



This week our Stage 6 students are completing their Trial HSC Examinations. We wish all students the best of luck as they complete this important part of their school-based assessment program.

Last Friday, our Year 12 students led the 'buy a bale' fundraiser at our school. In the spirit of the day, students and staff were invited to wear farm inspired casual clothes in exchange for a gold coin donation. A fundraising BBQ was also held at lunch.

\$774.85 was collected on this day, with all monies raised going directly to Rural Aid in support of our farming communities impacted by drought. Congratulations Year

12 on the leadership displayed in organising this wonderful initiative.

Next week is another busy one for our staff and students with our formal assembly being held next Thursday 6 September. Our formal assemblies are a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge student success and effort in a variety of areas across the school. At this assembly our 2019 student leadership team will also be announced.

From this group our School Captains and Vice-Captains will be named at the Year 12 Final Assembly on Thursday September 27.

Next Wednesday September 5, all of our Stage 6 students will participate in their Year Day which will be led by Glen Gerreyn from The Hopeful Institute. Glen is a world class motivational speaker who spent some time working with our staff earlier this year. The Day of Hope provides knowledge and understanding that form the foundation on which students can build a hope filled future.

There are three interactive modules that will be covered on the Stage 6 Year Day:

1. **THE POWER OF PURPOSE** - encourages students to consider and take decisive action on who they are, why they are here and where they are going. Young people today don't lack motivation. What they lack is a clear vision for the future. Many young people today have become future blind. Our world is changing so rapidly and many young people become stuck in a permanent and ceaseless present. Gaining a vision for their lives empowers students to take massive action towards their goals.
2. **JAILBREAK** - explores how to transform our limiting beliefs to help maximise our wellbeing. The greatest moment of courage any of us can hope to achieve is to redefine ourselves and to not allow ourselves to be defined by our fears, our past or our mistakes. It teaches students how to not get stuck in shallow and default thinking but to live by design.
3. **UNSTOPPABLE** - teaches the power of setting 'moonshot' goals to help solve large scale problems. This session also helps students develop a resilient and robust view to life. This session empowers the students with both courage and hope to withstand life's inevitable challenges. It teaches students that hope is that stubborn thing inside of us all that insists, despite all evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us so long as we have the courage to keep reaching, to keep working and to keep persisting.

The Day of Hope compliments our school focus on restorative practice and goal setting with a careers focus. It also forms part of a broader social and emotional wellbeing program which highlights and clearly explains key concepts such as grit, emotional intelligence, authentic strengths, optimism, empathy, courage and hope. The day will also have a focus on bonding as a year group. Stage 6 students are very fortunate to be able to participate in this 'Day of Hope' with no cost to families. Lunch will also be provided on the day. **Students and parents are reminded that our Year Days are compulsory activities that all students are expected to attend.**

Kind Regards,

Mrs Marni Milne – Relieving Principal

Chess

Narrandera High's success in Chess has continued with our Chess team defeating The Scots School from Albury 4-0 in our Riverina quarter final matchup. With our opponents unable to travel to Narrandera for the match, we played online using the website chess.com. Our students still set up chess boards on their tables along with their laptops so they could play online, but still see the chess board in front of them. This must have worked wonders as all four boys, Krit, Lucas, Ted and Jackson, were all victorious as we moved into the Semi Finals. Our next opponent is Hennessy Catholic College from Young, who we will battle it out with for a spot in the final.



Hands on High School



HSC Examination Supervisors REQUIRED

If you or anyone you know may be interested in working as an HSC examination supervisor between the 18th October and 9th November, please contact our presiding officer.

Darlene Law Telephone: 0429 346 766

CLOTHING POOL

Our Narrandera High School Clothing Pool is in desperate need of donations of school uniform. If you have any items to donate, please leave at the Front Office. Thankyou.

