent and mature approach to English
Dean	Chappell	9	Consistent effort in Agriculture
Marcella	Close	9	Excellent work in Geography
Marcella	Close	9	Consistent effort in Agriculture
William	Cottom	9	For excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Liza	Cuteri	9	Excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Beau	Davies	9	Consistently working at a high standard in Sports Studies
Beau	Davies	9	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Mary-Joelle	Delbecq	9	Consistently working well in Food Technology
Madeline	Fraser	9	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Tahlia	Gilbert	9	Consistent effort and application in iSTEM
Tegan	Hatty	9	Consistent participation and diligence in Visual Arts
Stella	Hunt	9	Consistent effort and application in English
Zoe	Hutchison	9	Consistently working well in Woodwork
Zoe	Hutchison	9	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Tye	Keyzer	9	Consistent effort and application
Noah	Kitching	9	Consistently working well in Food Technology
Noah	Kitching	9	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Noah	Kitching	9	Consistent effort and application in Science
Noah	Kitching	9	Consistent effort and application
Noah	Kitching	9	Consistent effort and exemplary behaviour
Gorgie	Levett	9	Consistently working well in Metalwork
Anabelle	Mills	9	Consistent effort and application in Geography
Harvey	Odgers	9	Outstanding work in Stage 5 PDHPE
Harvey	Odgers	9	Consistent effort in English
Harvey	Odgers	9	Consistent effort and application
William	Paterson	9	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology Wood
Charlotte	Stewart	9	Mature and collaborative approach in Drama
Ryan	Brewer	10	Consistent effort and application in History
Ryan	Brewer	10	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Ryan	Brewer	10	Outstanding effort and attitude to learning in Commerce
Mia	Buchanan	10	Consistently working well in Food Technology
Louis	Dean	10	Consistently working well in PDHPE

Jack	Dolphin	10	Consistently working well in PDHPE
Eliza	Fraser	10	Consistent effort and application in Science
Eliza	Fraser	10	Consistent effort in Agriculture
Jasmin	Gilmour	10	Having a mature and focused approach to learning
Camillo	Gonzalez Monar- dos	10	Consistently producing work of a high quality in Stage 5 PDHPE
Camilo	Gonzalez- Mondardes	10	Consistent and mature approach to English
Alirah	Hands	10	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology Metal
Abbey	Lawless	10	Consistent and mature approach to English
Abbey	Lawless	10	Consistent effort in Agriculture
Archie	Mahy	10	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology Wood
Ainsley	Maver	10	Excellent effort and attitude in Science
Florence	Meier	10	Consistent effort and application in History Elective
Florence	Meier	10	Outstanding effort and attitude to learning in History
Phoebe	Romeo	10	Excellent work in History
Jake	Semmler	10	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology Wood
Lily	Sergeant	10	Consistently working well in Food Technology
Maeve	Simpson	10	Consistent effort in Agriculture
Memphis	Singh	10	Outstanding creativity and diligence in Art
Tyler	Smith	10	Consistent application in English
Tyler	Smith	10	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Brayden	Stewart	10	Excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Charlie	Warren-Porteous	10	Mature and collaborative approach in Drama
Rebekah	Beer	11	Excellent results in Stage 6 PDHPE - 1st Preliminary PDHPE
Jarrold	Craze	11	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology
Jake	DeMamiel	11	Excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Isabelle	Levett	11	Improved focus and application in Standard English
Liam	Mathieson	11	Consistent effort and application in Mathematics
Heath	Chappell	12	Consistently working well in Industrial Technology
Brooklyn	Hands	12	Consistent application and effort in Stage 6 PDHPE
Emma-Lee	Redman-Henschke	12	Mature and collaborative approach in Drama
Mahlei	Gilmour	12	Consistent effort and application in Biology
Kayla	Fitzgerald	12	Consistent effort and application in Legal Studies
Emma-Lee	Redman-Henschke	12	For excellent effort and application in Mathematics
Amber	Hoare	12	Diligence and participation in Photography

Congratulations to all winners!!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



A group of our students recently represented our school at the Youth Mental Health Forum in Wagga Wagga.

The aim of the forum was to empower young people to address the mental health issues impacting individuals, families and community.

Charlie and Camilo delivered a presentation about how our school student body aim to help address mental health stigma in our school community.

ART



Year 9 & 10 Visual Arts recently attended an excursion to the Griffith Regional Art Gallery to view the Archibald Prize. It was a great day for all students to see artworks of this standard.



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