Calendar

TERM 3

Week 6

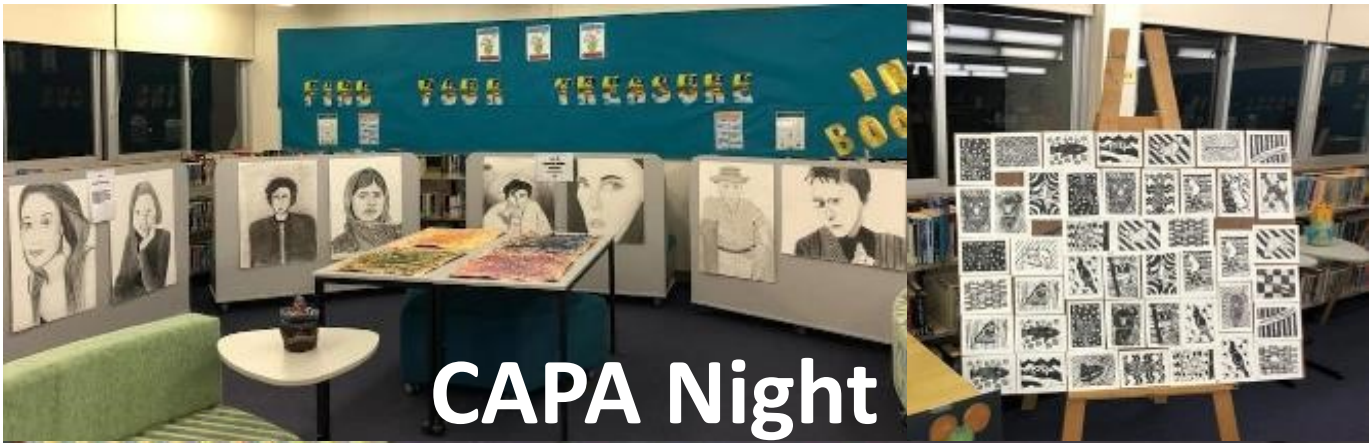
- *Monday 27th August - Friday 31st August - Trial HSC Exams*
- *Wednesday 29th August - Friday 31st August - Skiing Excursion*

Week 7

- *Wednesday 5th September - Friday 7th September - State Athletics - Homebush*

Week 8

- *Thursday 13th September - R U OK Day - Wear something yellow with uniform*
- *Friday 14th September - Year 7 second immunisations*



CAPA Night



Dress like a Farmer



BUY A BALE - we raised \$774.85

Book week 2018

17th August – 18th August 2018

The Theme for this year's Book Week was

Find Your Treasure – in Books!



2018 Book week prize winners

Rocco Salucci
Eliza Armida
Ainsley Maver
Mahni Ireland
Shannon Cregan-
Osborne
Emileigh Kshenka
Monica Quince-Madden
Brittany Cottom
Ytalli McGrath
Aleah Freeman
Charlotte McGuiness
Ryan Lawrence
Taylah Mohr
Ryan Brewer
John Glasson

Book week winners

The Winner for this year's CBCA OLDER READERS Book Award was:

'Take Three Girls'

by Cath Crowley, Simone Howell and Fiona Wood.

The Honour Books were:

'Mallee Boys'

By Charlie Archbold

AND

'In The Dark Spaces'

By Cally Black



Winner



Honour Books



Ship Ahoy!! In between the Teacher Librarian's thieving and pillaging this week, and all her swashbuckling on the seven seas, there was still time for many *Argh me Hearties*...and much celebrating for the 2018 Book Week on the *NHS Jolly Roger*. Many students participated in the Book Week activities during Recess and Lunchtimes in the Library. There were a number of *Heave Ho* moments happening, including a Treasure Hunt, Searching for Gold, a Book Hunt, a Colouring In competition, a Guess This Title Cryptic Clue Quiz, some Pirate Story Writing, many songs and much merriment. Thank you to Ms Germantse who ran a Book Week Trivia Question segment each day on Assembly and to the Library Staff for joining in with the festivities and helping with Pirate Displays...*Thar she blows*...! The winners of the various prizes for the week are listed below, but a big thank you to everyone who participated in the activities, as not one of them was asked to *Walk the Plank!* *Captain G*



Science Report

Year 8 have been learning about Body Systems. They have learned to describe the role of human body systems and to explain how systems work together to provide cells with gases, nutrients and water, and to remove cell wastes. Students have had a number of practical experiences, including the one in the picture below, where Mrs. Herrmann's students constructed hands to learn how muscles, bones, tendons and ligaments work together to allow movement.



Year 9 are learning about Electrical Energy. They have learned to construct and draw series and parallel circuits using internationally recognised symbols. They have also learned how to apply Ohm's law and test it experimentally using multi-meters.

Year 10 have been learning about the Periodic Table and Chemical Reactions. In this unit students build the foundation skills needed for Stage 6 Chemistry. One of the practical experiences students have had involves using wet steel wool in an upturned test tube placed in a container of water to determine the proportion of oxygen in the air they breathe.

Stage 6 Senior Science and Chemistry students are busily working on revision to prepare for their Trial Examinations. Good luck to those students.

Science Week

To kick off Science week Mrs. Herrmann delivered some interesting facts on assembly every morning and asked students to answer a Science trivia question. Morning trivia winners were Jack Mahy, Murray Evans, Jarrod Craze and Mitchell Montgomery.

Year 7 and 8 students got to work as rocket scientists during Science week. They designed nose cones for their rockets using CAD software and 3D printed them before attaching them to water bottles. They also designed fins and attached them. The rockets are propelled by water pressure using our new state of the art 'Rocket Man' rocket launcher.

Some of our Year 10 students attended Narrandera East Infants School to help the students with their Science Week activities. Thanks to Mrs Levett for organising the activities and thanks to Lucy Litchfield, Paige Godden, Jacinta Smith, Eliza Armida, Alexa Hitchens and Ella Wickes for helping on the day.

Mr Kroek took his Year 9 IStem to Narrandera Public School. The year 9 students ran various STEM activities with Year 5 and transition students. All students loved the activities and had a great day.



Under 15 Boys Basketball

Our Under 15 Boys Basketball team travelled to Leeton to play in the South West GALA Day on the 17th of August. Teams from Griffith HS, Leeton HS, Yanco Ag HS and RAP participated in the knockout competition.

Our first match was against Griffith HS and our start was pretty rusty. About halfway through the first quarter we started clicking a bit, with lots of passes and some quick defence helping us to gain the ascendancy. As the game went on we continued to extend our lead, with players rotating off the bench coming on to have an impact. In the end we ran out 20 point winners, 57-37, with seven different players getting on the scoresheet.

Leeton HS defeated Yanco Ag HS by 2 points and then had a comfortable win over RAP, meaning we had to play them in the final of the day. Again we started slowly and worked into the match, then started to build a lead in the middle stages of the game. In the last quarter we held a handy lead, but really accelerated in the final five minutes to run out winners 51-20.

As winners of the South West GALA day, we then had to travel to Deniliquin last Thursday the 23rd of August for the regional final. This was the same team that had defeated us last year at the same stage of the competition, and with half our team playing in that match revenge was on the cards.

We continued our trend of starting slow which would wind up costing us in the end, as we were playing catch-up throughout the match but never really got close enough. The margin got out to 16 points at one stage in the second quarter, but credit to our boys as they wouldn't give in.

In the last quarter we managed to get within seven, however, we ran out of time in the end with Deniliquin winning 46-38. Considering the circumstances of the match and the travel involved, our guys played extremely well and should be proud of themselves. Six of the ten players used are still eligible for the under 15 side next year, and I know they're keen to improve on their results the last two years. They definitely want another chance to play Deniliquin.



Renaë Galvin Music

Presents:

Can Assist Charity Concert

SATURDAY, Oct 20 7PM

Doors open 6:30PM

Tickets

\$10 Presale

\$15 on the door

At the CRC Church Narrandera

Light supper will be provided
after the show

- Lucky Door Prize
- Raffles to be won
- Donations welcome

Contact Renaë on 0457 347 115
or drop into Galvin's Discount
to buy your tickets!

100% of proceeds of this event are for
the support of Can Assist: Cancer

Assistance Network

Fundraising Number 12748

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Narrandera's Farmers Market®

Held 1st Sunday of each month

2nd September 2018

at The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park 9am - 12noon

on Father's Day



*Shout your Dad
a 'Big Brecky'!*

All produce
home-grown by local
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Vendors welcome contact;
Annie on 02 69591780

**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**

NARRANDERA JUNIOR SPRING TOWN COMP TO COMMENCE
WEDNESDAY BOYS * THURSDAY GIRLS.**

Competition will commence 5th & 6th September 2018

PLAYER NOMINATION NOW OPEN

Please just comment child's full name and year at school below or message the same to [Lee Longford](mailto:lee.longford@bigpond.com) on 0409 443 711 or email lee.longford@bigpond.com

Cost are if state registration fees are due this comp

Player <8 \$65.22

Player 8-11 \$96.67

Players 12-17 \$ 122.00

This fee includes state rego and all game fees.

If state fees paid last season cost per player is \$56.52 for all ages.

This fee will cover all game fees.

If you haven't used your active kids voucher you can still do so for this season.

Please do not register until comp commences.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Monday 27th August 2018

If any players still have their singlet from last season please return to stadium
ASAP.

Tuesday are the best days to drop off from 3.30-9.00pm



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